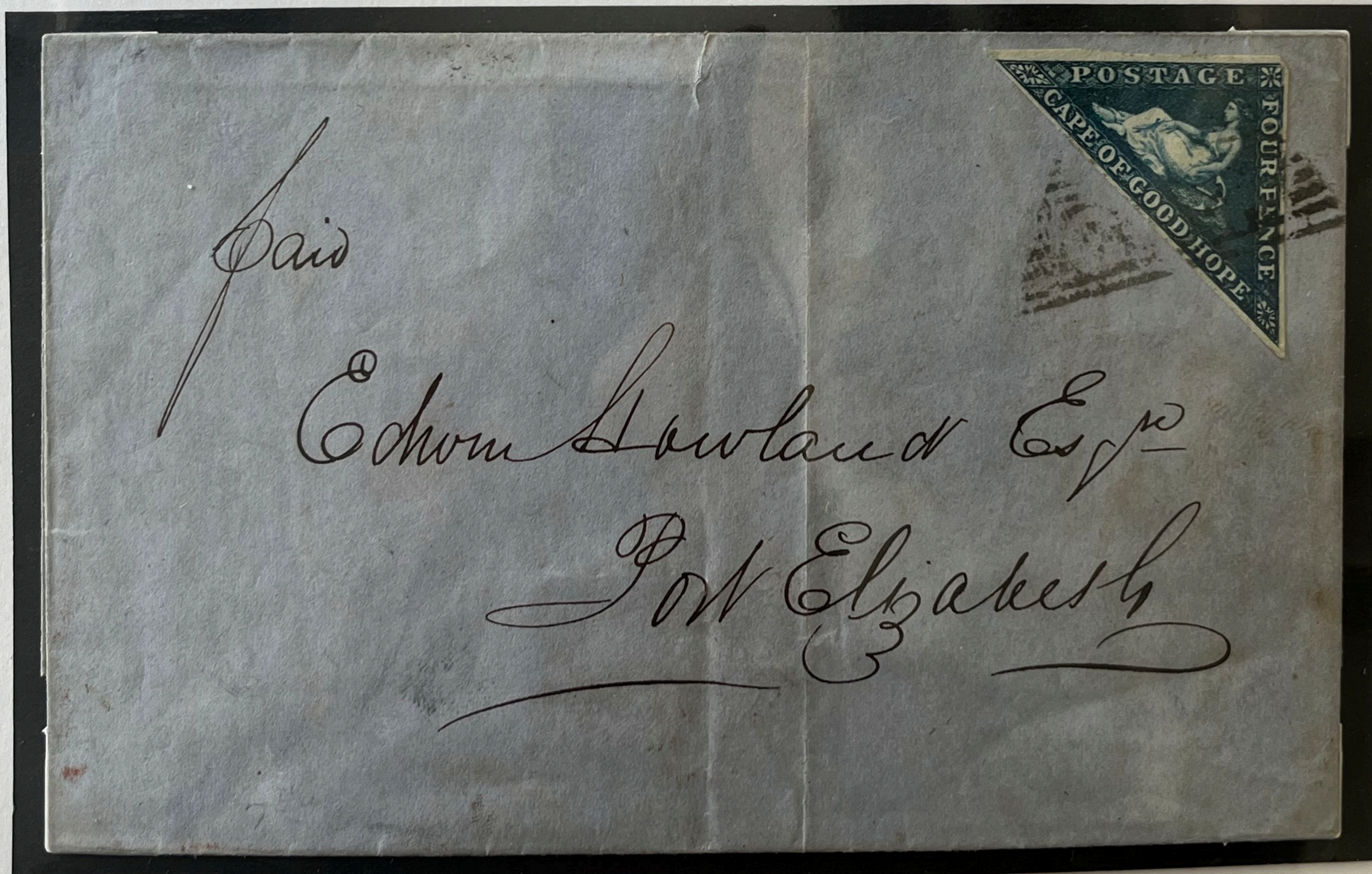
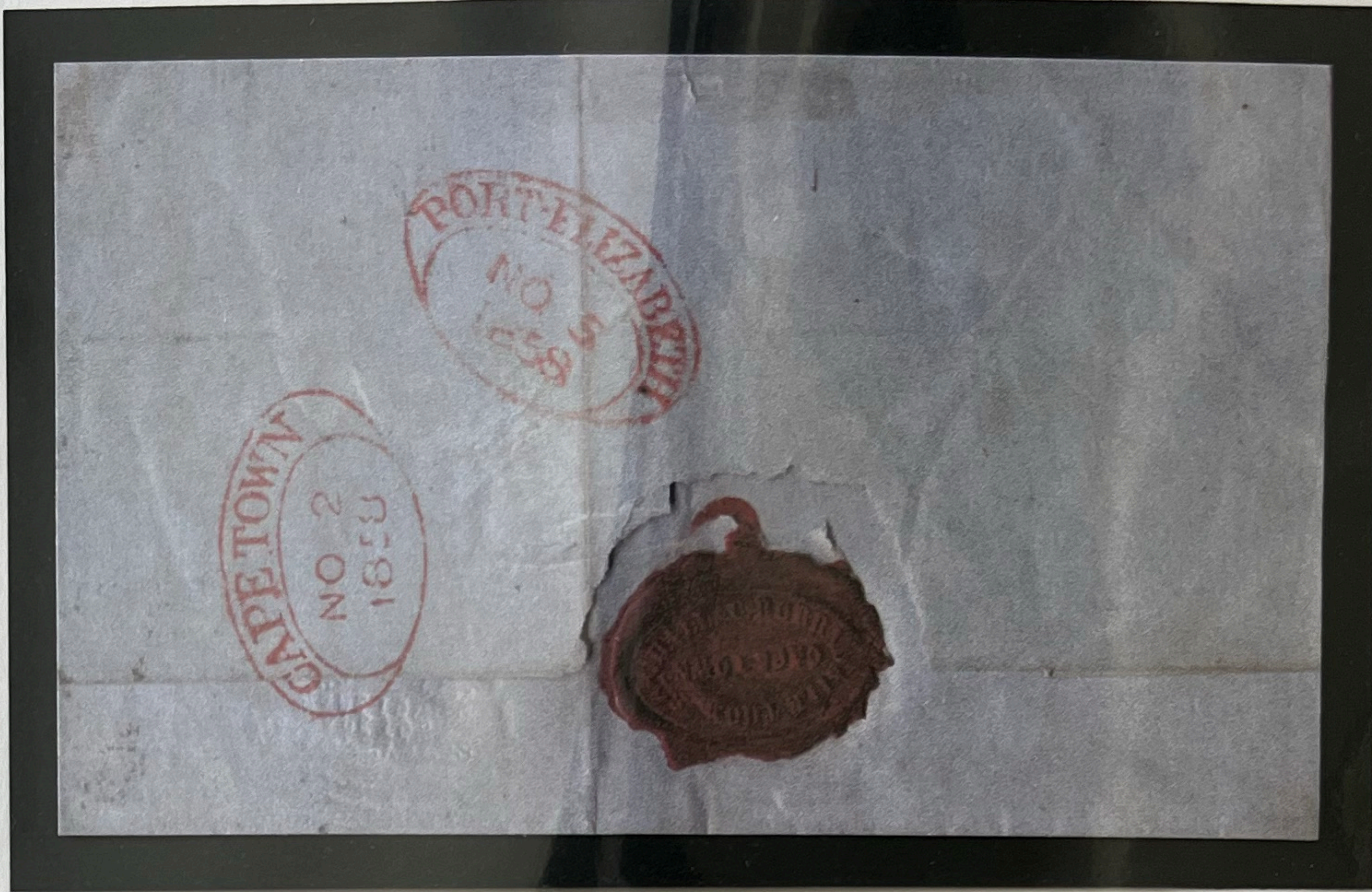


1855 - 1858
Four Pence on Cover

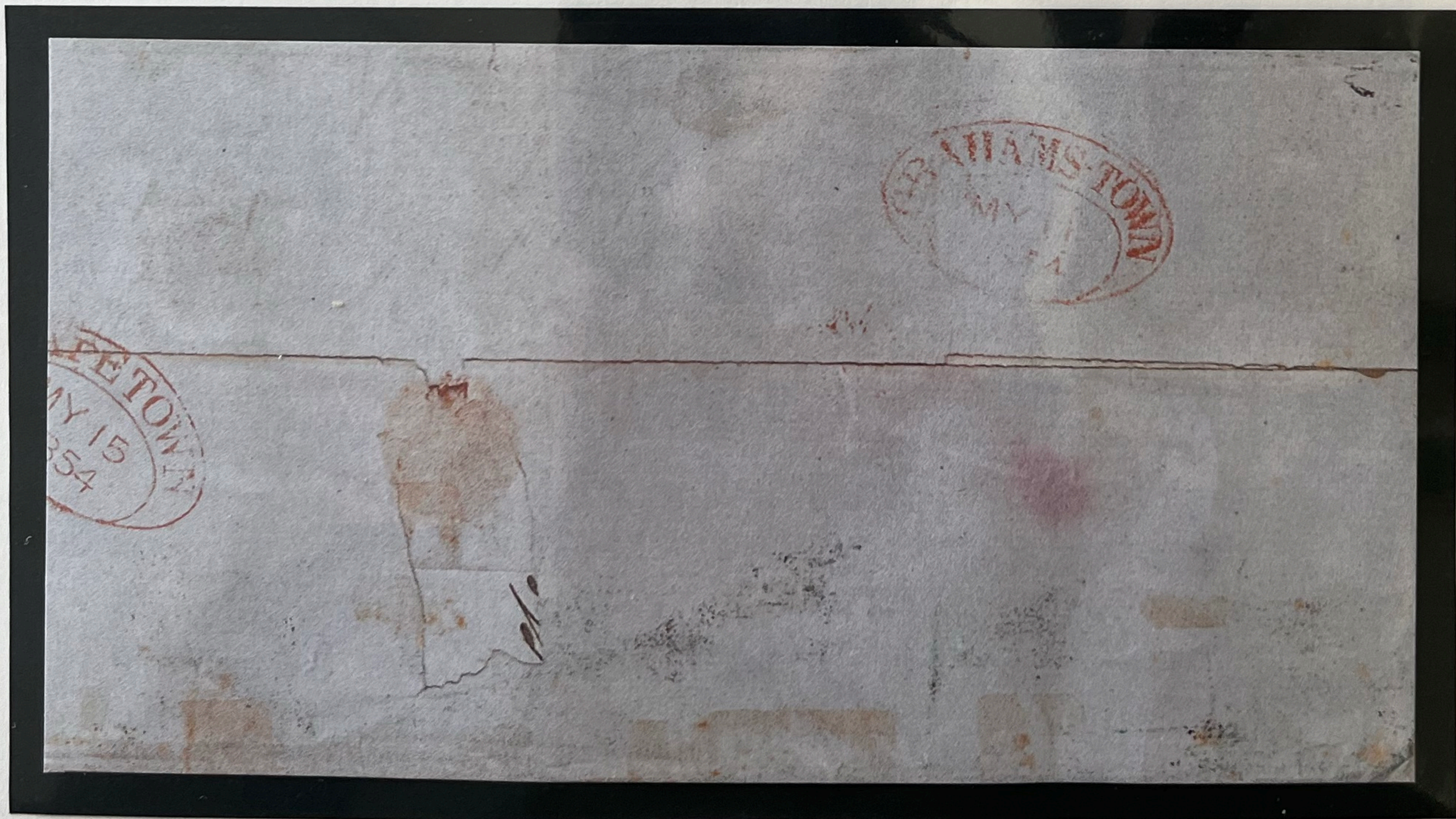
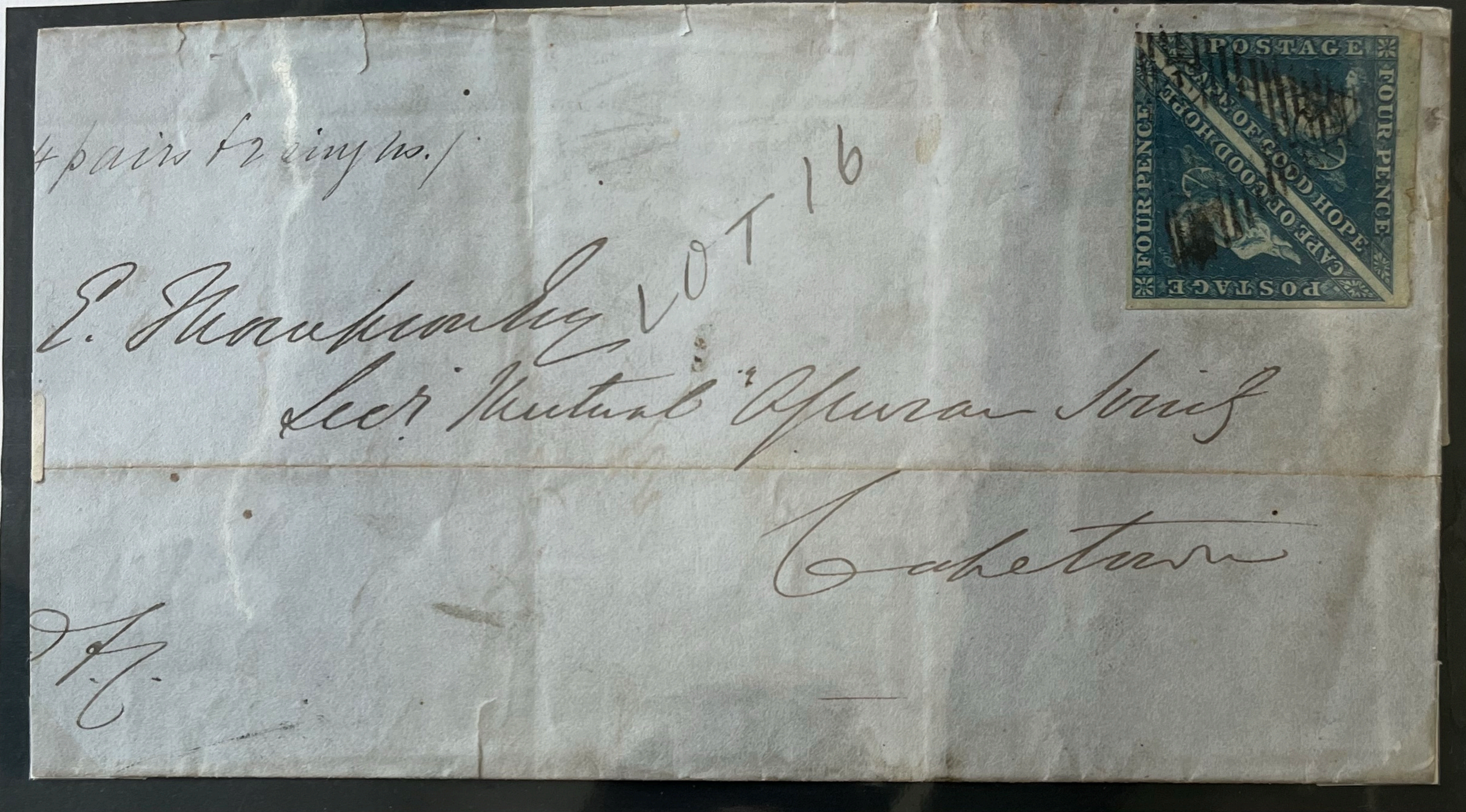
A four Penny in the color deep blue printed on white paper (SG - 6) was used on this letter from Cape Town to Port Elizabeth. The stamp is cancelled with the "CGH" triangle obliterator (LTO - 1, base line and apex are measuring 34 mm).



The photo copy shows the reverse of this letter. The back has two double oval postmarks in red ink, reading: "CAPE-TOWN-NO 2-1858" (Putzel No.19 b) and "PORT-ELIZABET-NO 5-1858" (Putzel No. 4a). A red seal with the boarder inscription " BORRA-DAILE-THOMSON-HAIL & CO" .and the center reading "CAPE TOWN"

1854

Pair of Four Pence on Cover



Stamps in the color blue on slightly blued paper (SG-4a). The stamp has also been cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator type STO - 1b. This letter was sent from Grahams Town to Cape Town. The back of the cover shows the oval red cancel "Grahams Town - 11 May 1854" and the arrival cancel Cape Town - 15 May 1854"

1853

Four Pence light blue on folded Cover

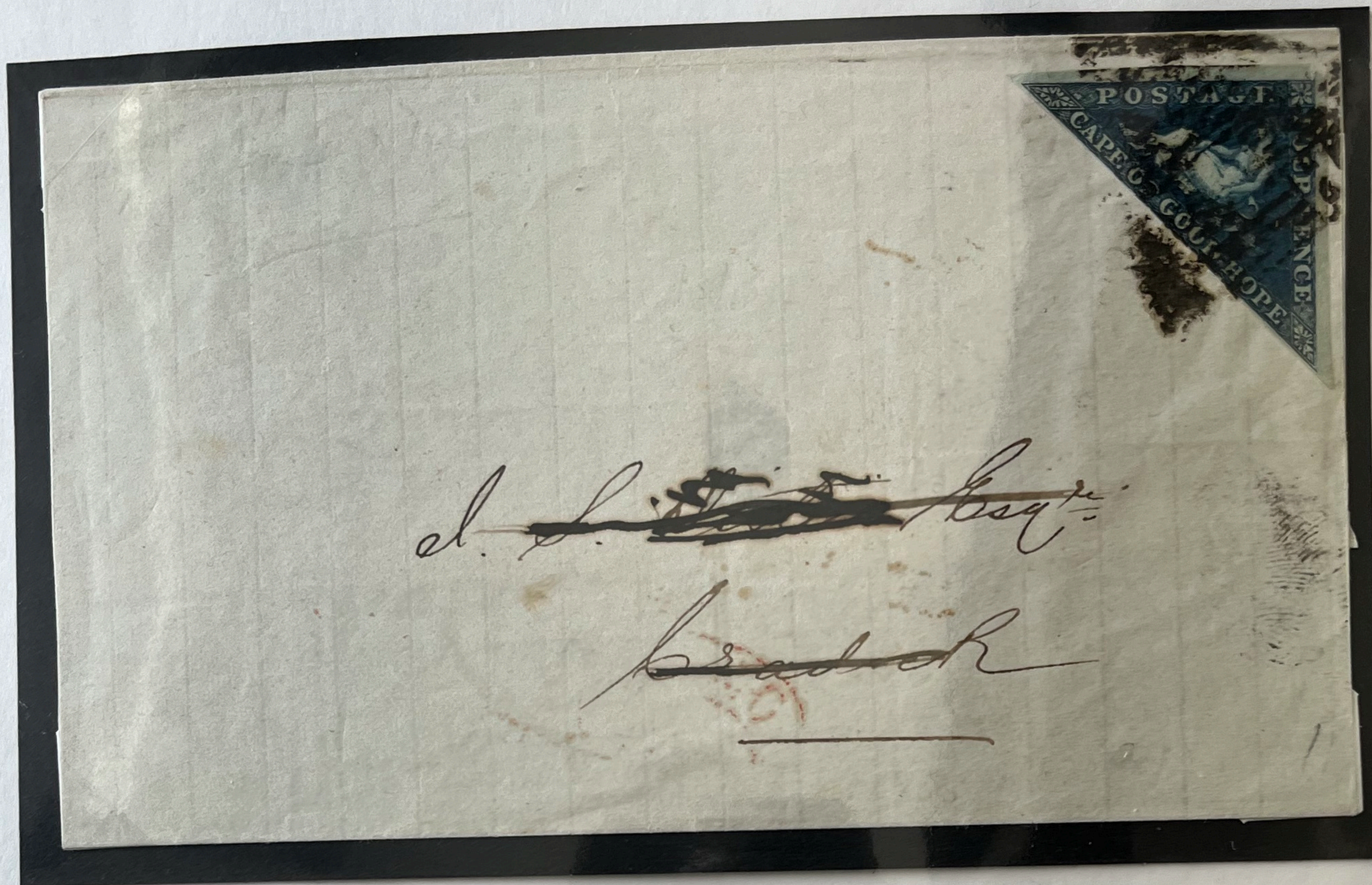


A triangle stamp in the color light blue on white paper (SG- 4b). The stamp was cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator type LTO - 1b, 22 bars, apex 34 mm and base line 35 mm, The letter came from Graaff Reinet and was sent to Middleburg. One red oval cancel showing on the back of the cover:

"GRAAFF REINET - AP 17 - 1856"

1853

Four Pence on Cover



The letter has attached a Cape of Good Hope triangle stamp 4 Penny in the color deep blue printed on slightly blued paper (SG - 4). The stamp has been cancelled with a "CGH" triangle obliterator. The letter is addressed to Cradock in the Cape Colony and has on the reverse 2 postmarks "GRAHAMSTOWN - OC18 - 1861" and 1 postmark "CRADOCK - OC20 - 1861".

