

The Prexies - From the End of the Depression through World War II and into the Greatest Economy in the World

Purpose

The purpose of this exhibit is to show interesting uses of each stamp in the 5th Bureau Issue. For almost 25 years they were the primary stamps used by the public before being slowly replaced by the 6th Bureau Issue. The exhibit will show domestic and international rates and the many services that were paid by stamps. In addition to service fees were often paid by the Prexies. The intent is not to show each rate possible for each stamp but interesting examples of the stamps being used. Rates are shown across the different values. The exhibitor has a bias for uses of the fewest stamps possible and for use of Prexies over other issues. This is secondary to the actual use being shown.

Background

The 5th Bureau Issue, known as the Prexies, was an effort started in the mid 30's and very much supported by President Roosevelt. There are 32 values of sheet stamps. 13 of the sheet stamp values were also produced as coils either or both horizontal and vertical, and 3 were produced as booklet panes. There was a national competition in 1937. Elaine Rawlinson won the contest and her design was used for the first 12 stamps. For the stamps from 10 cents to 50 cents border lines were added, one and then two. The dollar stamps were designed by Victor McCloskey an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Of course FDR made the final decision. All the sheet-stamp values were issued in 1938, starting with the 1 cent George Washington. In 1954 a dry printing version of the \$1 stamp was issued. All sidewise coil stamps were issued 20 Jan 1939. Endwise coils and booklets were issued 27 Jan 1939. All values remained in distribution until a value was replaced by the 6th Bureau Issue which were issued over a number of years. Of course, post offices continued to sell Prexie stamps until supplies were gone resulting in uses well into the 1960's. By 1961 Prexies' uses were valid but replaced by the 6th Bureau Issue except for the few values that were not carried forward.

From 1939 through 1945 World War II impacted postal policies and uses. Then early in the 1950's the Korean War had a similar but limited impact. Soldier's mail is a significant part of telling the story of Prexie stamps.

Exhibit Organization

For each of the thirty-two different face values there are one, two or three double pages. The section under each value will include varieties such as coils or booklet panes if such exist. Because there are so many different values each section will be indicated by the value and the subject in the upper left corner of each page using the standard approach of bold being the first page of a value. Sequential use of the same header is grayed out.

Covers are shown with a short summary, on top of the cover, of why the cover is interesting and more technical information below or to the side of the cover. The exhibit is intended to be enjoyed without reading the detailed information. If such detailed information has high interest it is in bold.

1/2 Cent Stamp Benjamin Franklin

Up rating a stamped envelope to pay a new higher rate. This is the closest to a true solo use of the 1/2 cent stamp. This allowed the 'older' stamped envelope to be used or to support international rates.

Upgrading the Domestic 1 Cent Envelope for New Rate



29 Sep 1938 unsealed envelope from Cheshire to Adams MA. Third class printed matter rate for item weighing less than 2 ounces. 1 1/2 cent rate was effective 15 April 1925 to 31 Dec 1948.

Upgrading the 1 Cent Canal Zone Envelope for New Rate



Unsealed undated third class envelope from Balboa to Balboa CZ Third class printed matter rate for item weighing less than 2 ounces. 1 1/2 cent rate was effective 15 April 1925 to 31 Dec 1948.

Puerto Rico to Guam

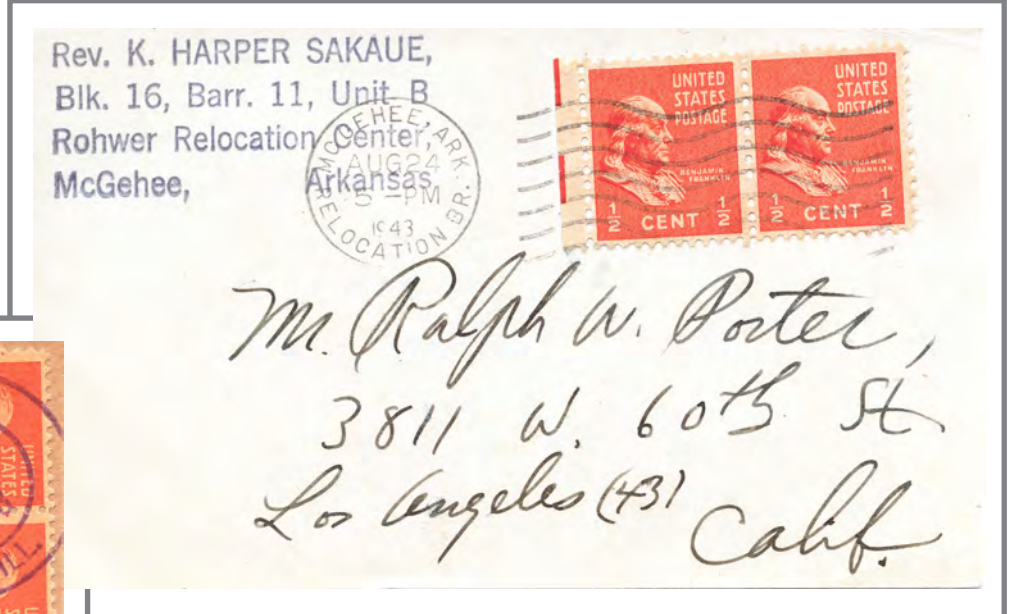


Jan 1938 surface letter from Morovis Puerto Rico to Guam the Island of Guam. Early use of Prexie with a stamp from the 4th Bureau Issue. 3 cent first class rate effective from 6 July 1932 to 1 Aug 1958.

Rohwer Relocation Center McGehee AR

Aug 1943 post card from McGehee AR to Los Angeles CA. Domestic post card rate 1 cent effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Jan 1952.
Harper Sakaue was the only Nisei minister serving along with 6 Japanese-speaking Federated Church ministers.

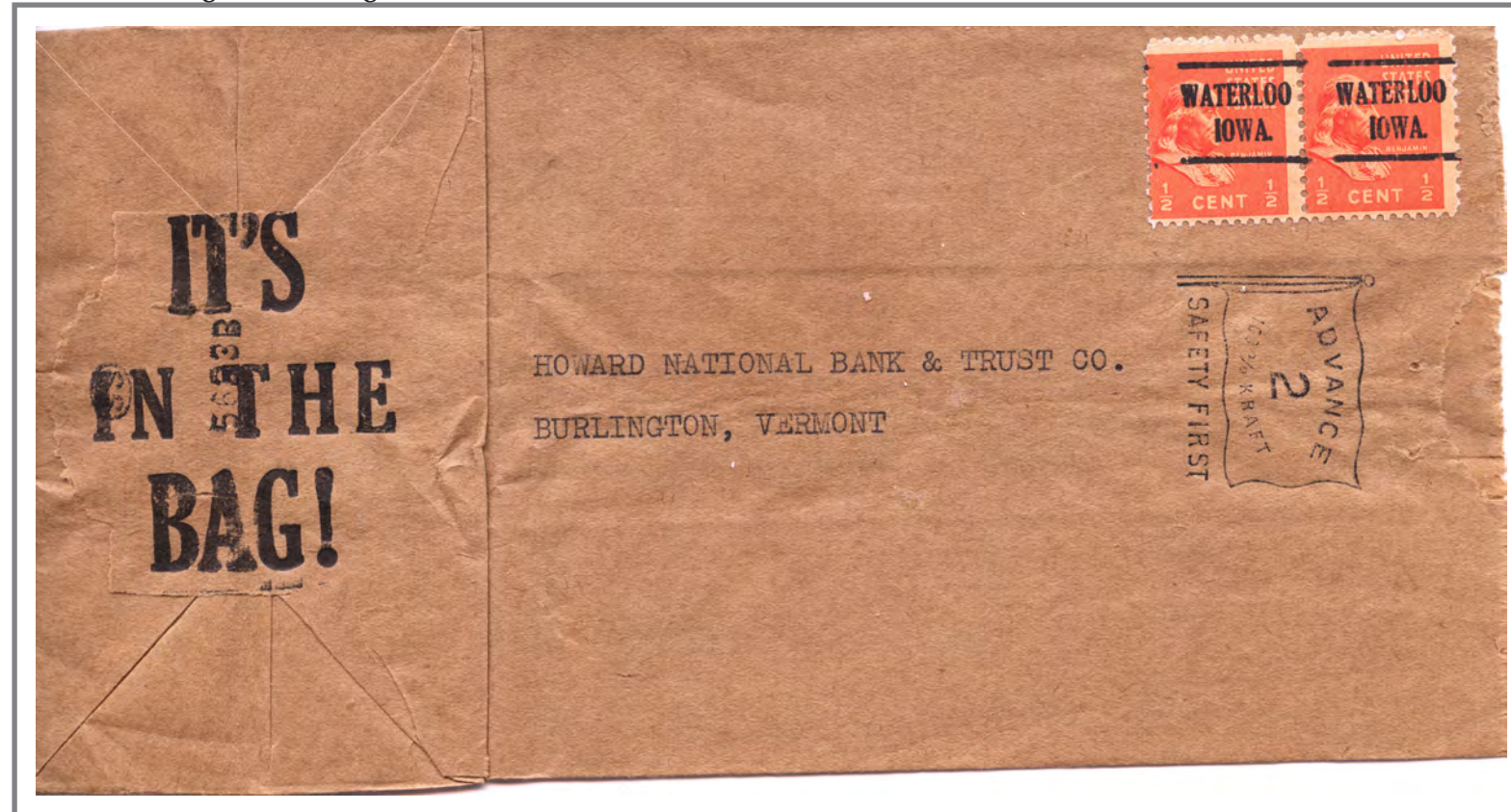
1 cent certificate of mailing



22 July 1953 form issued in Berwyn IL for ordinary mail to Corn Products sales Chicago IL. Initially 4th class parcel only, effective 1 July 1929 1 cent paid for a certificate of mailing of any class of item. The 1 cent rate was in effect until 1 Feb 1954.

3rd Class Printed Matter Canal Zone to Honduras

Clever Marketing Bulk Mailing Piece



Waterloo IA to Burlington VT. The bag contained a flier promoting the sender's business selling bags. Note right end was stapled closed. Bulk rate effective 1 Oct '32 to 24 Feb '49. Section 562 P. L. & R. 1 cent minimum per piece. This rate required stamps to be precanceled.



Nov 1944 printed matter from Cristobal Canal Zone to Paraiso Honduras. Censored in the US. Rate for up to 2 oz effective from 1 April 1932 to 1 Nov 1953

PUAS rate to Barcelona Spain during Spanish Civil War



27 Jan 1939 letter from Albany NY to Barcelona Spain and returned to the sender. Sent during the Spanish Civil War. Military censor and customs control markings. 3 cent PUAS rate to the Americas and Spain.

Domestic Air Mail Special Delivery



Jan 20 1950 Special Delivery Air Mail from Huntington Park CA to Williamsport PA. Air mail rate was 6 cents from 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958. Special Delivery Service 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952. Old envelope upgraded with 1 cent additional postage

3rd Class Postcard to Australia with Customs Fee

17 Dec 1945 3rd class post card from New York NY to Sydney Australia.

The customs stamp paid the tax on imported advertising. The Tariff Act of 1902 specified 3d per pound. These stamps were available at the Australian Consulate in New York as well as at the High Commission Office London. Customs stamps were not mandatory but if not applied the post office was required to collect customs duty on delivery.

The 1/4 d stamp is from the 5th series, plate 1.



Providing Change With a Stamp



19 March 1943 underpaid letter from Heuvelton NY to Watertown NY. The letter was underpaid 1 1/2 cents and postage due stamps applied in Watertown. Recipient paid 2 cents and received an unused 1/2 cent stamp as change from the 2 cent payment. Rate effective 3 July 1932 - 1 Aug 1958.

Postage due stamps precanceled in Watertown.

Surface Mail To Tibet



March 1954 surface letter from Bloomington IL to Shyachensyo Gyantse, Tibet. The US stamps pay the 8 cent rate to Tibet but since Tibet is not a UPU country internal postage paid by Tibet 4 tangka stamp.

1 Cent Stamp President Washington

Unmailable -Obscene or Lewd



Sep 1950 post card from Hot Springs National Park to La Vergne TN. Stamp pays the domestic post card rate effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Jan 1952. The postmaster deemed the material obscene.

Local Letter PO without Carrier



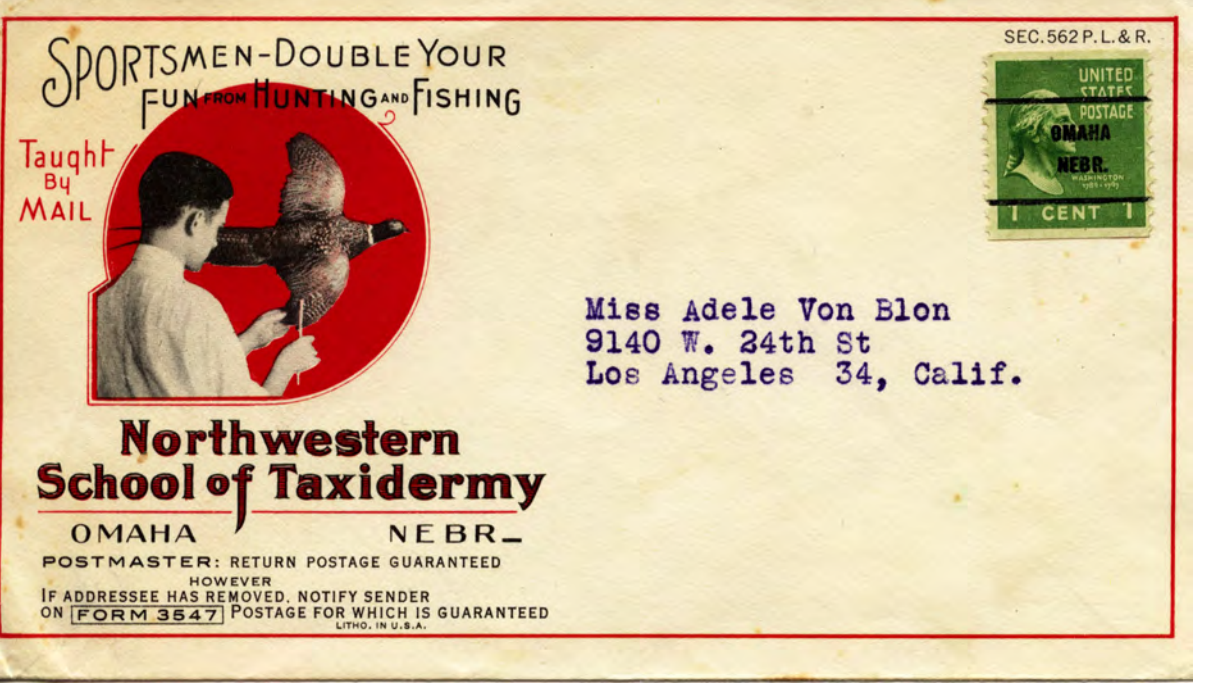
Dec 18 local letter Hurlock MD. Post office without carrier service. Rate of 1 cent effective 1 July 1919 to 31 Dec 1951.

Entire Booklet Pane Partial Plate No



Air mail letter from Escondido CA to Maplewood NJ. 6 cent air mail rate, effective 1 July 1934 to 26 March 1944. Paid with an entire booklet pane miscut showing part of the plate number.

Third class bulk mail. 1 cent minimum per piece and either 200 identical pieces or 20 pounds. Effective 1 Oct 1932 to 24 Feb 1949.

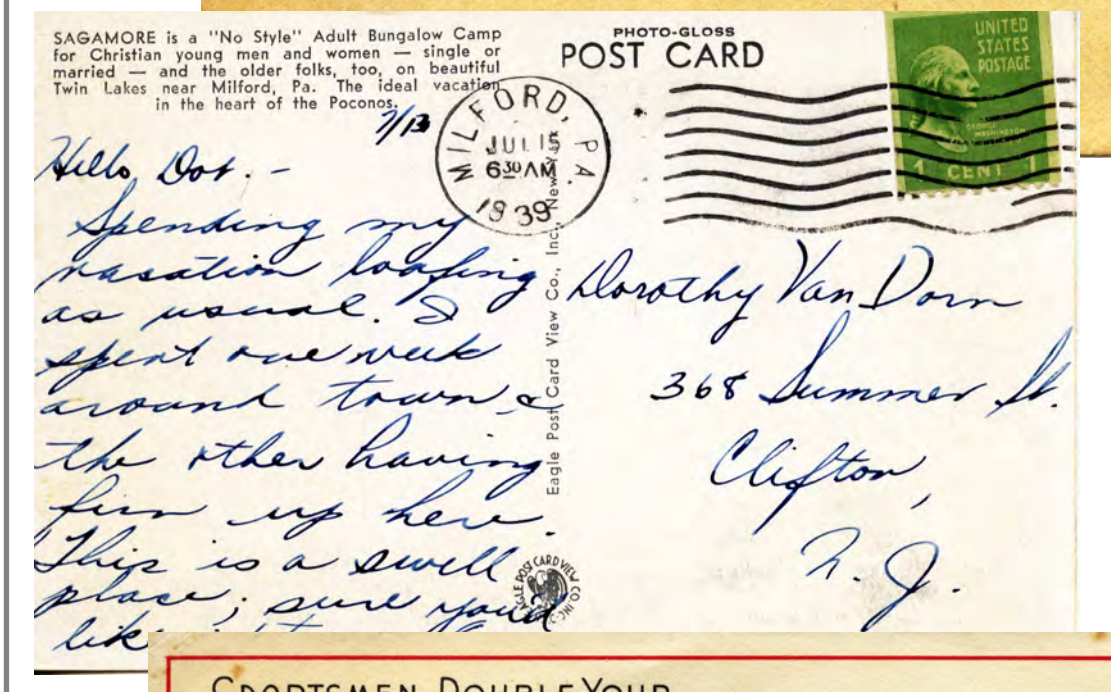


Horizontal Coil End With Joint Line



June 1945 letter from Washington DC to Richmond VA. 3 one cent stamps pay the first class rate. The brown paper indicates the end of the coil roll. Joint line 2 stamps from the end of roll.

Vertical Coil



15 July first class post card from Milford PA to Clifton NJ One cent rate paid by vertical coil stamp.

Horizontal coil

Postcard with Special Delivery Service



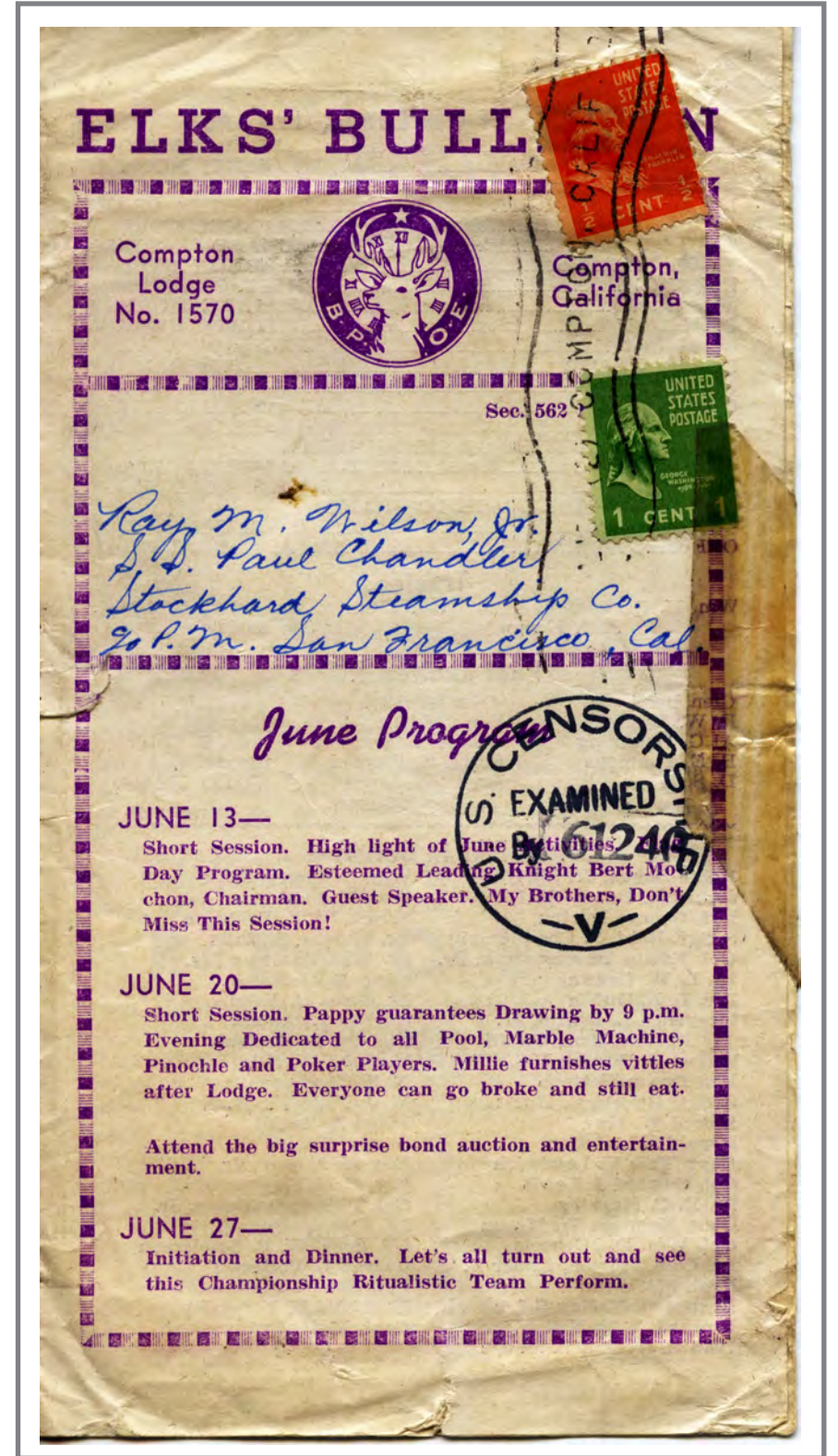
June 1948 surface rate post card with special delivery service from Springville PA to Whitney Point NY

Wrapper From Argentina Forwarding Paid with 1 Cent Stamp



1947 Argentina newspaper wrapper from Buenos Aires to Royal Oak MD. 1 cent stamp paid forwarding to Washington DC as 2nd class transient mail. Forwarding must be paid because there was no provision in the UPU rules.

Second Class Censored



May 1946 third class Elks' Bulletin sent from Compton CA to a sailor on the SS Paul Chandler of the Stockhard Steamship Co. c/o the Postmaster San Francisco.

Duplicate Certificate of Mailing - Discovery Copy

Form 3882-A

NATIONAL PHOTO & NEWS SERVICE
P. O. BOX 1376
SAN ANTONIO 6, TEXAS

RECEIVED from SAN ANTONIO 6, TEXAS

the following-described pieces of Insured mail.

(Insert "Insured", "C. O. D.", or "Ordinary.")

NUMBER OF ARTICLE	NAME OF ADDRESSEE, STREET AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	Postage (exclusive of other charges or fees)	Insurance or C. O. D. fee	Fee paid for return receipt	Special-delivery fee	Special-handling charge	Amount due sender if C. O. D.	Endorsement on article	Delivery restricted—Fee paid	Remarks
0005445	Post Exchange Officer, McAndrew Air Force Base, APO 863, c/o PM, New York, New York	.94	.35			.20				

* Special-handling charges apply only to fourth-class parcels. Special-delivery service also includes special-handling service.
† Mark "F" if "Fragile", "P" if "Perishable", "E" if "Eggs", "EH" if "Eggs for Hatching", "B" if "Butter", "FL" if "Fragile-Liquid", and "FLU" if "Fragile-Liquid-This Side Up."

Total number of pieces listed by sender ONE
(Write number here in words)

Total number of pieces received at post office _____

Postmaster, per _____
(Name of receiving employee)

NOTE—Additional receipted copies of this bill will be furnished as certificates of mailing only, upon payment of 1 cent for each article listed on each additional copy of the bill. Claims for indemnity may not be paid unless articles are properly packed and endorsed, and unless claims are filed within the prescribed time limits. (See postmaster for detailed information.)

