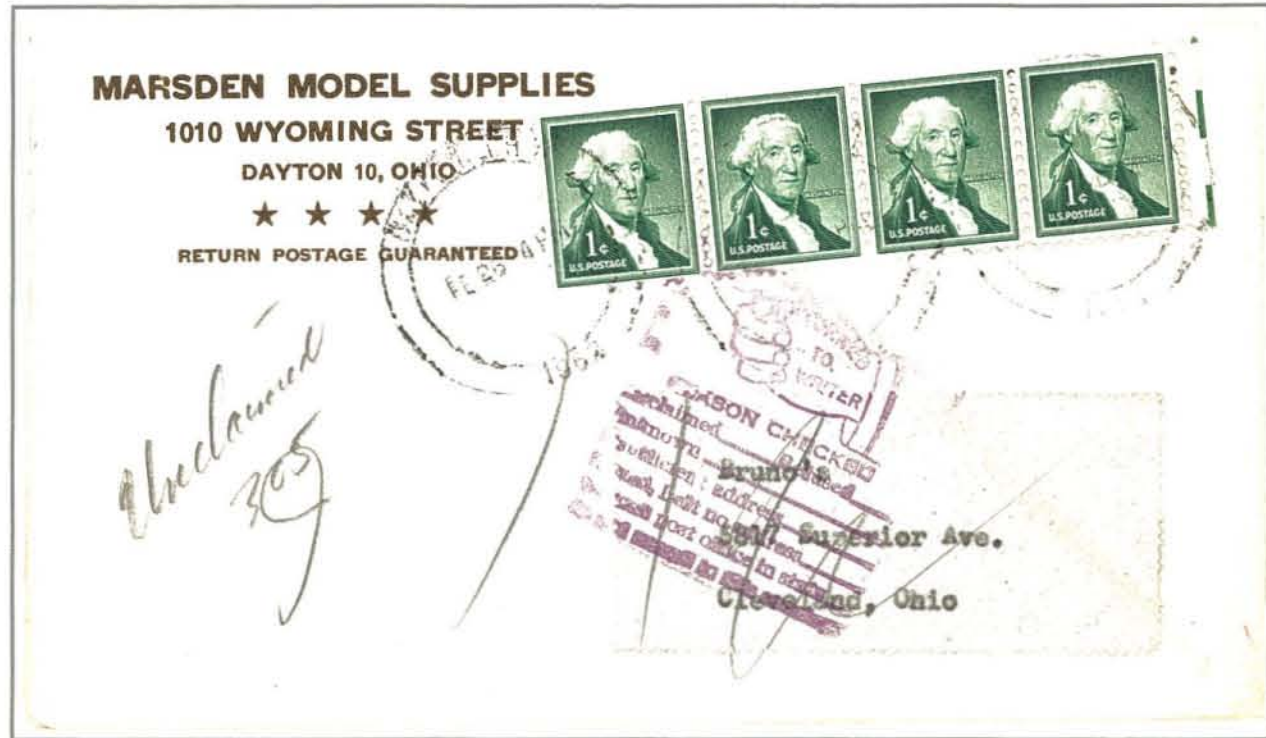


02/28/1962 - Dayton OH > Cleveland OH: unclaimed and returned to writer per hand stamp
(sheet stamp - dry print)

4¢ per oz. rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 7, 1963



Above is an enlargement of the marginal markings seen on the stamps on the cover at left. On dry print stamps the markings are cross-hatched diagonal lines.

The DAV became one of the largest users of low value definitive stamps including the 1¢ Washington. This is significant because after 1960 there were very few **legitimate** postal uses for a solo 1¢ stamp, except as a make rate stamp.



First-Class, Postal or Post Cards, and Stamped Cards, Surface

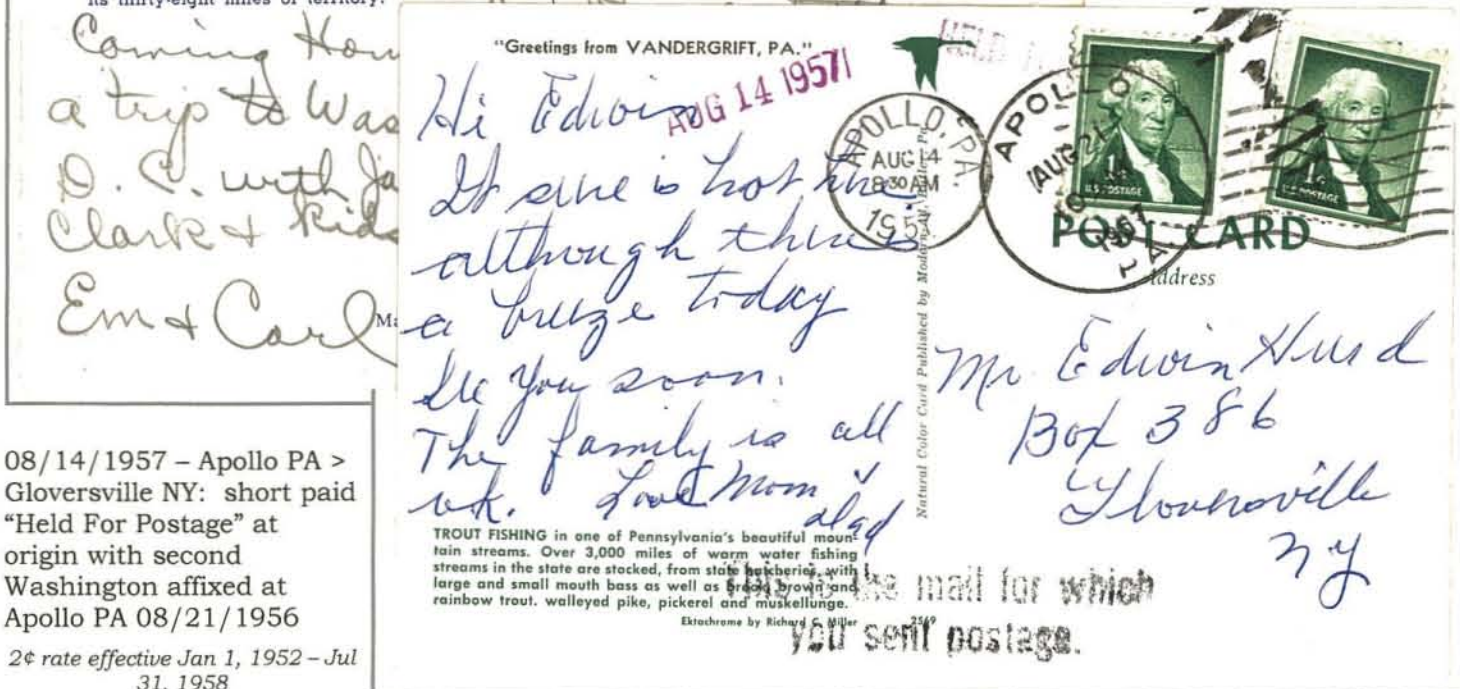


08/11/1955 - Gettysburg PA > Coshocton OH
(coil stamp - wet print)