1853

Four Pence on Cover

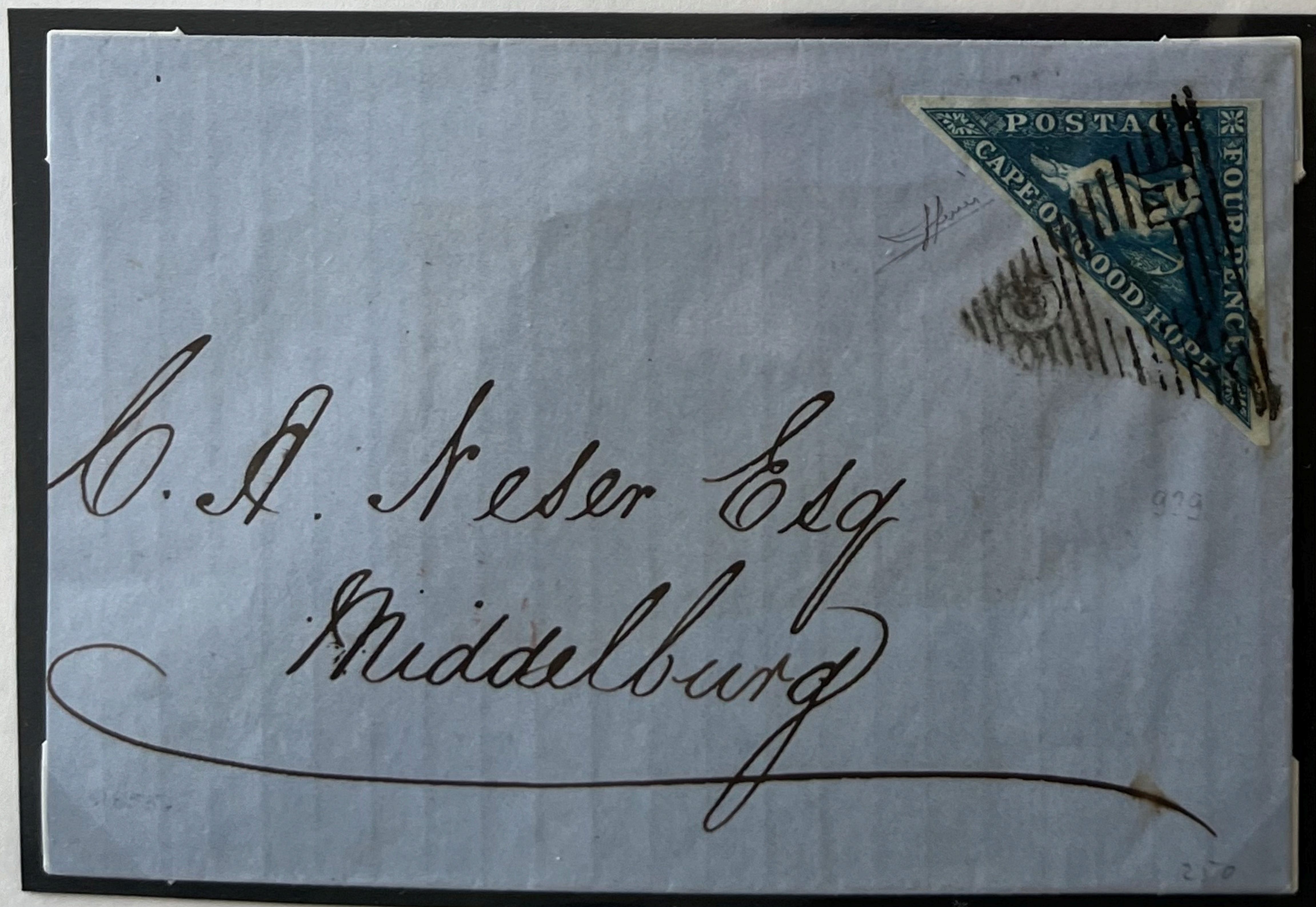
Cape of Good Hope triangle stamp 4 Penny in the color deep blue on slightly blued paper (SG - 4) is used. The stamp has been cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator type STO - 1b, according to " Postmarks of the Cape of Good Hope" by Robert Goldblatt ", which has a baseline of 32 mm, apex of 28 mm and 18 bars and the letters CGH have a 6 mm ø. The letter is addressed to Graaf Reinet in the Cape Colony which is confirmed by the red oval Postmark "GRAAF-REINET,- NO22 - 1862" On front (cancel no. 3 acc. Putzel).



Postmarks on the back "GRAHAMSTOWN - NO23 -1861" is the arrival cancel. A transfer time of only one day was very remarkable in 1861.

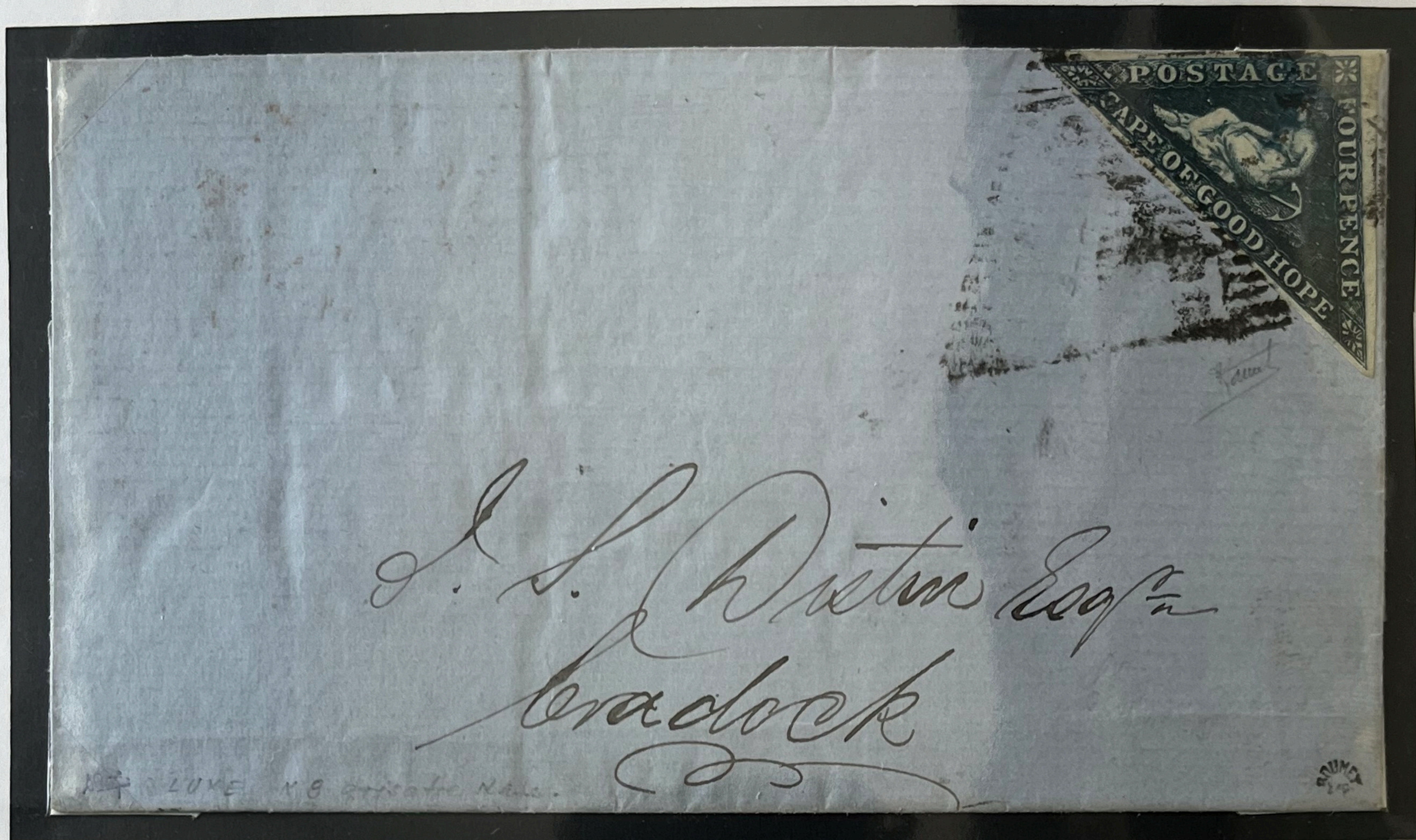
1853

Four Pence on Cover

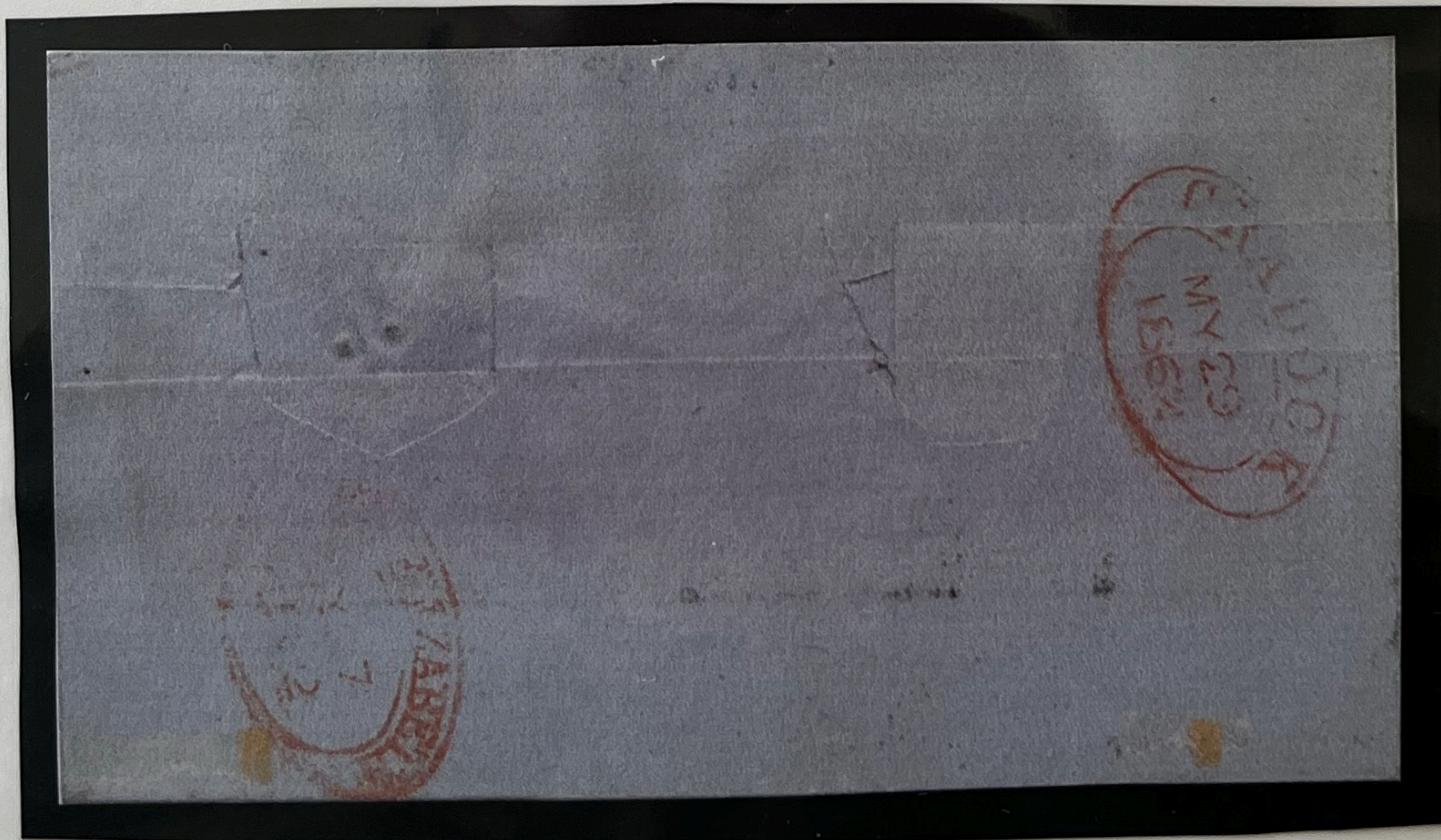


A four pence in the color deep blue on slightly blued paper (SG-4) used. The stamp has also been cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator type STO - 1b, as above. This letter was sent from Graaf-Reinet as per cancel "GRAAF-REINET-JY18-1856" (red oval cancel on reverse), to Middelburg in the Eastern Transvaal.

1855 - 1858
Four Pence dark blue on Cover

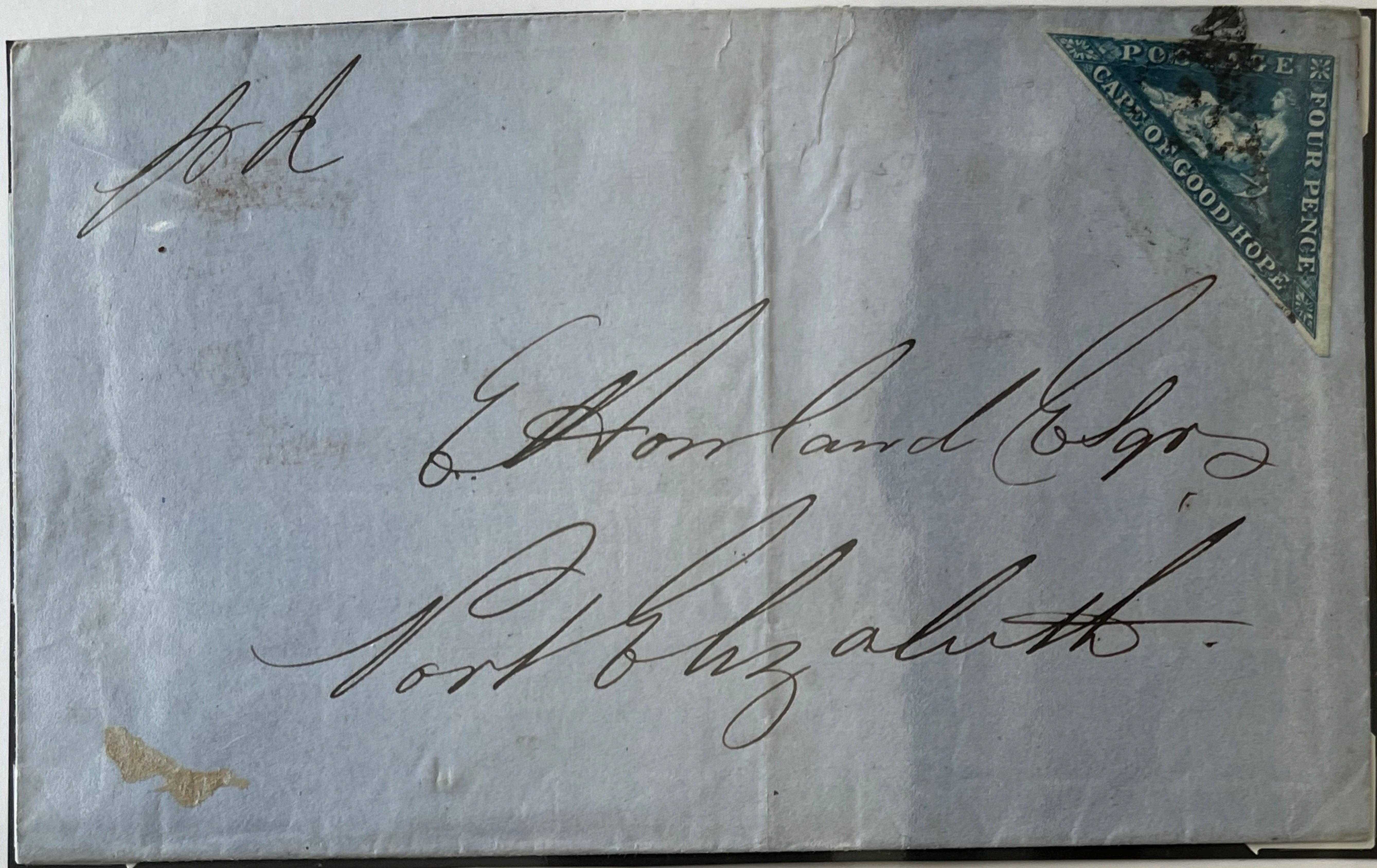


A letter sent from Port Elizabeth to Craddock. A late use of a dark blue 4 d. triangle stamp on white paper for the normal letter rate. The cancel a LTO-1c with a baseline of 36 mm, an apex of 32 mm, 21 horizontal bars and a diameter of 10 mm of the circle around H.