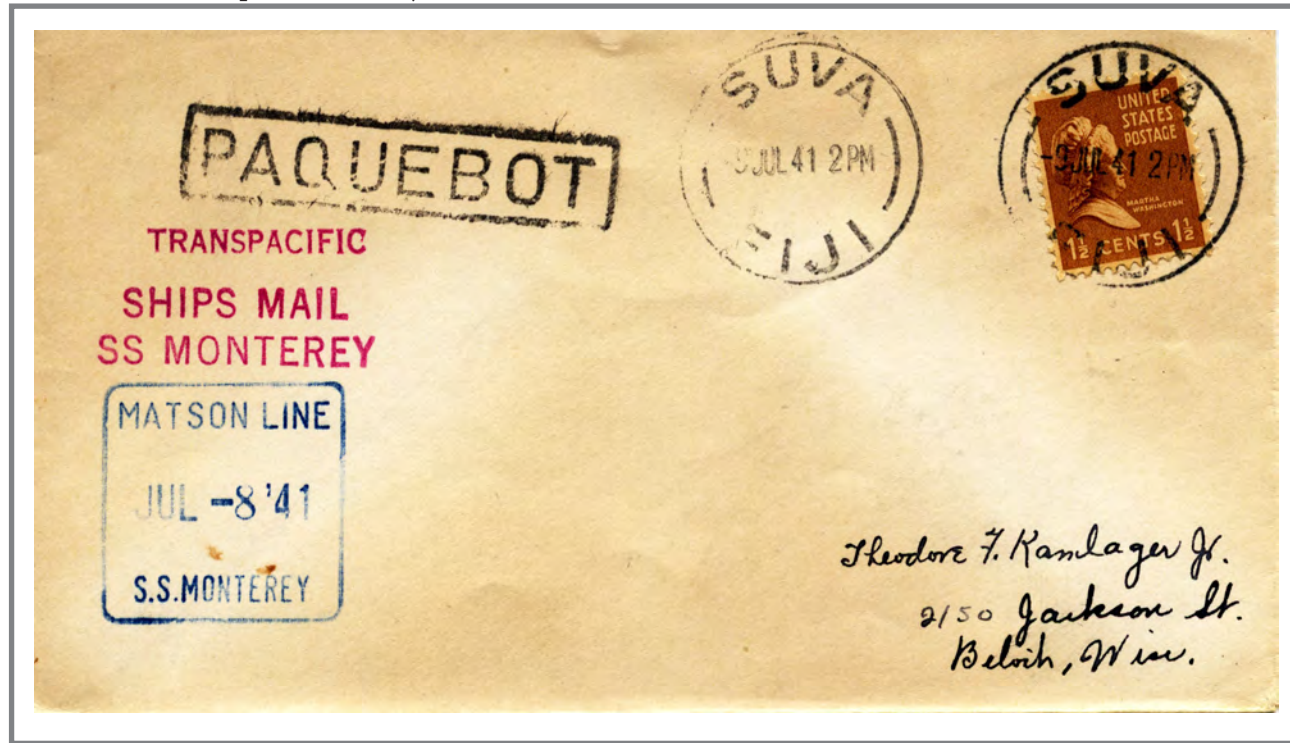
(Affix 1-cent stamp, if issued as a certificate of mailing)

1 CENT 1

(Postmark and date of receipt)

Nov 1951 duplicate certificate of mail form 3882. 1 cent effective 1 July 1929 to 1 Feb 1954.

Letter from US ship mailed in Fiji



July 1941 card from Suva Fiji to the sender mailed an unsealed item, most likely a greeting card, at the 3rd class rate effective 15 April 1925 to 1 Jan 1949. Since the item was mailed on a US ship the Matson Line S.S. Monterey US postage rates applied.

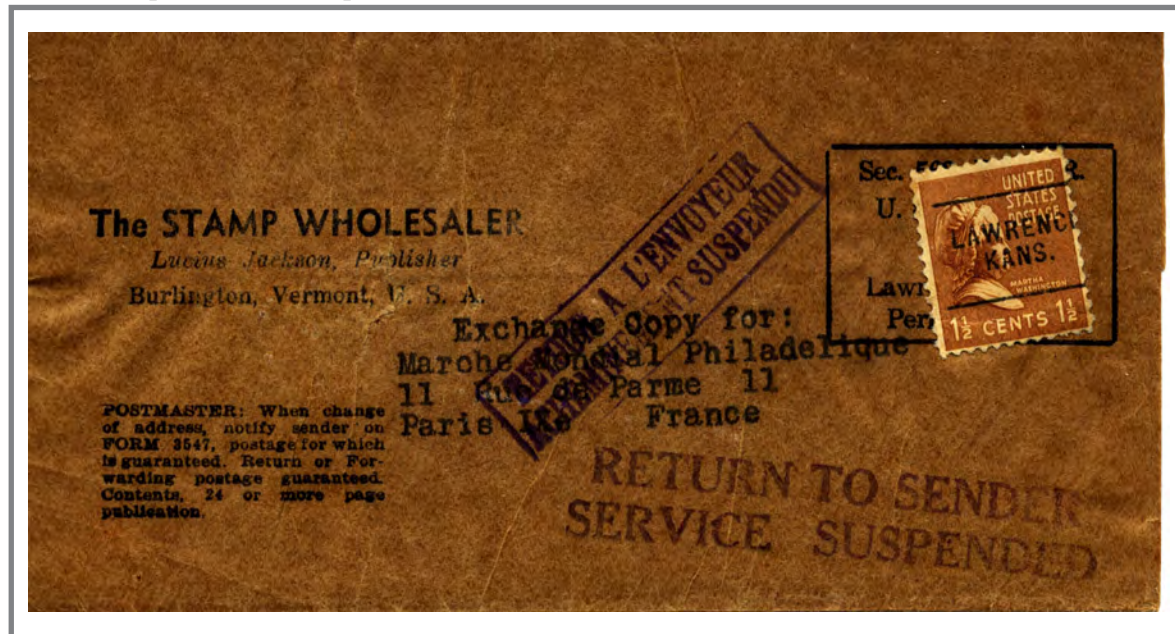
1/2 Cent Stamps Pay Postage Due and Give Change



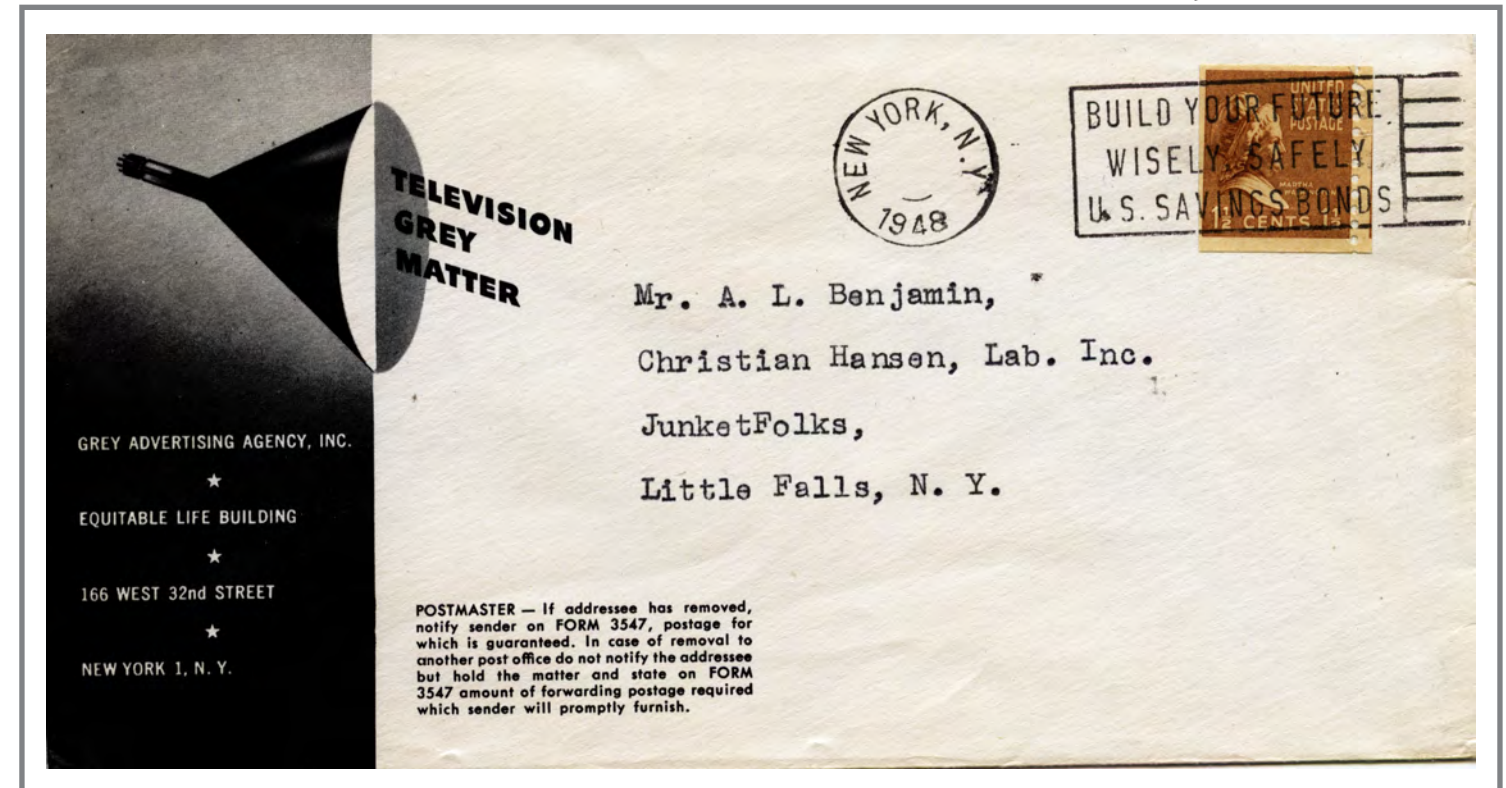
March 1940 underpaid. Postage due of 1 1/2 cents first class letter from Cleveland OH to Alliance OH. Customer paid 2 cents and received 1 1/2 cents in stamps to pay postage due and 1/2 change in form of a 1/2 cent stamp

3rd Class Horizontal Coil

Service Suspended to Occupied France



An exchange copy of newsletter 9 Sep 1941 most likely mailed before suspension went into effect. The stamp pays the 1 1/2 cent per 2 oz rate.



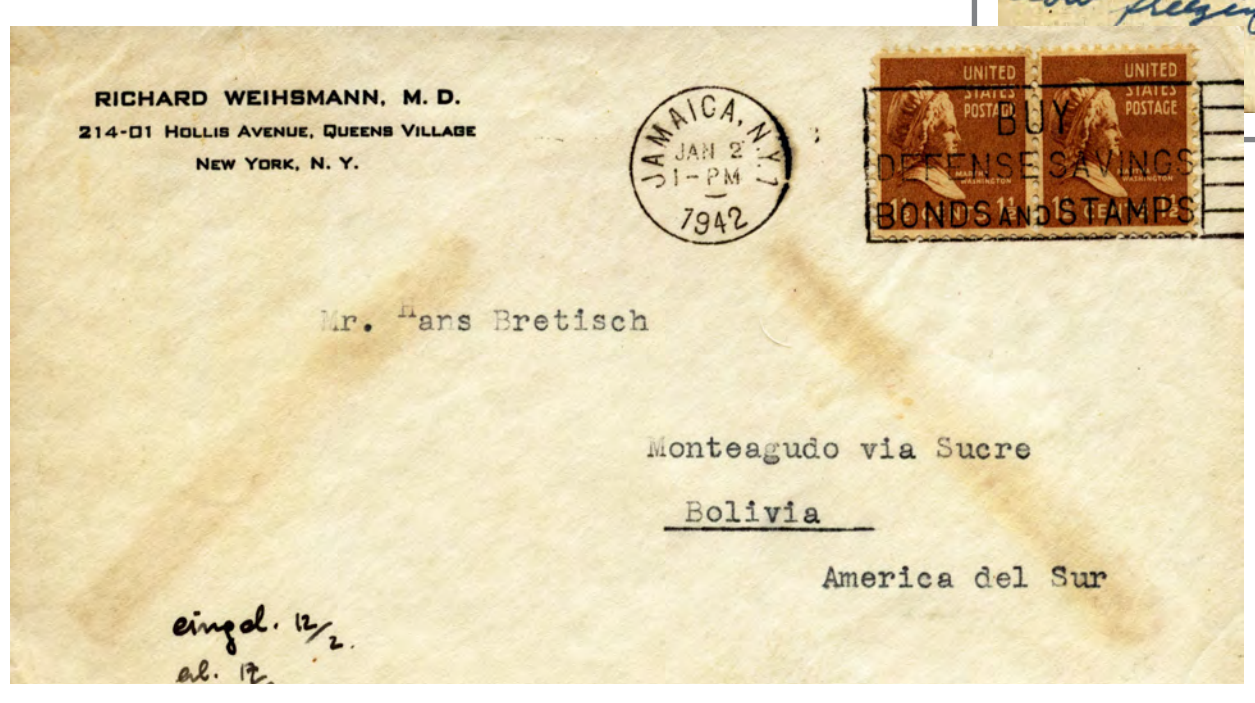
Undated third class town postmark. 1 1/2 cent stamp pays 3rd class rate effective 15 April 1925 to 1 Jan 1949.

Canal Zone Overprints Air Mail



Dec 1939 air mail letter from Cristobal CZ to North Weymouth MA. Stamps paying the 15 cent air mail rate from the Canal Zone to the continental United States.

PUAS First Class Rate to Bolivia



Jan 1948 post card underpaid from Dixon IL to Brussels Belgium. The appropriate rate was 2 cents thus underpaid by 1/2 cent. Penalty twice underpayment. 1 cent or 15 centimes due. 1.9 Belgium francs collected from recipient.

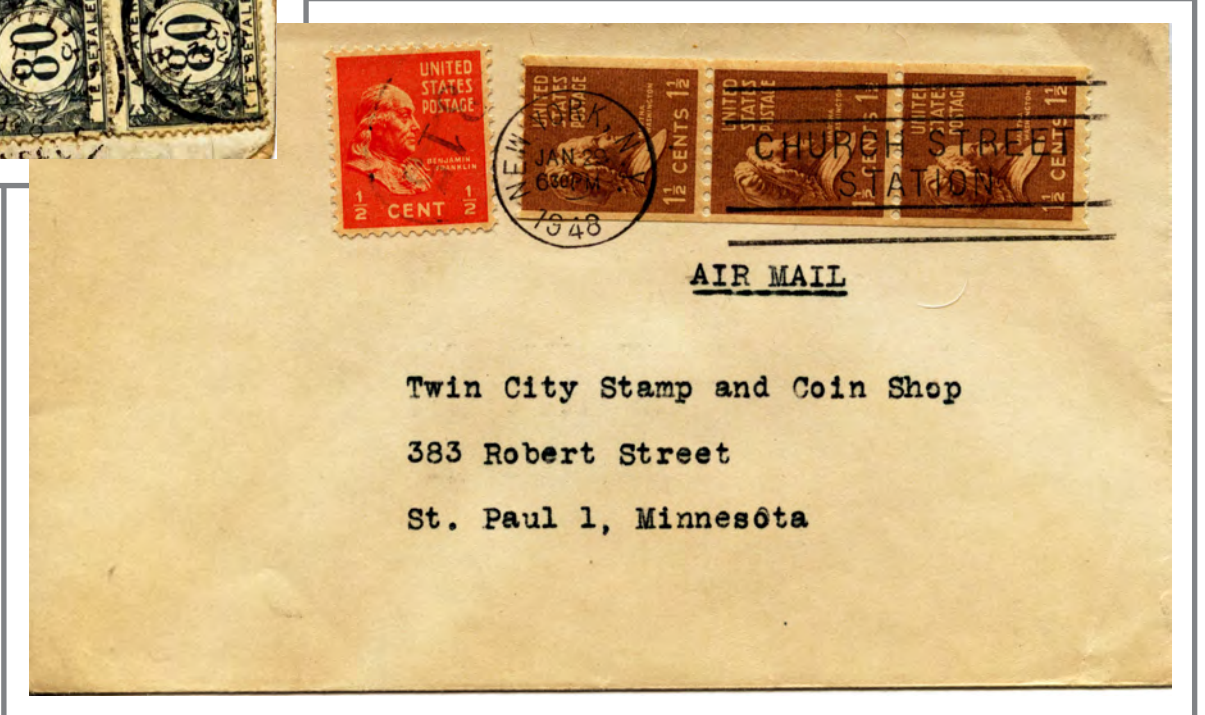
Jan 1942 surface letter from Jamaica NY to Montevideo via Sucre Bolivia. Rate effective 1 April 1932 to 1 Nov 1953.

Christmas Card to India



Dec 1944 censored Christmas Card from Los Angeles CA to Mussoorie India. Stamps pay 1 cent over payment of the UPU double rate Surface rate. Official 1944 Christmas Seal on back and an unofficial seal on the front lower left.

Vertical Coil Air Mail



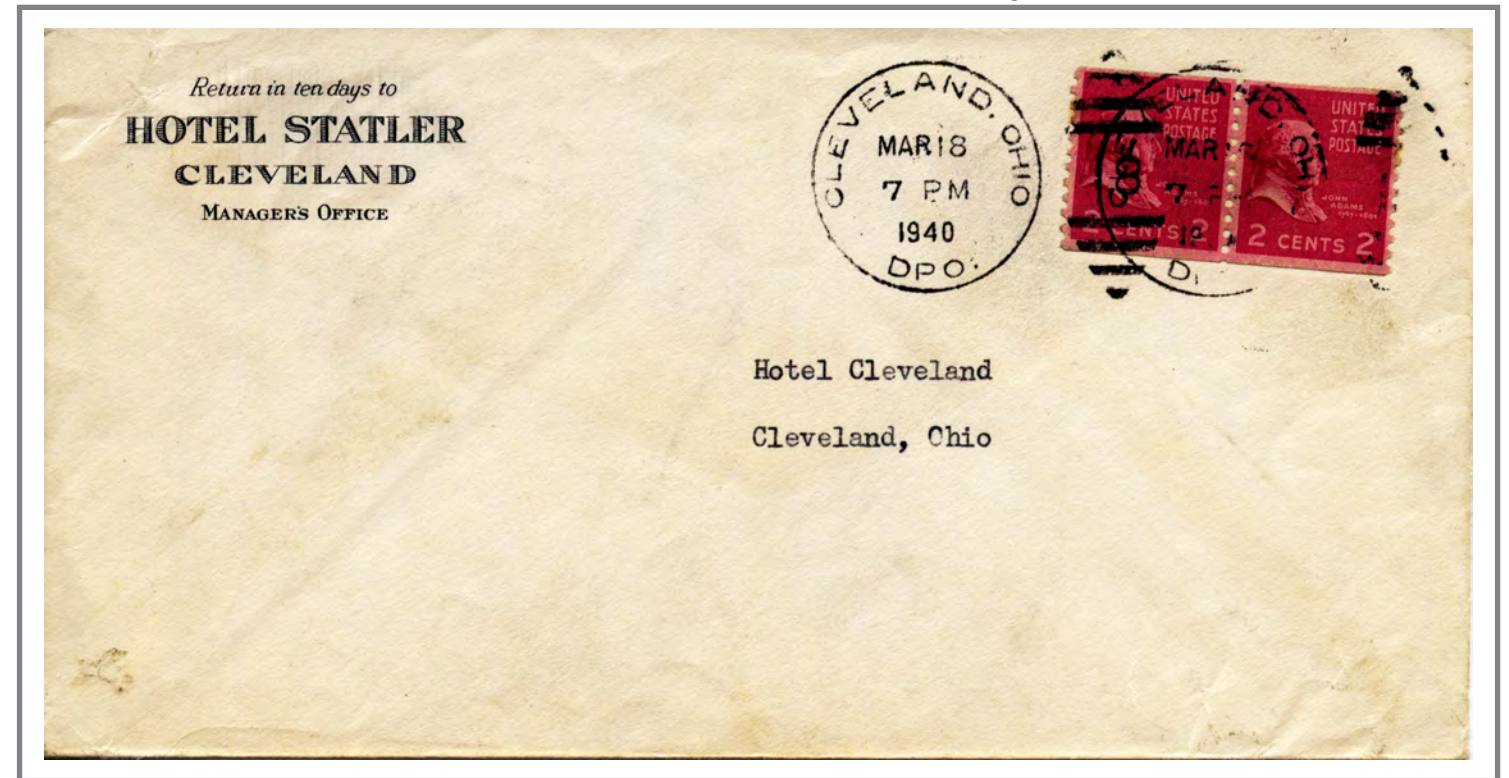
Dec 1948 air mail letter from New York NY to St. Paul MN. 5 cent rate 1 Oct 1946 to 1 Jan 1949. Stamps are vertical coils.

Reply Card From Argentina



Sep 1940 reply card from Buenos Aires Argentina to Ann Arbor MI. The US postage was valid but most likely because of the perfin was not accepted and the orange box around the 2 cent stamp was one of the ways the UPU indicated that a stamp was not accepted. A 15 centavos Argentina stamp paid part of the postage to Ann Arbor although it was not needed. 2 cent stamp perfin from University of Michigan.

Double Weight Local Letter With Carrier Post Office



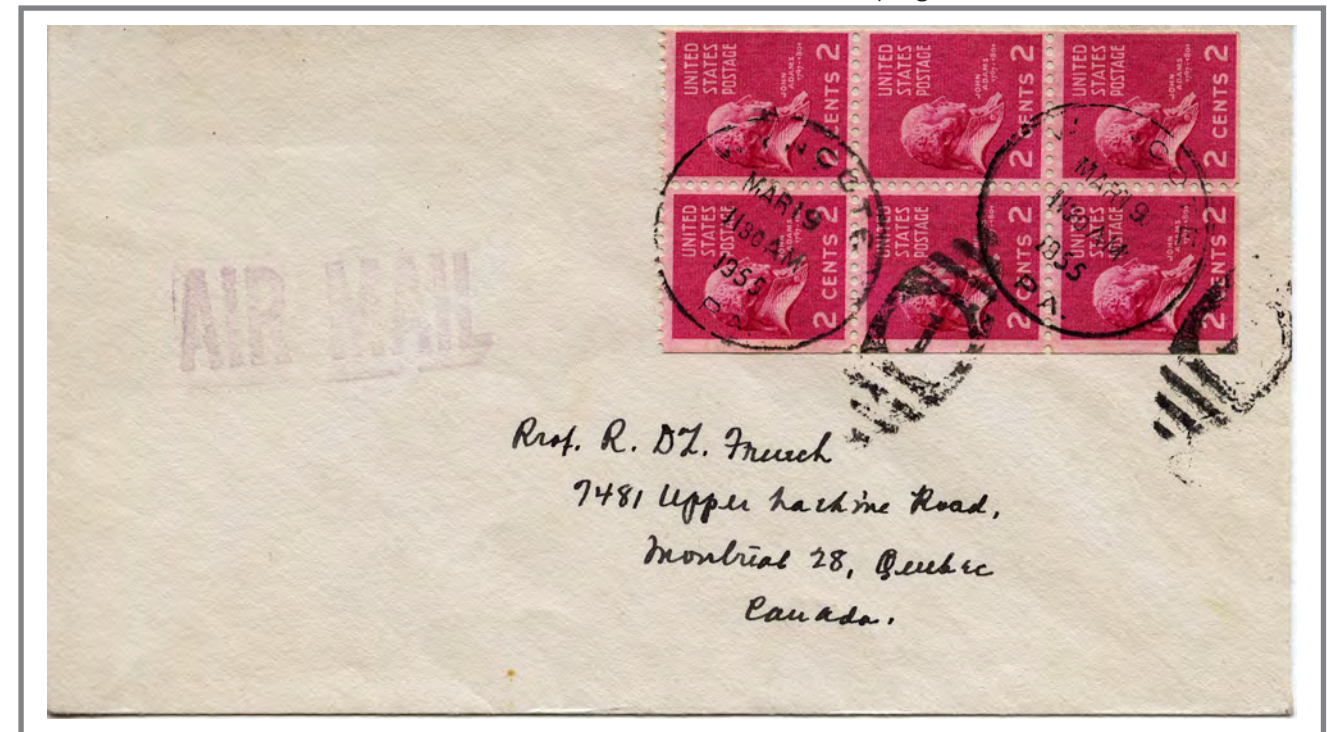
March 1940 double weight local letter at post office with carrier delivery. Rate of 2 cents an oz. from 1 July 1933 to 25 March 1944.

Local Letter at Post Office without Carrier Service



March 1955 local letter with no carrier service from Suquamish WA. 2 cent rate effective 1 Jan 1952 to 1 Aug 1958.

Full Booklet Pane Paying Double Rate Airmail to Canada



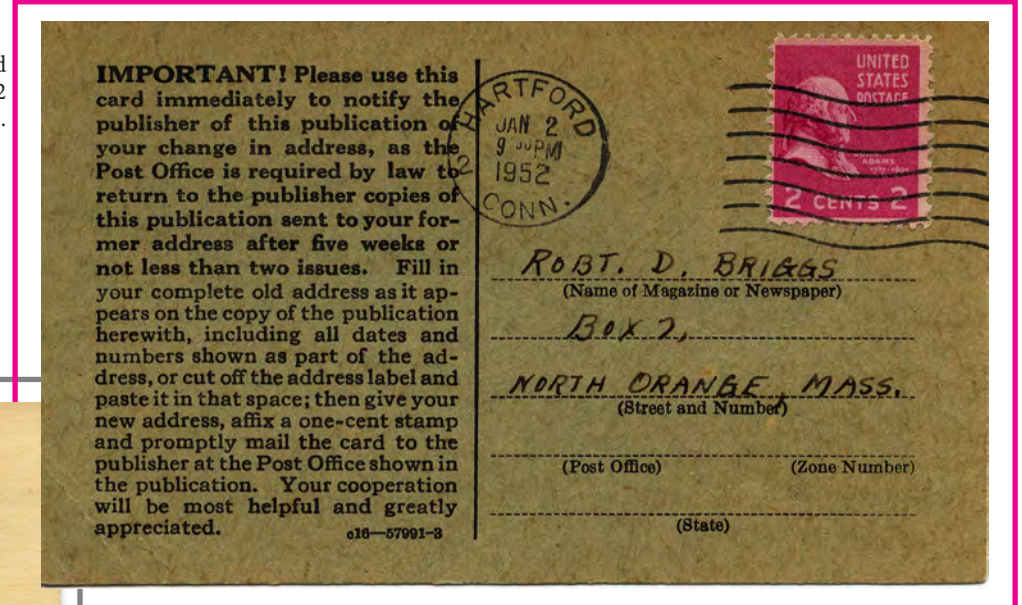
March 1955 air mail letter from Wyncote PA to Montreal Canada. Full booklet pane pay 2 oz 6 cent per ounce air mail rate. Rate effective 1 Jan 1948 to 1 Aug 1958.

