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12¢ 1851

R.R. Cancel

"GREAT WESTERN R.R. 111" in blue - 30 M M -
Tying a single 12¢ 1851 to cover - This was
submitted May 17, 1937 by Corwith Wagner of
St. Louis, Mo - his notes stated; "The Great
Western R. R. was incorporated on Mar. 1, 1845
In Illinois as the "Sangamon & Morgan R. R. Co.
This name was changed to "Great Western R. R.
Co. on Feb. 12, 1853. This R. R. operated ~~2~~
from Meredosia, Ill to Springfield, Ill from
Sep. 24, 1847 to Aug. 17, 1857. It also opera-
ted from Bluffs, Ill to Naples, Ill during the
same period. It ceased operation on Aug. 17,
1857." Corner card indicates origin was
Jacksonville, Ill - It is addressed to Mount

Vernon - Jefferson Co. Ills - A 12¢ 1851
with R. R. Cancel is no doubt unique.

See Photo.

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To Large Cover

Submitted By
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St Louis Mo

May 24 1937

(See Photo)



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Jefferson Co

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