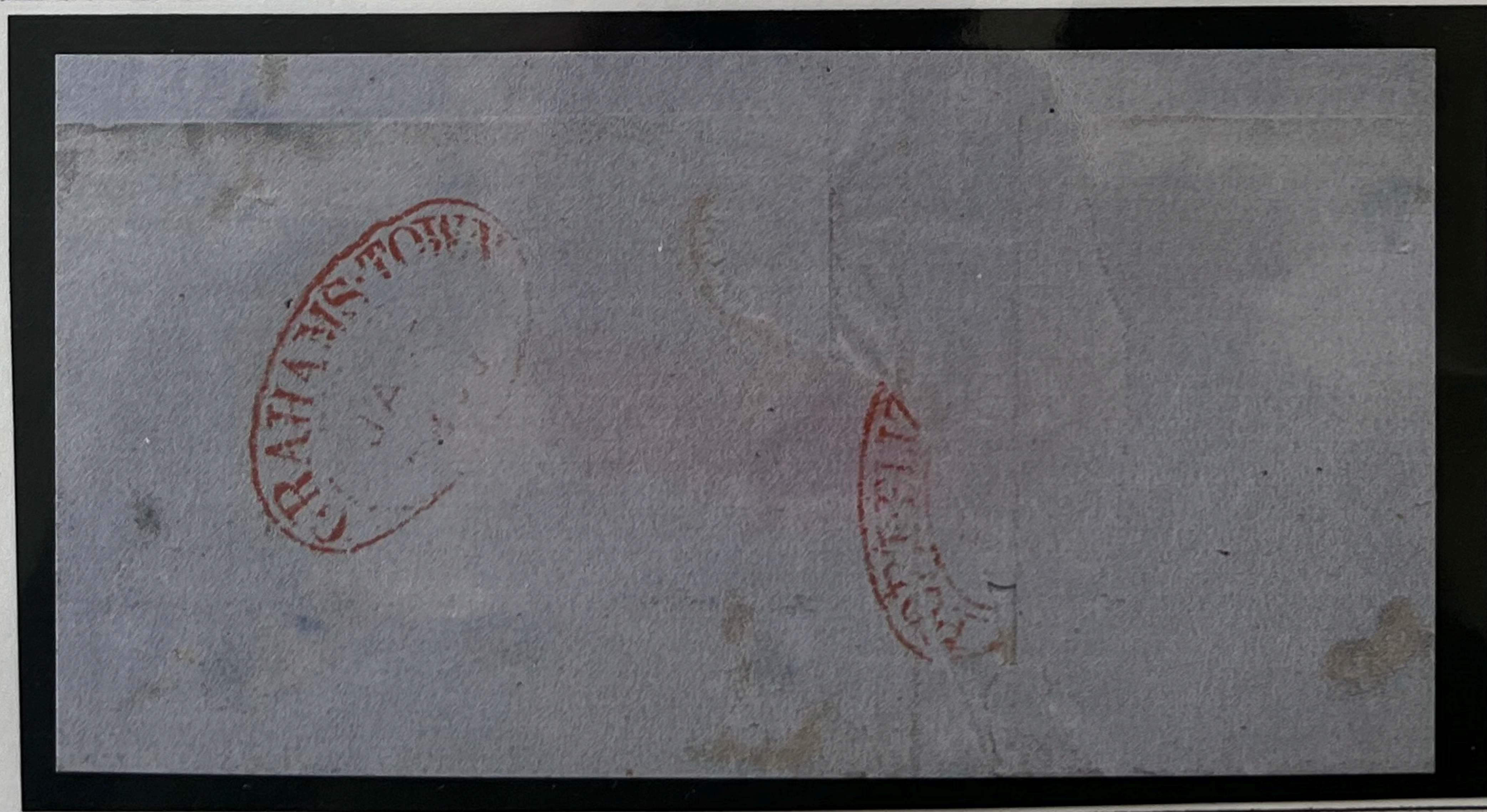


The copy of the back of this cover is showing a red oval cancel ("DTO-1") from the post office; the letter was sent "PORT-ELIZABETH - MAY -1862", and an arrival red oval cancel "CRADDOCK - May 29 1862"

1855 - 1858
Four Pence on Cover

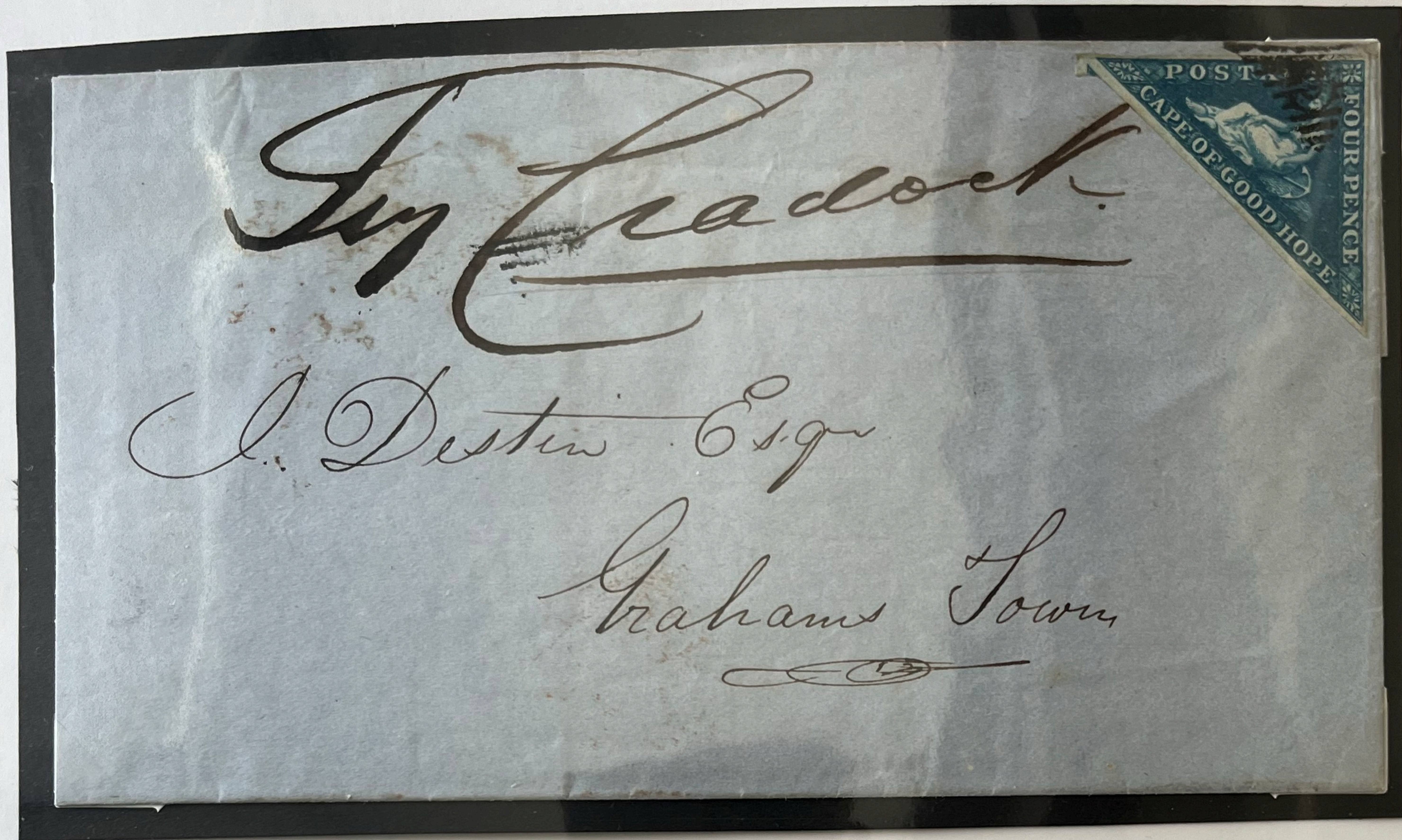


A letter sent from Grahams Town to Port Elizabeth. A blue 4 d. triangle stamp on white paper was used as the normal letter rate. The cancel cannot be clearly identified but looks like a LTO-1f with a baseline of 31 mm, an apex of 32 mm, 20 horizontal bars and a diameter of 711 of the letter G.



The copy of the back of this cover is showing a red oval cancel ("DTO-1") from the post office; the letter was sent ("GRAHAMS-TOWN- JA30-1858", Putzel No.3) and a portion of an arrival red oval cancel ("PORT-ELIZABETH.....").

1855 - 1858
Four Pence on Cover



An interesting cover sent from Port-Elizabeth via Craddock to Grahams Town. The postage paid was 4d. A blue triangle stamp on white paper used and cancelled with a triangle obliterator.



The copy of the back of this cover is showing a cancel from the post office the letter was sent ("PORT ELIZABETH-MY21-1858", Putzel No.4) and a transfer cancel ("CRADDOCK-MY29-1858", Putzel No.2). The normally used arrival cancel is missing in this case.

1855 - 1858
Four Pence on Cover



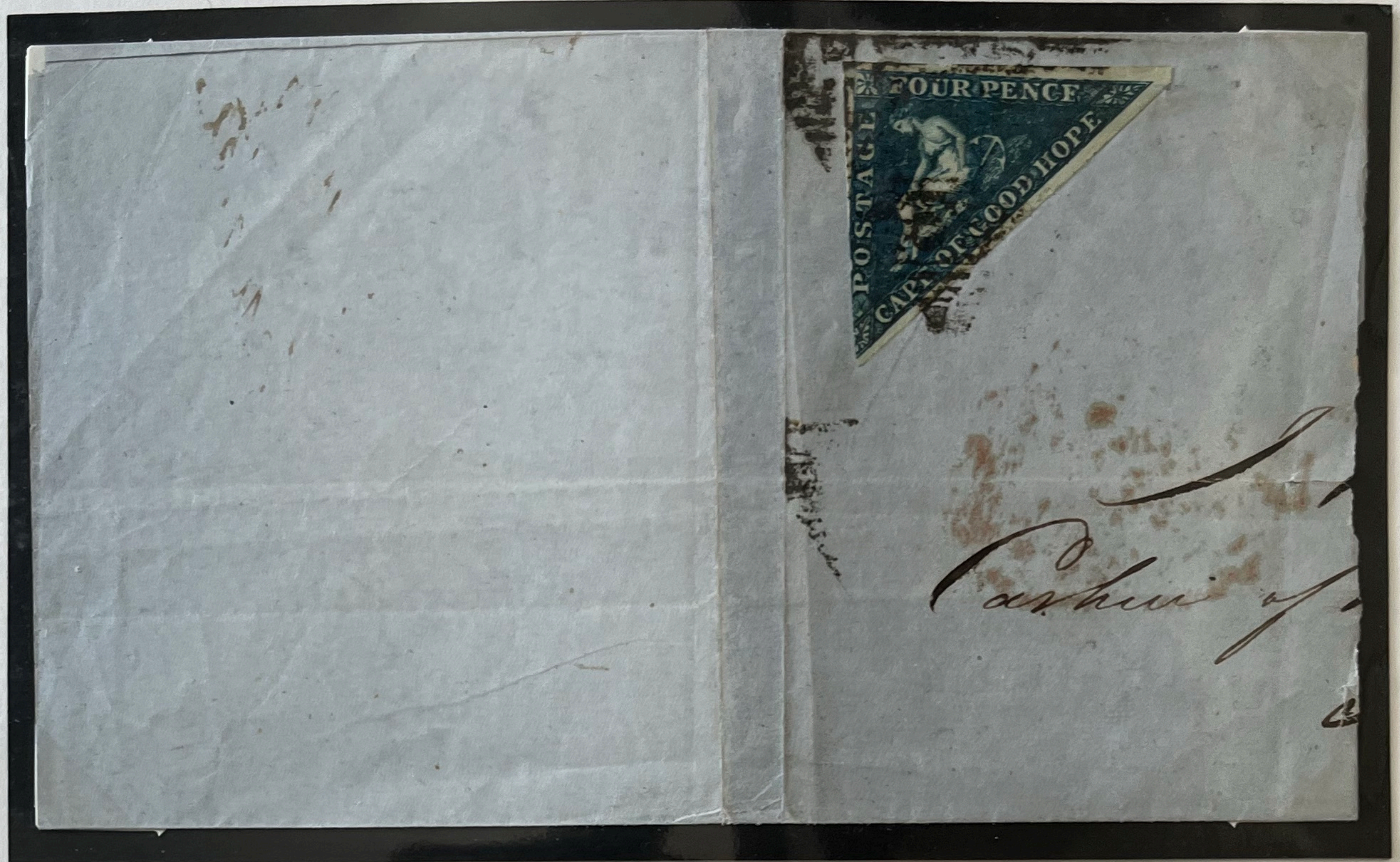
A ship letter with a pair of 4 d. triangles sent from Kleyn Riverskloof, Cape Town on the 15 September 1856 to Plymouth in Great Britain. The postage due for this letter was 8d. The 2 off 4 d. blue triangle stamp on white paper have been cancelled with a triangle obliterator. The letter is addressed to Mr. Allen in London, but re-directed to Allen at Mr. Witters, Baker Street, Yorkman Square. An additional fee of 8 d. was implemented and can be seen as a stamp on the front plus an additional cancel "PN"



The copy of the back of this cover is showing a cancel from the post office the letter was sent "Cape Town - Cape of Good Hope - 4 OC 1856". The back also shows a circular cancel from the arrival port "Plymouth - Ship-letter - DEC 14 1856".

1855 - 1858
Four Pence on Cover

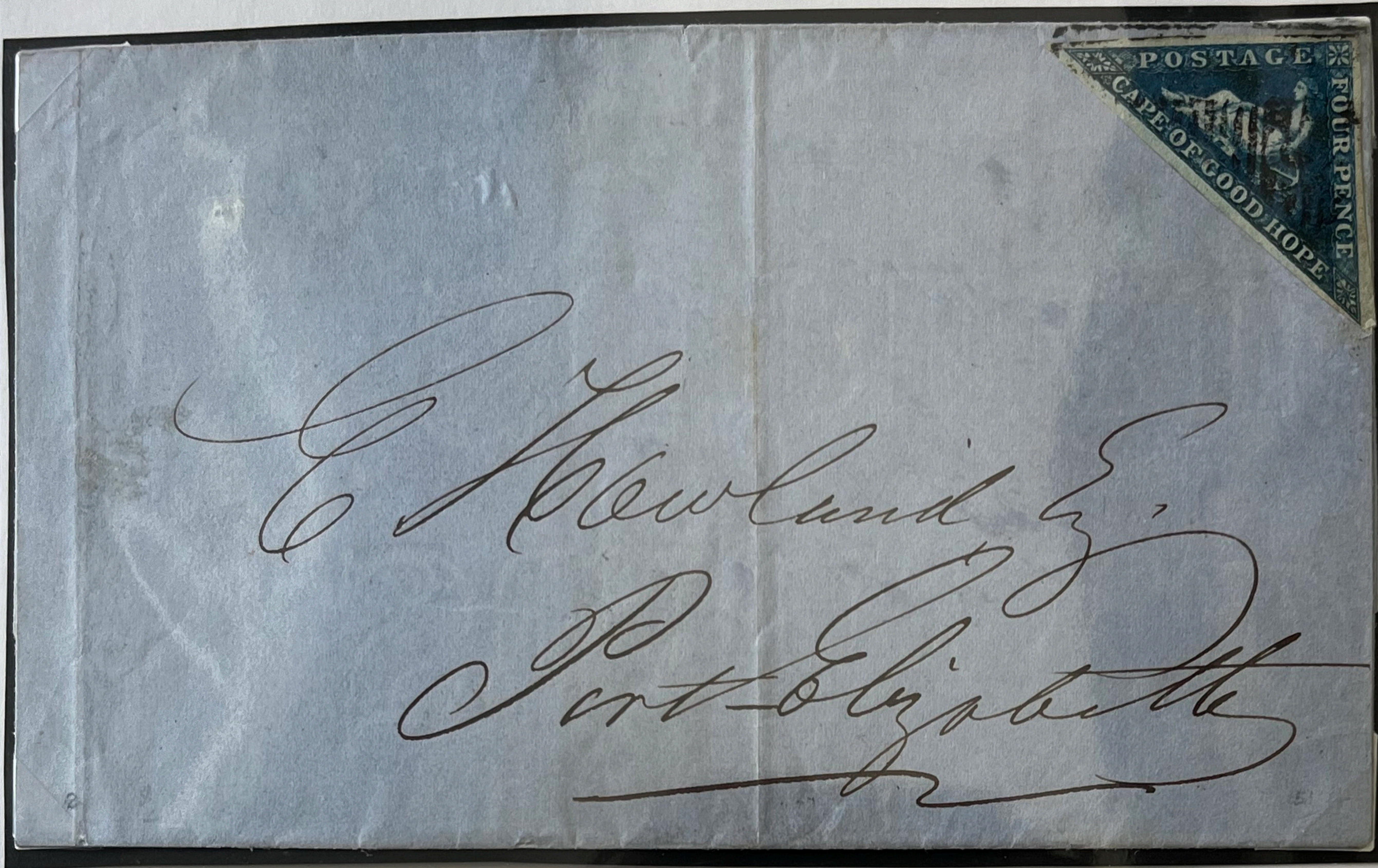
Here is part of a letter bearing a deep-blue triangle on white paper cancelled with a triangle obliterator. The back shows a portion of a red double oval arrival stamp (".....MS or NS-FE 22-1862"), which could either mean King Williams Town, Queens Town or Grahams Town. The postage stamp is a blue triangle on white paper.



The letter is addressed to Grahams Town, but does not have an arrival stamp. In addition to the cancellation with a STO-1b obliterator of the postal stamp a black double oval cancel ("SOMERSET-EAST- MR 23-1859 ", Putzel No.4) has been placed on the front of the cover. This was common in various post offices. A blue triangle on white paper has been used.



1855 - 1858
Four Pence on Cover



A letter from Grahams Town sent on the 7. August 1858 to Port-Elizabeth and arriving there on the 9. August 1858. Postmarks of both towns are made with a double oval obliterator on the reverse. The triangle stamp is deep blue printed on white paper and cancelled with a triangle cancel.