2¢ rate effective Jan 1, 1952 - Jul 31, 1958

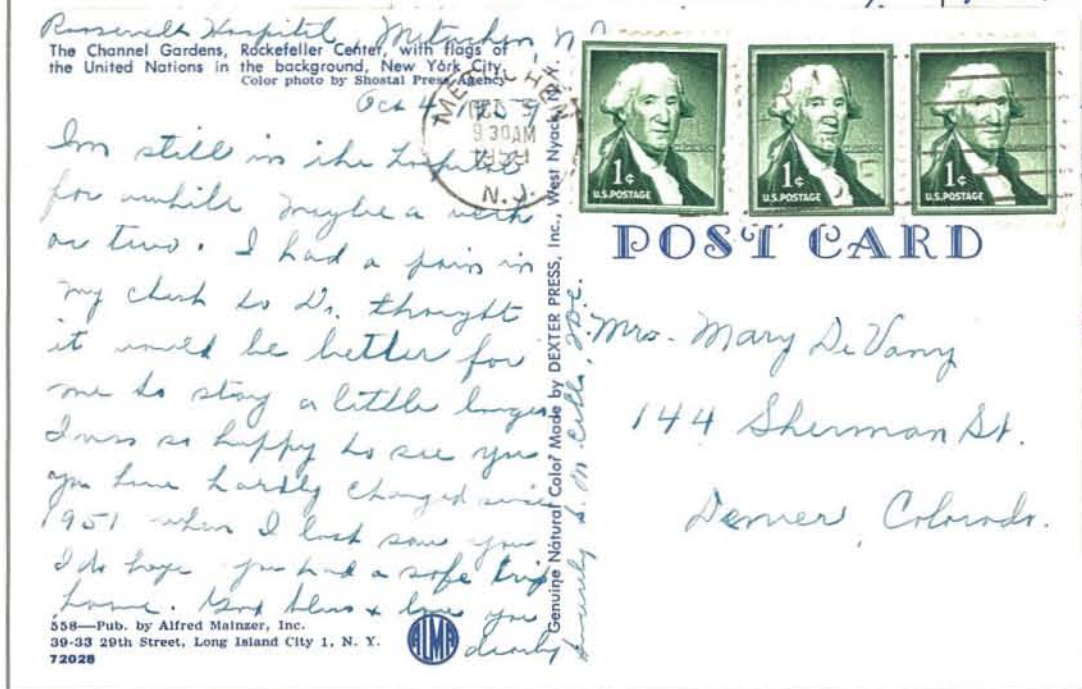
04/06/1956 - Levittown NY OH > Amherst MA:
short paid with postage due affixed at Amherst
MA 04/07/1956

2¢ rate effective Jan 1, 1952 - Jul 31, 1958



08/14/1957 - Apollo PA > Gloversville NY: short paid "Held For Postage" at origin with second Washington affixed at Apollo PA 08/21/1956

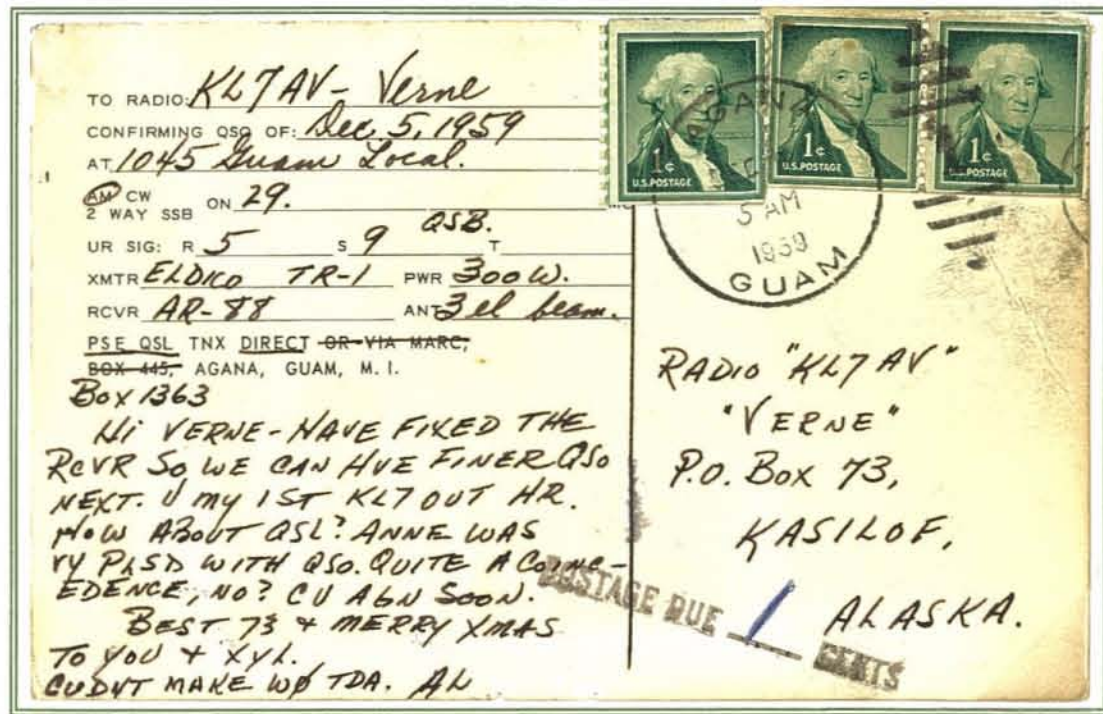
2¢ rate effective Jan 1, 1952 - Jul 31, 1958