Post Card to Shanghai China



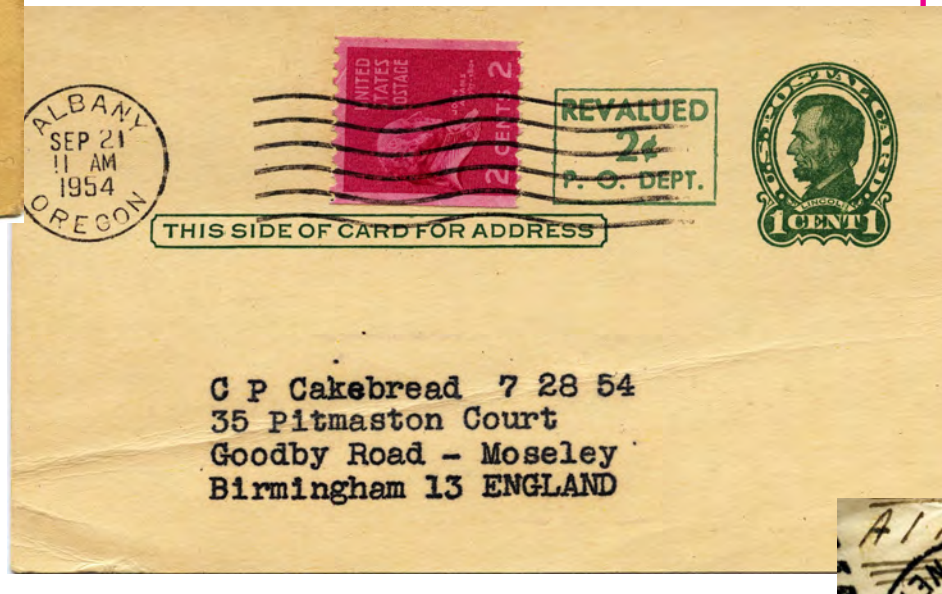
Nov 1942 surface rate post card to Shanghai China. Message written in German.

First Day of Use 2 cent Post Card Rate Change of Address Form



2 Jan 1952 Two cent post card from Hartford CT to North Orange MA. Rate effective from 2 Jan 1952 to 1 Aug 1958.

Post Card to England Vertical Coil



Sep 1954 UPU rated surface post card to Birmingham England. 4 cent rate effective 1 Nov 1953 to 1 Aug 1958.

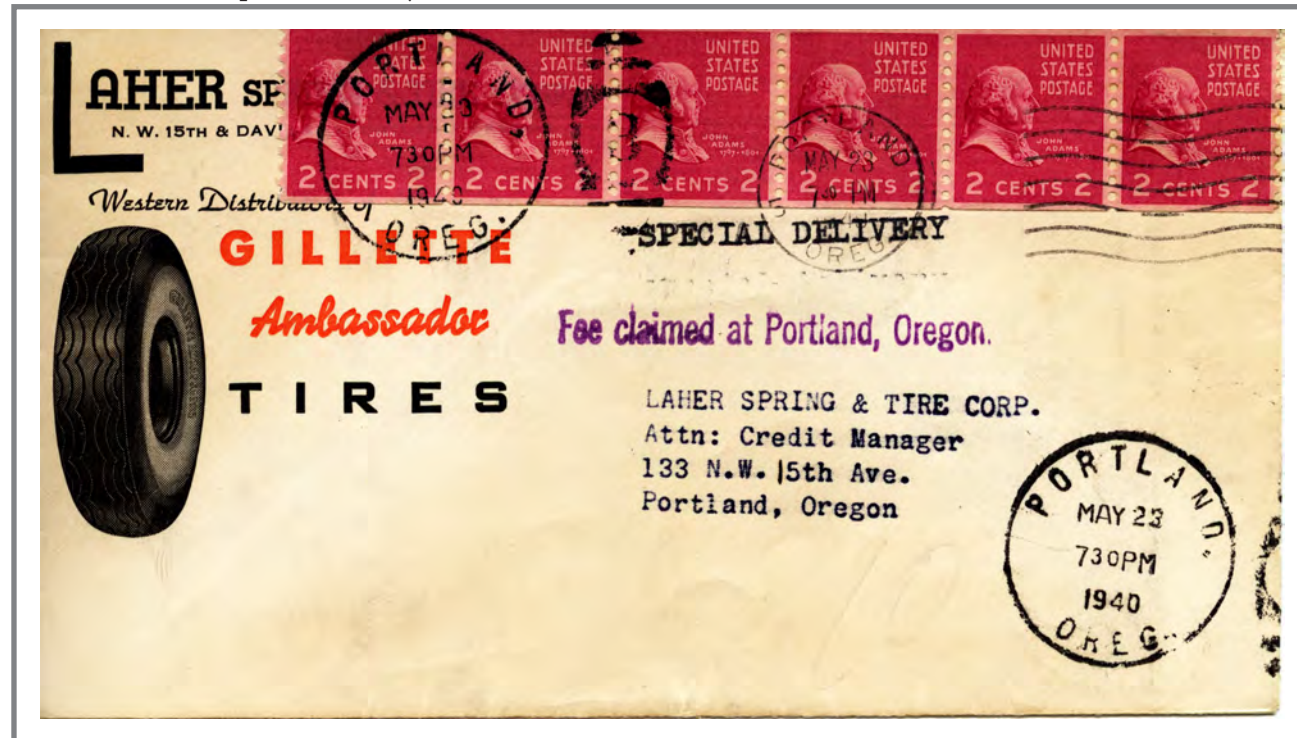
Air Mail Letter to Prague Czech Rep Carried in Pneumatic Tube



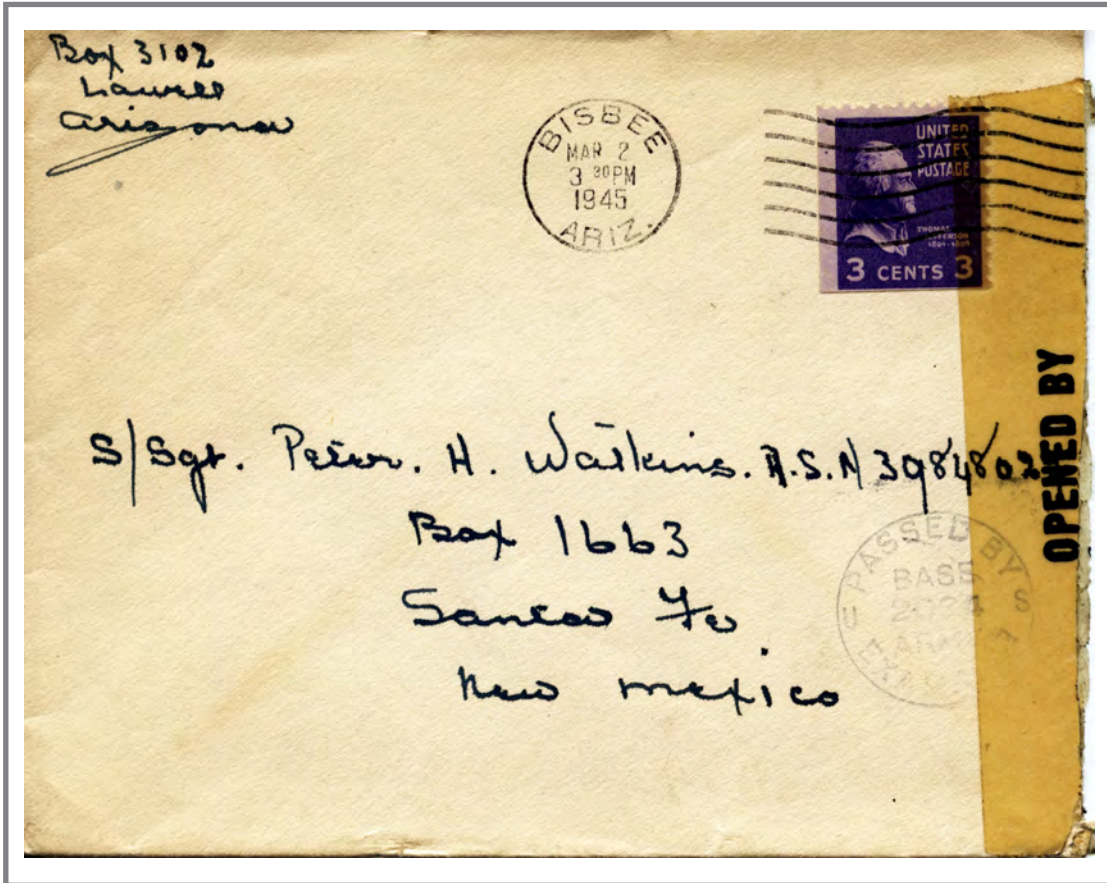
May 1940 local Portland OR special delivery letter. The 6 horizontal coil stamps paying the 2 cent local delivery with carrier service rate effective 1 July 1933 to 25 March 1944 and 10 cent special delivery service effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Nov 1944.

July 1938 air mail letter from Los Angeles CA and surface to Prague Czech. In Prague placed in pneumatic tube" indicated by the handstamp "2952".

Local Letter with Special Delivery horizontal Coils

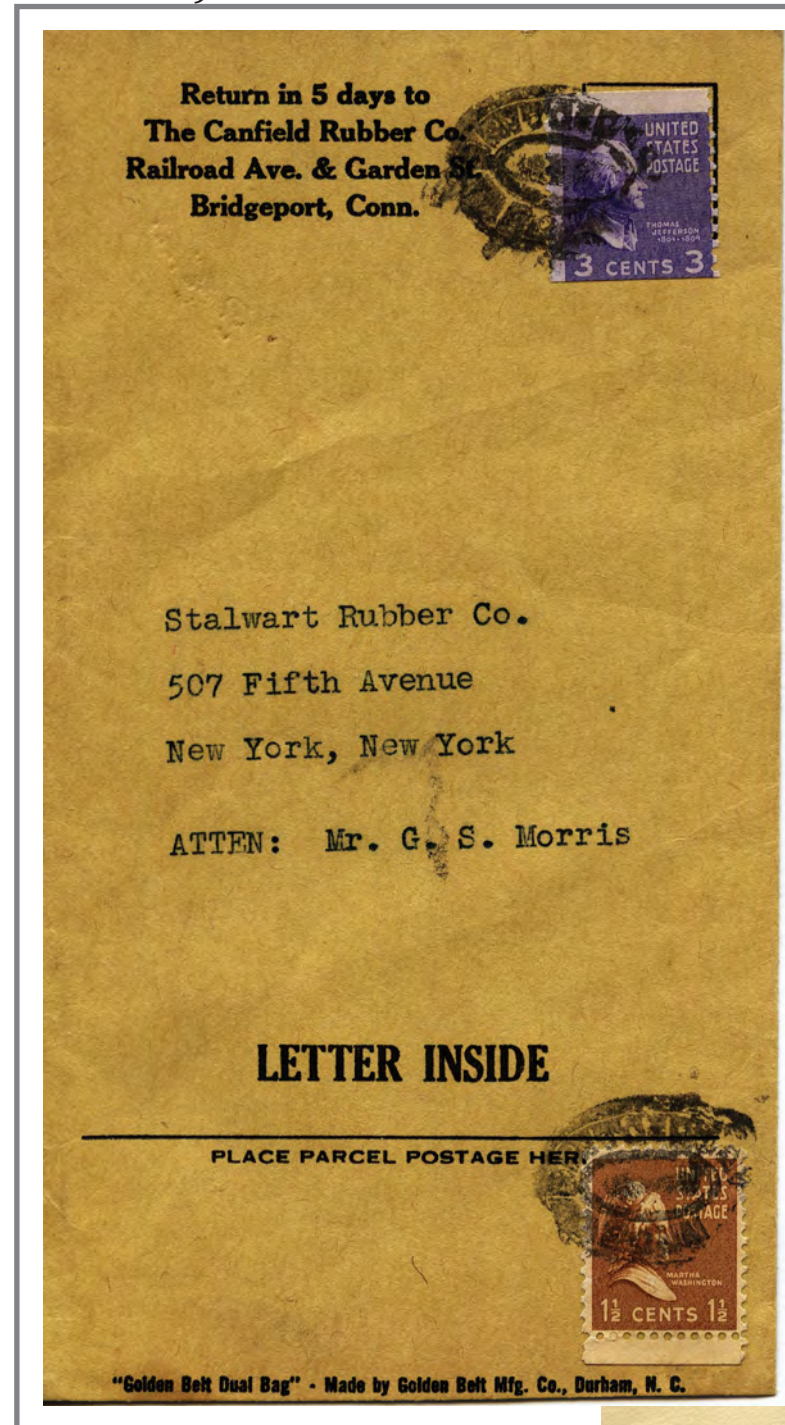


Manhattan Project Undercover PO Box



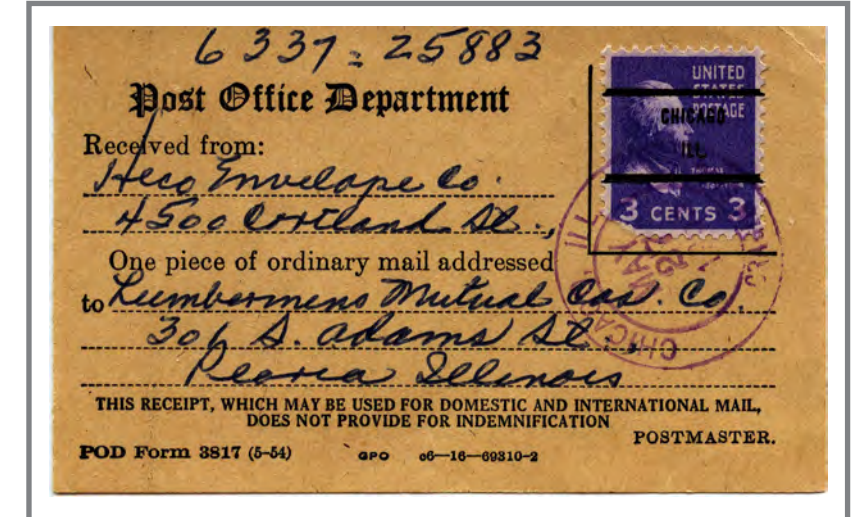
Booklet pane stamp paying first class postage March 1945 from Bisbee AZ to Santa Fe NM PO Box used by Manhattan Project. Censored by the US Army. There was more than one PO box was used in Santa Fe to disguise Secret work at Los Alamos (Project Y)

3rd Class Item With First Class Letter



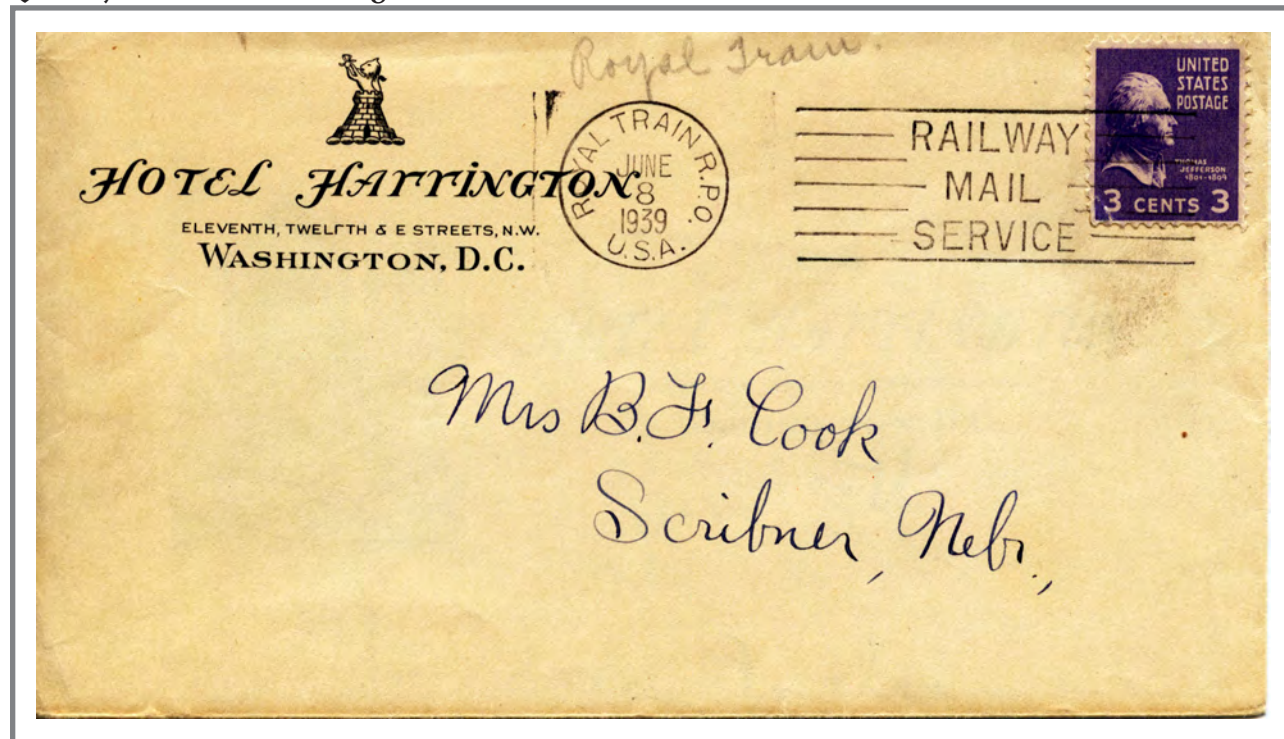
Undated package designed to hold a third class item as well as a first letter. The most likely weight for the 3rd class item was 2 oz. The stamp pays that rate. The letter could also weight up to an ounce. If the same envelop were to be sent first class , it could cost 9 cents.

Certificate of Mailing One Item



3 cent certificate of mailing fee effective 1 Feb 1954 to 1 July 1957. Form 3817.

QE2 Royal Train R.P.O During Visit to U.S.



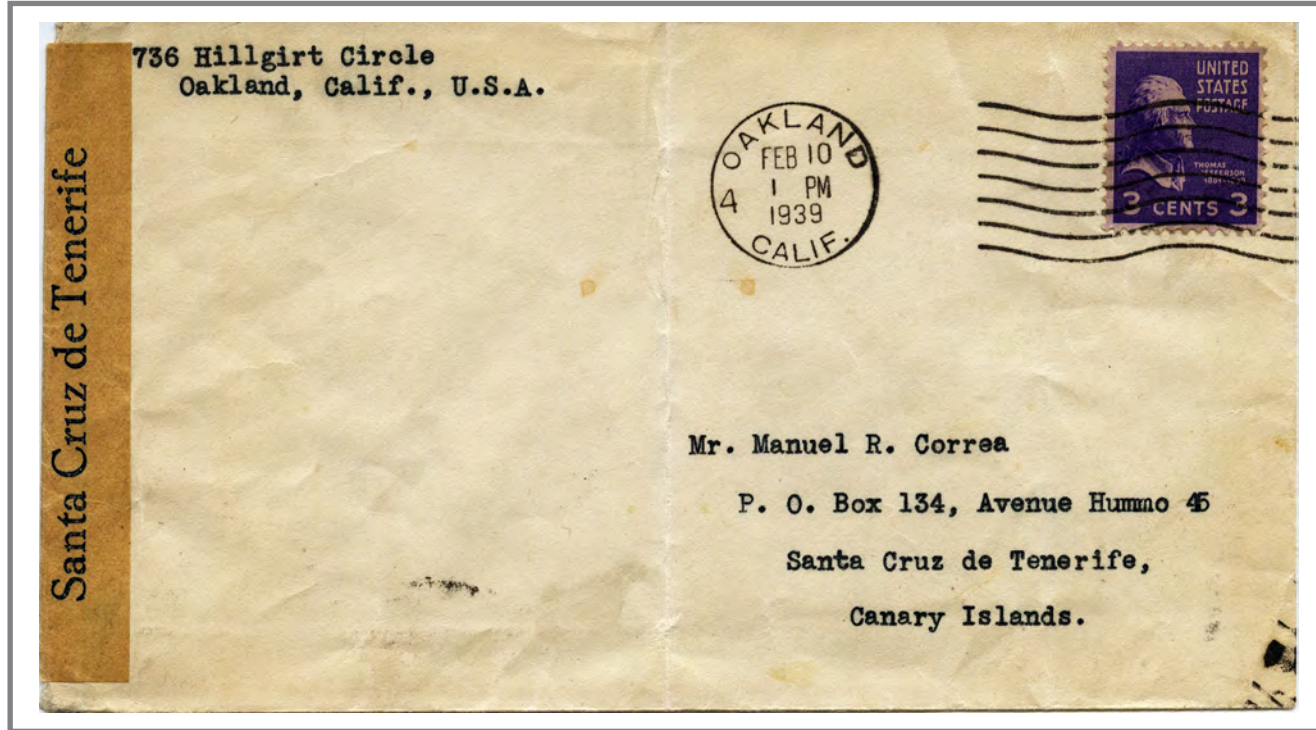
June 1939 letter from Washington DC to Scribner NE. Mail on the Royal Train R.P.O. in place while the King and Queen of England were visiting Washington.

Paquebot Mail to Chile



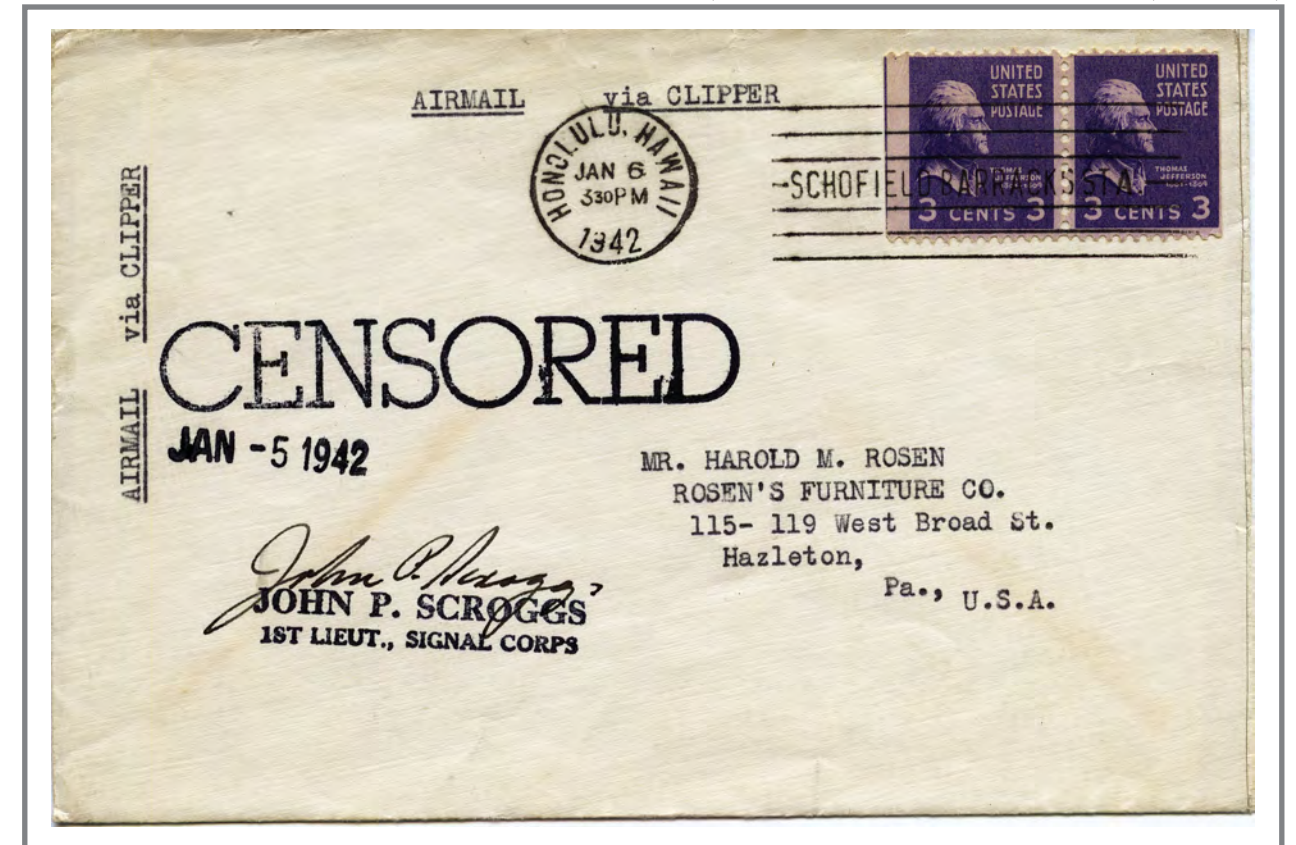
Dec 1939 Paquebot letter posted on the high seas on a United Fruit Company steamer to Rancagua Chile. When the ship arrived in New York the letter entered the mail. Effective 4 July 1891 mail posted on the high seas using postage stamps of the country the vessel belonged to.