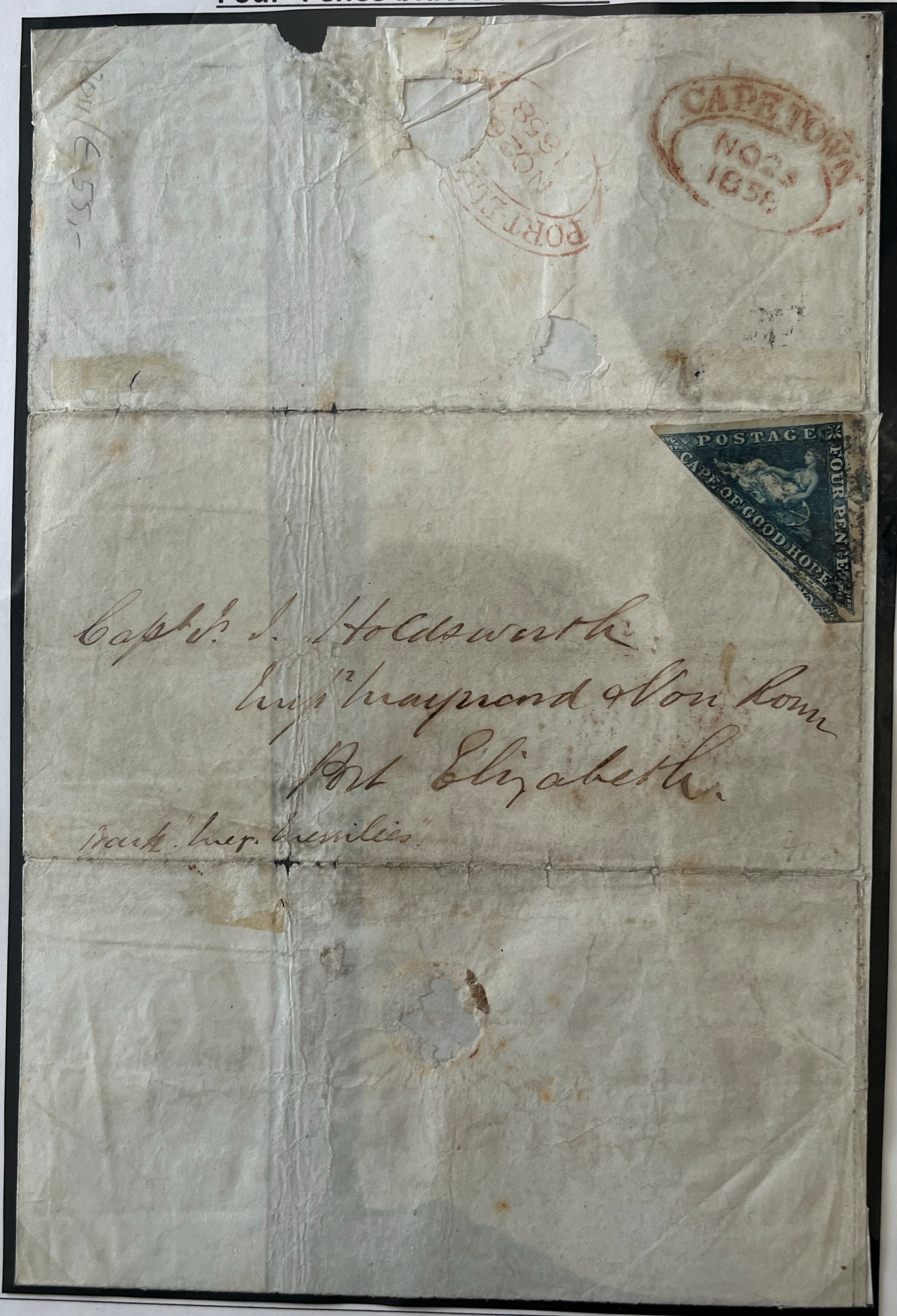
A double oval postmark in black "CRADDOCK-JA 12-1858" (Putzel No. 2) has been used on the front of this cover. The arrival postmark on the back is a red double oval stamp showing "MIDDELBURG-JA19 - 1858" (Putzel No.1). The triangle stamp is deep blue on white paper with a STO-1b triangle cancel.



1855 - 1858

Four Pence blue on Cover

A four
Penny in
the color
deep blue
printed on
white paper
was used
on this
letter from
Cape Town
to Port
Elizabeth.
The stamp
is cancelled
with "CGH"
triangle
obliterator
LTO - 1.

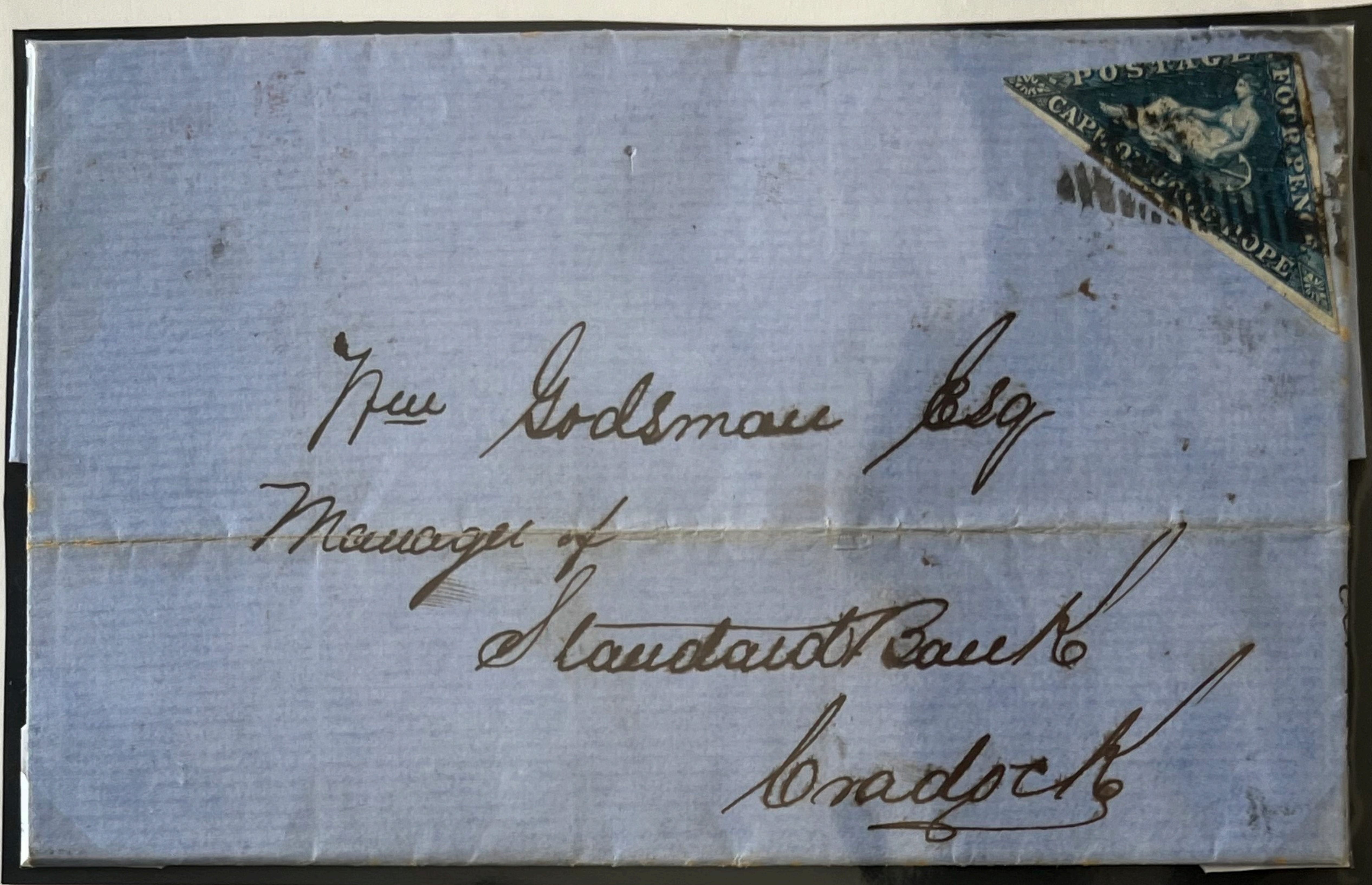


The back has two double oval postmarks in red ink, reading: "CAPE-TOWN-NO 23-1858")
and "PORT-ELIZABET-NO 26-1858".

1855 - 1858

Four Pence deep blue on folded Letter

An interesting letter sent from Port-Elizabeth to Cradock. The postage paid was 4d. A blue triangle stamp on white paper used, cancelled with a triangle obliterator type LTO 1.



23/25
Port Elizabeth 21st
Mr Godsmann Esq
Cradock
My dear Sir I am in a hurry
as there is a chance Eng: mail
Cape on the 25th for "Hydaspe" &
for it by the Cape post -
Can you throw any light upon
of a Photo signed John Patterson
favor Adolph prozenthal & Co. due to
in the hands of the Standard Bank.
I am certain is not a liability
business, it has never passed
any of our books and I was
be surprised the other day on

The content of the letter elaborates about a payment of £ 3044 by a Mr. Patterson via the Standard Bank tin favor of a Adolph Lorenzo & Company, which does not seem right.

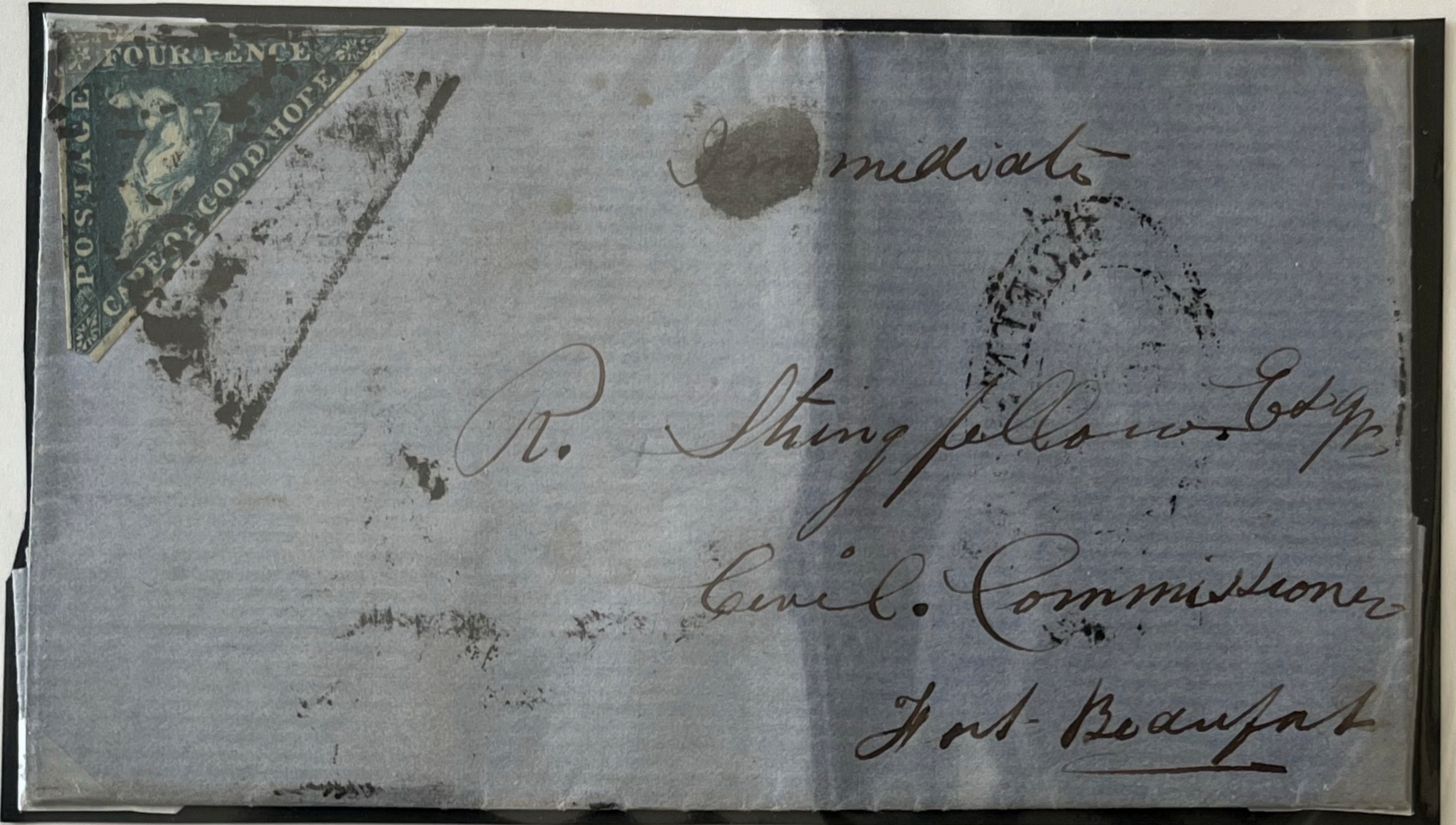
Oval cancel from the post office the letter was sent ("PORT ELIZABETH-AU21-1863") and an arrival cancel ("CRADOCK-AU23-1863") are on the back. Postal duration 3 days!

1855 - 1858

Four Pence dark blue on slightly blued paper

A letter from Storm River sent on the 9th November 1860 to Port Beaufort. The stamp is canceled with obliterator LTO 1g, 9 mm circle, apex 32.5 mm, baseline 38 mm

Two postmarks on the back are reading: QUEENTOWN - NO10 - 1860 made with a black double oval obliterator on the reverse.



The content of his letter is dealing with the question if the sender has to pay a valuator for his work. or if it is paid by the Civil Commissioner of Port Beaufort.

1855 - 1858

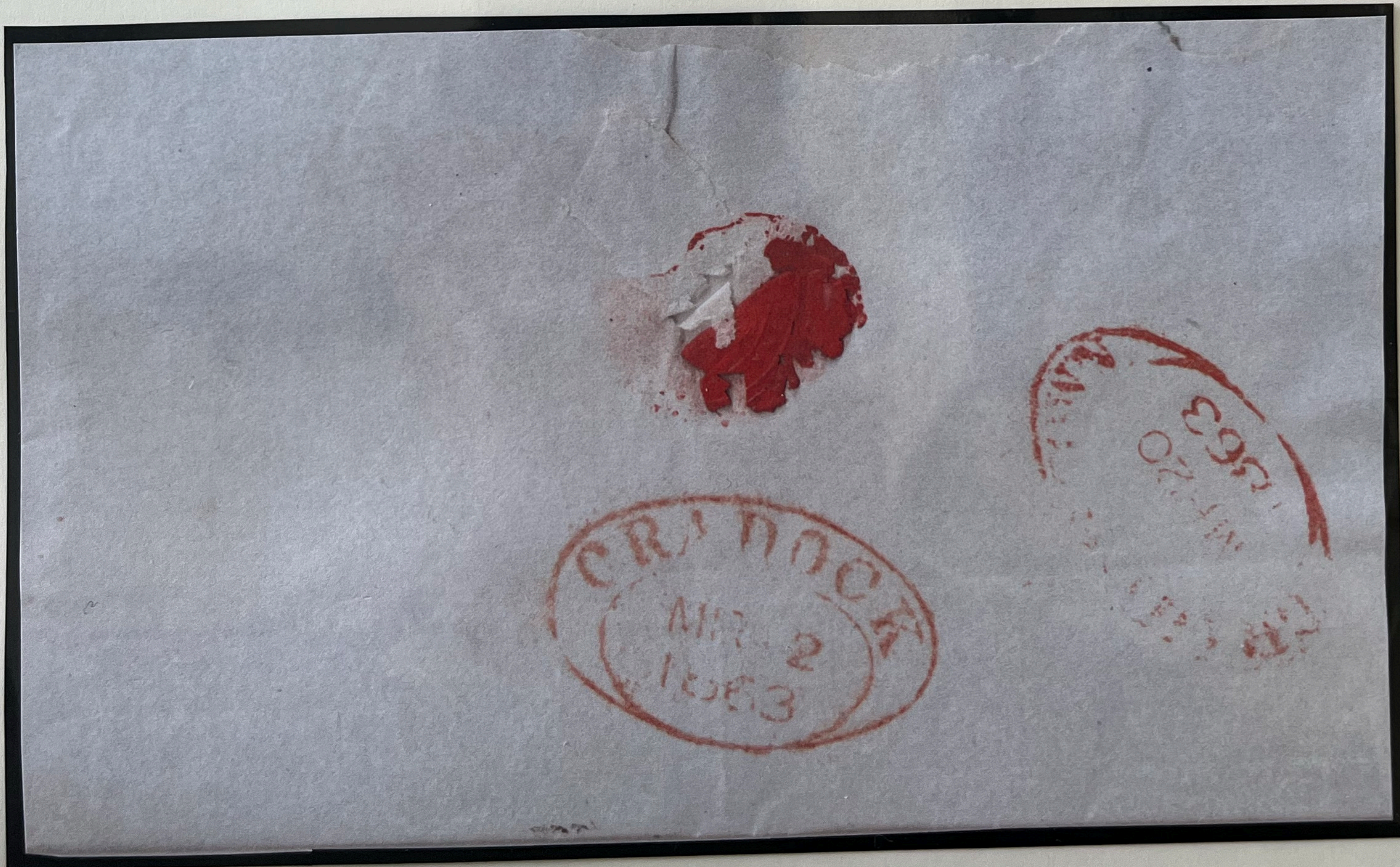
Four Pence blue on Cover

Addressed to a J.S Dustion & Co., Cradock, probably send from Grahams town.