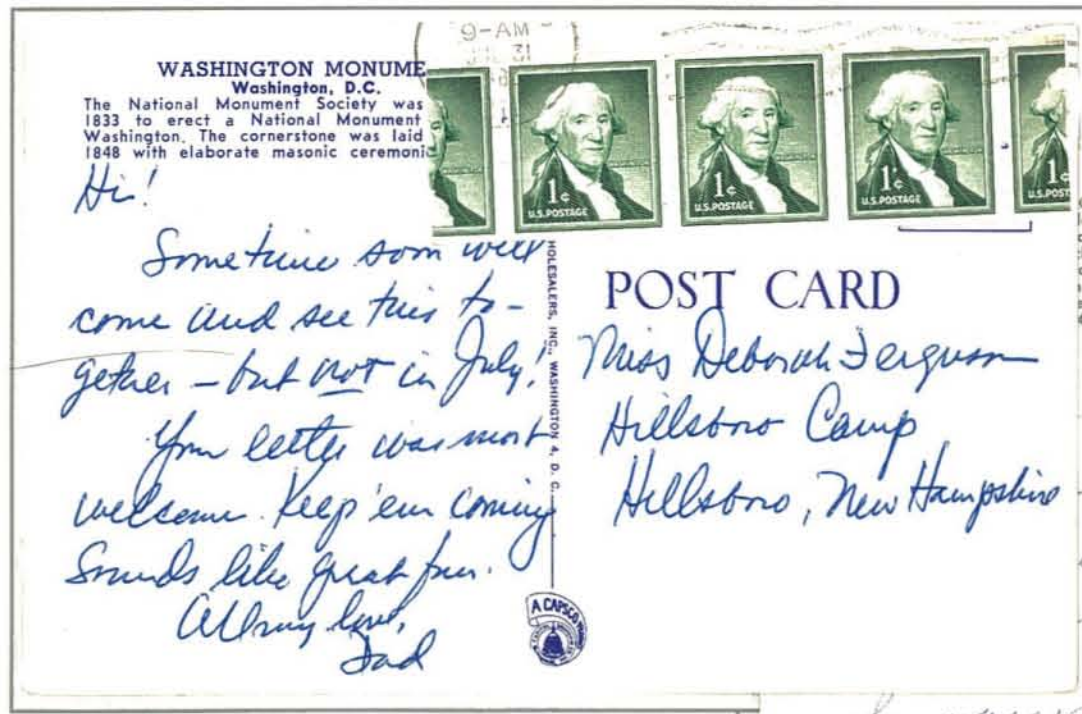
Roosevelt Hospital, Metuchen, N.J.
The Channel Gardens, Rockefeller Center, with flags of the United Nations in the background, New York City.
Color photo by Shostal Press Agency.
Genuine Natural Color Made by DEXTER PRESS, Inc., West Nyack, N.Y.
I'm still in the hospital for a while maybe a week or two. I had a pain in my chest so Dr. thought it would be better for me to stay a little longer. I was so happy to see you you have hardly changed since 1951 when I last saw you. I do hope you had a safe trip home. Best love & love you
558—Pub. by Alfred Malzer, Inc.
39-33 29th Street, Long Island City 1, N. Y.
72028

Due 1 Cent

10/05/1959 - Metuchen NJ > Denver CO
3¢ rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 6, 1963

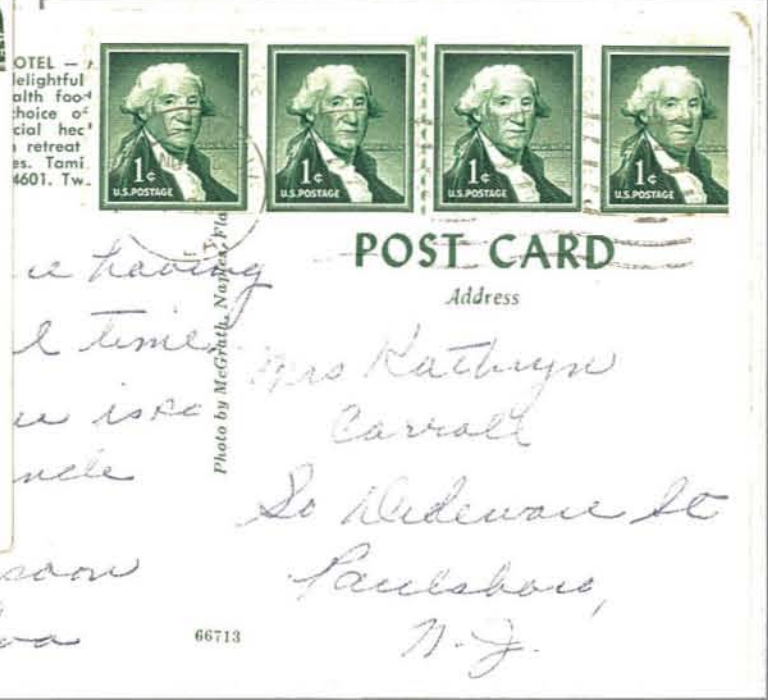


12/06/1959 - Agana GUAM > Kasilof AK: with short paid 1¢ postage due hand stamp coil pair affixed and cancelled at right, deficiency noted and 1¢ added.
 3¢ domestic rate applied from U.S. possession effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 1, 1963



07/31/19?? - ? > Hillsboro NH miscut coil strip of four
 4¢ rate effective Jan 7, 1963 - Jan 6, 1968

11/03/19?? - Jacksonville FL > Paulsboro NJ: strip of four including joint line pair
 4¢ rate effective Jan 7, 1963 - Jan 6, 1968



First-Class, Letter, Airmail



12/4/1959 - Augusta GA > Iola, WI: (coil stamp - dry print, large holes)
 7¢ rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 1, 1952 - Jan 6, 1963



10/28/1961 - Bridgeport CT > Denver CO: (coil stamp - dry print, small holes)
 7¢ rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 1, 1952 - Jan 6, 1963