Surface PUAS Rate to Canary Islands During Spanish Civil War



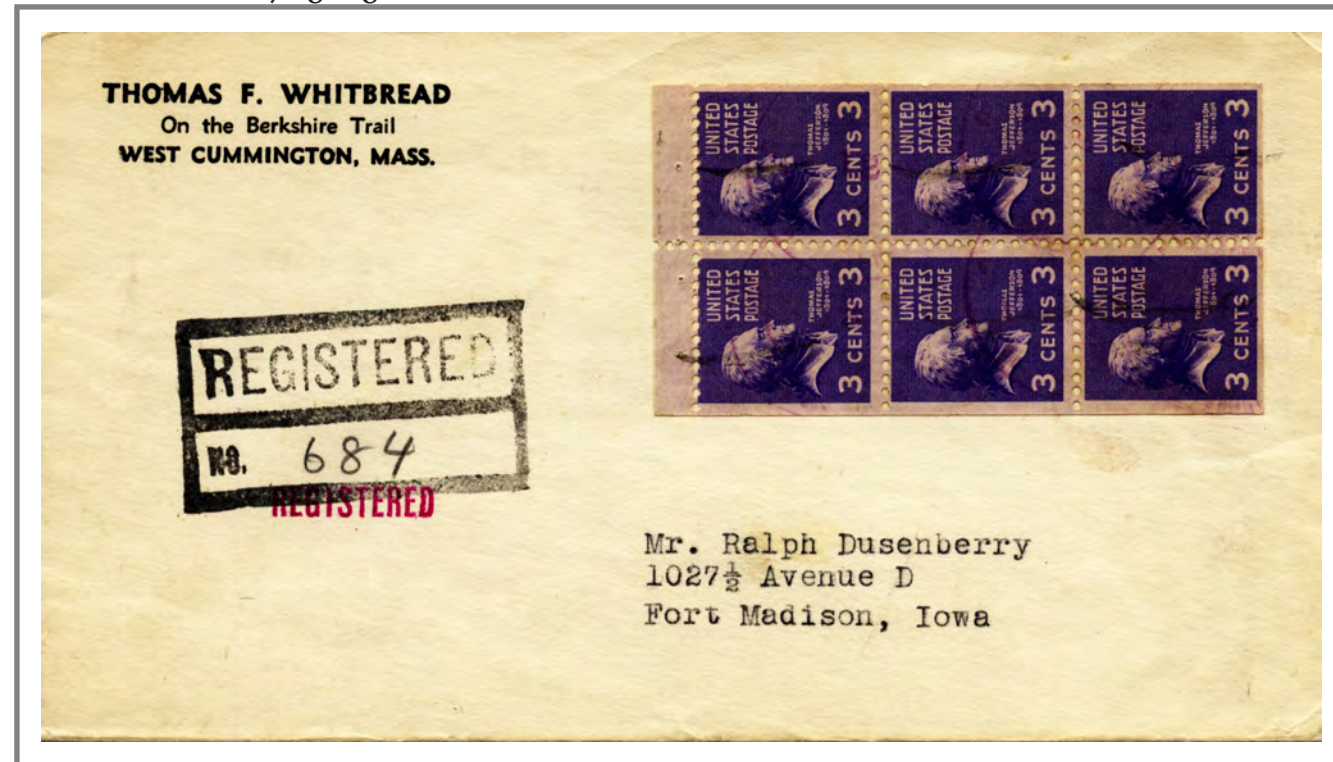
Feb 1939 censored surface PUAS rate from Oakland CA to Santa Cruz de Tenerife Canary Islands. During Spanish Civil War censored by the Military in Santa Cruz del Tenerife. UPU rates did not apply until 1 Nov 1953.

Concessionary Air Mail From Hawaii Censored by US Army



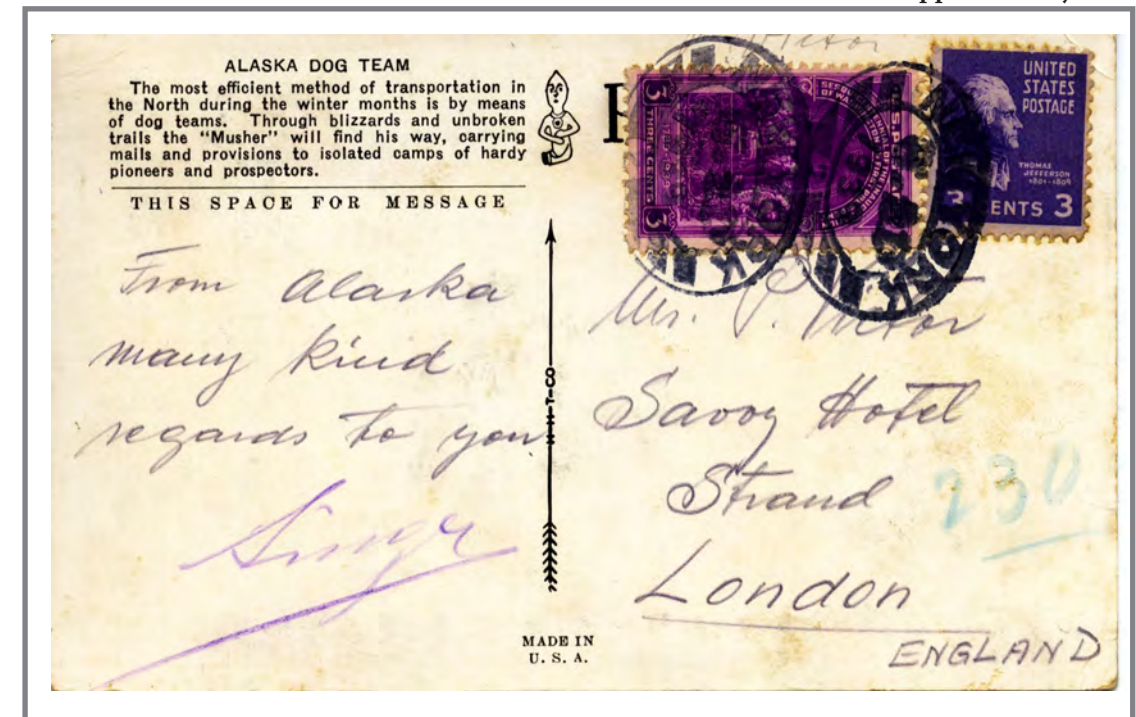
6 Jan 1942 airmail and censored letter from Honolulu Hawaii to Hazleton PA

Full Booklet Pane Paying Registration Service



March 1939 registered surface letter paid with full booklet pane. First class postage 3 cents effective 6 July 1932 to 1 Aug 1958. Registration service 15 cents 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944.

NY Supplementary Mail



3 cent Prexies stamp pays the UPU post card rate to Great Britain. The additional 3 cents stamp pays the Supplementary Mail fee for delivering the mail to the pier in June 1939. Cancellation is New York type G.

Special Delivery Service from Bermuda Paid with US Stamps Not Canceled in Bermuda



Dec 1948 special delivery air mail letter from Hamilton Bermuda to New Haven CT forwarded to Hudson OH. 6d Bermuda stamp paid the air mail rate. The sender also applied the US stamps to pay the US domestic 13 cent Special Delivery service effective from 1 July 1944 to 1 Jan 1949. Senders in foreign countries could add US stamps instead paying the UPU rate. In this case saving 7 cents. It was proper treatment for Bermuda NOT to cancel the US stamps.

Israel Added Registration Because Cash Enclosed



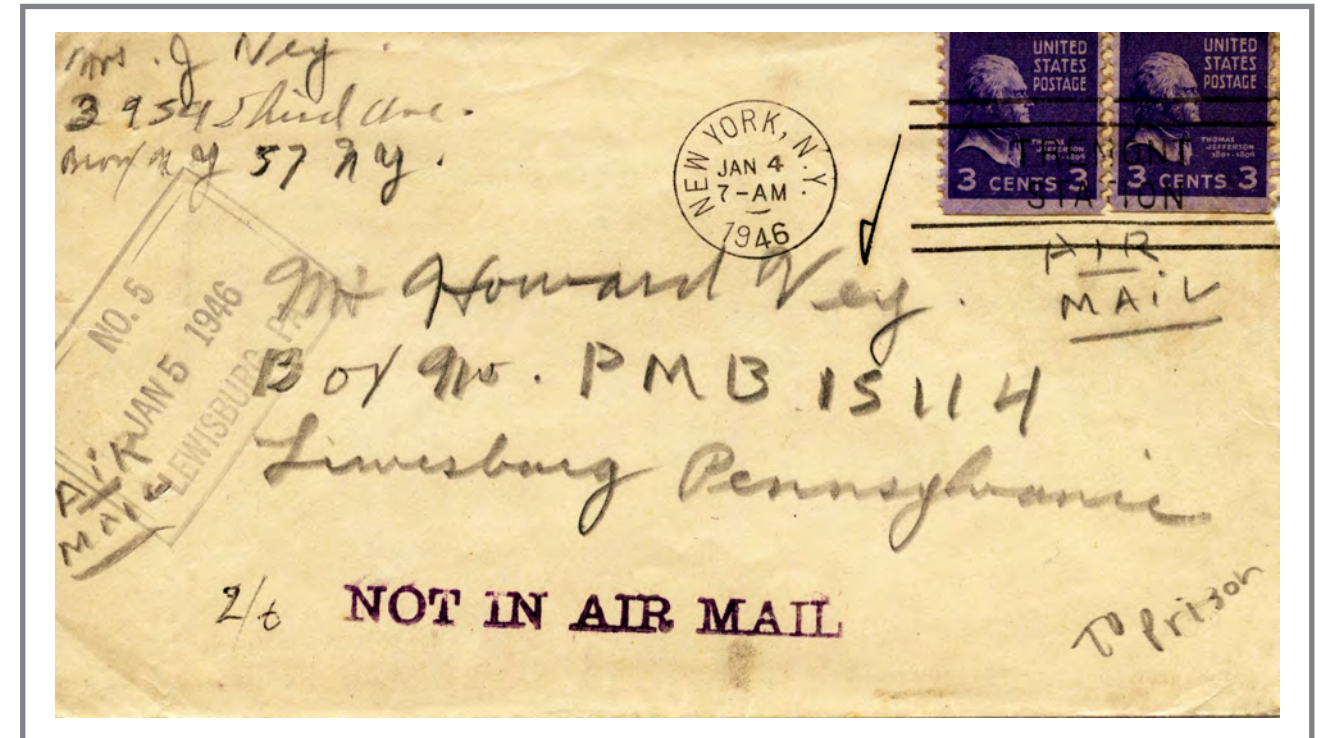
April 1950 surface letter from Rochester NY to Jerusalem Israel. The examiner in Jerusalem found \$2 enclosed in the envelope and indicated with the \$2 in red in upper left. The Israel law required that the letter have a registration service added. Charities paid the forced registration fee usually as part of a bulk delivery of letters.

Plane Crash Love Field Dallas



Nov 22 1949 air mail letter from Philadelphia PA to Mexico. An AA DC 6, flight 537, crashed when one engine failed in mid flight and pilot error when approaching Love Field for landing. 28 people died. The air mail rate to Mexico was 6 cents under the PUAS rate effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958.

Censored Double Weight Letter to PA Lewisburg Prison



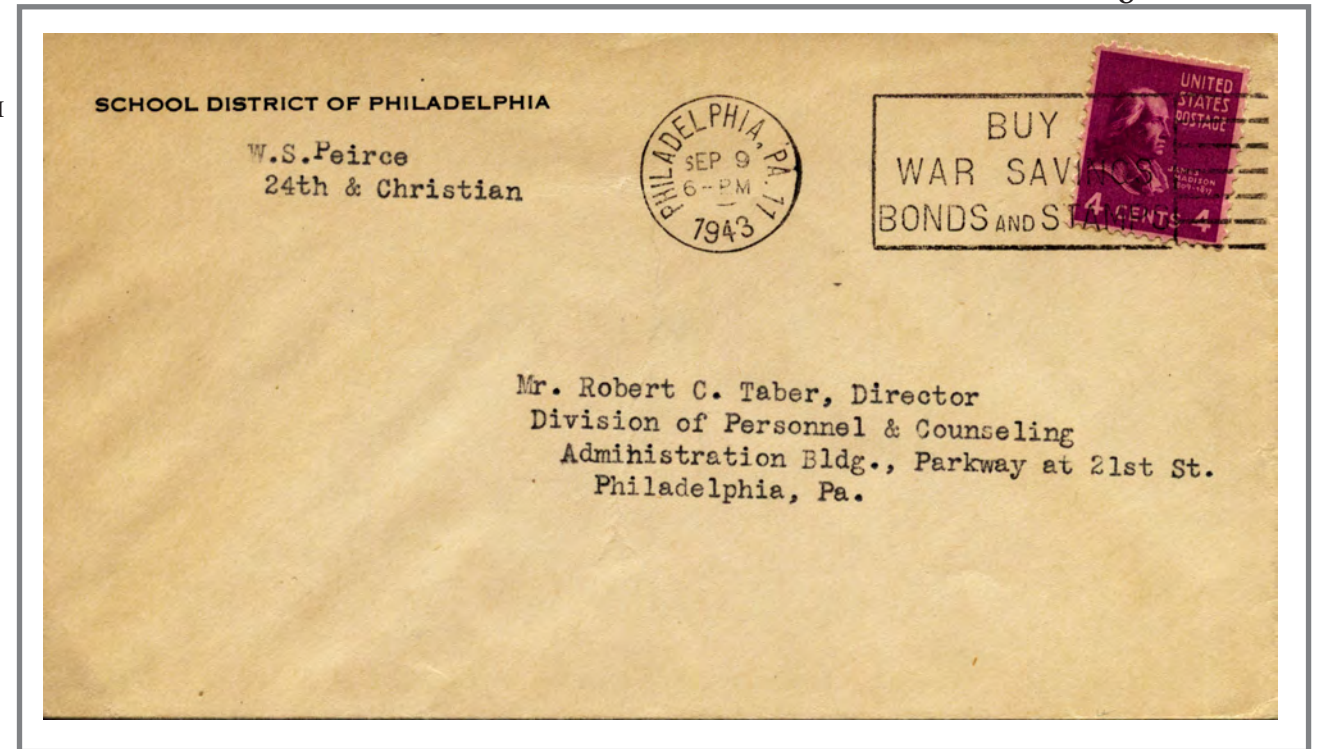
Double weight letter desiring Air Mail service but under paid for 1 oz. letter and letter 2 oz. as marked on lower left. "NOT IN AIR MAIL" handstamp indicating short paid and sent by surface mail. Horizontal coils pair.

3rd Class 6 oz. Horizontal Coil



Third class mail from Milwaukee WI to Burlington VT. 4 cent horizontal coil pays 6 oz. rate effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958. City-type precancel printed with a hand-cranked device.

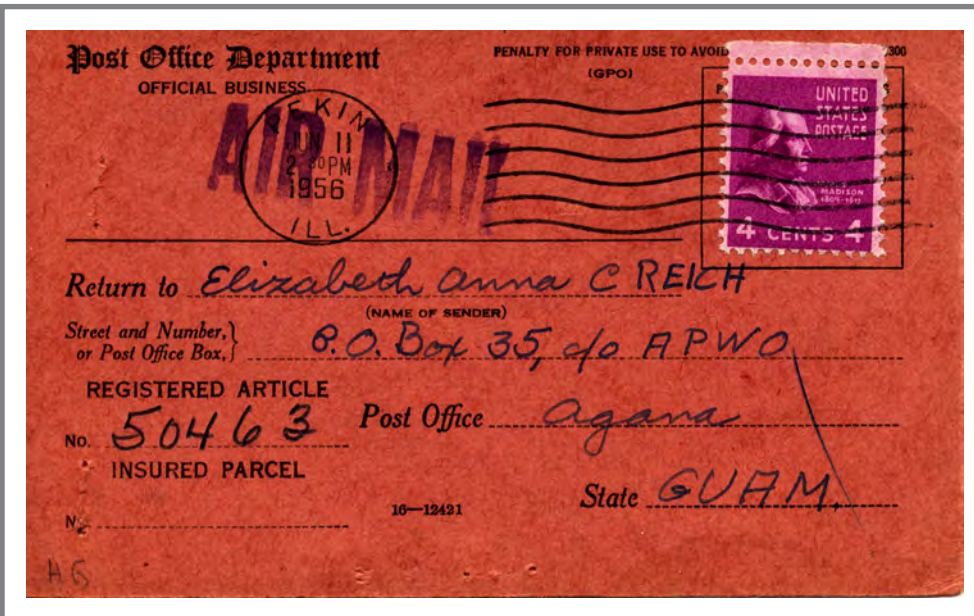
Double Weight Local Letter



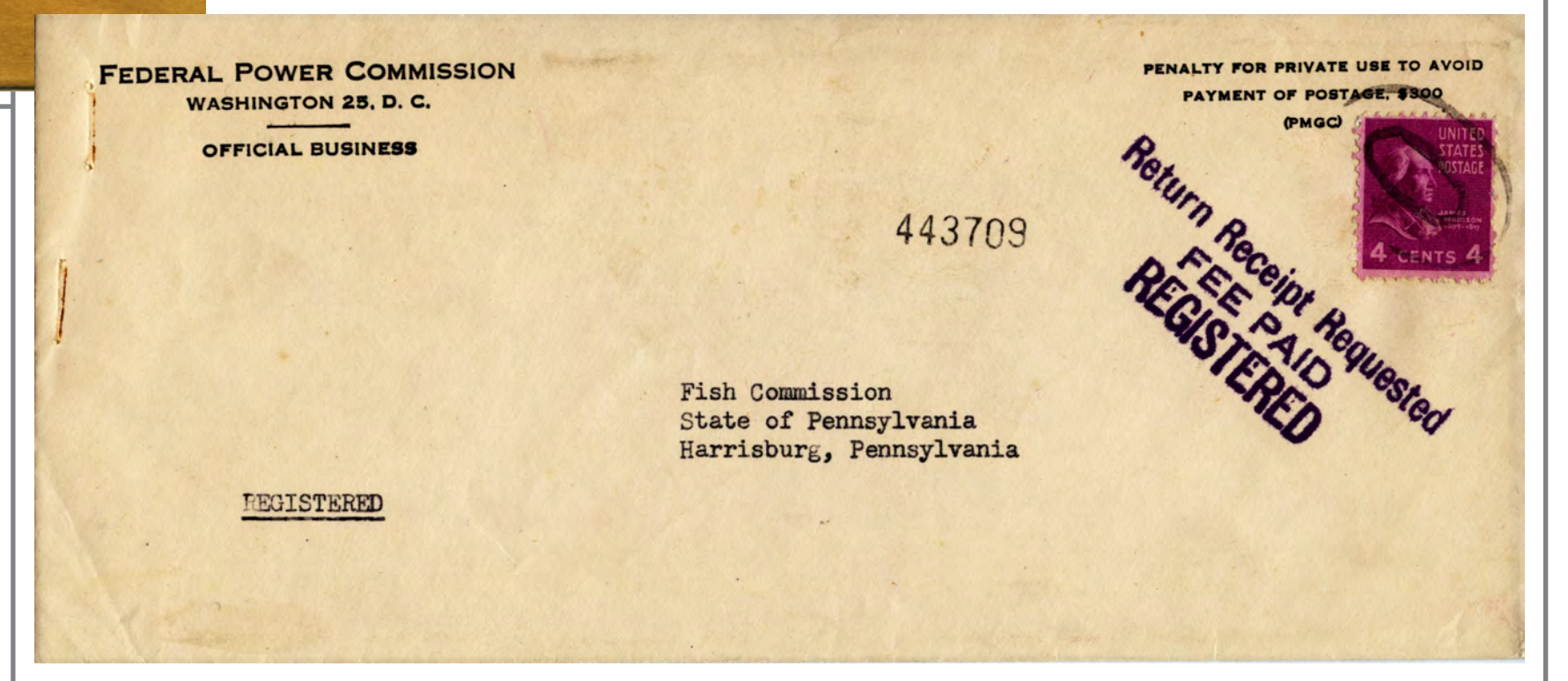
Double weight Sep 1943 Local carrier delivered letter in Philadelphia.

Return Receipt Paid by Stamp Otherwise Free

Return Receipt From Registered Letter Sent by Air Mail

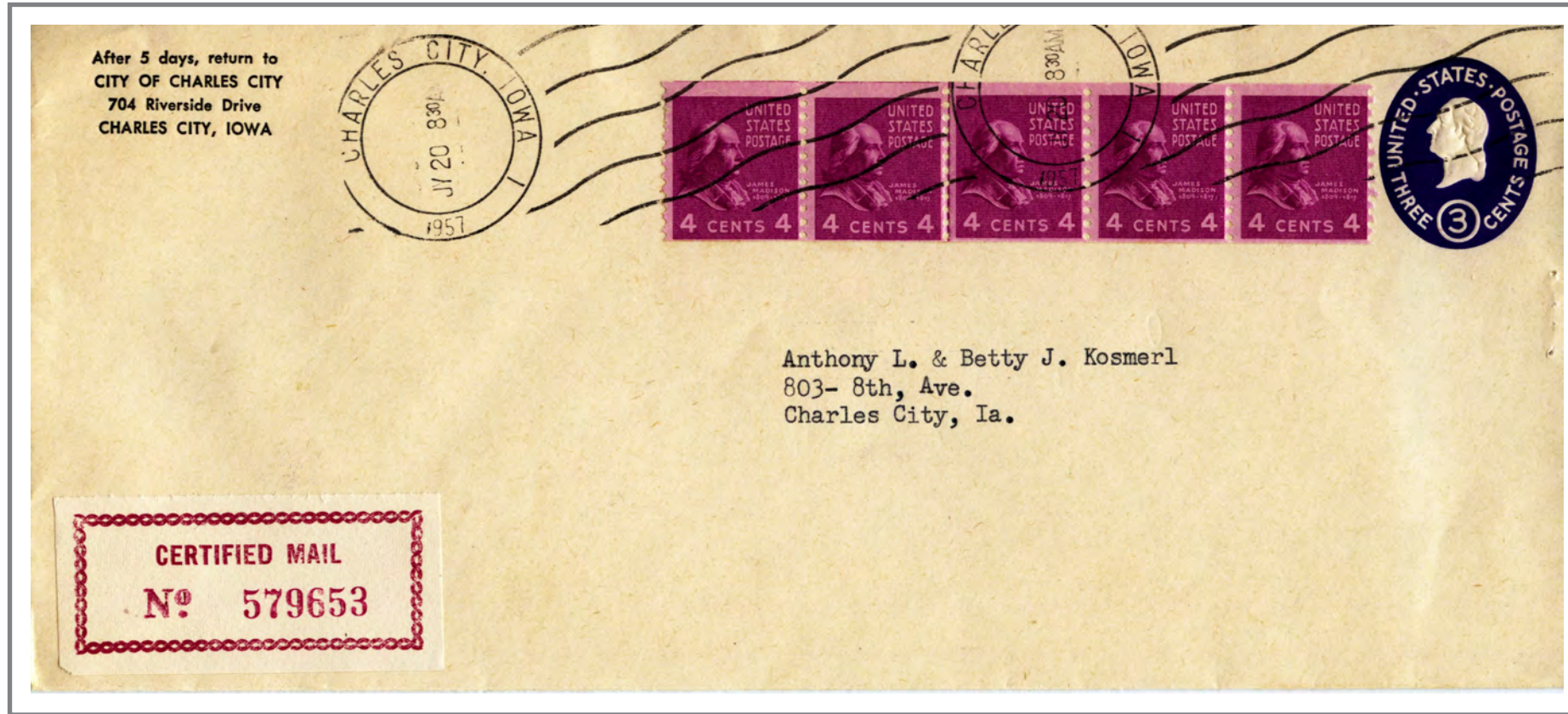


Return receipt June 1956 from Perkin II to Agana Guam. 4 cent stamp paid the rate to upgrade to air mail. 4 cent rate effective from 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958.



Oct 1947 letter registered with return receipt. Postage and registration free for executive and independent government agencies used from Washington. Return receipt service paid by 4 cent stamp effective 20 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.

Domestic surface rate letter with Certified service



July 1957 certified surface rate local letter. The joint line strip of 5 4 cent horizontal coils pay the certified mail service fee of 20 cents effective 1 July 1957 to 26 March 1966.