A four Penny in the color deep blue printed on white The stamps watermark is sideways. The stamp is cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator LTO - 1 with 21 bars and 36 mm baseline



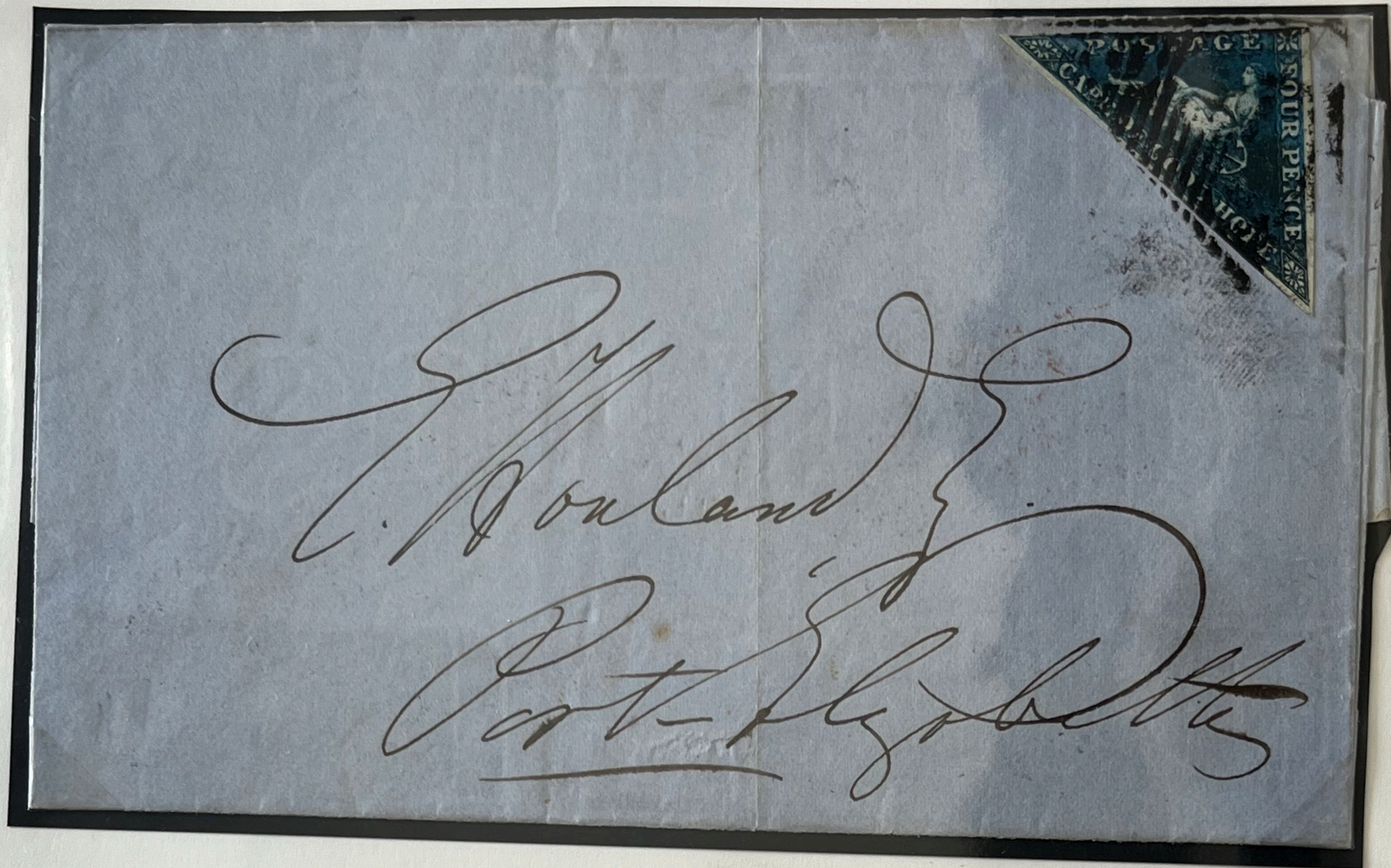
This is a folded letter without the content.



The back has two double oval postmarks in a red-brown ink, one reading: "CRADOCK MR 2-1858" and the other one "GRAHAMS TOWN - MR 20-1858". Between the 2 dates is a time span of 18 days, indicating the postage duration.

1855 - 1858

Four Pence dark blue on folded Cover

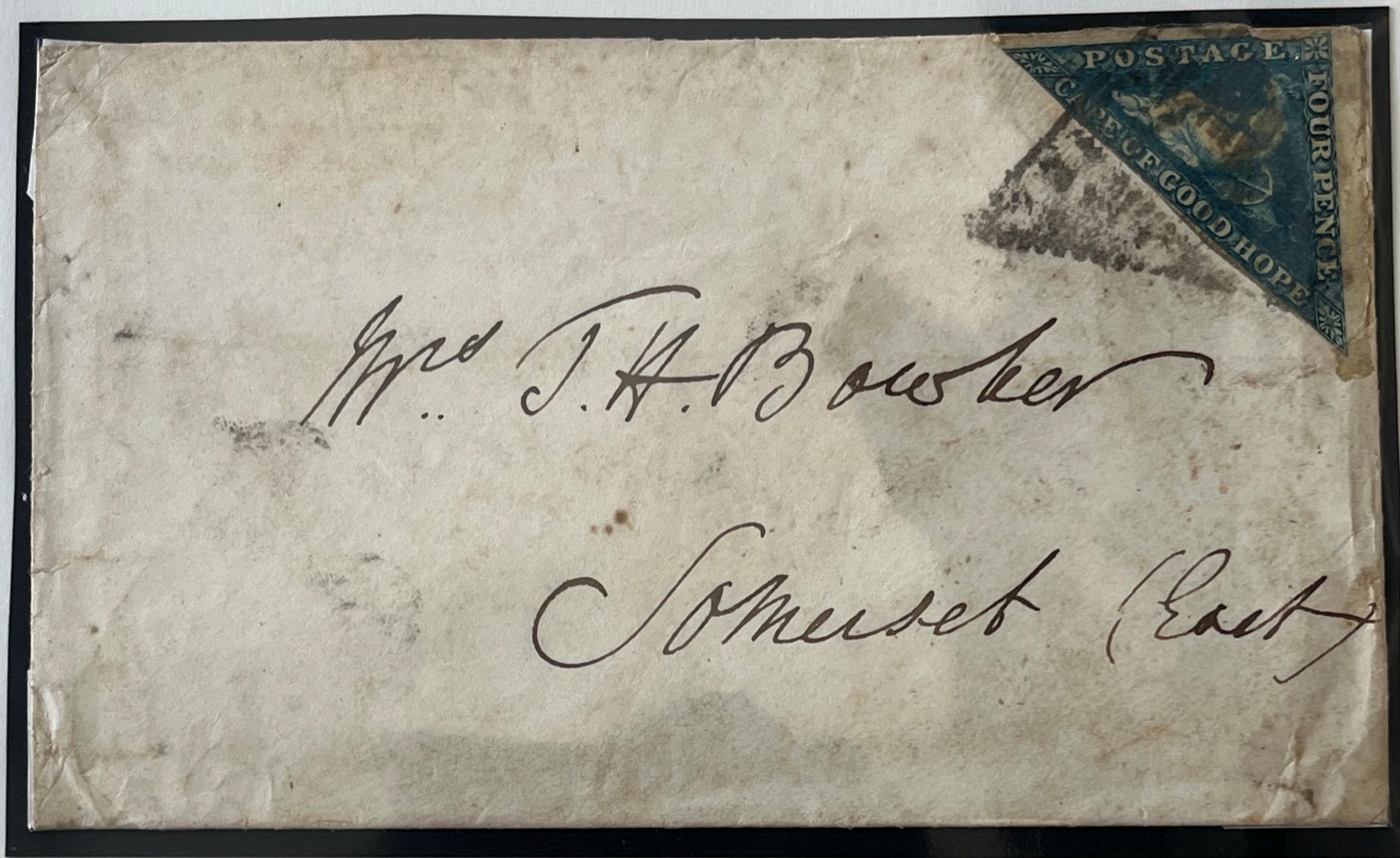


Stamps in the color dark blue on white paper (SG- 6). The stamp was cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator type LTO - 1b. This letter was mailed from Grahams Town to Port Elizabeth. The back of the cover has two the red oval cancel: "GRAHAMS TOWN - JY 29 - 1858" and the arrival cancel PORT ELIZABETH - JY 30 - 1858"

1855 - 1858

Four Pence deep blue on Cover

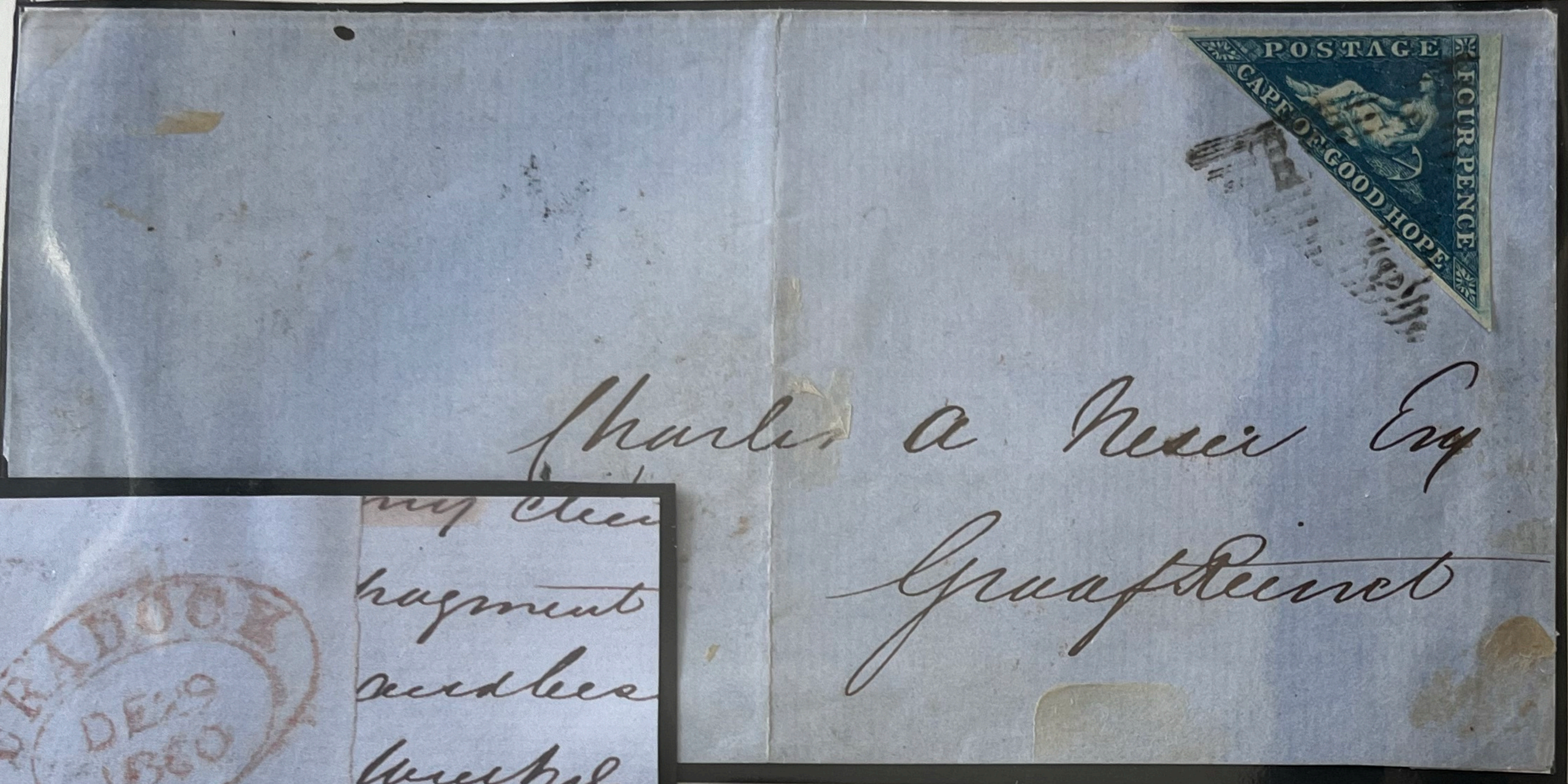
A cover sent from Cape Town to Somerset - East. The triangle stamp is canceled with an obliterator LTO 1c or d, apex 32 mm and baseline 35 mm. The red double oval cancel reads on the back reads: CAPE TOWN - MY 19 - 1859



1855 - 1858

Four Pence d blue on Cover

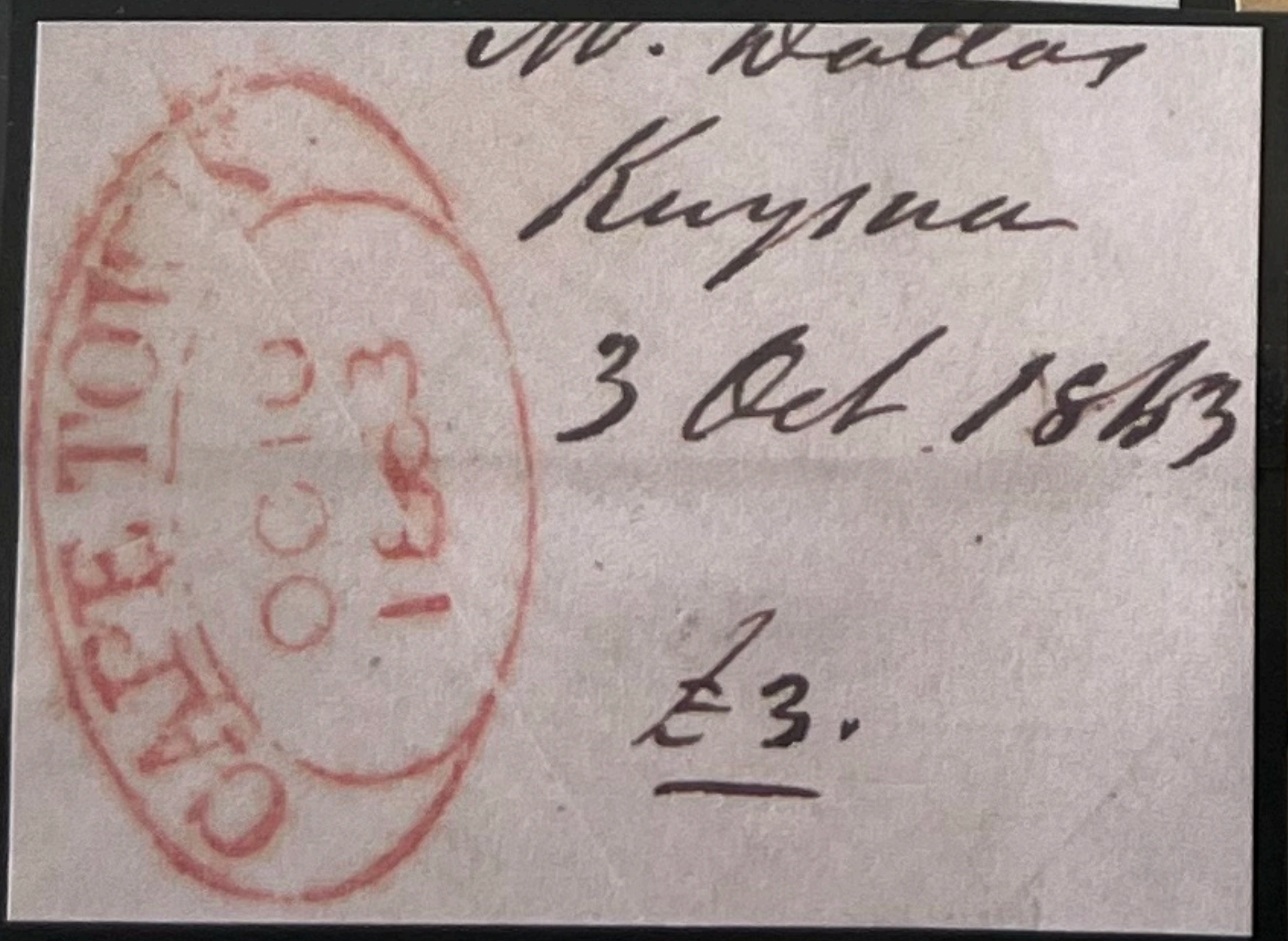
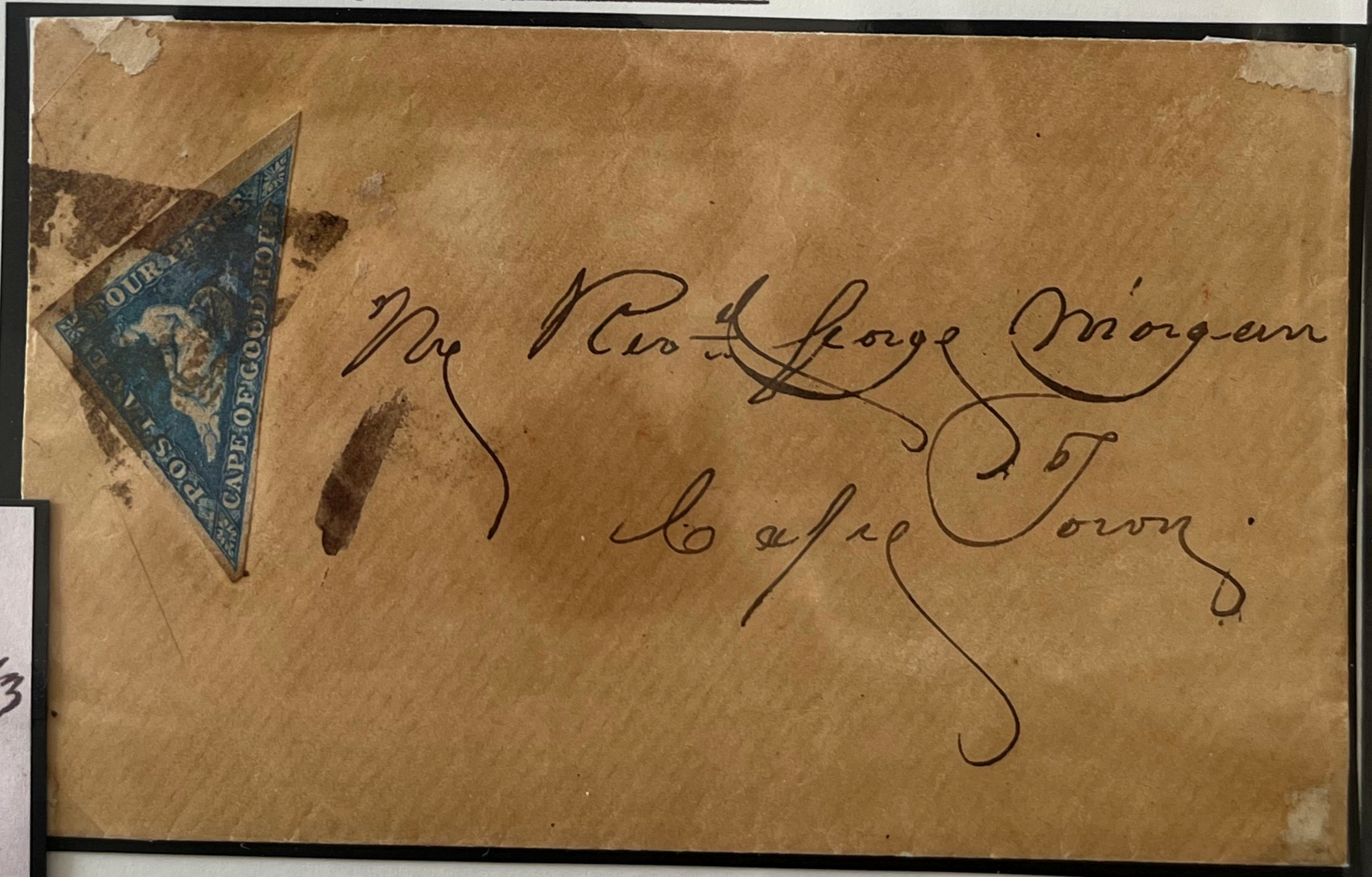
A four Penny in the color blue printed on white paper was used on this part cover from Cradock to Graaff Reinet. The stamp is cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator STO - 1d. 13 bars, apex 28mm, base line 32mm.