Third-Class



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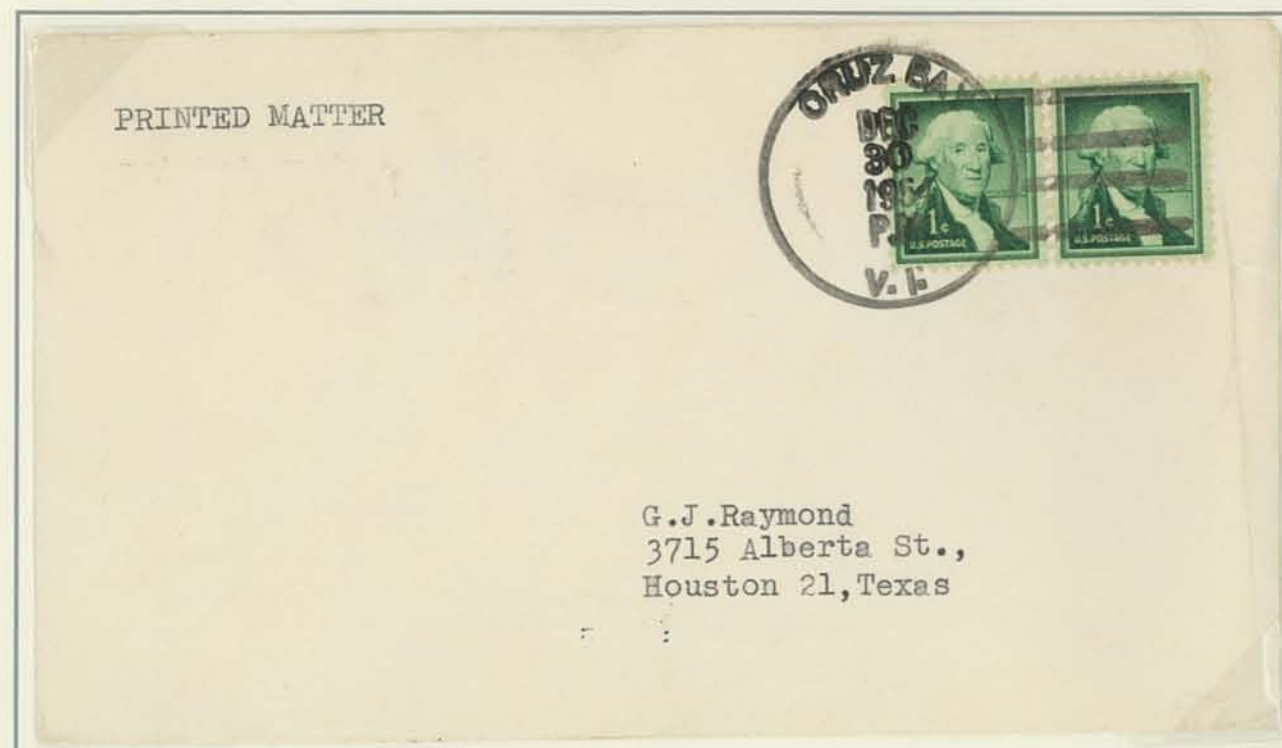
Third-Class, Single Piece

Atascadero CA > Euclid OH: mute double oval cancel applied at Atascadero letter sent unsealed
 2¢ ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Jan 1, 1949 - Jul 31, 1958



Third-Class, Single Piece

Naperville IL > Sandwich IL: mute roller cancel applied at Naperville "contents merchandise"
 2¢ ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Jan 1, 1949 - Jul 31, 1958



Third-Class, Single Piece - Printed Matter

12/30/1954 - Cruz Bay Virgin Islands > Houston TX: printed matter sent unsealed at U.S. domestic rates from U.S. possession
 2¢ ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Jan 1, 1949 - Jul 31, 1958



Third-Class, Special (Nonprofit), Bulk/Quantity-Discount

Baltimore MD > Baltimore MD: the phrase "Sec. 34.65 (E) P.L.&R." initially required to be printed or handstamped at upper right. This phrase was in use only for the period Jul 1, 1952 until Jun 30, 1954 at which time it was replaced by the phrase "NON PROFIT ORG" postage paid by bureau precancel

1¢ minimum piece / ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Jul 1, 1952 - Dec 31, 1958

MARBLEHEAD GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
113 Pleasant Street
Marblehead, Massachusetts

NON-PROFIT ORG.

1¢ U.S. POSTAGE

At left and below are two examples of the various "NON PROFIT ORG" handstamps used by mailers to meet the statutory requirement

Miss Harri
74 Washin
Marblehea

*The Episcopal House
for Children thanks
you for your contribution
and is most grateful
for this interest in
its work.*

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON
D.C.
U.S. POSTAGE

Anne F. Gardiner
6323 Luzon Ave. N.W.
Wash. 11, D.C.

SHARING IN
UNITED
GIVERS
FUND

Third-Class, Special (Nonprofit), Bulk/Quantity-Discount
Beginning 12/21/1954 the phrase "NON PROFIT ORG" was required to be handstamped or printed at upper right
1¢ minimum piece / ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Jul 1, 1952 - Dec 31, 1958

THE SALVATION ARMY
29 W. COMMERCE ST.
BRIDGETON, N.J.

SEC. 3466
P. L. & R.

1¢ U.S. POSTAGE

Mr. Charles Down
R.D. #5
Bridgeton N.J.

Third-Class, Regular, Bulk/Quantity-Discount
Bridgeton NJ > Bridgeton NJ: the phrase "Sec. 34.66 P.L.&R." required to be printed or handstamped at upper right. This phrase was in use only for the period Feb 25, 1949 until Jun 30, 1954 at which time it was replaced by the phrase "BULK RATE" postage paid by local precancel
1¢ minimum piece / ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Jul 1, 1952 - Dec 31, 1958

Postage Due

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21233
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
P-17

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

1¢ U.S. POSTAGE

MR. JAMES R. JENNINGS
41 EAST CENTRAL AVE
EAST BANGOR, PENNA.
18040

POSTAGE DUE
— 1¢

Penalty envelope sent to mailer with hand written notation of "Postage Due 1¢" likely for the payment of fee for the delivery of short paid mail

