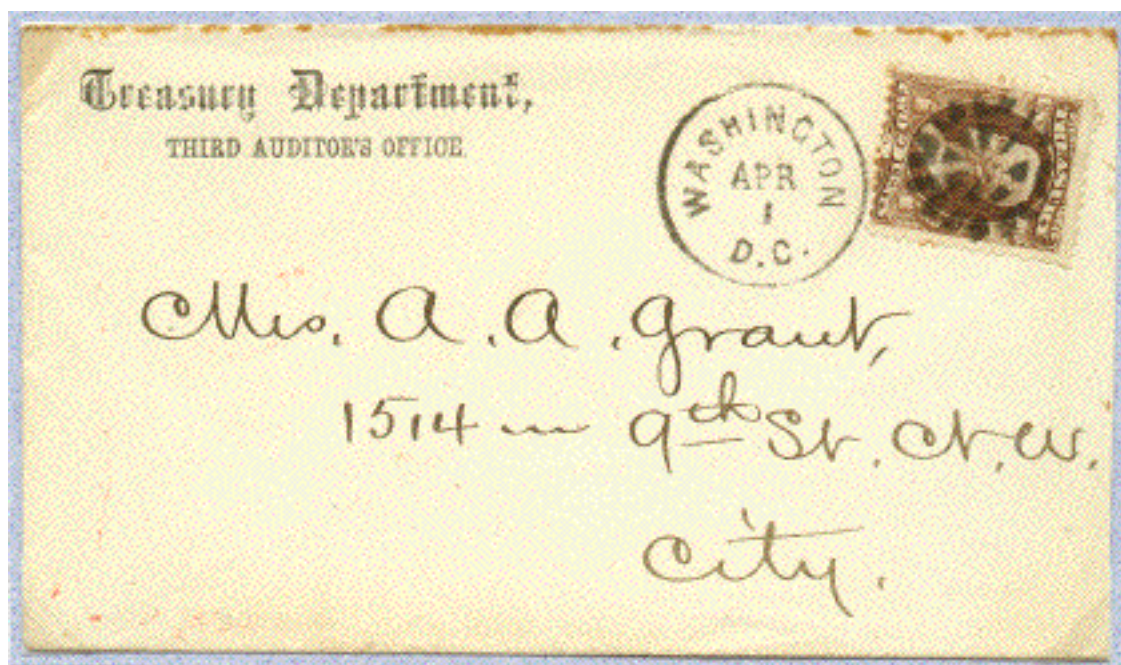
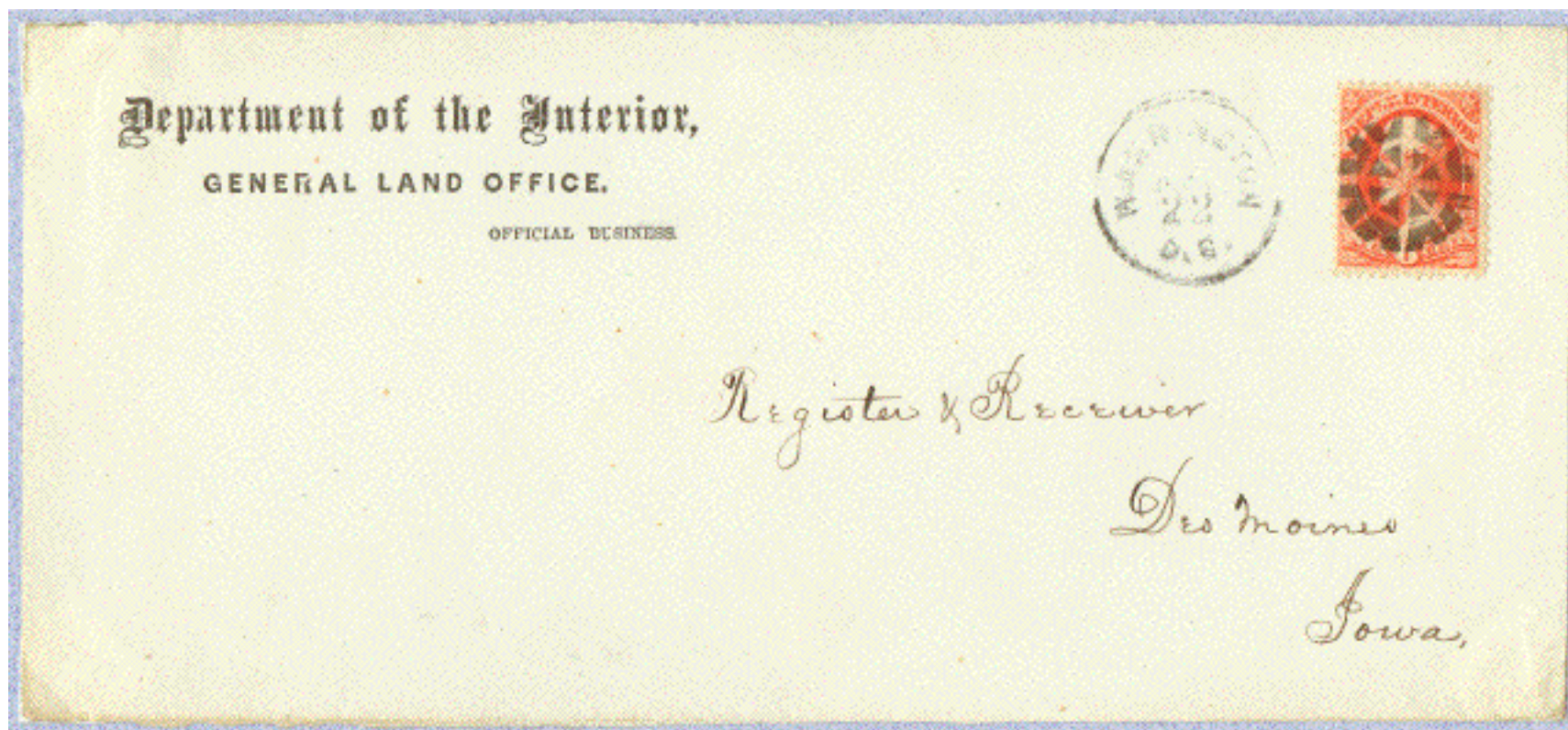


Washington, D. C. Geometric: April, 1874



2¢ local rate, with atypical use of black canceling ink, red carrier handstamp on reverse.



6¢ double domestic rate to Des Moines, Iowa.

This design, the most common of all the D. C. geometrics, was recarved several times and used for almost a month.