The oval, red back cancel reads:
CRADOCK, DE 29 1860

Four Pence light blue on Cover

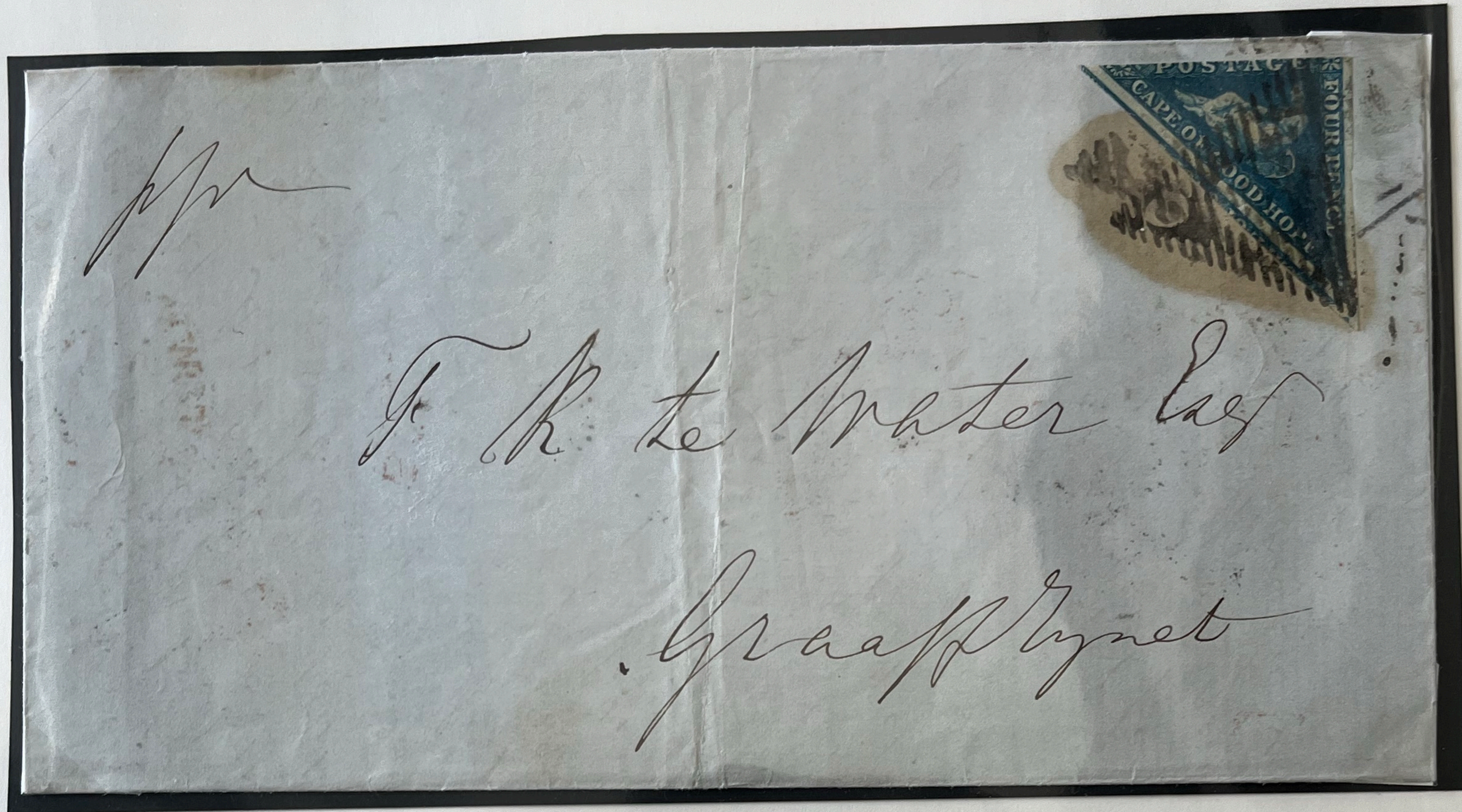
The light blue stamp is canceled with a triangle obliterator type LTO - c, 21 bars, apex 32 mm, base line 36 mm.



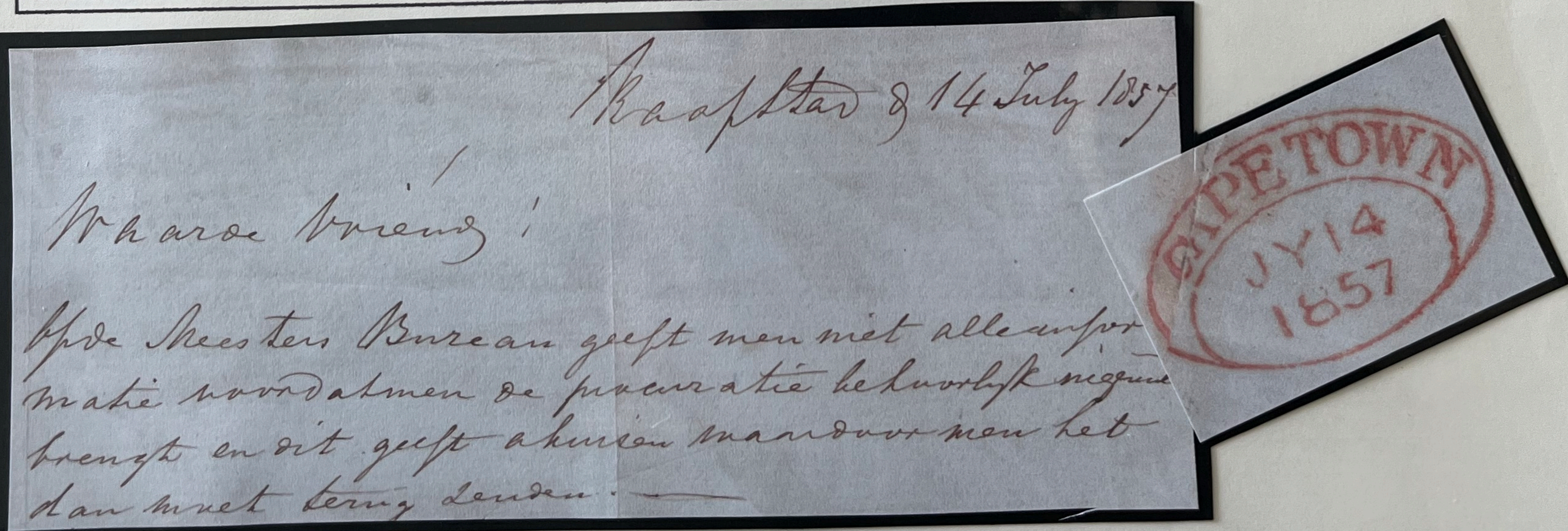
A small cover mailed from Knysna in the western Cape province to a Reverend George Morgen in Cape Town. The red, oval arrival cancel on the back: CAPE TOWN - OC 10 - 1863

1855 - 1858

Four Pence deep blue on folded Letter with content



A four pence in the color deep blue on slightly blued paper (SG-4) used. The stamp has also been cancelled with "CGH" triangle obliterator type STO - 1b. This letter was sent from Cape Town as per back cancel "CAPE TOWN-JY 14-1857" (red oval cancel on reverse), to Graaff Reinet, north of Port Elizabeth.



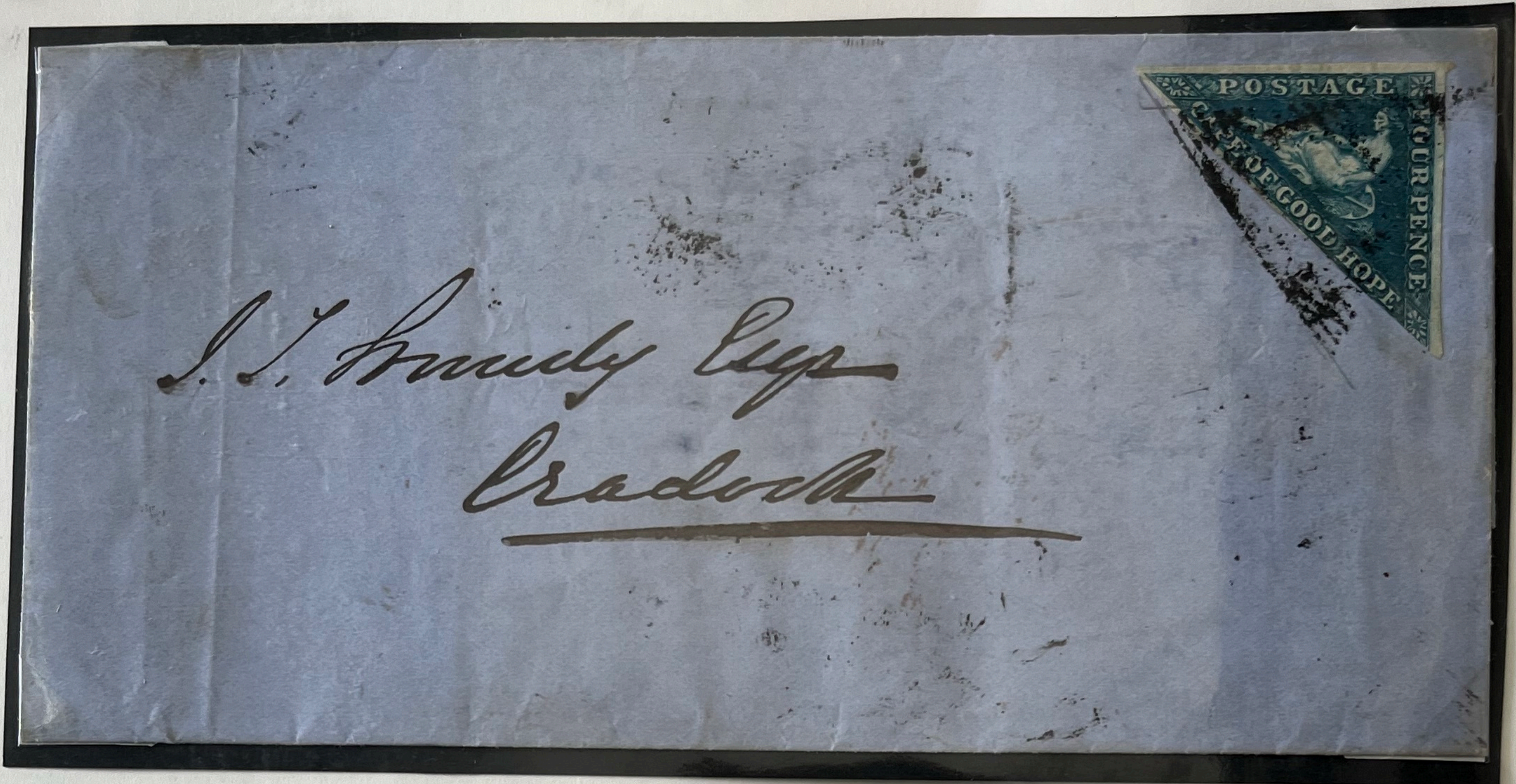
The letter is written in Africans and the sender is talking about a young woman (girl) of the name Anna Katharina, born on the 12th August 1847 (part copy above left).

Above to the right is a copy of the back cancel from Cape Town.

1855 - 1858

Four Pence blue on Cover

A folded envelope without content mailed from Pletterberg to Cradock



A four Penny in the color blue printed on white paper was used on this letter. A normal watermark is shown in the paper. The stamp is cancelled with small obliterator STO 1, 18 bars and 33 mm baseline.

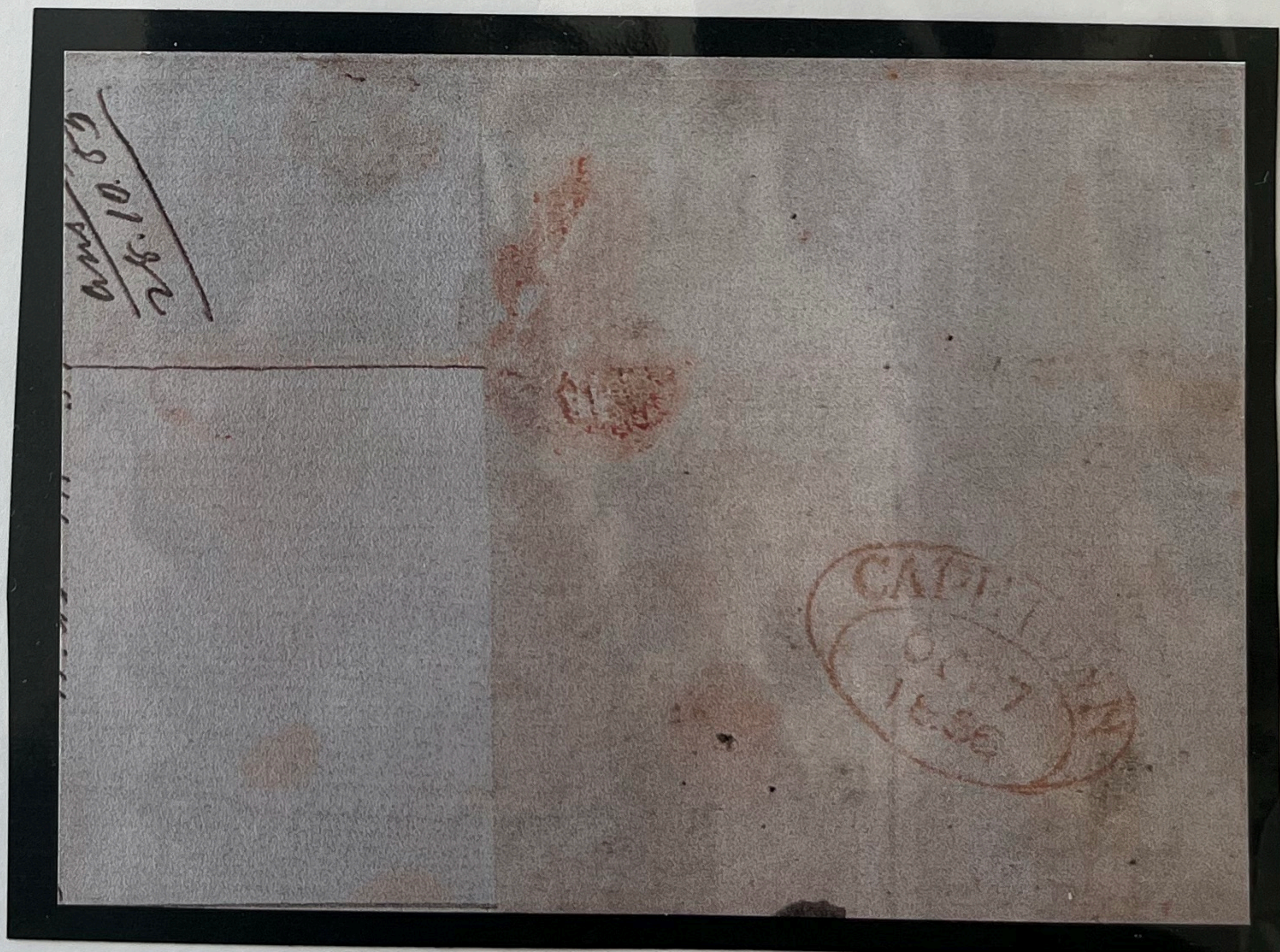


The black cancel (unusual) is from the sending post office reading: "PLETTENBERG - JA - 10 - 1861"
The second double oval postmarks in red ink is reading: "CRADOCK - JA - 16 - 1861"
Delivery duration only 10 days.

1853 / 1856

Four Pence on Cover

This local letter is written in German, dated 27.10.1853. Therefore, this is a very early use of the triangle, as the stamps had only issued in Cape Town on the 1st September 1853. The letter was sent within Cape Town, and mailed the same day.

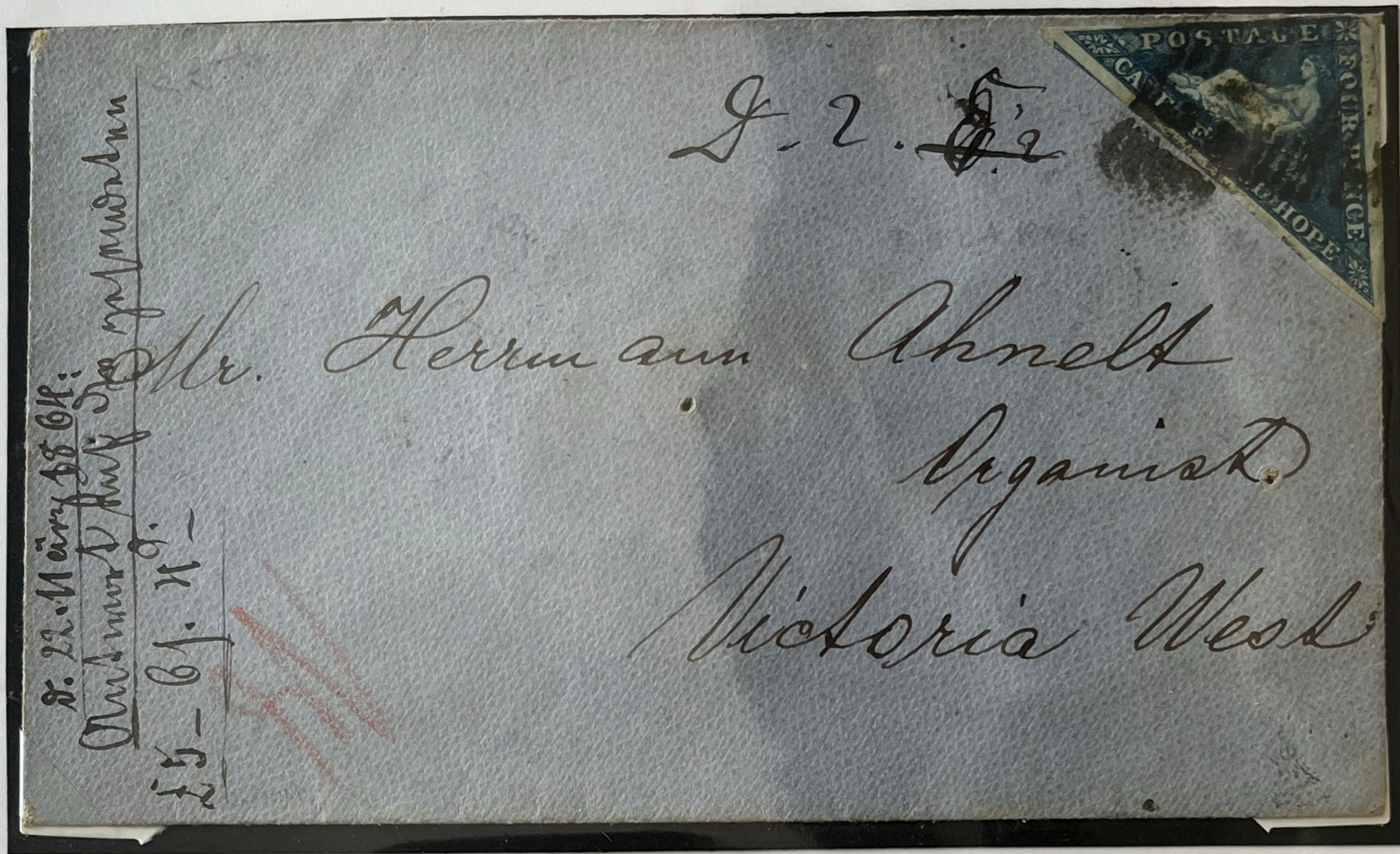


Red oval cancel on the back of the cover ("CAPE-TOWN-OC27-1856", Putzel 19a) shows the delivery date. A blue triangle stamp was used and is cancelled with a triangle obliterator.