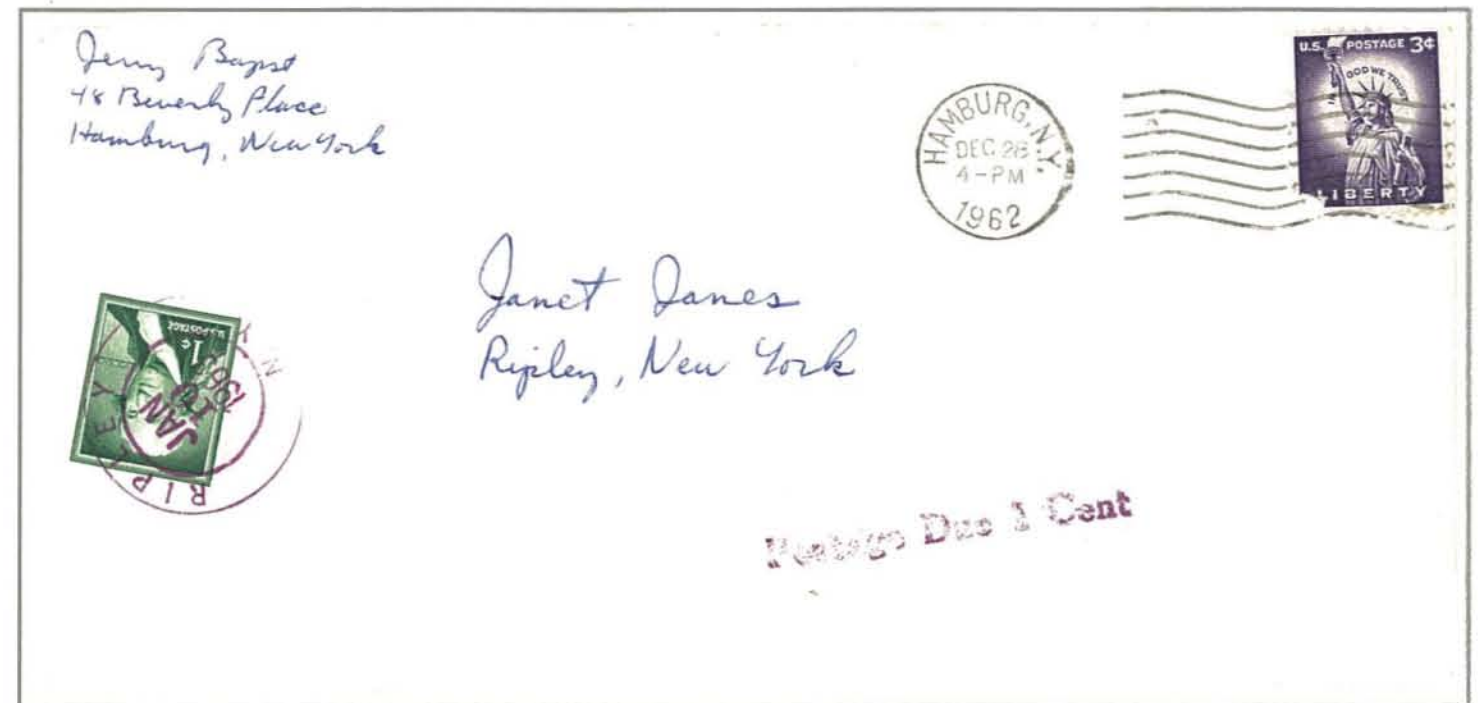
08/19/1958 - New York NY > ??: short paid "Postage Due 1 Cent" handstamp applied and 1¢ Washington applied to make rate early use following rate change

4¢ / oz. rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 6, 1963



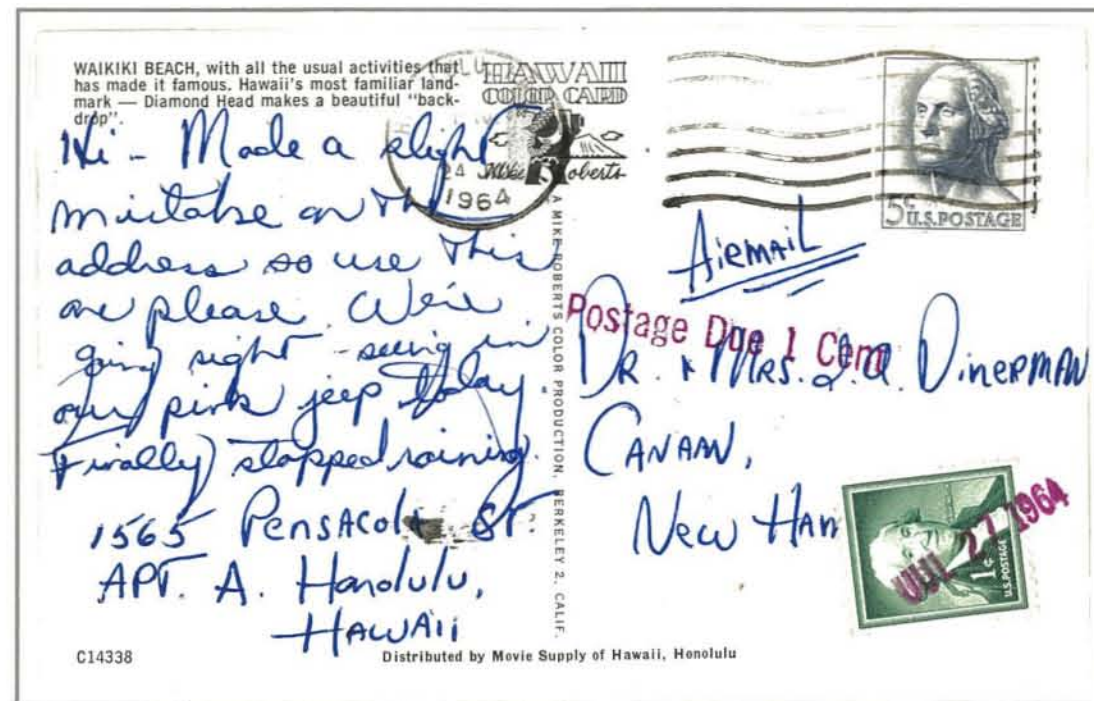
12/28/1962 - Hamburg NY > Ripley NY: rate would be 3¢ / oz. as third-class, single piece Christmas card however since the envelope is sealed was treated as first class letter, interesting rate change between mailing and addition of the 1¢ Washington for postage due

