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## Letter from Grandma [Louisiana Strentzel] to Wanda Muir 1892 Aug 11

Louisiana E. Strentzel

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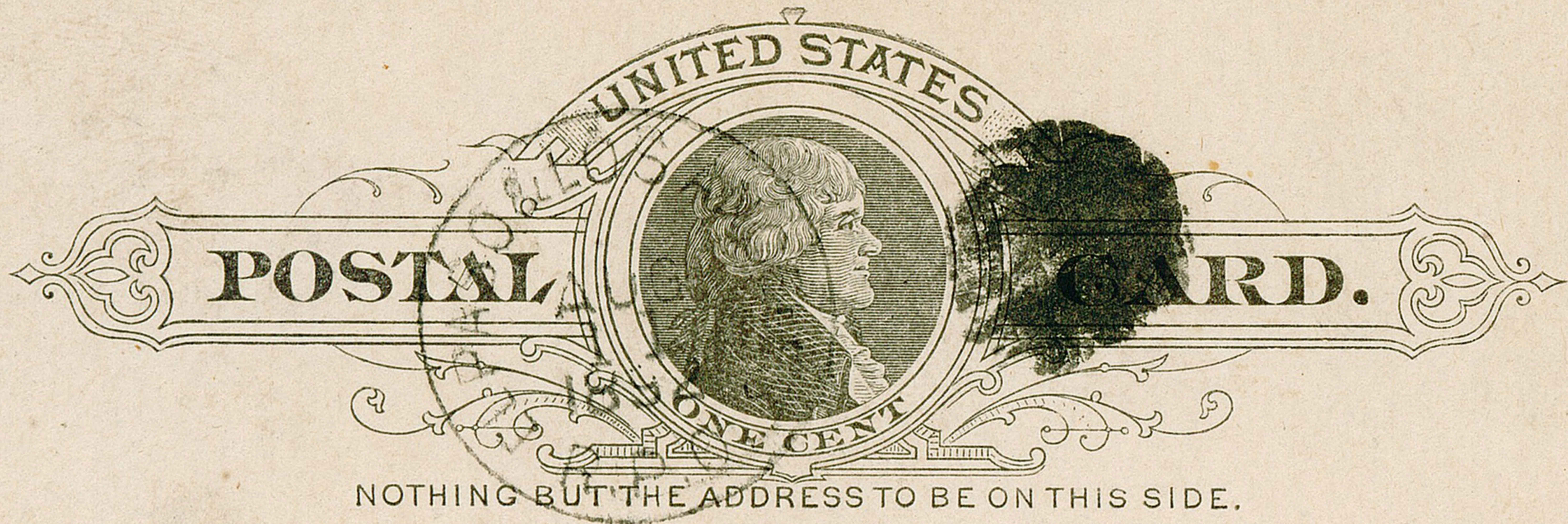
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Thurs day morning 11th  
Dear Wanda. We have just  
arrived Wilcox Arizona.  
Came over the desert yesterday  
and crossed the Colorado at 5  
Tell mama the end of the bridge  
on this side stands an old  
camp. The old fort looks just  
the same as in '49. The railroad  
from the river runs in <sup>different</sup> direction  
from our old road, so the country  
is all new to me. It is a perfect  
desert, I would not give our little  
valley for the whole of it. Will arrive  
at El Paso at 1 today. Weather very  
hot but George and I enjoy it.  
The yucca grows everywhere, but  
is small and out of bloom.  
A glorious sunset last evening  
sun seemed to sink down into the  
plains. Tell Lillian I will write  
her card tomorrow. It was too bad  
about the mistake with papas card,  
am feeling very well. Goodnight.





Wanda Wm  
Martinez  
California