1863 - 1864

Four Pence deep blue on Cover

On this cover a four pence triangle in the color deep blue printed on white paper (SG - 19) was used. The letter was sent from Cape Town to Mr. Herrmann Ahnelt, Organist (German for organ player), Victoria West. The town is situated approx. 800 km north-east of Cape Town.



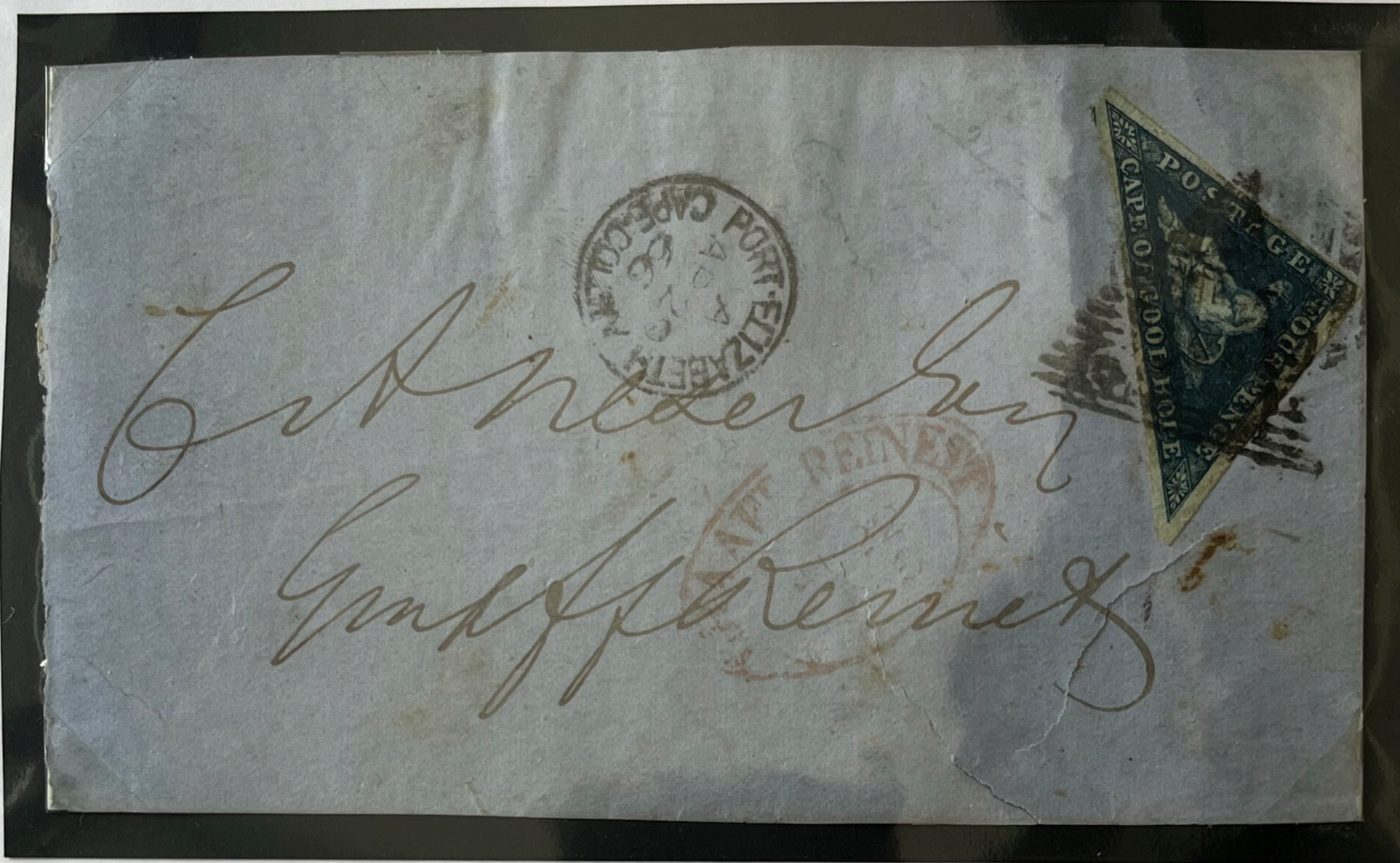
The stamp is cancelled with a double stroke of a triangle obliterator, but cannot be clearly determined. A red pencil mark (18) could mean that additional charges had to be paid on arrival. The black hand writing in old German on the left reads in English: D. 22.March 1864 - Answered to this letter - £ 5 - 6Sh. 4p.-



The reduced photo copy of the reverse of this letter shows a double oval postmark in red ink, reading: "CAPE-TOWN-MA 17-1864" (Putzel No.19 b), which in this rare case is a confirmation cancel of the dispatching post office instead of an arrival cancel. A red seal with a royal "R" and the border inscription "H.D.M.Consul- CAPE TOWN"

1863 - 1864

Four Pence - deep blue on Cover



This cover front is bearing a 4 d. Blue triangle, which is cancelled by a large triangle obliterator. A circular cancel from Port Elizabeth shows the date April 1866. That it is a very late use of a triangle stamp, as since 1864 only rectangular stamps were available at the post office. The letter is addressed to Graff Reinett, 200 km inland from Port Elizabeth. Arrival was confirmed with a red oval GRAFF REINETT cancel.

1863

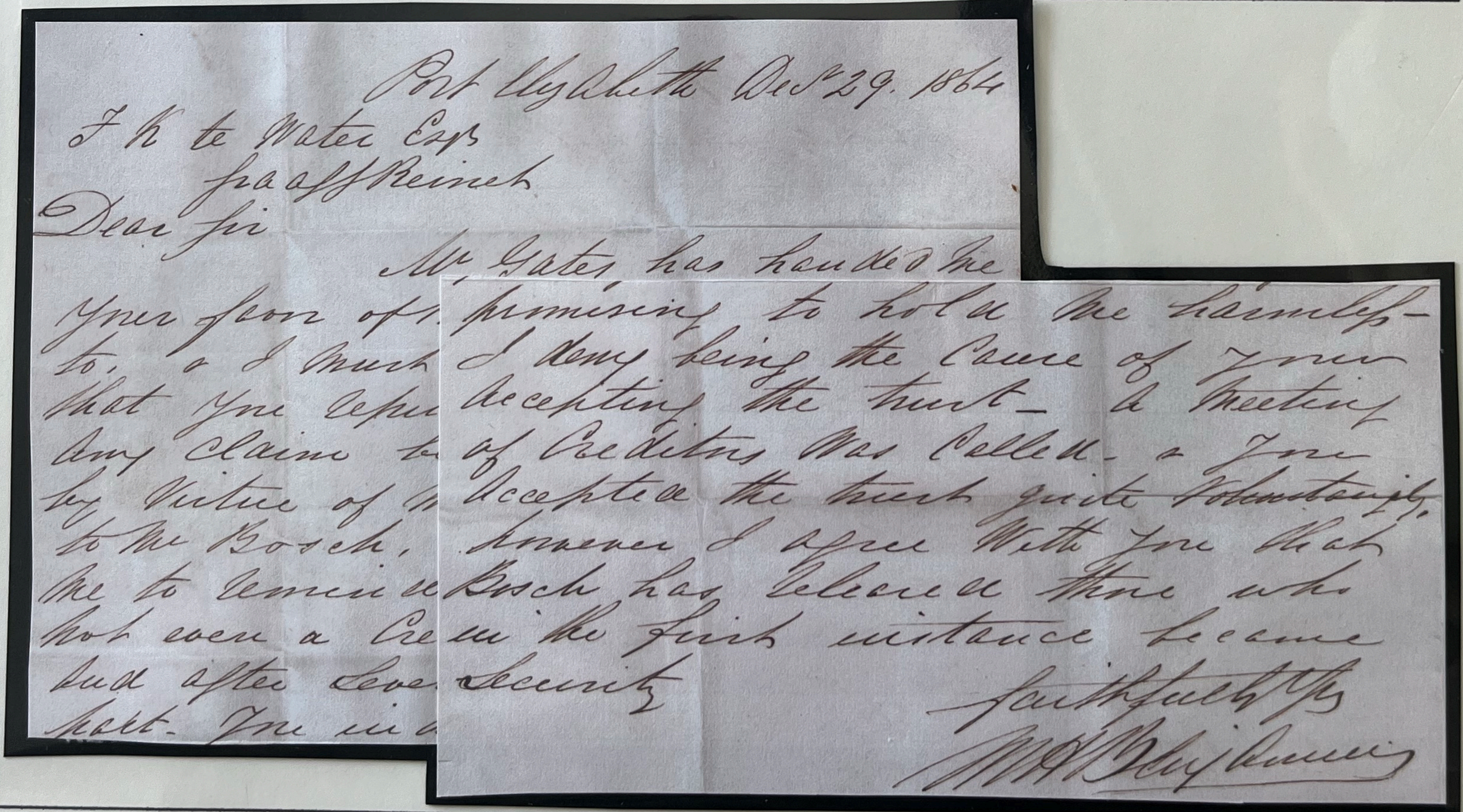
Four Pence deep blue on Cover

A late use of the triangle stamp, as the rectangular stamps had already introduced in March 1864

A four Penny in the color deep blue printed on white paper (SG-15) was used on this letter from Port Elizabeth to Graaff Reinet. The stamp is cancelled with the "CGH" triangle obliterator (LTO - 1h, 22 bars. apex 30 mm, and base line 35 mm.



A black round cancel reading: **PORT ELIZABTH - CAPE SOLOMON - DE 30 - 1864**, and a Red, oval arrival cancel reading: **GRAAFF REINET - JA 01 - 1865** are on the front.

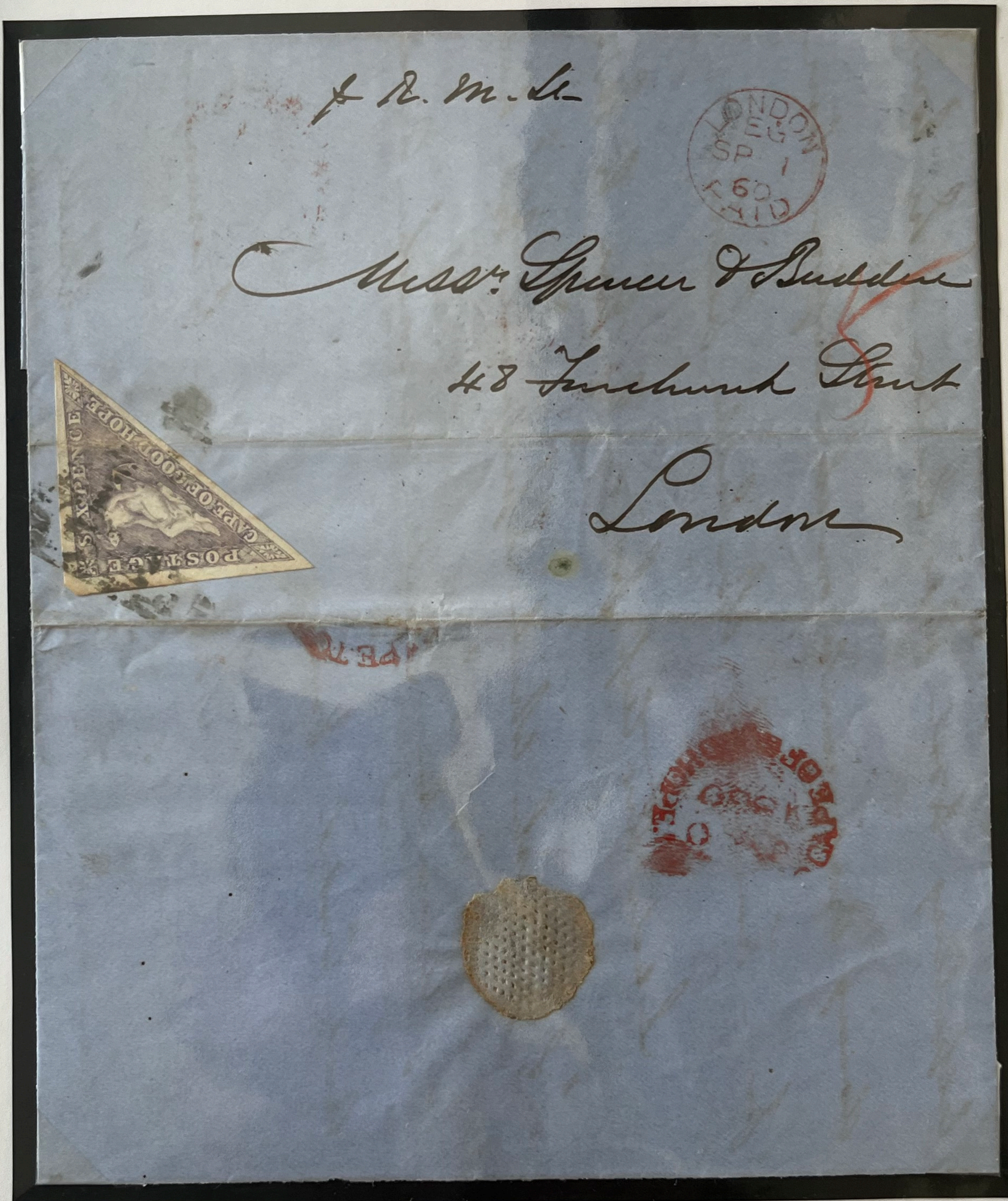


Reduce copy of the written content of the letter.
The sender denied being responsible for a claim that asks him to pay money on behalf a third party.

1855 - 1858

Six Pence deep rose - lilac on Cover

This folded letter, written in English and dated 1st September 1860 as indicated inside. The postage was 6d. and the stamp was cancelled with a large triangle obliterator. The front shows also a round, red, single circle arrival cancel reading: ("LONDON - PAID - EG SP1 60") indicating that the postage was paid up to the destination. However a red hand mark showing "8" could mean that some additional fee had to be paid on arrival.



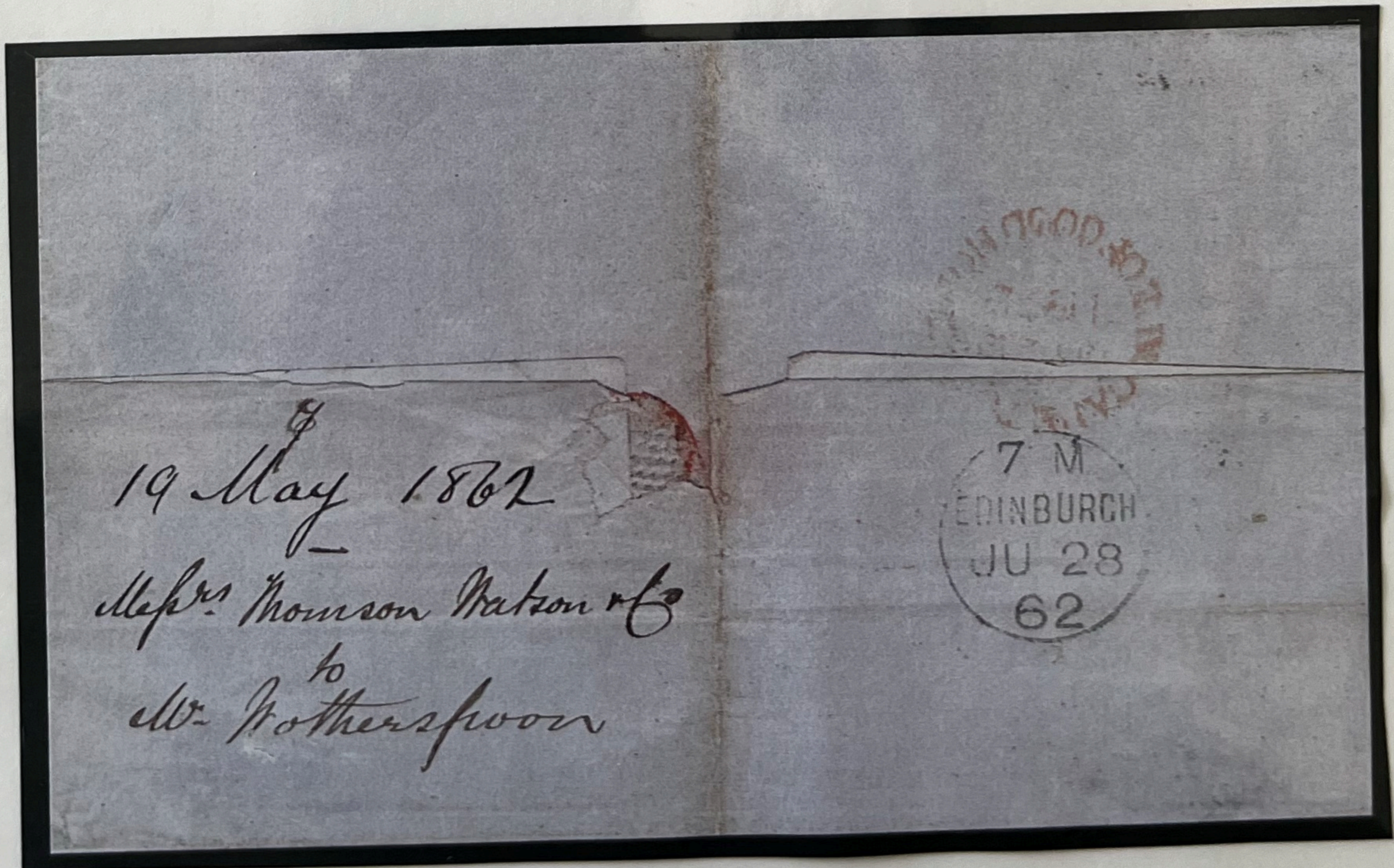
According to the post mark on the back the letter was left Cape Town on the 3rd September 1860