Surface Letter to Sweden



Dec 1953 surface letter from Mission Hill SD to Sandviken Sweden. The stamps pay the 8 cent UPU surface rate for 1 ounce effective 1 Nov 1953 to 1 July 1961

Domestic 8 cent Air Mail Rate



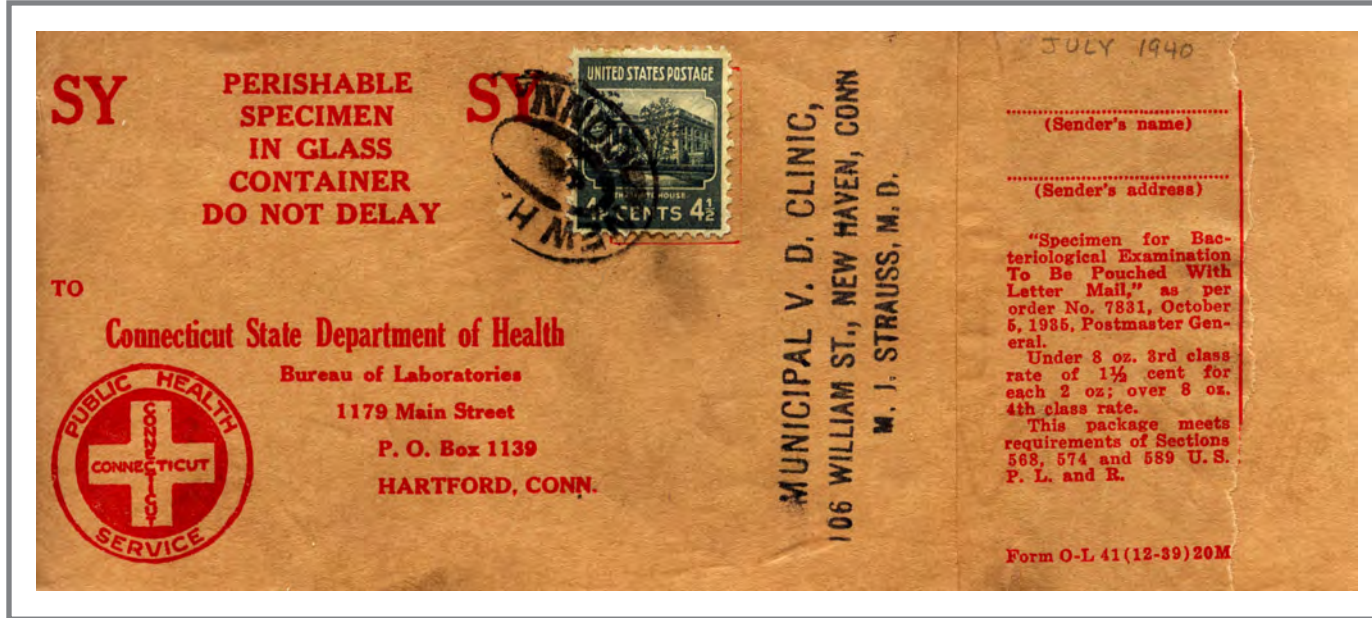
Oct 1945 Air mail letter from Ketchikan AL to Cook WA

First Day Air Mail Postcard Rate



1 Jan 1949 postcard from Newark NY to Saint Louis MO. Air mail postcard rate effect 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958.

Syphilis Sample Sent For Testing



The envelope sent from New Haven CT to Hartford CT contained a glass vile specimen for testing. The stamp pays three times 1 1/2 per 2 oz. surface rate effective 15 April 1925 to 1 Jan 1949. The label was cut off the jar and jagged edges trimmed.

Triple 3rd Class Rate



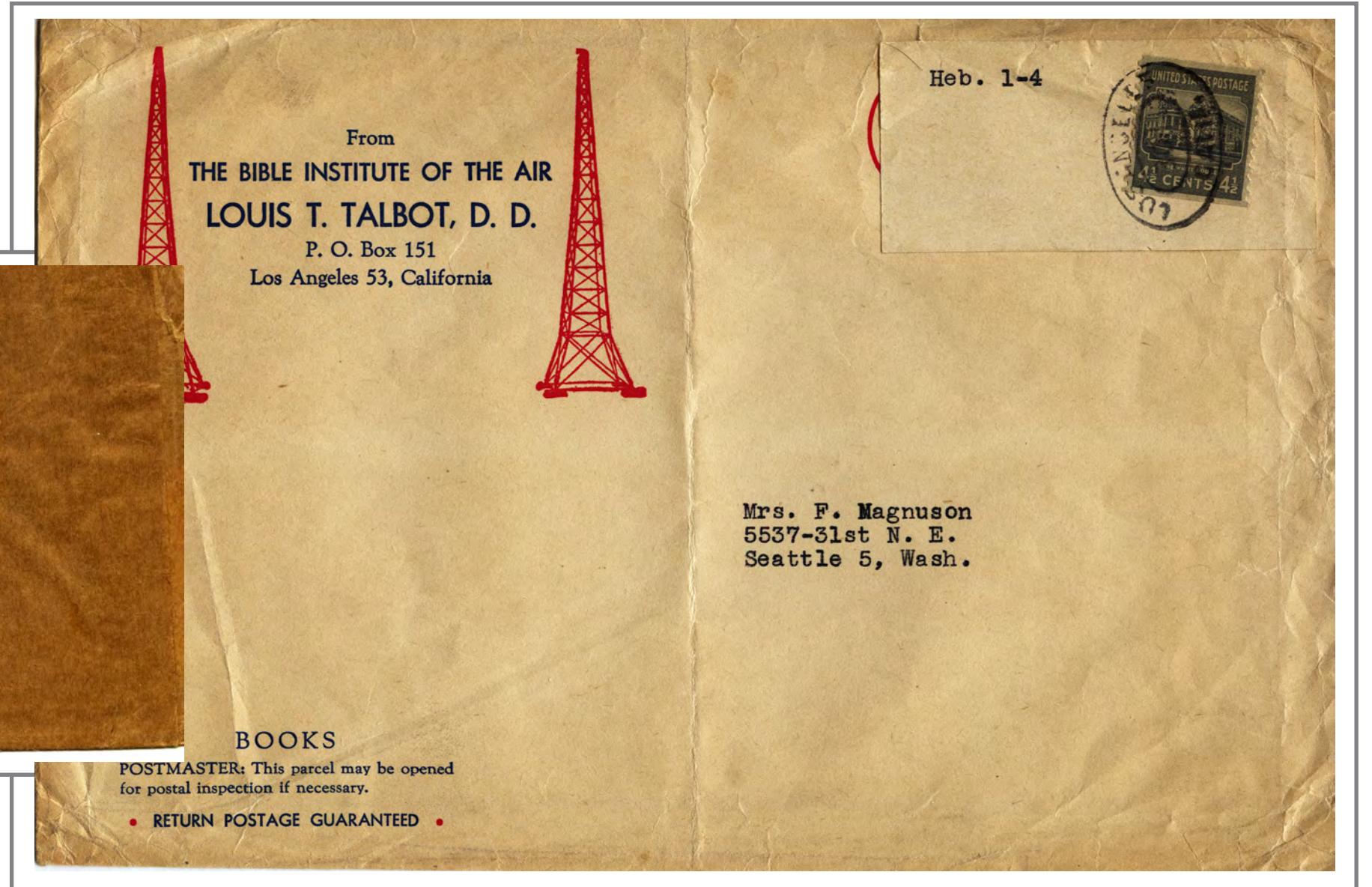
Undated up to 6 oz third class, not parcel post from Peleliu Palau (APO 265) to Philadelphia PA. Censored by army. Contained 3 newspapers.

3rd Class Book Rate

Triple Rate 3rd Class to Egypt



Triple weight censored wrapper from New York NY to Cairo Egypt. 1 1/2 cents per 2 oz. UPU surface rate effective 1 April 1932 1 Nov 1953.



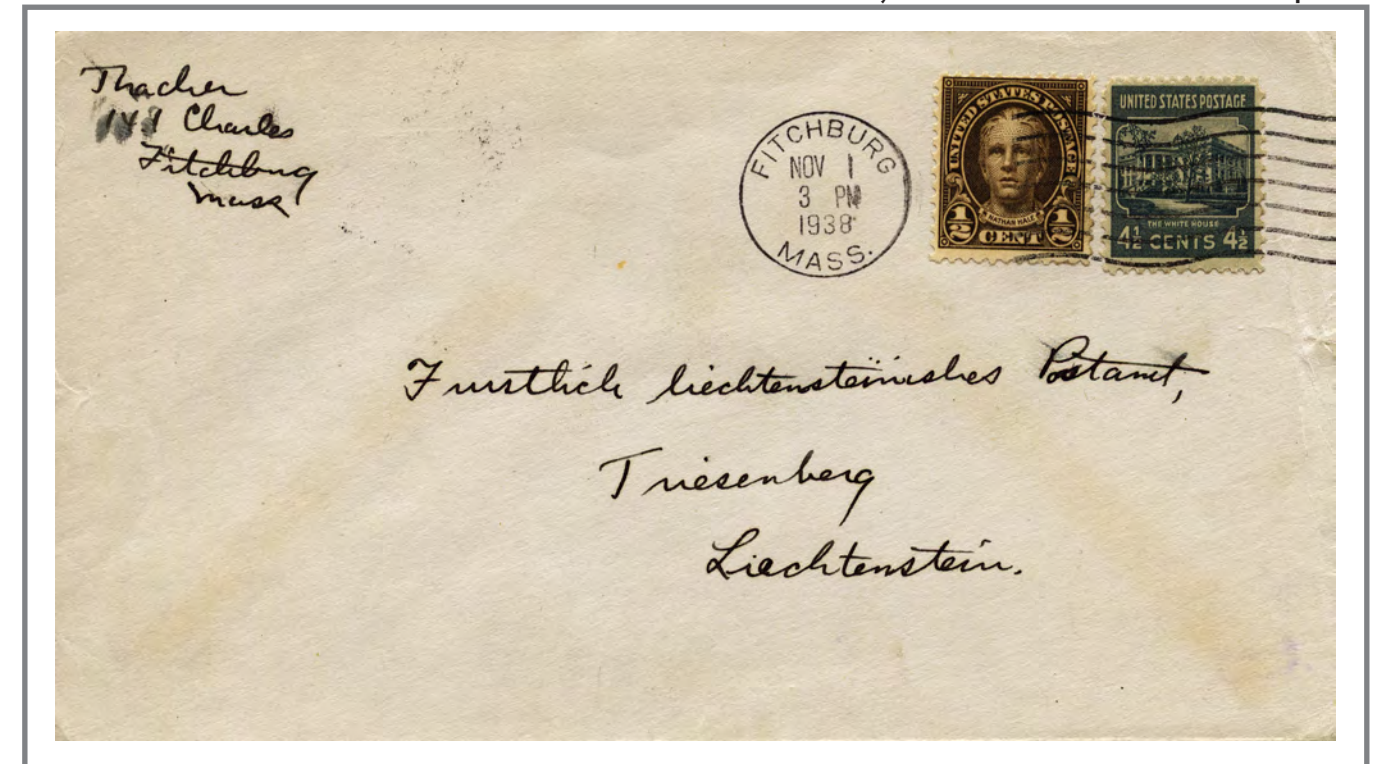
Books sent from Los Angeles CA to Seattle WA. Horizontal coil stamp pays 1.5 cents per two oz. for up to 6 oz.

First Class Surface Rate With Special



July 1850 Special Delivery surface rate letter from Hammond IN to Lake Forest IL. Horizontal coil strip pays 3 cent surface mail and 15 cent special delivery service effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952.

Early Use of Prexie With Late Use of 4th BI



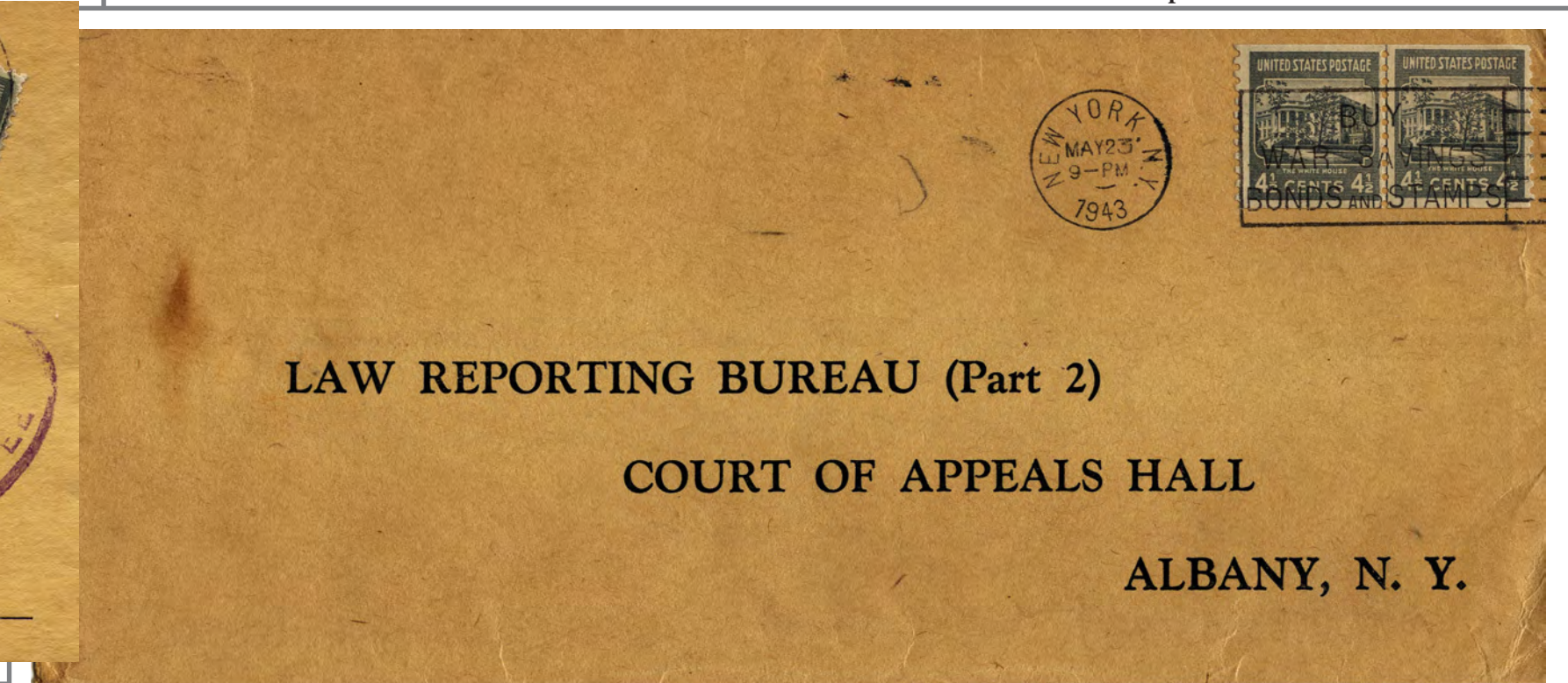
Nov 1938 surface letter from Fitchburg MA to Trisenberg Liechtenstein.

Third Class With Minimum Insurance



April 1947 3rd class letter from Saco ME to Myerstown PA. Stamp pays 1 1/2 cent 2 oz. 3rd class rate and 3 cent for up to \$5 insurance service effective 1 Nov 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.

Triple Rate Domestic Surface Rate Letter



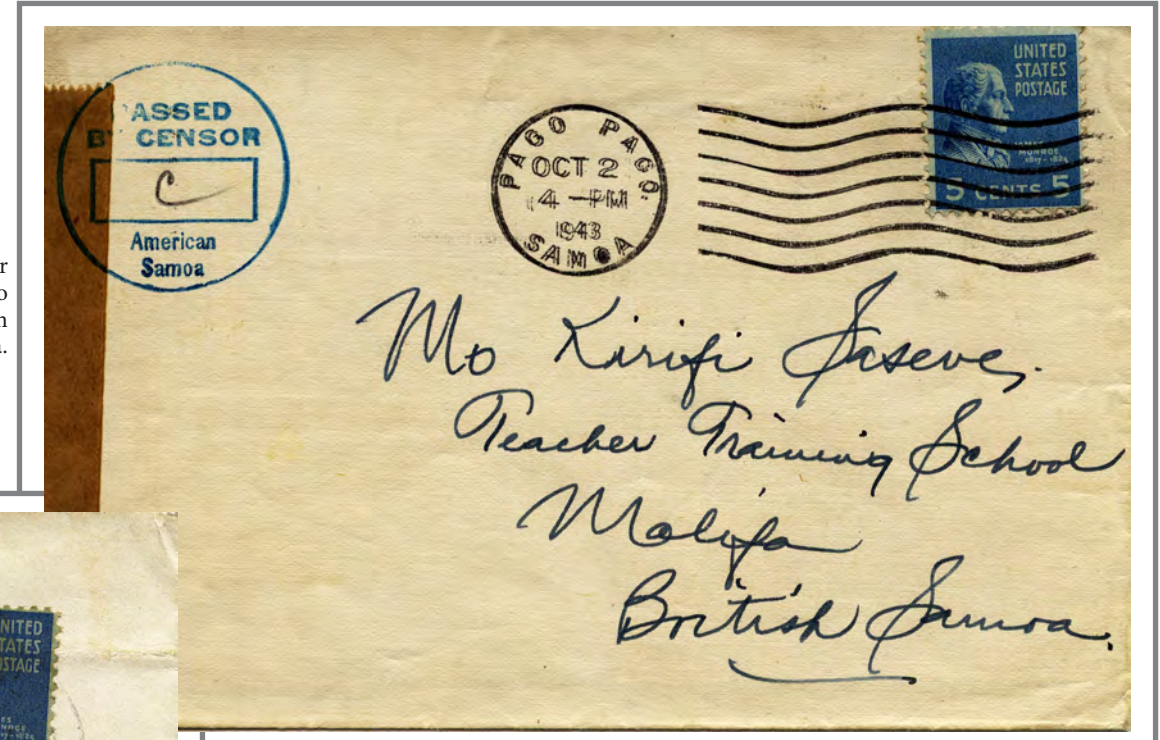
Domestic surface rate letter from New York NY to Albany NY. Three times 1 oz. 3 cent rate effective 6 July 1932 to 1 Aug 1958 paid with horizontal coil pair.

Surface Letter to Pitcairn Island



June 1943 surface rate letter from Chicago IL to Pitcairn Island.

American Samoa to British Samoa



1943 Surface rate UPU letter from American Samoa to British Samoa. Censored in American Samoa.

Paquebot Mail Sydney to Sacramento



Surface rate censored letter deposited on Matson Line ship and mailed in Sydney Australia to Sacramento CA.

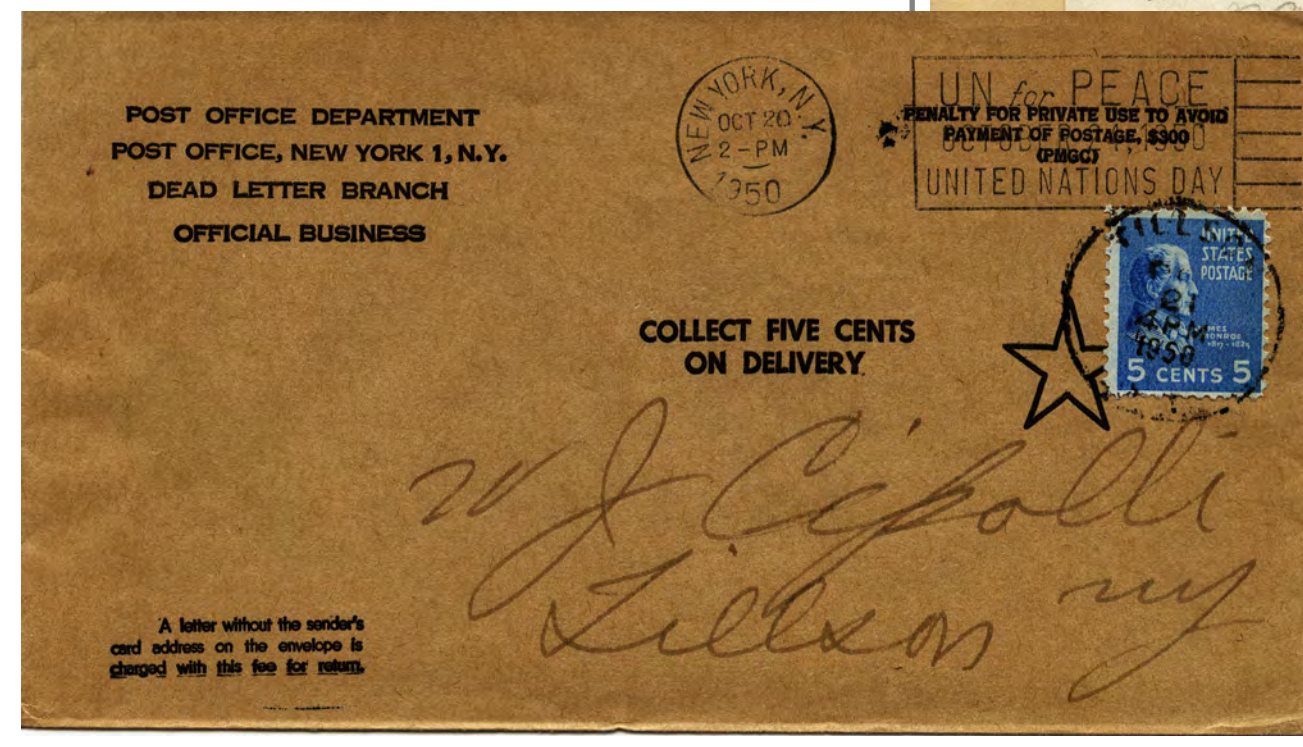
From Shanghai China Surface Letter underpaid



Oct 1953 Dead Letter office returning dead letter to sender. The fee was 5 cents effective 1 July 1935 to 1 July 1958. The symbolic star indicates valuables found in the envelop and those the effort to return to sender.

June 1946 surface rate letter from Shanghai China to Marion MA. 5 cents paid by recipient. Underpaid 2 1/2 cents times 2 or 5 cents.

Dead Letter Office Returning Letter to Sender

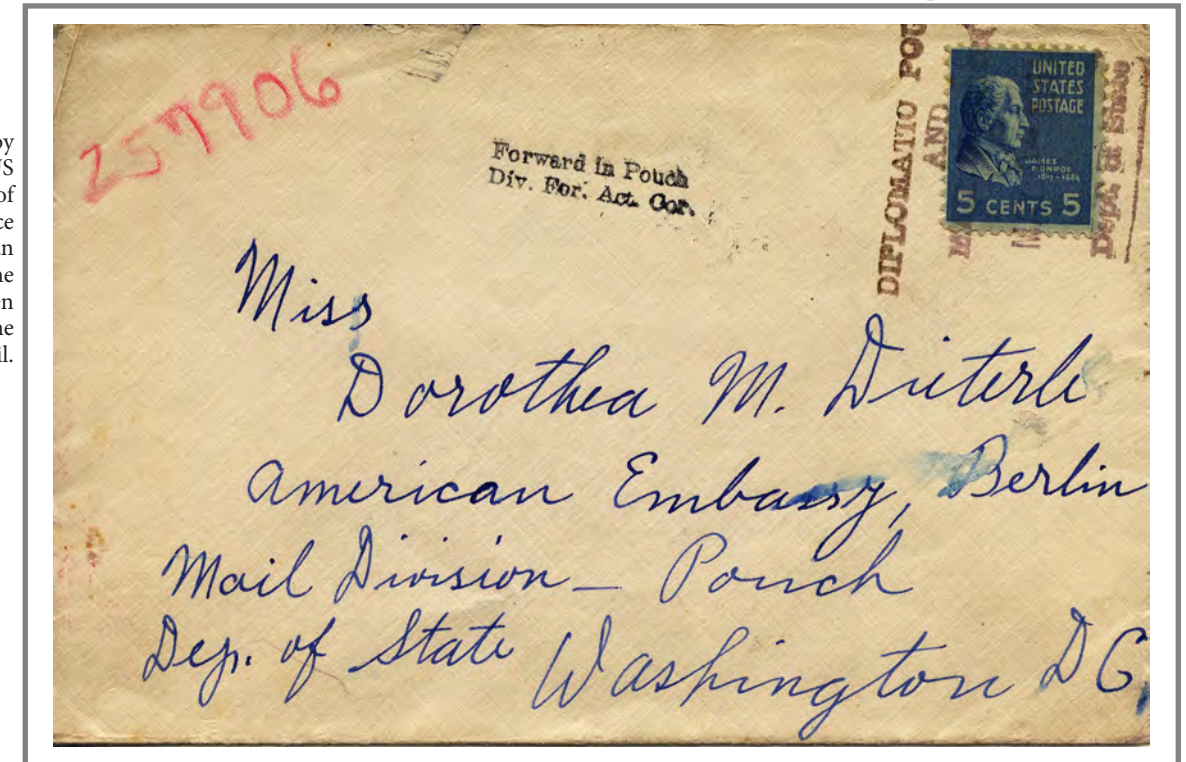


International Surface Letter Deposited At Pier - Supplementary



Nov 1938 Surface letter from New York NY to Wien Austria after annexation by Germany. The letter was mailed on the pier prior to departure of a mail ship. Fee was equal to the 5 cent UPU surface rate.

Diplomatic Pouch Mail



May 1941 letter carried by diplomatic pouch through the US Department of State Division of Active Foreign Correspondence from Washington DC to American Embassy in Berlin Germany. The 5 cent stamp was required when letters were transported out of the mail.

