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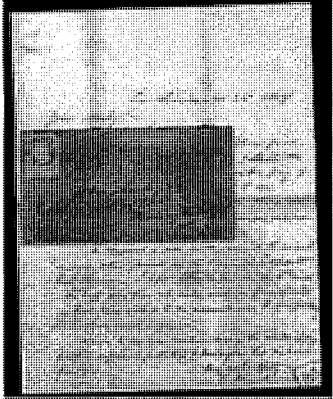
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Here's an old envelope, which also has a letter with it. The envelope has a postmark for **FRANKLINVILLE N.Y. NOV 23.**

It's addressed to John Manley, Esq., Washington D.C.

The enclosure consists of a one page letter written by H. Van Aernam.

The headline is Franklinville, Nov. 22d 1864.

**From his Congressional biography: "VAN AERNAM, Henry, a Representative from New York; born in Marcellus, Onondaga County, N.Y., March 11, 1819; pursued an academic course; studied medicine at the Geneva and Willoughby Medical Colleges and practiced his profession; member of the State assembly in 1858; served in the Union Army as a surgeon in the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, from September 26, 1862, to November 5, 1864; elected as a Republican to the Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses (March 4, 1865-March 3, 1869); appointed as Commissioner of Pensions May 1, 1869, and served until May 31, 1871, when he resigned; elected to the Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh Congresses (March 4, 1879-March 3, 1883); resumed the practice of medicine in Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, N.Y., and died there June 1, 1894; interment in Mount Prospect Cemetery."**

Some abstracts:

**"Inclosed please find Paymaster's Draft on New York for \$103.35, the avail'y of the assignment of one month's pay of Lt Chas. W. Church 154th N.Y.S. Vols."**

**"I regret the tardiness ..."**

**"The Regiment is now on the way to Savannah or some other point on the ocean or Gulf with Genl Sherman. I left Atlanta Ga, on the 6th inst. The 'boys' were then all well, and in fine spirits. Col. Jones wished to be remembered to you ..."**

**"I hope to see you sometime during the winter if my health is sufficient for the trip to Washington."**

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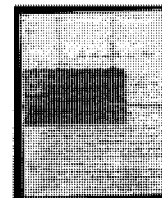
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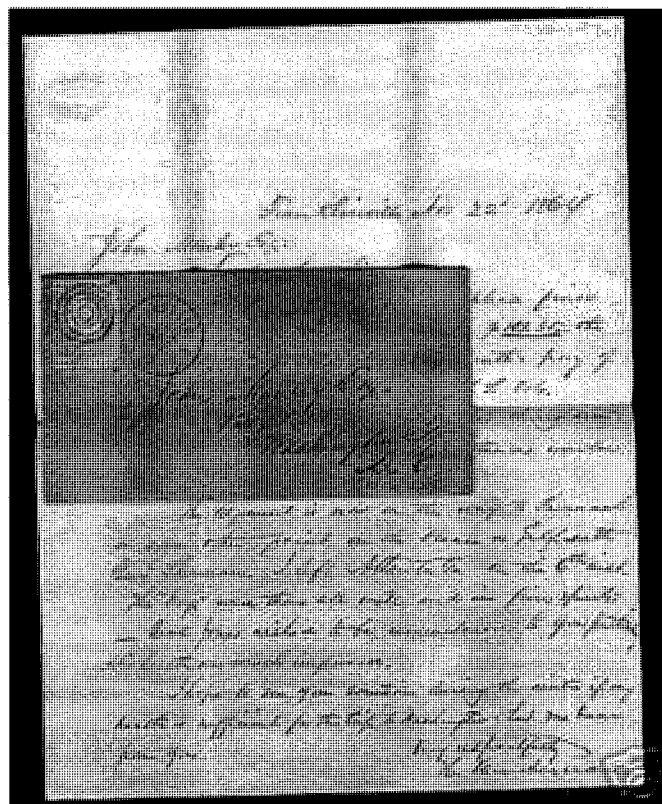
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