

The Filson Historical Society

**Anonymous collector
Patriotic covers, 1861-1862**

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Size of Collection:
.66 Cubic Feet

Locator Number:
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Scope and Content Note

Collection consists of over 1,700 envelope covers with illustrations and poetry concerning pro-Union, anti-secessionist topics. Emphasis on patriotic themes of preserving the Union and punishing Confederate officials and generals who are depicted as objects of ridicule. Union officials and generals, on the other hand, are held in high esteem and portrayed as heroes. The covers were printed in 1861-62 and many of them portend a rapid end to the rebellion.

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- Brown, John, 1800-1859 – Pictorial works (107e)
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- Bull Run, 1st Battle of (Va.), 1861 (97b; 99c,d,i,j)
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- Debts, Public – Confederate States of America (124g; 130c-e; 139a,b,g; 142e,f; 144f; 148d)
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