4¢ / oz. rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 6, 1963



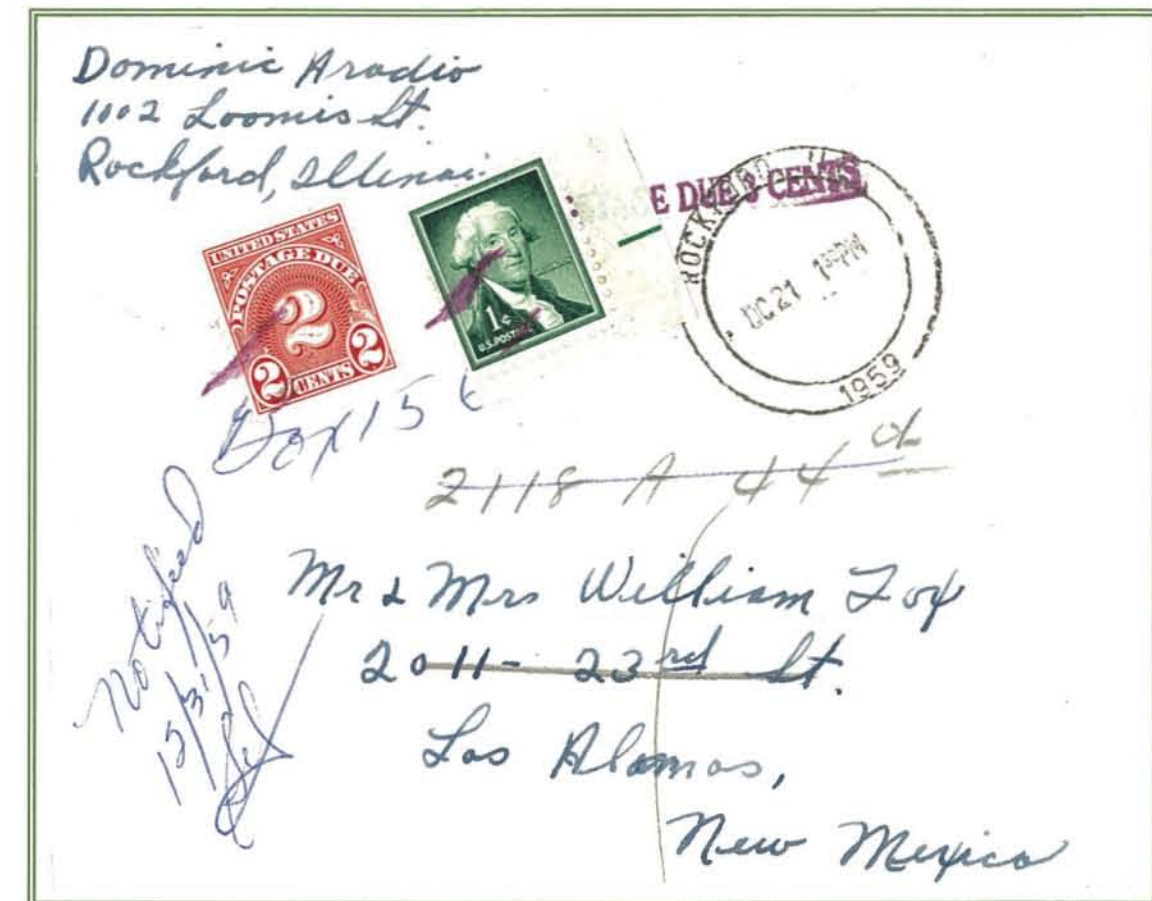
07/24/1964 - Honolulu HI > Canaan NH: card is marked as "airmail" sent short paid 1¢

6¢ airmail post card rate effective Jan 7, 1963 - Jan 6, 1968



12/21/1959 - Rockford IL > Los Alamos NM: unsealed Christmas card sent at Third-class, single piece rate

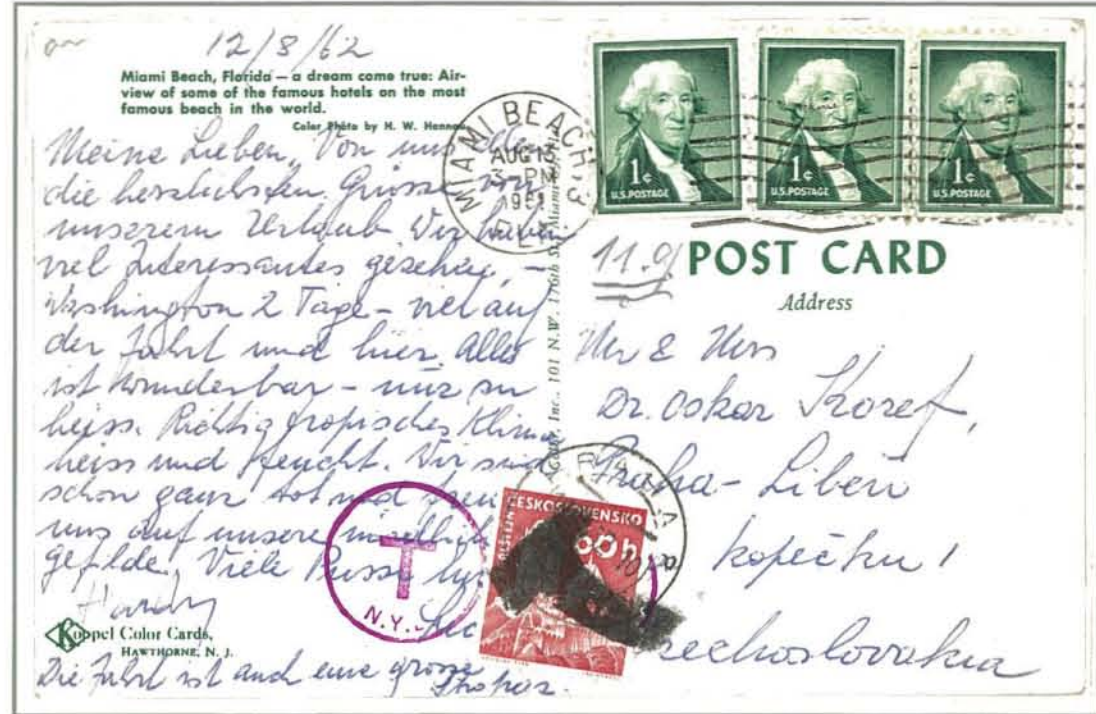
3¢ ≤ 2 oz. rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 6, 1963