Ethiopian 1st Infantry Battalion Korean War



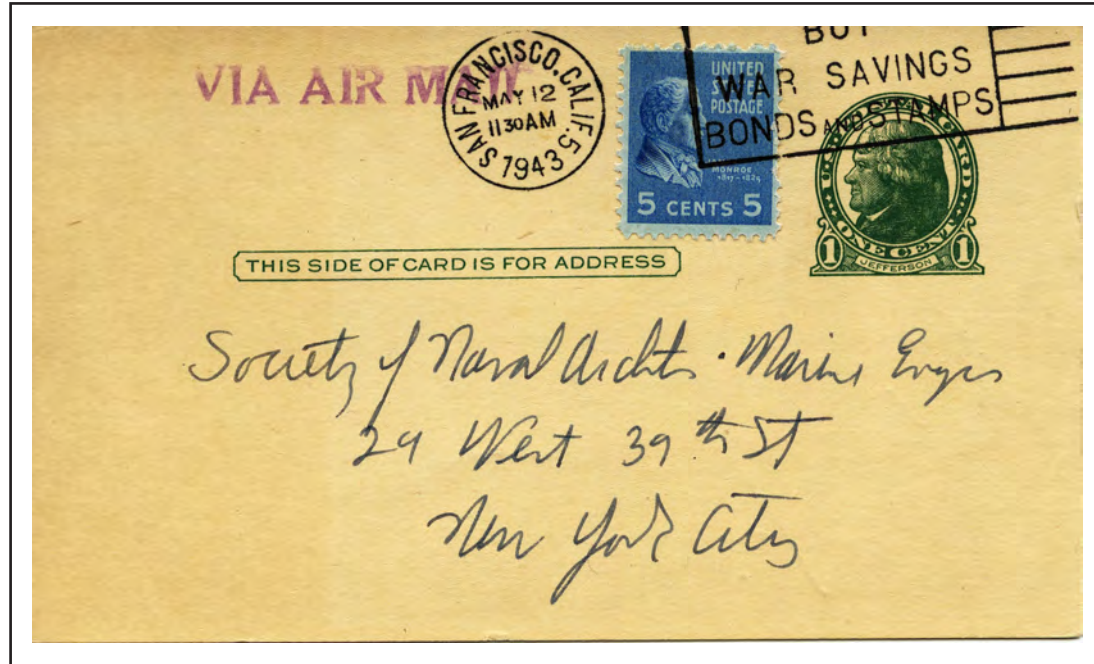
Sep 1953 letter from the Commander of the Ethiopian Kagnew Battalions which fought as part of the United Nations Command during the Korean War. Members of Kagnew Battalion were, with few exceptions, drawn from the Ethiopian Imperial Bodyguard Division. The letter addressed to Wien Austria. Marked for air mail but paid surface rate.

Horizontal Coil Domestic Air Mail



J Oct 1948 air mail letter from Dallas TX to Balboa CA effective 1 Oct 1946 to 1 Jan 1949.

Domestic Air Mail Post Card



May 1943 air mail post card from San Francisco CA to New York NY. Air mail rate for post cards was same as letters, 6 cents per ounce, effective 1 July 1934 to 26 March 1944.

Domestic Insured Air Mail



Oct 1956 air mail insured letter from Rutland VT to Los Angeles CA. First class letters could not be insured if sent surface only air mail. 6 cents air mail rate effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958. Insurance service rate 15 cents for indemnity between \$10 and \$25 effective 1 Jan 1949 to July 1957. 5 cent James Monroe stamps horizontal coils.

Consignee Mail



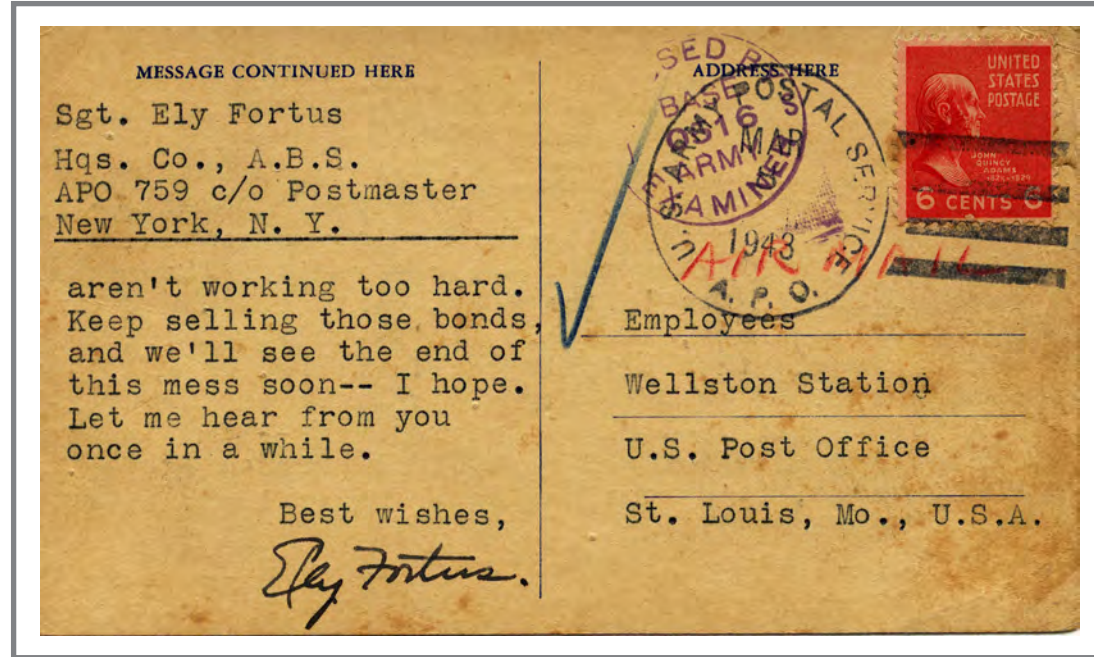
April 1949 double rate surface Consignee Letter addressed to Costermansville. The letter entered the mail at Matadi Belgian Congo. Consignee mail was sealed letters relating to a vessel or part of the cargo directed to the owners of the vessel. The ship S. S. *Talisman*, a British steamship deposited the letter at Matadi a Belgian Congo seaport upstream from mouth of the Congo river. Horizontal coils.

Air Mail from Puerto Rico to St. Kitts



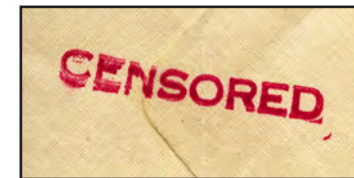
Feb 1942 censored air mail letter from San Juan Puerto Rico via Antigua to St. Kitts Leeward Islands BWI. 15 cent rate effective 1 Dec 1937 to 1 April 1945.

APO 759 Casablanca Morocco - Air Mail Rate for Military Personnel



March 1943 air mail post card from Casablanca to St. Louis MO. the sender was writing back to the post office he worked with before joining Army. First class air mail rates for post cards were the same as those for letters until 1 Jan 1949. Special rate for US military personnel effective Christmas day 1941 to 1 Oct 1946.

APO 801 First APO in a Foreign Country

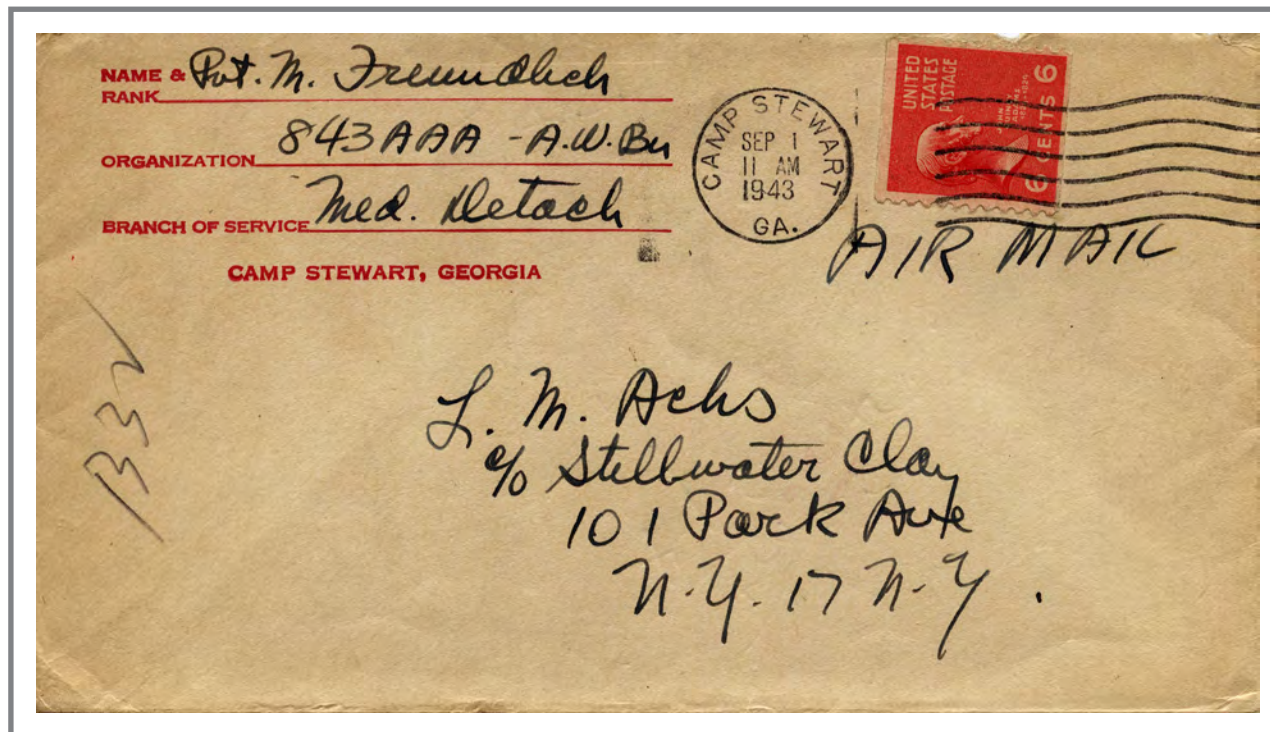


On back provisional 'CENSORED' marking in use for about 6 weeks.



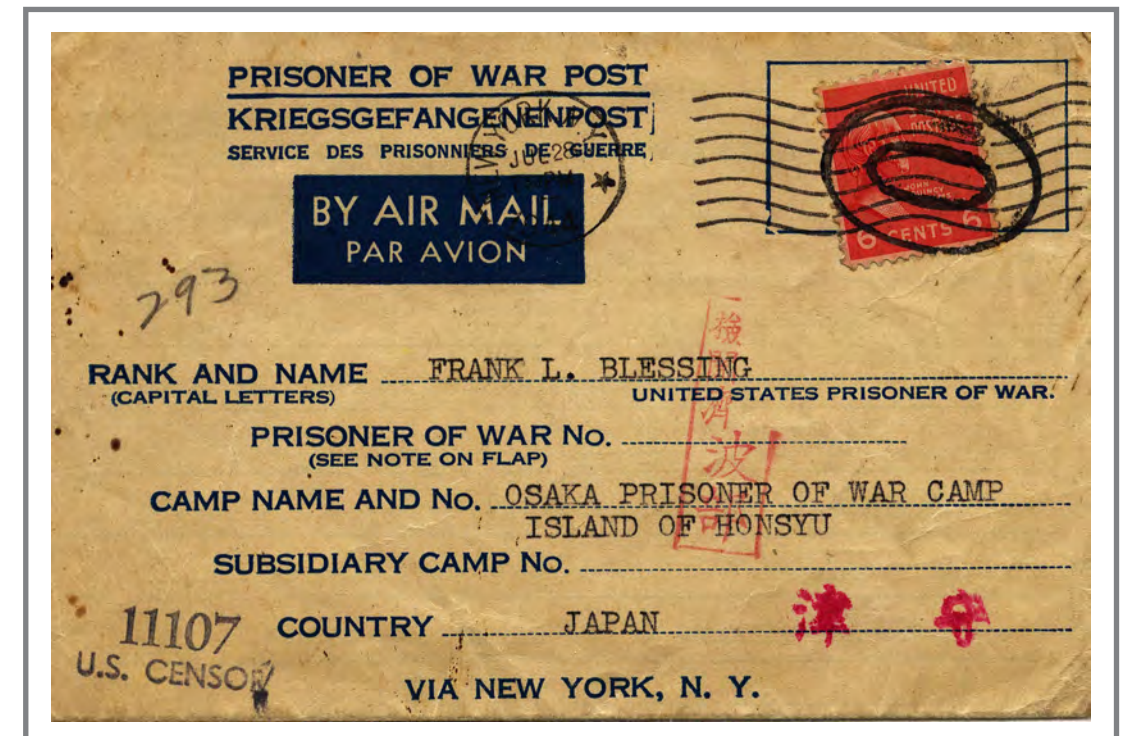
Censored air mail letter from APO 801 Saint John's Newfoundland to Minneapolis MN. First 6 cent air mail rate effective 27 March 1941 to 26 March 1944. Before 6 cent rate for overseas US military personnel.

Horizontal Coil 1st 6 cent Domestic Air Mail Rate



Censored air mail letter from APO 801 Saint John's Newfoundland to Minneapolis MN. First 6 cent air mail rate effective 27 March 1941 to 26 March 1944. Before 6 cent rate for overseas US military personnel.

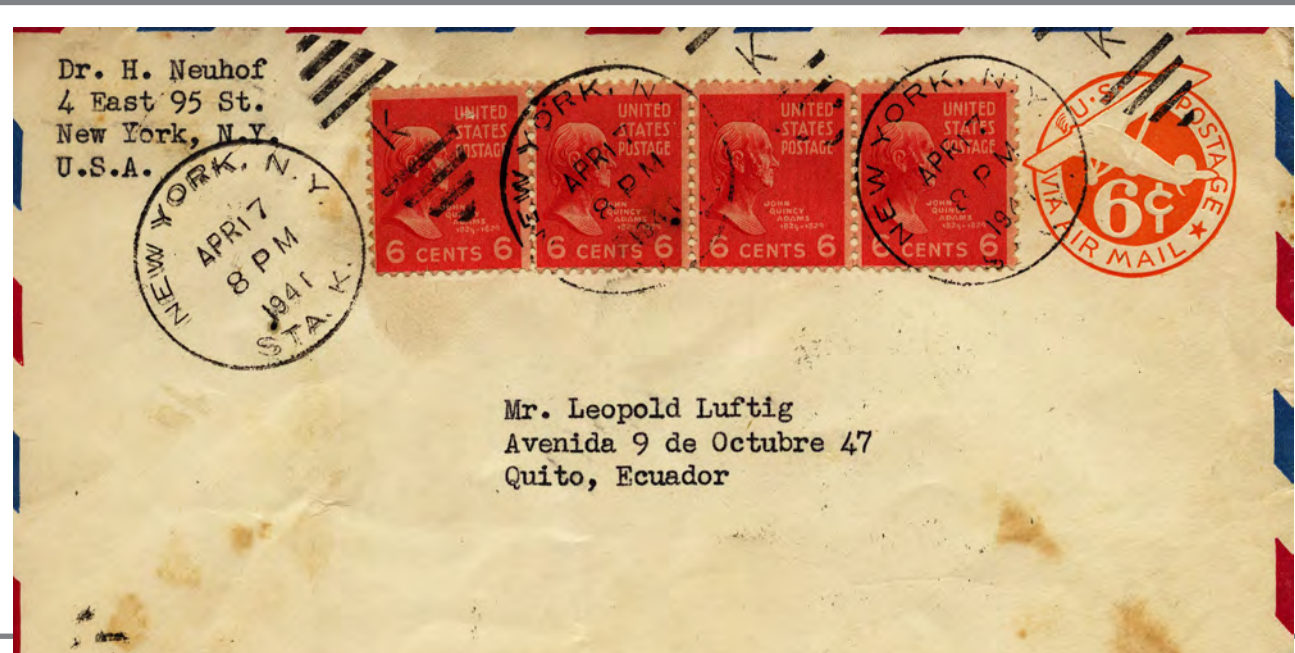
Civilian Prisoner of War at Wake Island



July 1944? Air mail prisoner of war post from Sioux City IA to Osaka Japan a civilian captured at Wake Island. POW mail via New York. Mail was flown to Teheran Iran by the US Army Transport Command where it was turned over to the Soviet Attache for forwarding to Japan. 6 cent rate effective 24 March 1944 to 1 Oct 1946.

Air Mail to Ecuador

April 1941 air mail letter to Quito Ecuador. Stamps pay the 30 cent FAM rate via Miami effective 1 June 1930 to 1 April 1945.

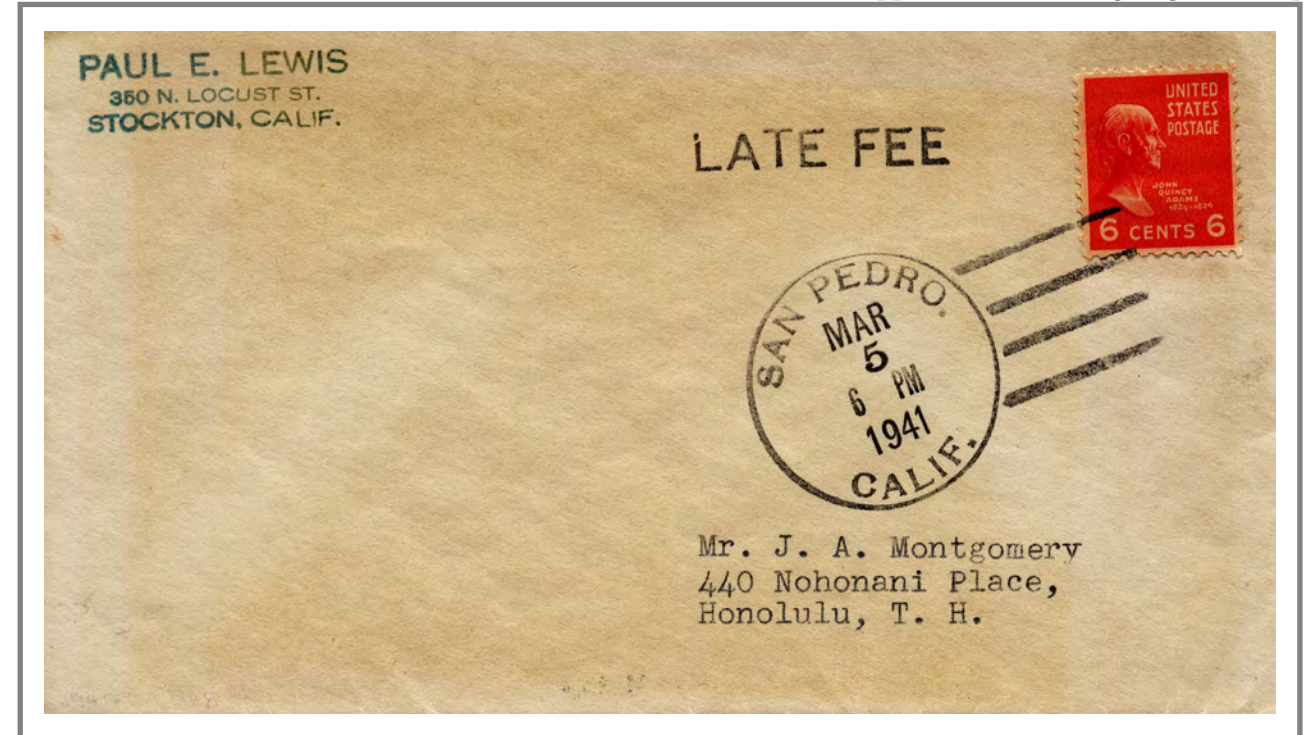


Double Surface Rate



March 1944 first class surface rate envelope which contained a souvenir book with cartoons aimed at military arriving in HI. Sent from Lhui HI to Kingston PA. Stamps pay double rate domestic surface rate. Book weighs 1.5 oz.

Late Fee for Letter Dropped at Pier of Outgoing Mail Ship



March 1941 letter deposited at the San Pedro CA pier to Honolulu HI. Surface rate of 3 cents. Supplementary or Late fee of 3 cents/ equal to the postage for a letter posted at the pier. Matson Line ships left for Hawaii from San Pedro.

Air Mail from APO at Pusan Korea to Akcaabat Turkey

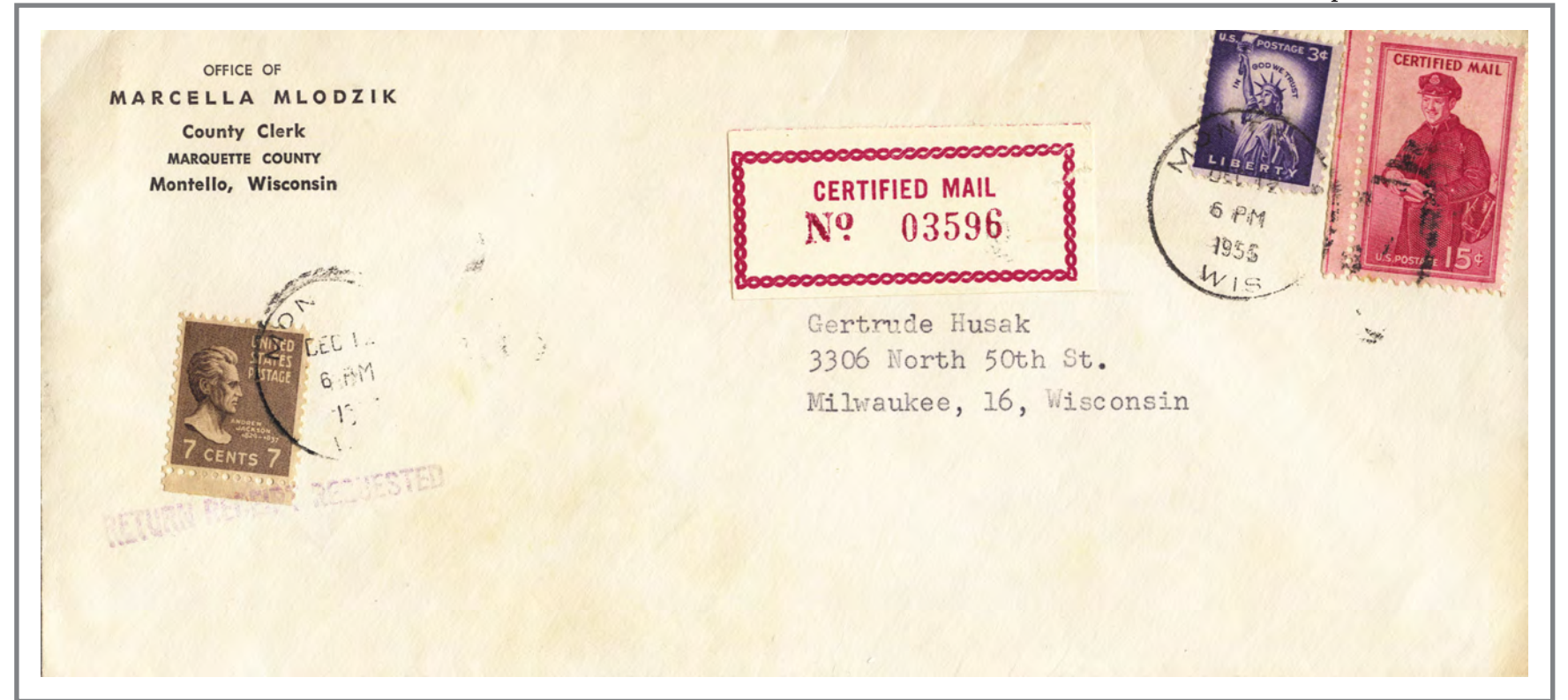


Oct 1950 air mail letter from APO 963 Pusan Korea to Akcaabat Turkey during Korean War.. Stamps pay the air mail 15 cents rate effective from 1 Nov 1946 to 1 May 1967.

Certified Mail Post Card with Return Receipt

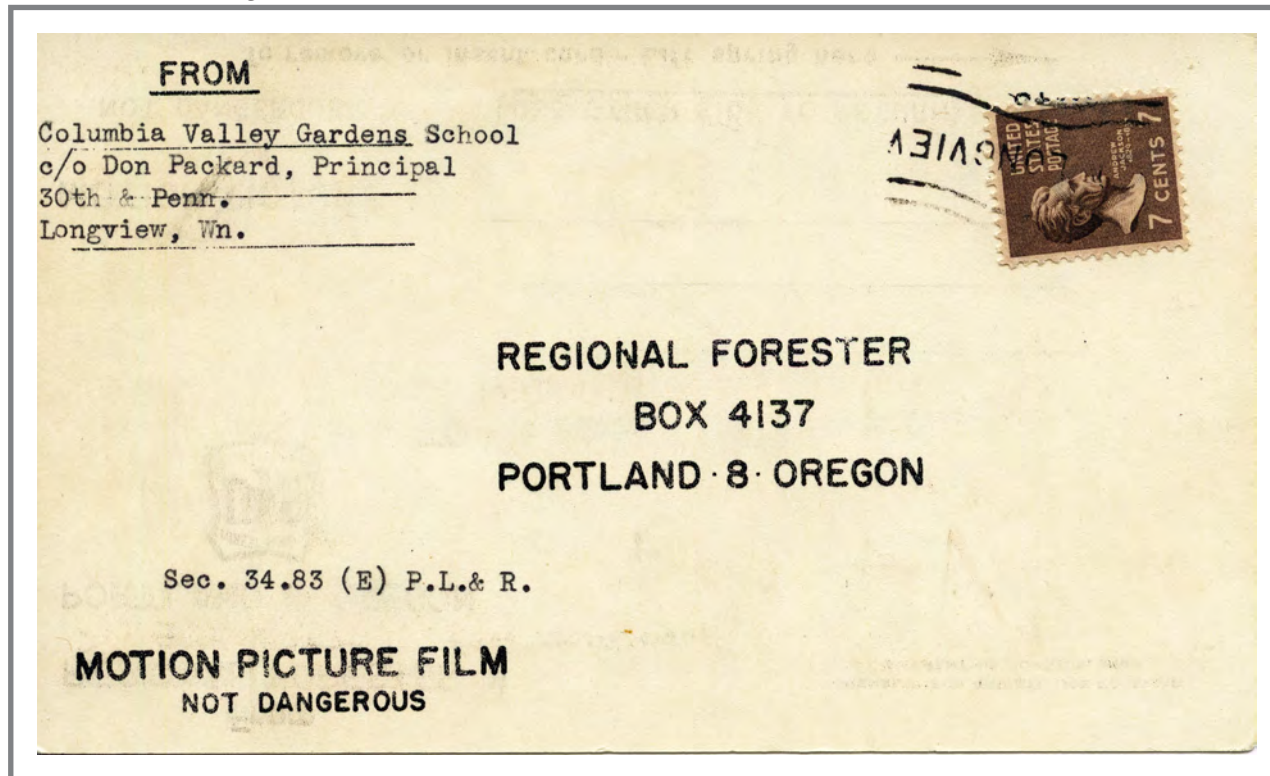


Sep 1955 post card certified mail & return receipt. Mount Vernon to Des Moines IA. . 15 cent certification effective 7 June 1955 to 1 July 1957.. 2 cent post card rate, return receipt 7 cents effective 1 Jan 1952 to 1 July 1957.