1855 - 1858
Six Pence on Cover

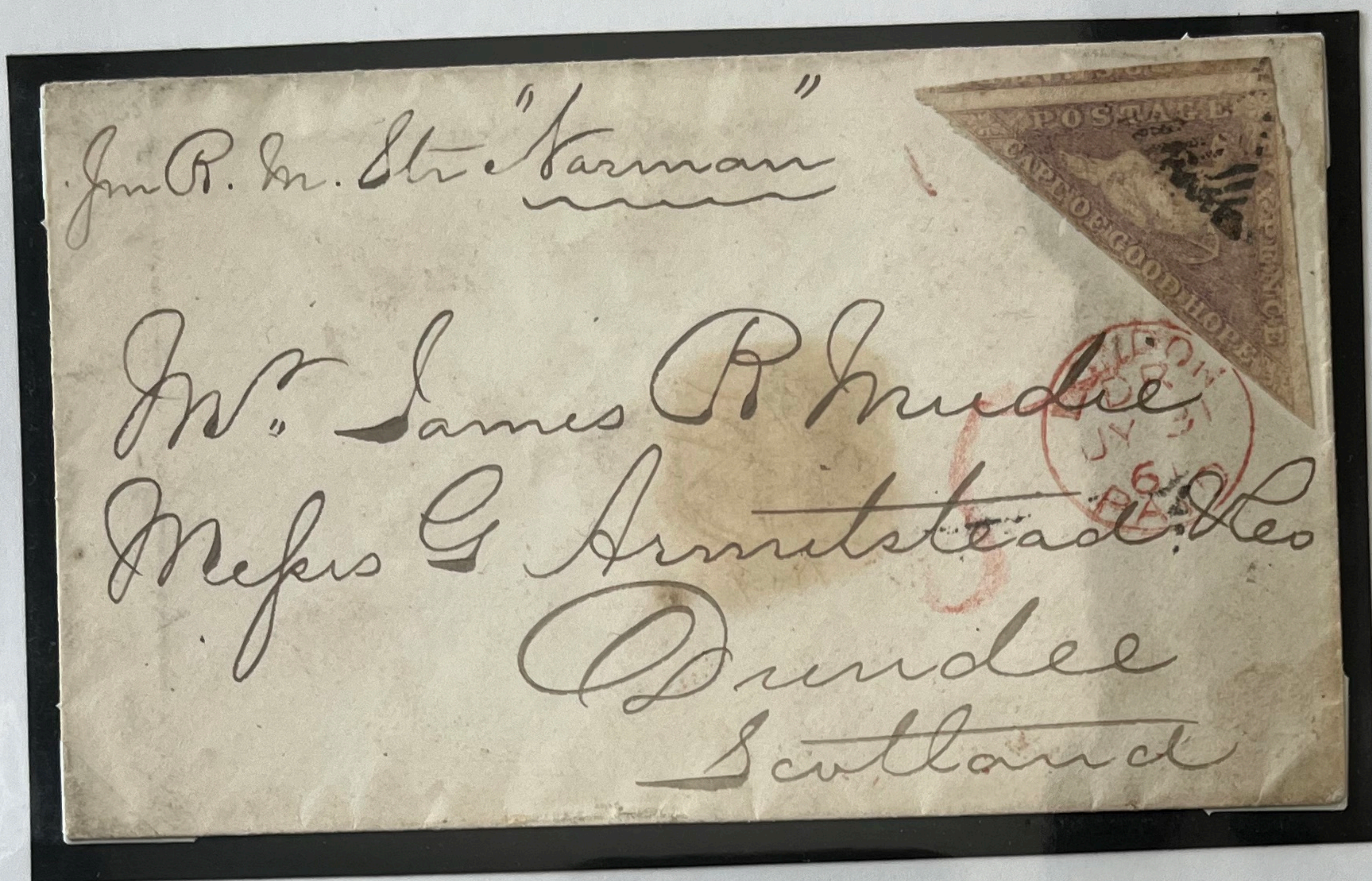


The foreign postal rate for a letter not exceeding the weight of ½ ounce was introduced 1857, whether forwarded by paquet - or private ship was used on this letter to Edinburgh. The postage is paid by a six pence pale-rose lilac triangle stamp cancelled by a LTO- 3 obliterator. The front of the cover shows as well a red transfer cancel "LONDON-JU27 62-PAID".

The back has a written sender address and a date 19th May 1862. The red cancel reads "CAPE TOWN-CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - ..MAY 1862" and the black arrival cancel reads "7 M EDINBURGH JU 28 62"



1855 - 1858
Six Pence on Cover



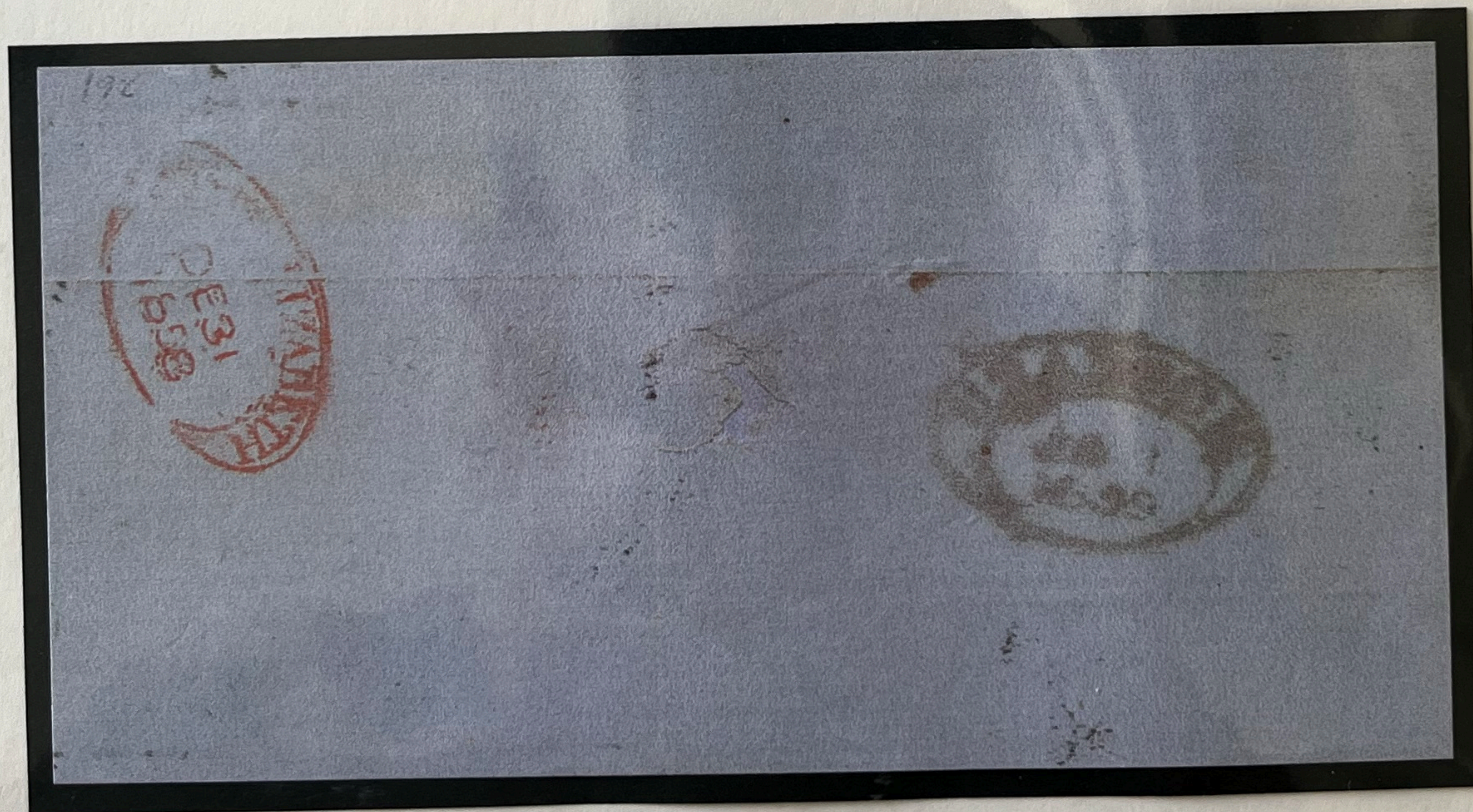
The foreign postal rate for a letter not exceeding the weight of ½ ounce was used. . A sixpence pale-rose lilac triangle stamp on white paper was used. The triangle obliterator is not identifiable. The front shows also an arrival date stamp from London ("LONDON-DR-JY31-PAID") indicating that the postage was paid up to the destination. This letter was sent to Dundee in Scotland via London.

A red, round date stamp ("UC 1", acc. to "Postmarks of the Cape of Good Hope by Robert Goldblatt, Putzel No.20a) from Cape Town is seen on the back of the cover ("CAPE TOWN-....1861-CAPE OF GOOD HOPE").The round arrival date stamp is in black ("DUNDEE - A - AU 1 - 1861"). Further more a red seal was used, but only the word ..LIGHT&CO · HOPE can be read



1853

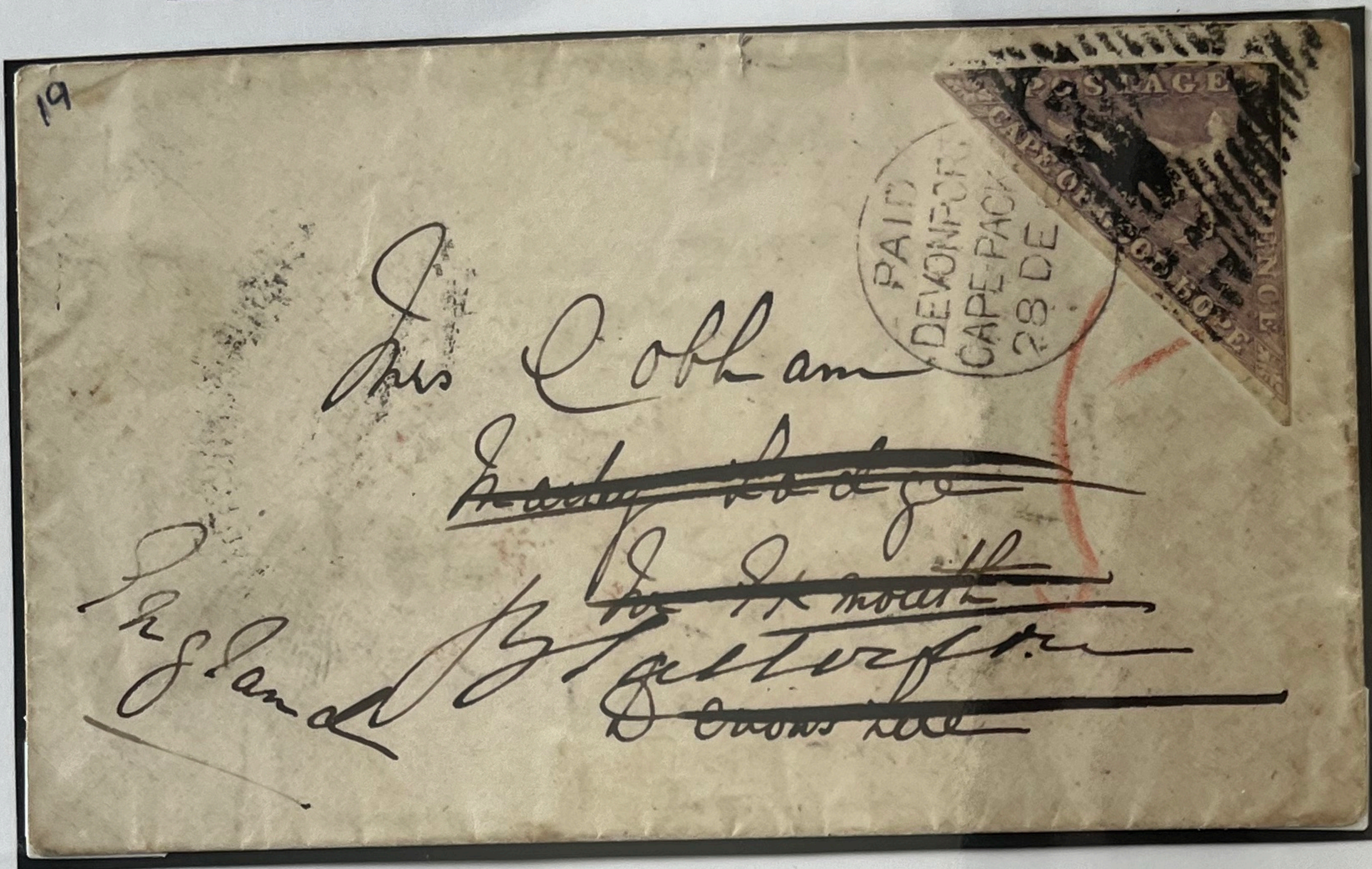
One Penny on Cover



The postage consists of 1 pair 1 d pale brick-red - slightly blued paper (1853) and 1 pair of 1 d deep pale brick red - white paper (1858). The letter was sent from Port Elizabeth to Craddock, which is documented by the postmark "PORT ELIZABETH-DE31-1858" and "CRADDOCK-JA 1-1859" on the back of the cover. The use of 4 single 1 d stamps instead of a 4 d stamp is rare, but the use of the combination of two different issues on the same cover is very seldom seen.

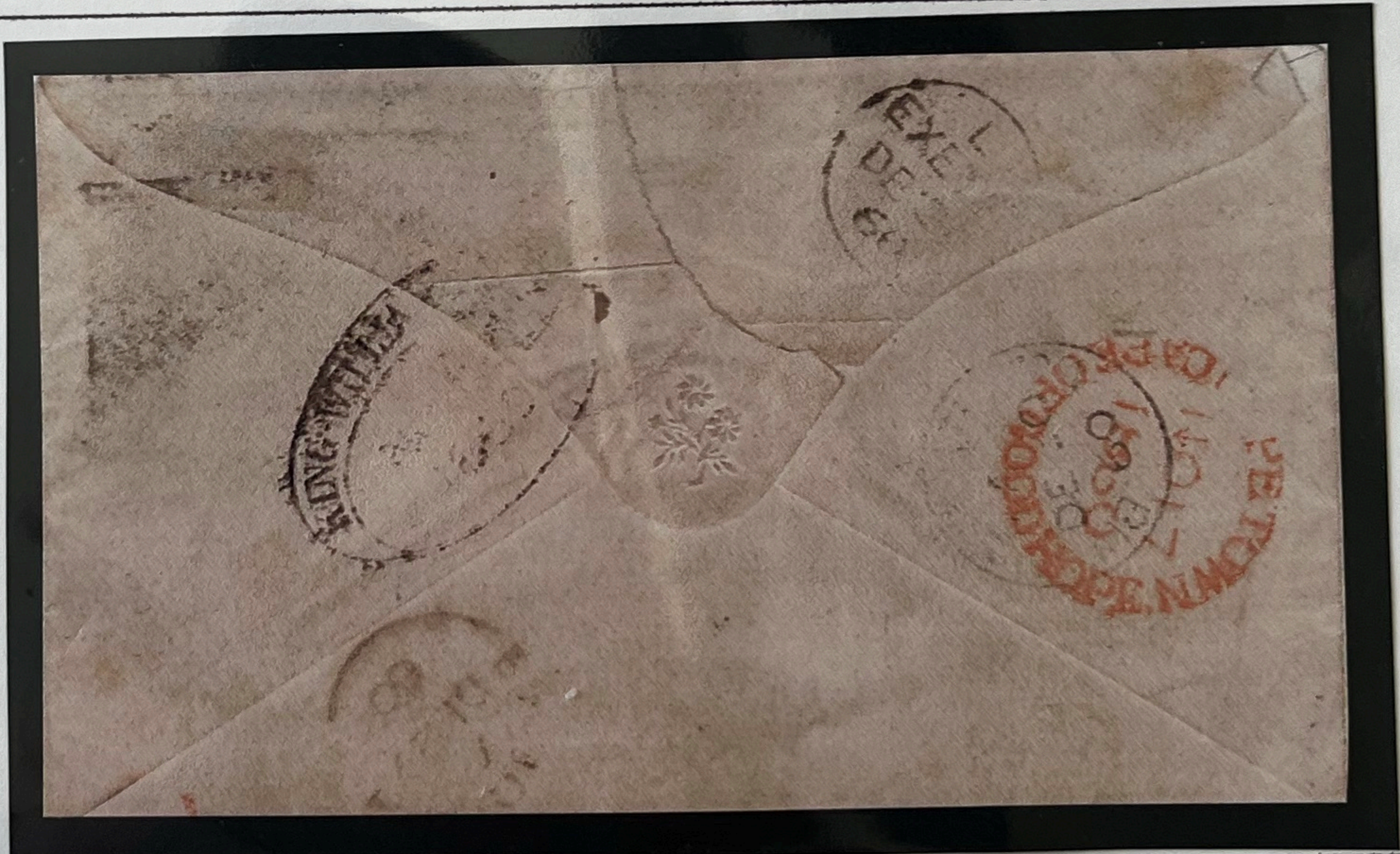
1855 - 1858

Six Pence deep rose - lilac on Cover



The front shows a round, black single circle date stamp from the packet ship reading: ("PAID-DEVONPORT-CAPE PACKET-28 DE") indicating that the postage was paid up to the destination. However a red hand mark showing "1-" indicates that, because of the re-direction, 1 Sh. had to be paid on arrival.

According to the post marks the letter was sent in November 1860 from King Williams Town via Cape Town to England, where it arrived 28. December 1860 and sent further on the 30. December 1860.



The back of the envelope shows five postmarks.

- A rare black oval stamp sending post office (" KING-WILLIAMS-TOWN--1860").
- A black single circle stamp with 4 horizontal lines (" L - EXETE. - DE 29-60 ").
- A black, open single circle stamp with 3 horizontal lines, were the letters forming the upper circle as follow: ("E....O...N - A - DE 29 - 60")
- A black single circle stamp with letters around inside the circle and 3 horizontal lines, but un-identifiable as follow: (" BU..DP.ICH...T...ON - A - DE 30 - 60 ").
- The letters forming the whole circle of this red stamp and reads: ("PE TOWN - CAPE OF GOOD HOPE"). Inside the circle are 2 lines as follow: ("NO 17 - 1860")

1855 - 1858

One Shilling and One Penny on Cover Front

This letter dated 1860 has the triangle stamps 1Sh. yellow green and a 1d. deep rose-red, The cancellation was done by a large triangle obliterator LTO-1.



The front of two covers which both were sent to a Mr. A.P Meiring in Utrecht, Holland. Both letters have postage of 1sh. 1d.. However the postal rate to Holland via London was 1 sh. 2d. In addition to the ship rate to London a rate of 1sh was imposed during transit. This is indicated by the red hand mark and the red the cancel from London ("LONDON - AR - DE 26 - 59 - PAID ") & (LONDON - B - JU 28- 60 PAID ") .



The 1859 letter shows a triangle stamp 1 h. yellow green and a 1 . pale brick-red. Cancellation was done by a large triangle obliterator LTO - 1.