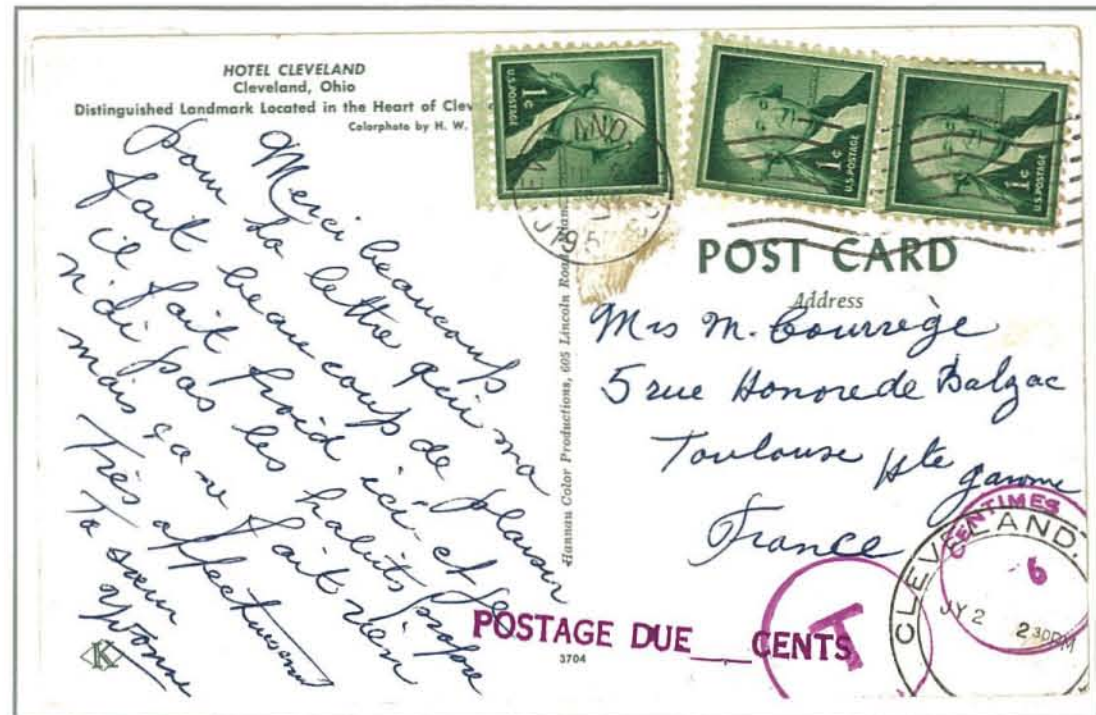
Foreign Destination

10/12/1965 - Miami Beach FL > Johannesburg South Africa: post card treated as airmail letter due to size likely unintentional overpayment of 1¢

25¢ / per half oz. rate effective Nov 1, 1953

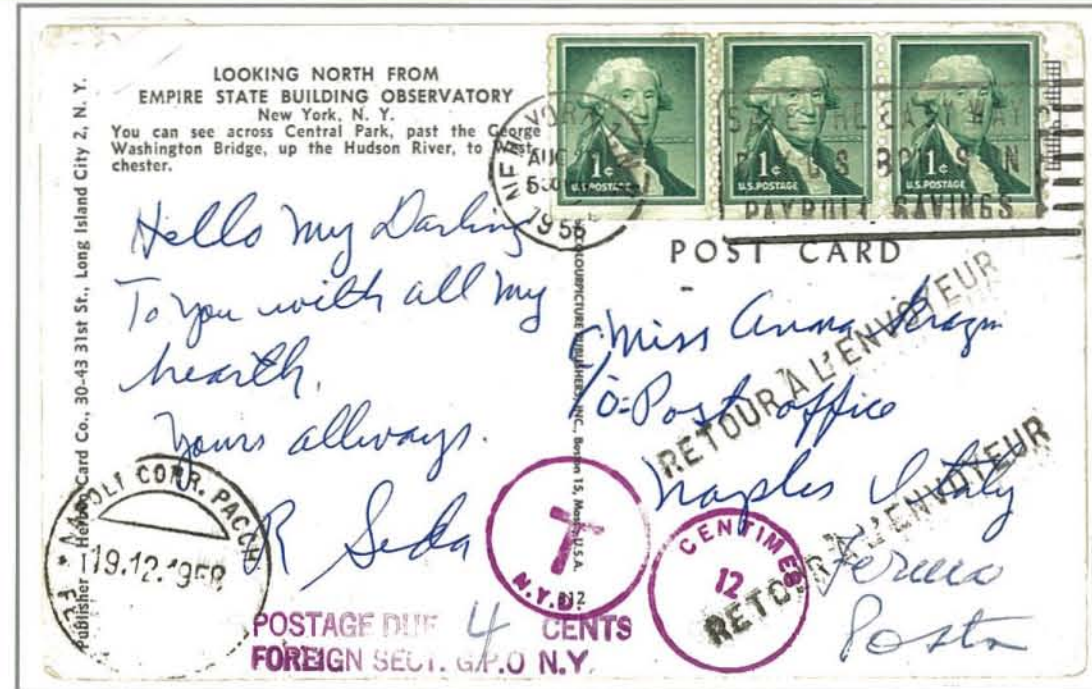


8/13/1962 - Miami Beach FL > Czechoslovakia: short paid likely sent at domestic surface rate in error with postage due applied at destination
3¢ rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jan 6, 1963



07/02/1957 - Cleveland OH > Toulouse France: surface post card rate short paid 1¢ double the deficiency (2¢) due - 3 centimes = 1¢, 6 centimes due