Dec 1955 certified letter with return receipt Montello to Milwaukee WI. The 7 cent Prexie had not been replaced when this letter mailed.

Post Card Returning a Motion Picture



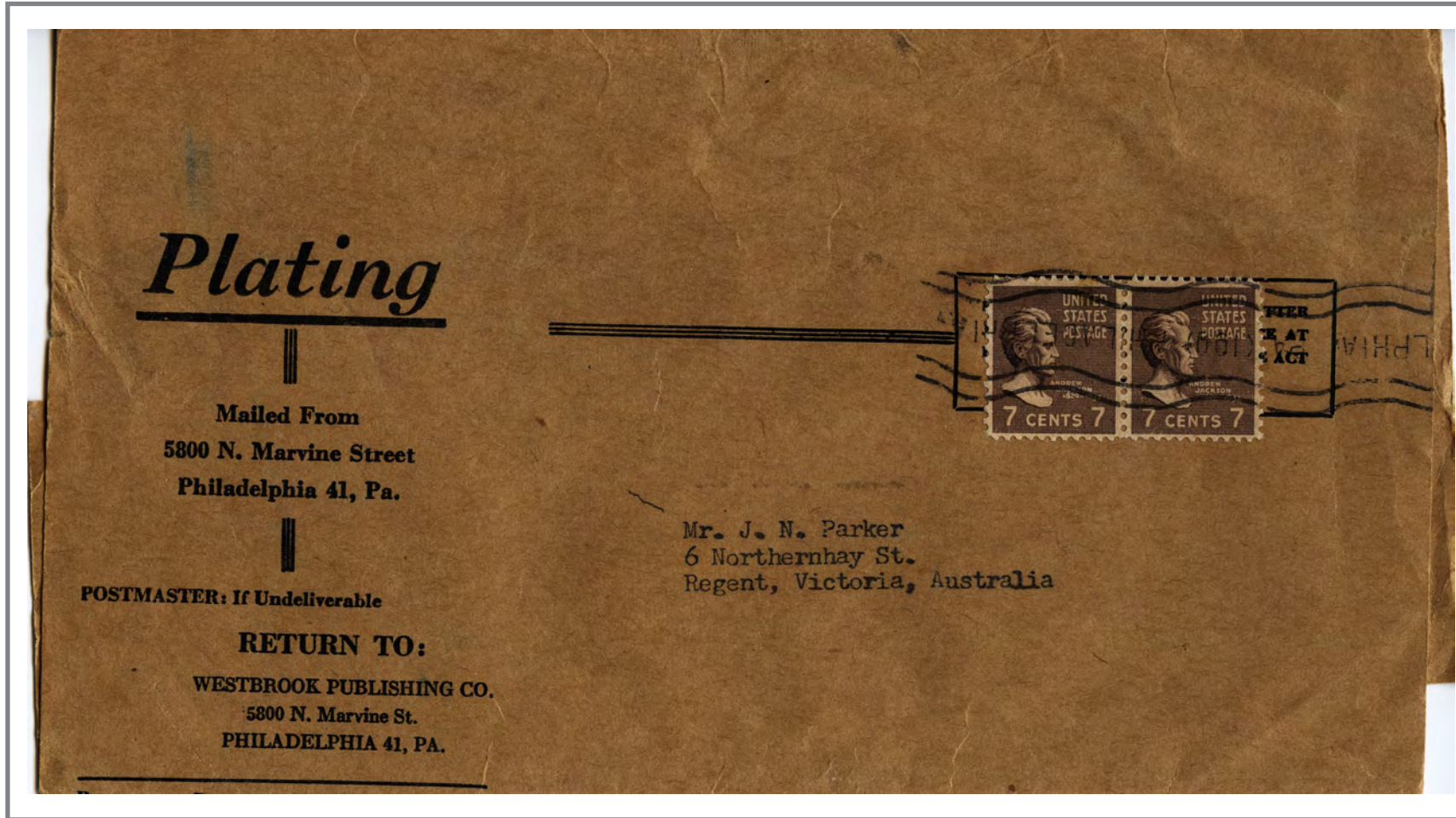
Undated post card returning a film. Stamp paid 4 cent for first pound and 3 cents for 3 additional pounds. Rate effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Nov 1951. Section 34.83 (E) P.L.&R. governed mailing of films.

Air Mail Letter from Puerto Rico to North Carolina



June 1942 10 cents 1/2 ounce air mail rate from Puerto Rico. Censored in Miami.

Third Class Wrapper to Australia



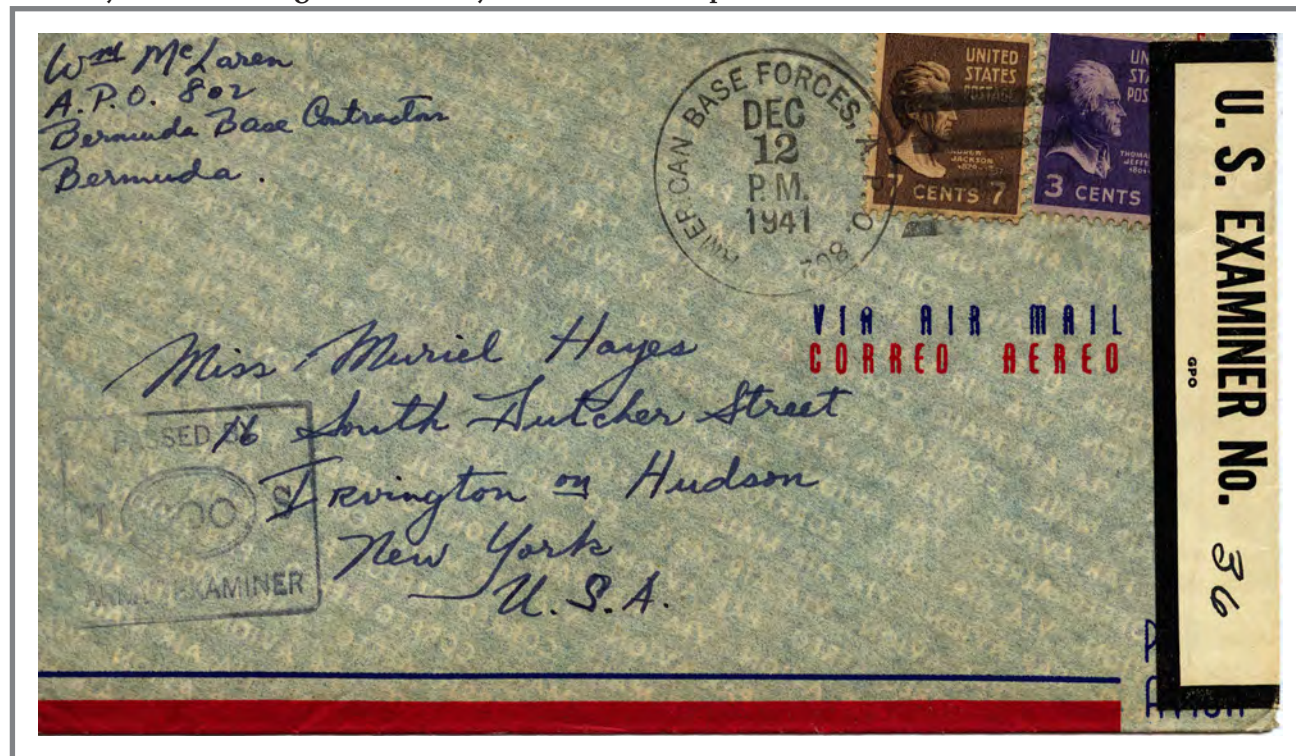
Third class wrapper from Philadelphia PA to Regent Victoria Australia. Since not dated it is either 12 oz. (4 cents 1st 2 ounces then 2 cents each additional 2 oz.) or very late use 8 oz. (5 cents 1st 2 ounces then 2 cents each additional 3 oz.).

Requesting Return Receipt After Item Mailed



Sep 1954 form requesting return receipt after the item has been mailed. The fee of 15 cents effective 1 Jan 1952 to 1 July 1957. This form had a reply half which was detached and mailed to the original sender.

First Day of Acknowledged US Military WW 2 Censorship on Transatlantic Mail



Dec 1941 censored air mail letter from APO 802 in Bermuda to Irvington on Hudson NY censored. Stamps pay 10 cent air mail rate to Bermuda effective 14 Feb 1938 to 1 Nov 1946. A secret effort had been underway earlier in Bermuda.

Double Rate UPU Surface Rate Letter to Germany



Sep 1938 double surface rate letter from Reading PA to Chemnitz Germany. Early use of 7 cent Andrew Jackson stamp.

Domestic Air Mail Within Alaska

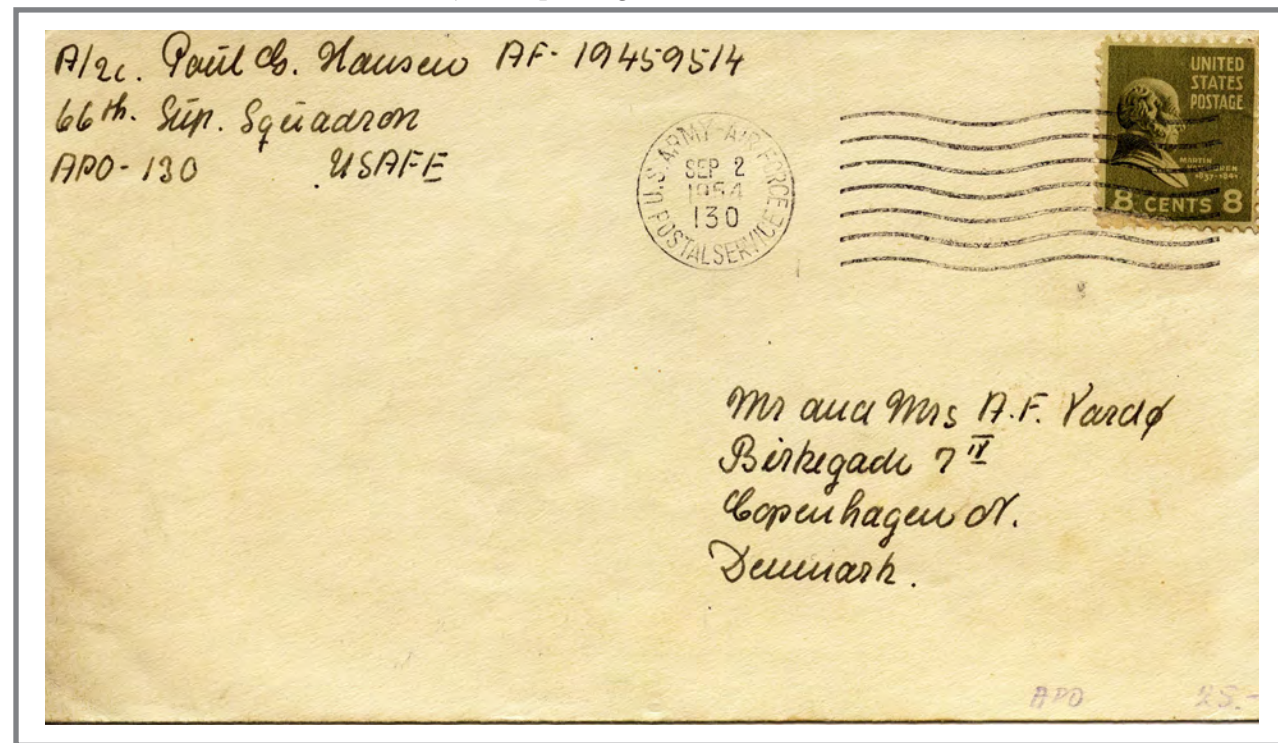


Feb 1946 air mail letter from Kwiguk to Ketchikan AL. 8 cent rate effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Oct 1946.



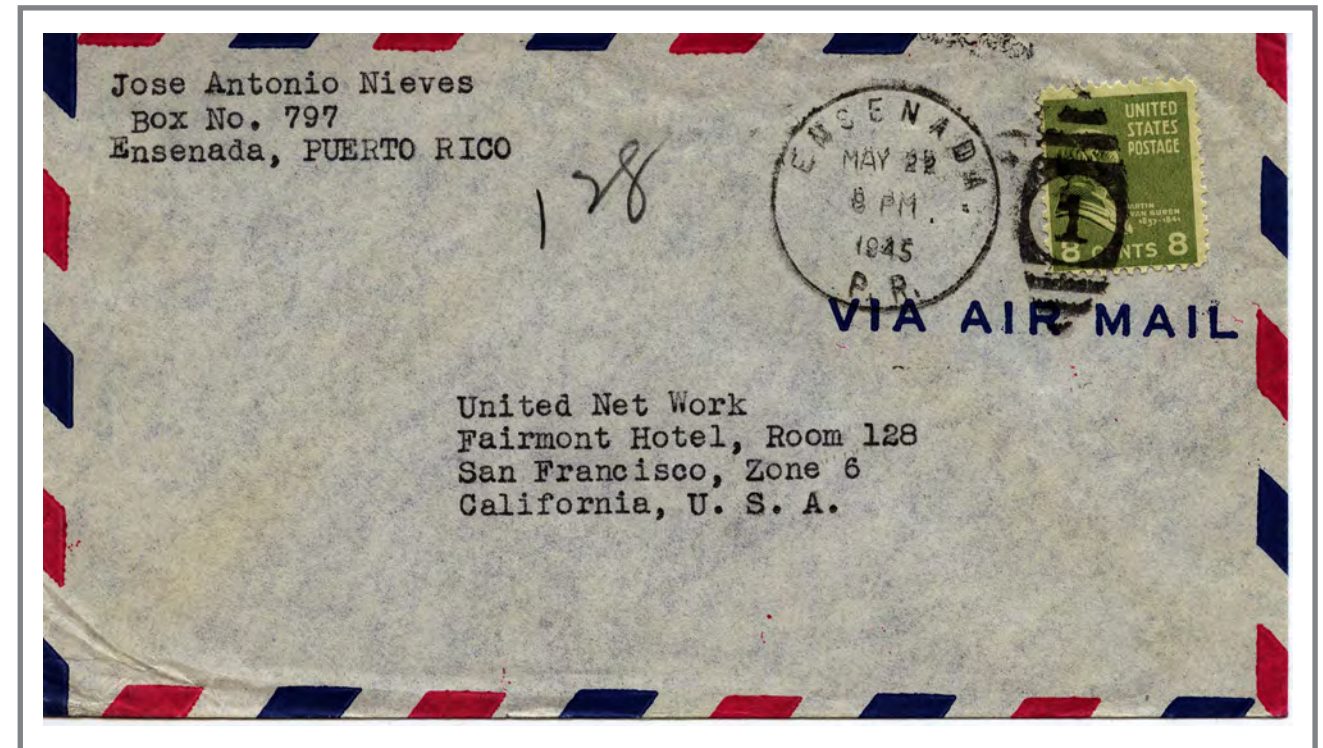
Surface rate letter from Brooklyn NY to Reykjavik Iceland

Surface Rate from APO in Germany to Copenhagen Denmark



Sep 1954 surface rate from APO 130 (Germany) to Copenhagen Denmark. 8 cent rate effective 1 Nov 1953 to 1 Aug 1958.

Air Mail Puerto Rico to San Francisco



May 1945 air mail letter from Ensenada Puerto Rico to San Francisco CA. Stamp pays the 8 cent rate effective 15 Jan 1945 to 1 Oct 1946.

Triple Surface Rate to Belgian Congo



Feb 1955 triple weight surface letter from Mount Sterling KY to Lubondai Belgium Congo. The rate effective from 1 Nov 19533 to 1 Aug 1958.

Returned for Proper Postage To St. Helena



1951 air mail letter from Bothell WA to Jamestown St. Helena. The letter was underpaid and it was returned to the sender adding 19 cents in stamps to pay the 25 cent rate to St. Helena.

Special Delivery Parcel Post



Jan 1940 Parcel Post package with Special Delivery Service. Carried on the 20th Century Limited train from New York to Chicago.

Underpaid Double Rate Surface Letter from New Zealand



Sep 1945 double surface rate letter from Napier New Zealand to Long Island NY. Proper payment was 4d. 2d paid leaving 2d short. UPU required double fee. 4d or 40 centimes or 8 cents due collected from addressee.

Parcel Post Sped Up with Special Handling



June 1941 envelope with engraved printing plates from Boston MA to Anville PA. Parcel Post zone 3, 9 cents for up to 1 lbs. effective 1 Oct to 25 March 1944. 10 cent special handling up to 2 lbs. effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Jan 1949.

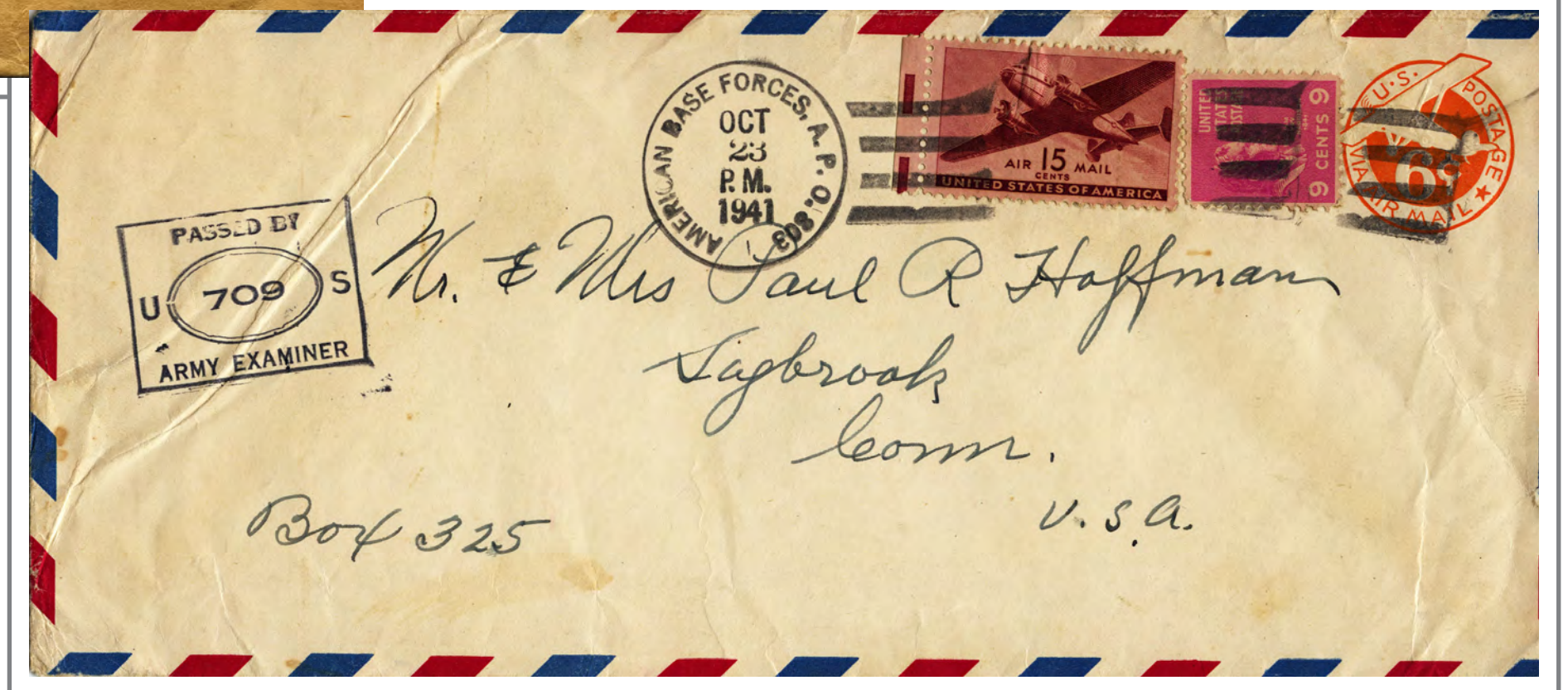
Oct 1941 double rate air mail letter from APO 803 Port-of-Spain Trinidad to Saybrook CT. At this time there were no concessionary rates for overseas military personnel. The sender was part of the military forces at Chaguaramas's naval base and air station protecting the Panama Canal.

Triple Weight Domestic Surface Letter

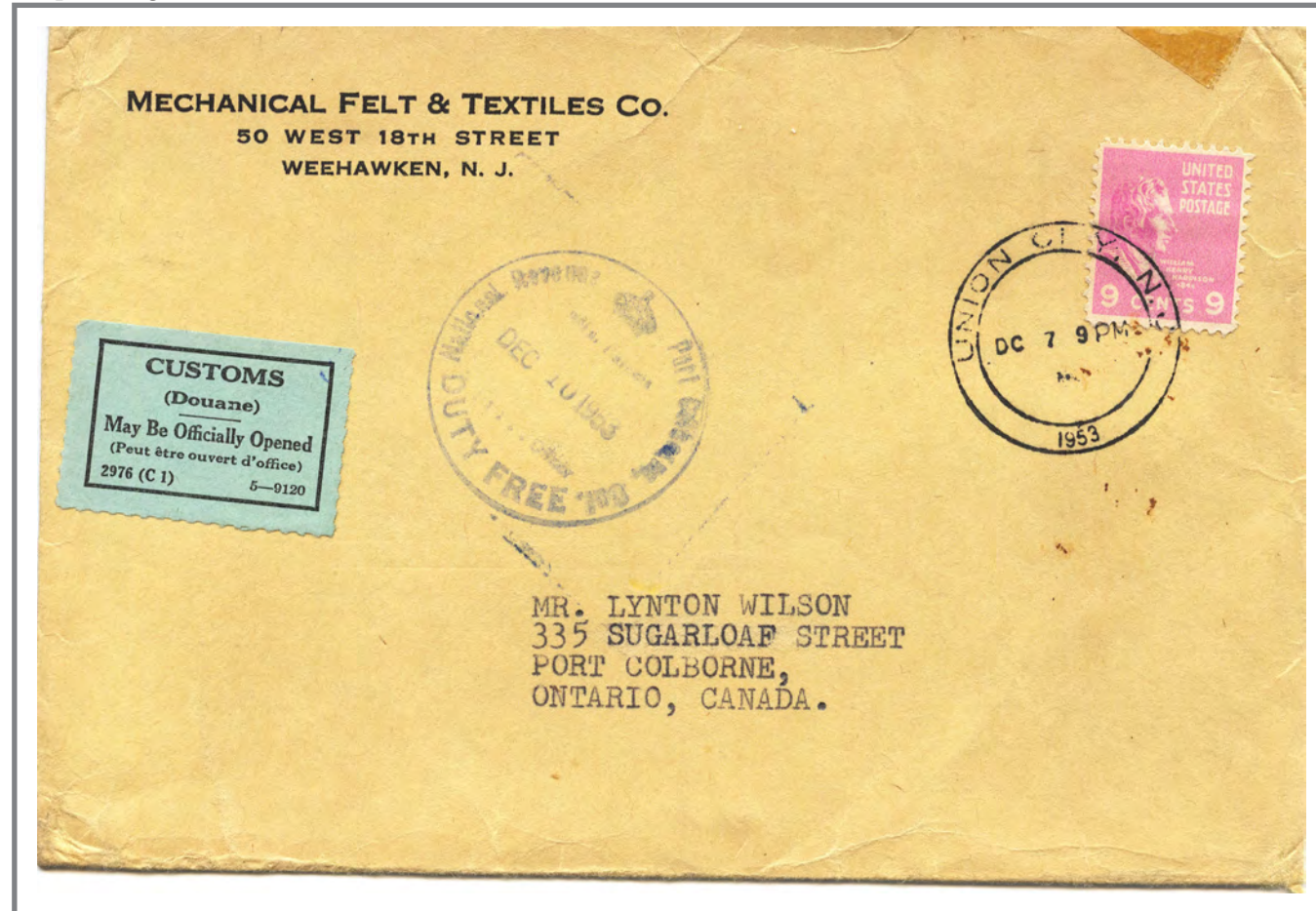


Triple rate surface letter from Modesto CA to Stockton CA.

