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24¢ Purple Stamp removed from piece and counterfeit grill applied. Ex-Caspary



3¢ Green
Right side perforations
trimmed away giving the
appearance of an early
coil stamp.



30¢ Black Counterfeit grill points are up instead of down.



7¢ Vermilion Counterfeit grill applied to stamp with the secret mark (Scott # 160).



90¢ Carmine Counterfeit grill No actual points, just a series of boxes.



15¢ Deep Orange Counterfeit New York Foreign Mail cancellation. Far too dark and bold.



2¢ Vermilion
Counterfeit Kicking Mule
cancellation.
Ink is too black.



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3¢ Green tied by counterfeit fancy ROSE cancellation on cover with counterfeit Waterbury, CT postmark. Both are too black and too coarse.



24¢ Purple is either a substitution for a 10¢ stamp or the 24¢ and one 3¢ stamp did not originate and are substitutions for a 7¢ stamp. The red "NEW PAID YORK 6" exchange marking indicates no more than 16¢ postage and probably only 10¢.