4¢ foreign, surface post card rate effective Nov 1, 1953 - Jul 31, 1958



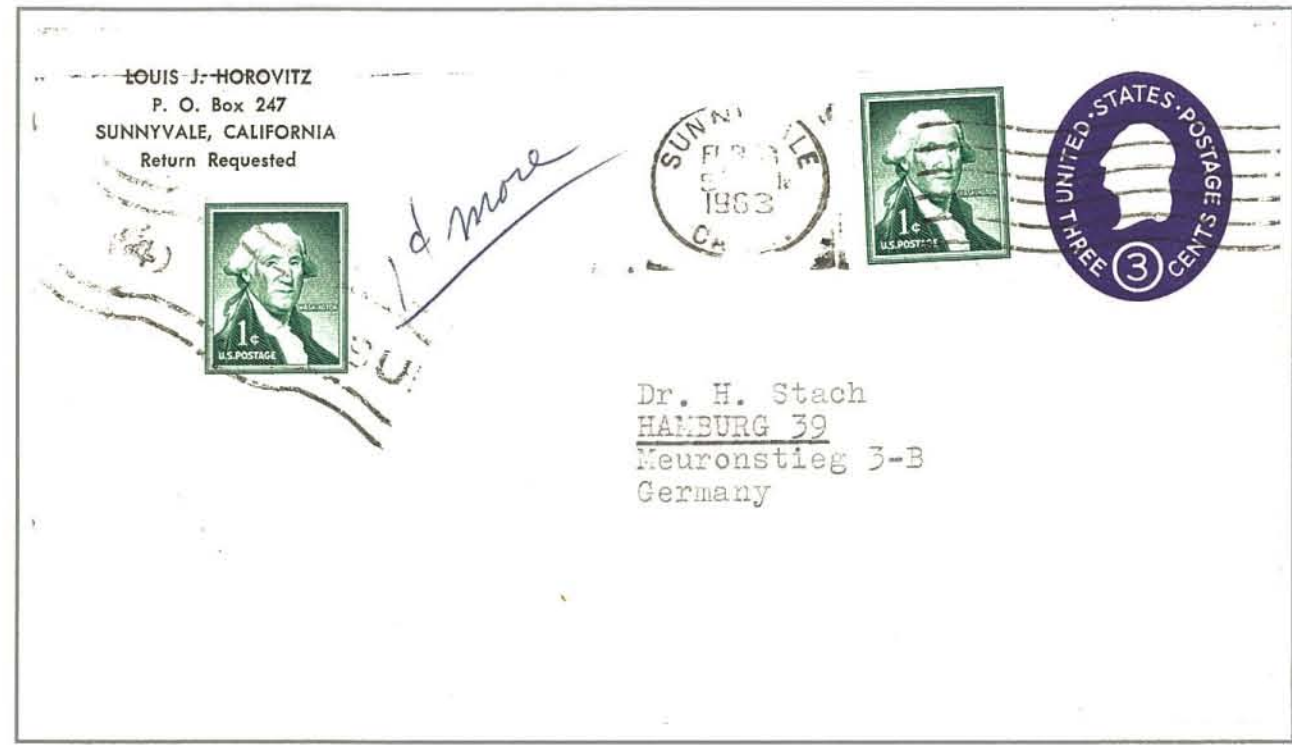
08/20/1958 - New York NY > Naples Italy: surface post card rate short paid 2¢ double the deficiency (4¢) due - 3 centimes = 1¢, 12 centimes due at destination addressee unknown and card was returned to foreign section G.P.O. where 4¢ due was noted

5¢ foreign, surface post card rate effective Aug 1, 1958 - Jun 30, 1961



04/22/1957 – Lafayette Hill PA > Allier France: unable to locate addressee at Vichy France and letter returned to sender with "avion" added in ink top center so letter returned via airmail

8¢ foreign, first class surface letter rate effective Nov 1, 1953 – Jul 31, 1958



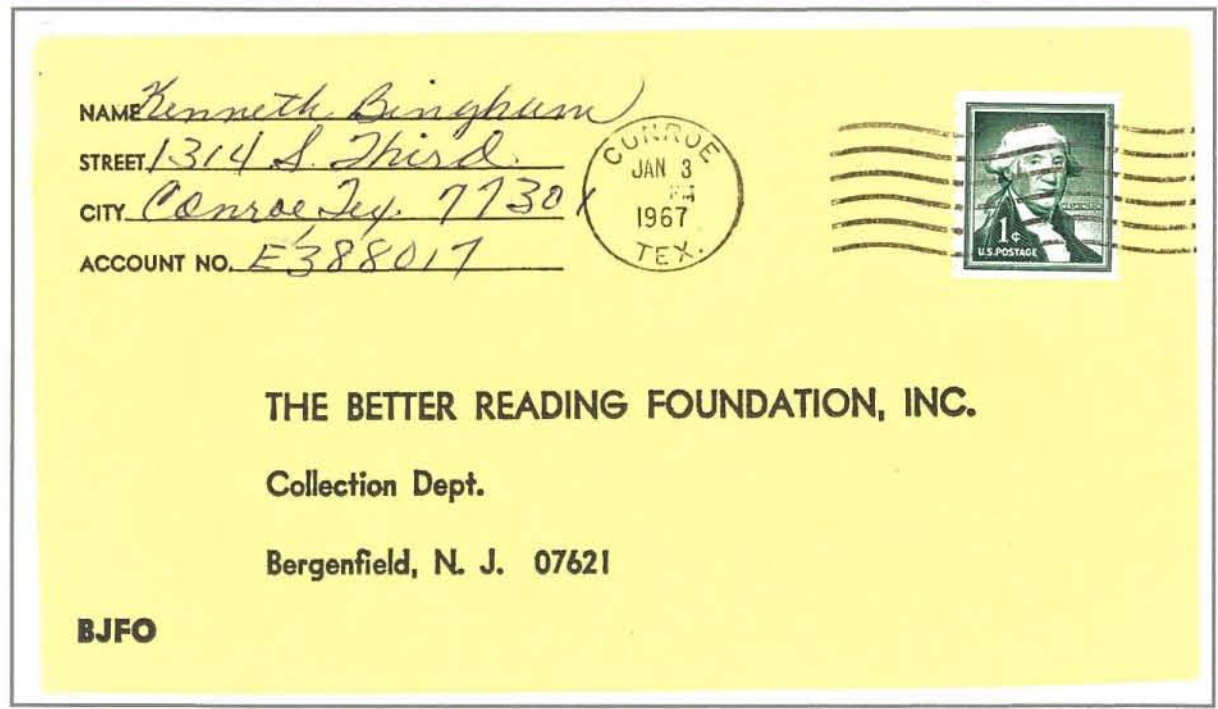
02/6/1963 – Sunnyvale CA > Meuronstieg Germany: short paid 1¢ for printed matter rate held at origin with deficiency added

4¢ foreign, surface printed matter rate effective Aug 1, 1958 – Jun 30, 1961

Illegal Use



04/23/1962 – Toronto Canada > Hayward CA: illegal combo franking U.S. stamps and Canadian stamps correctly received due hand stamp



01/3/1967 – Conroe TX > Bergenfield NJ: solo 1¢ Washington accepted in error to pay first class letter rate likely recognized, (in error,) by automated canceling equipment as a result of phosphorescent coating