Double Weight Air Mail From APO 803 - Trinidad

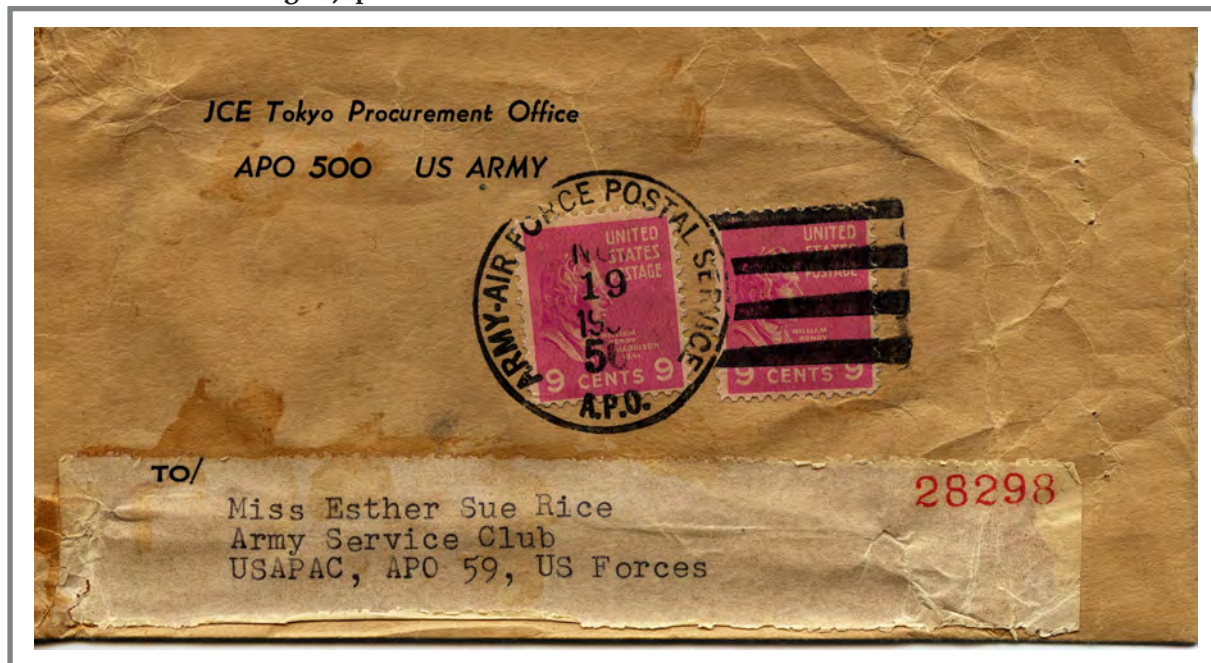


Triple Weigh Surface to Canada



December 1953 triple weight letter Weehawken NJ to Ontario Canada. Effective 1 Sep 1931 to 31 Oct 1958.

Six Times Surface Weight Japan to Korea between APO's



During the 1950's letter from APO 500 in Tokyo Japan to APO 59 in Pusan Korea.

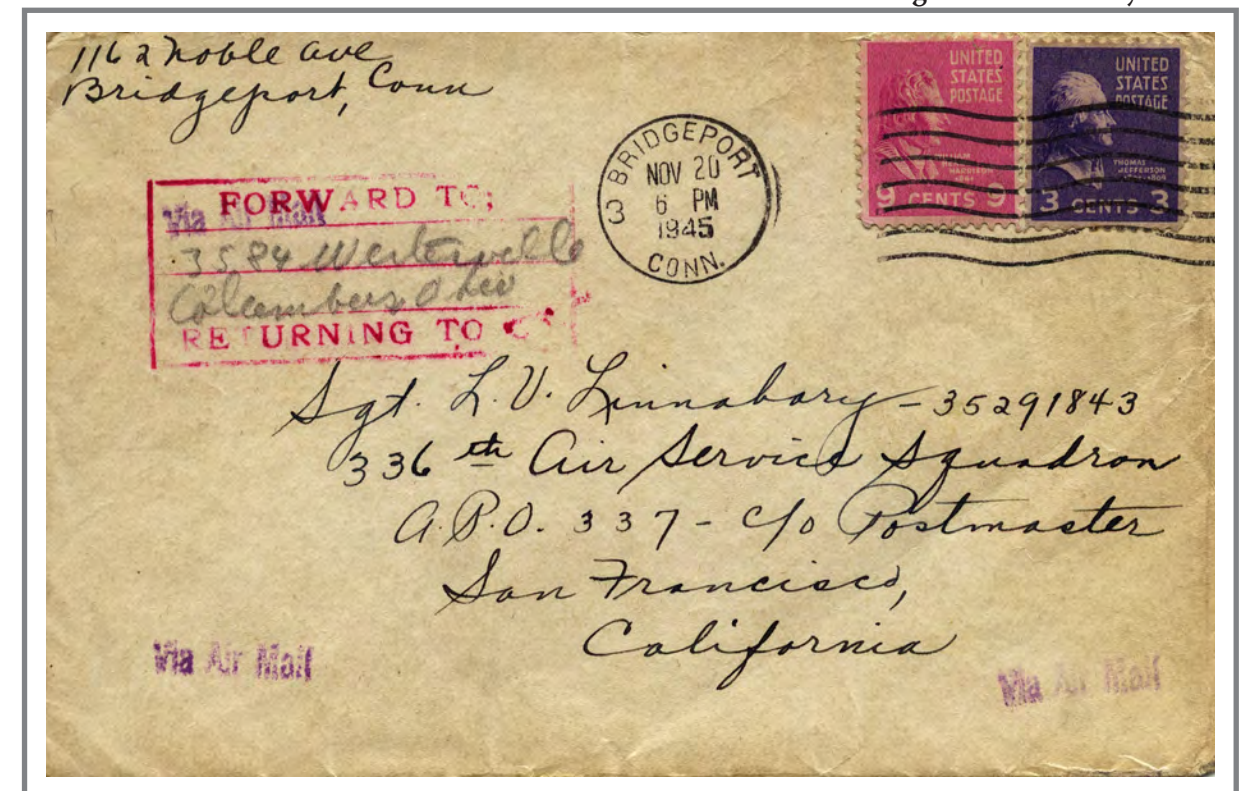
To Russian Occupied Zone Germany



Translated
BOXED MESSAGE
Strengthening the
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highest instrument for
building Socialism!

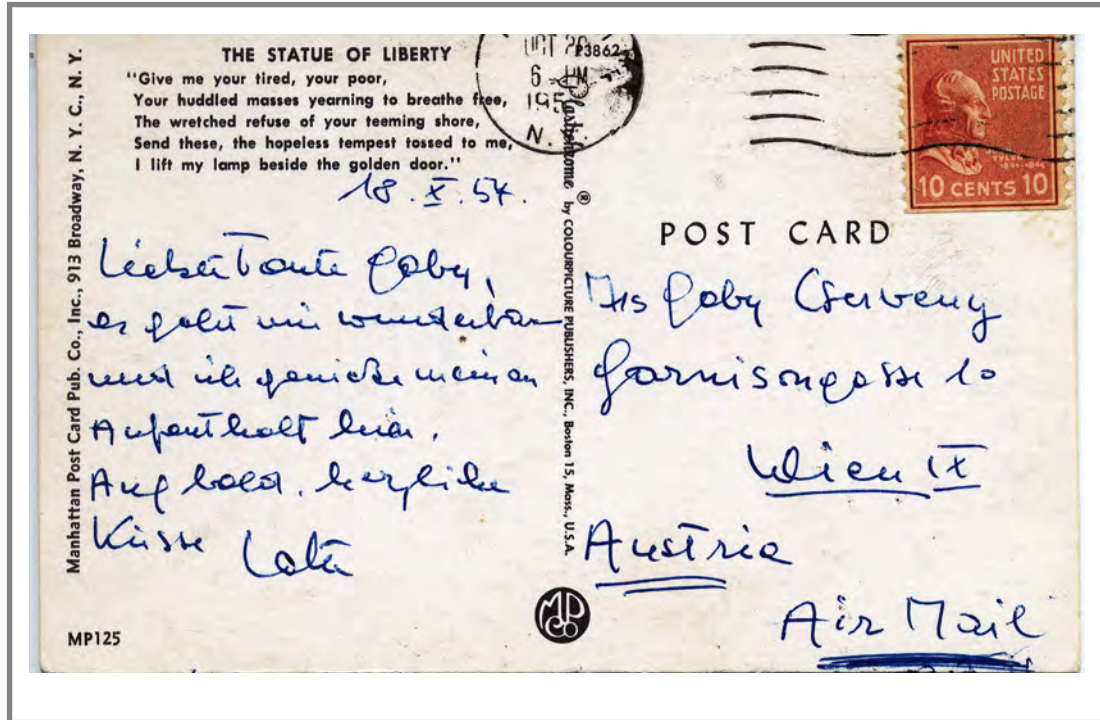
1953 air mail letter from David City NE to Leipzig Russian Zone Germany. Air mail rate effective 1 Nov 1946 to 1 July 1961.

Double Weight Concessionary Air Mail



Nov 1945 air mail letter from Bridgeport CT to APO 337 (occupied Okinawa). Addressee was just leaving Okinawa returning home so letter forwarded to Columbus OH.

International Air Mail Post Card to Austria Franked with 10 Horizontal Cent Coil



Oct 1954 air mail letter from Pelham NY to Wien Austria. The air mail rate was effective 1 June 1954 to 1 July 1961.

Redemption of Certificate of Deposit



The postal savings system accepted deposits and paid interest, in the case of this \$500 certificate series of 1939 the interest was 2% per year. If a certificate was redeemed within 30 days of issue there was a 10 cent fee between 1 Oct 1953 and 31 Oct 1955. This certificate was redeemed early and the 10 cent fee was paid by the 10 cent stamp on this certificate.

Soldier letter from Washington DC to Topeka KS Franked with 10 Cent Coil



Nov 1942 surface letter with special delivery service from an active duty military individual to Topeka KS. Effective 1 April 1942 surface mail was free but service such as special delivery were not. The special delivery fee was 10 cents paid by a solo 10 cent horizontal coil. Lt. Col. Menninger went on to be a major contributor to the science of Mental Disorders and retired as a General. He was on the cover of the Oct 25th 1948 Time Magazine.

Request For COD Change



Reverse side of form 3818

Reduced 50%

In order to change the terms of delivery of a COD item, a 10 cent fee, was collected by applying the fee to a form 3818. 10 cent fee effective 1 July 1930 to 25 July 1968.

To Internee in Neutral Country Switzerland



Oct 1944 air mail letter from Canton OH through New York to the Red Cross that carried the letter to Switzerland. Internees in a neutral country could not use the 6 cent military concessionary air mail but paid the 30 cent trans-Atlantic air mail rate.

The internee, a pilot based in Italy, was on a bombing mission to Germany when he landed his crippled plane in Switzerland. He was housed in the Wengen internment camp in Switzerland.

Custom Service Fee Paid Even Though No Duty Due



Jan 1950 properly paid surface letter with registry service from Paraguay to Orlando FL. 10 cent stamp paid for customs service. Inspection by customs officials was subject to a 10 cent fee, independent of any duty paid.

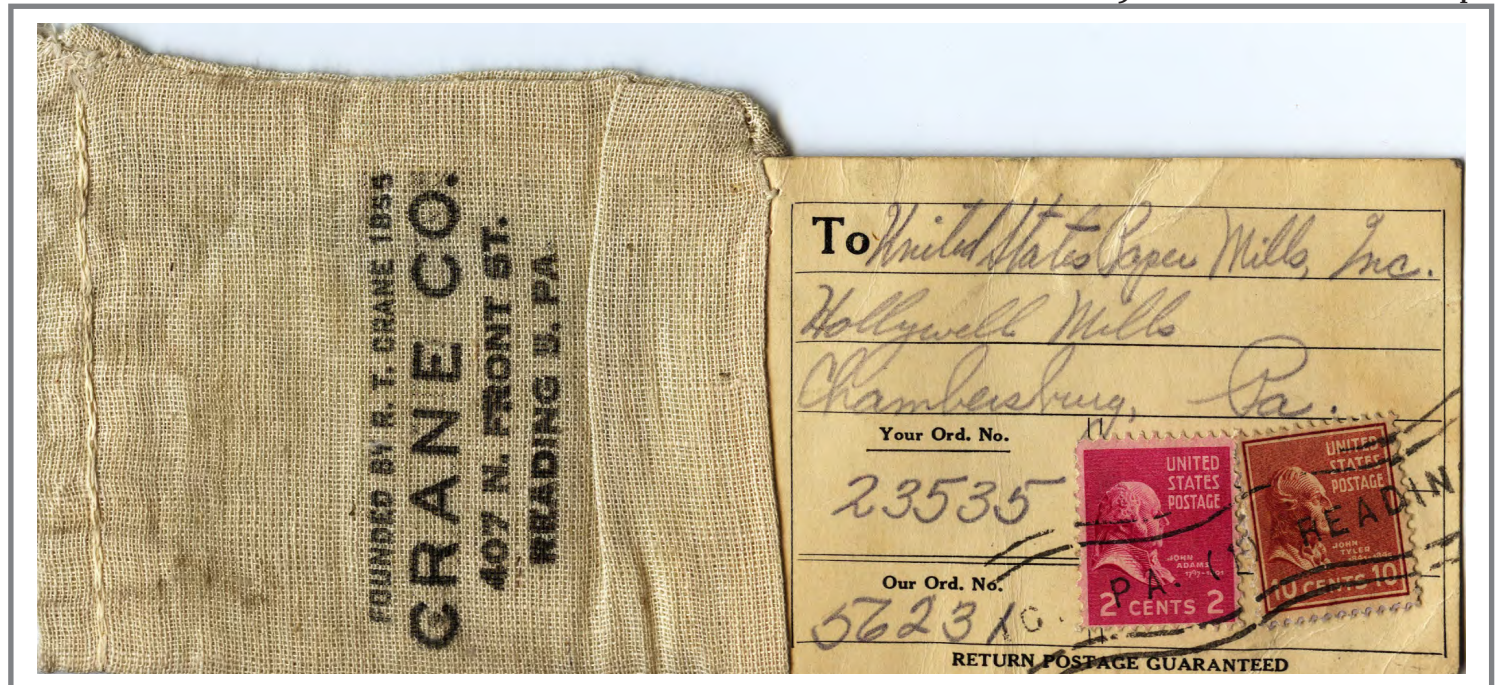
BRM Sent Special Delivery Surface



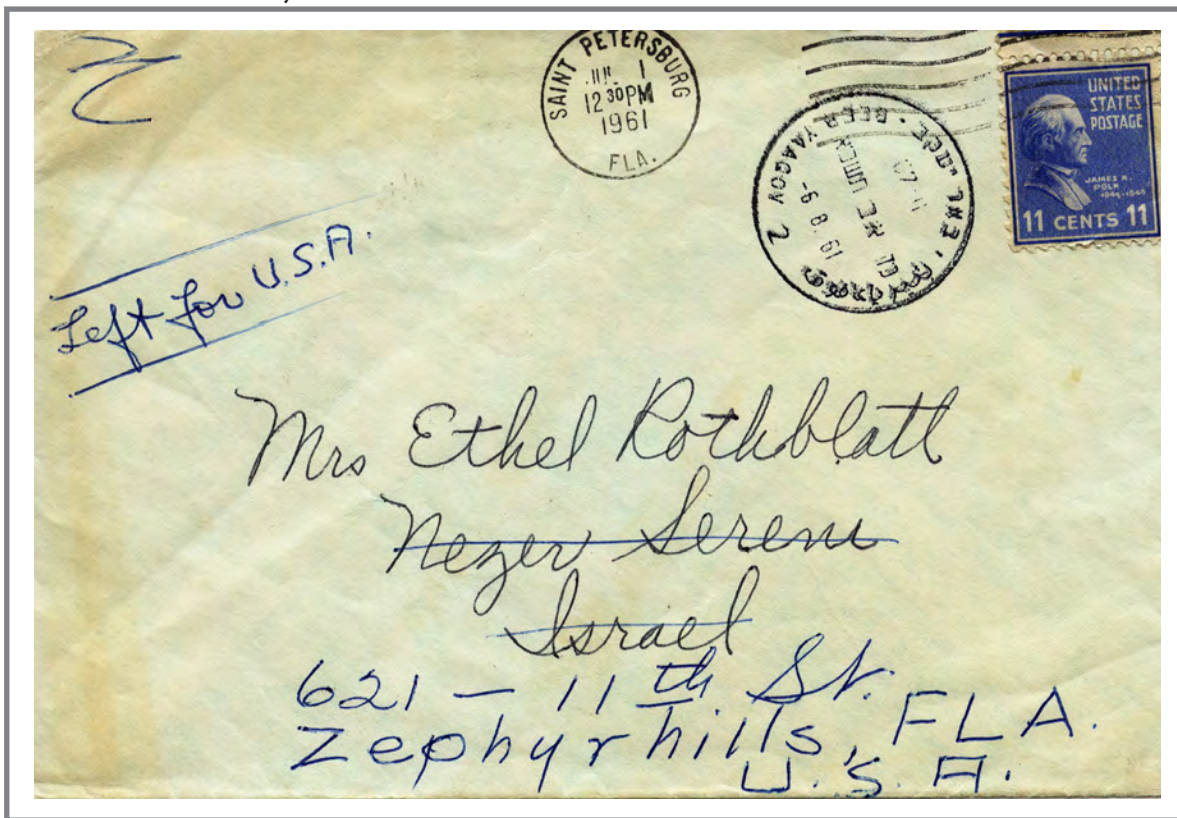
Sep 1943 Business Reply Envelope Surface to Troy New York to New York NY. Special Delivery Service. 10 cent stamp paid special delivery service. 3 cent first class surface and Business Reply Mail fee of 1 cent were not paid. This is properly paid since recipient paid 4 cents: the surface mail and BRE fee.

3rd Class Merchandise Sample

Circa 1948 3rd class sample of merchandise from Reading PA to Chambersburg PA. The sample bag weight 12 ounces at a rate of 1 1/2 cents for 2 oz. effective from 1 April 1932 to 1 Nov 1953.



Letter to Israel First Day of UPU 11 Cent Surface Rate



July 1961 surface letter to Nezer Sereni Israel. The addressee had left for US. Forwarded to addressee. The 11 cent surface rate effective 1 July 1961 til 1 May 1967.

RECEIVED from Gertrude 5-8-45

the following-described pieces of _____ mail.

(Insert "Insured," "C. O. D.," or "Ordinary.")

NUMBER OF ARTICLE	NAME OF ADDRESSEE, STREET, AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	Postage (exclusive of other charges or fees)	Insurance or C. O. D. fee	Fee paid for return receipt	Special delivery fee	*Special handling charge	Amount due sender if C. O. D.	Indorsement on article	Delivery restricted - Fee paid	Remarks
5252-70	Loft	New Hope Pa	22							
35251	Loft	New Hope Pa	20							
35795	Frankman	Newcomer Pa	13							
47512	Hallowell	Buck Hills Falls Ok	14							
	Marshall	Overline Ohio	22							
34612	Horner	Beach Farm N.J.	12							
35799	Loft	N. Hope Pa	13							
47391	Marshall	Overline Pa	10							
34391	Junstall	W. Chestnut Pa	12							
10822	Frankman	Worcester Pa	33							276 283
47271	Fandell	Phila Pa	30							325-355
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*Special-handling charges apply only to fourth-class parcels. Special-delivery service also includes special-handling service.
 †Mark "F" if "Fragile", "P" if "Perishable", "E" if "Eggs", "EH" if "Eggs for Hatching", "B" if "Butter", "FL" if "Fragile-Liquid", and "FLU" if "Fragile-Liquid-This Side Up."

Total number of pieces listed by sender _____ (Write number here in words)
 Total number of pieces received at post office _____
 Postmaster, per _____ (Name of receiving employee)

Form 3877 a 16-17127

(Affix stamp here for fee, if issued for special-delivery service.)

(Postmark and date of receipt)

Domestic Insured Air Mail



April 1951 air mail letter from Miami FL to Los Angeles CA with minimum insurance service. The solo stamp pays the 6 cent domestic air mail effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958 and the 5 cent minimum insurance fee effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952. After 1 July 1945 insured mail was not numbered or recorded at origin or destination.

May 1945 certificate of mailing 11 parcels. The certificate supplied proof that the parcels had been sent to each listed addressee from Philadelphia.

4th Class Bag Tag
 Fourth class undated package from Lakeport CA to Upperlake CA. Stamp pays for 3 pound zone 1 package effective Oct 1932 to 26 March 1944.



Air Mail Letter to Byrd Expedition Dunedin NZ



Dec 1939 air mail letter from Cambridge MA to Dunedin New Zealand. The letter was forwarded to Washington DC. Stamps pay the 40 cent air mail surcharge rate to New Zealand to the 5 cent surface rate.

Registered Surface Domestic Letter



Feb 1949 registered surface rate letter from Philadelphia PA to Arcadia CA. Registration service 25 cents with up to \$5 indemnity effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952.

Air Mail to Occupied Denmark



March 1941 air mail letter from Cedar Rapids IA to German-occupied Odense Denmark. German censor. 30 cents in stamps pay the FAM rate to Europe with air in Europe effective 28 April 1939 to 1 Nov 1946..

Triple UPU Surface



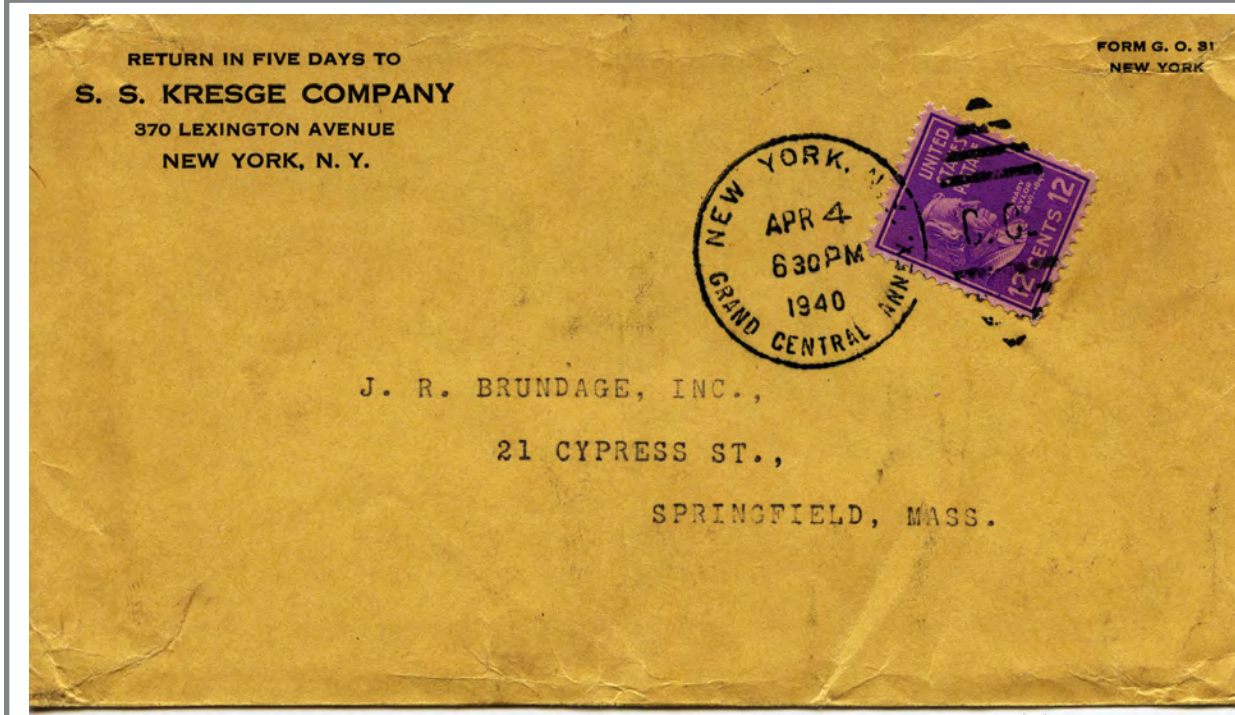
March 1952 surface triple rate letter from Chicago IL to Copenhagen Denmark. Rate is 5 cents plus 3 cents plus 3 cents for up to 3 oz.

Local Rate with Special Delivery



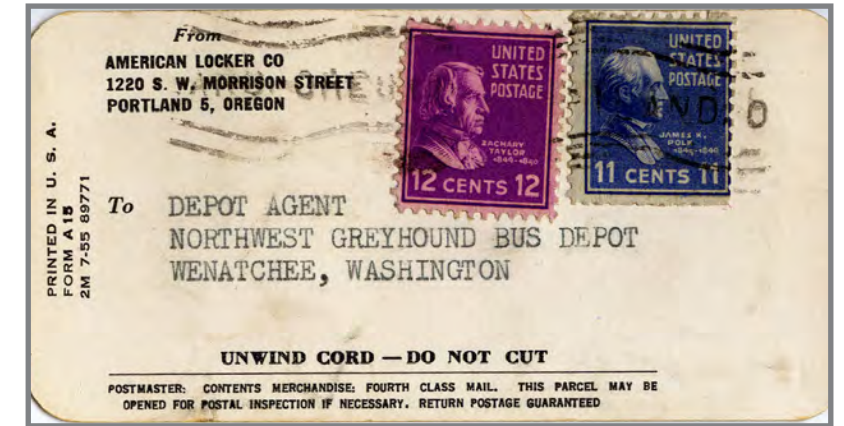
Sep 1939 local letter with special delivery service. Stamp pays 2 cent local delivery at carrier post office effective 1 July 1933 to 24 June 1940, and 10 cent special delivery service effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Nov 1944.

Domestic Surface Quadruple Rate



April 1940 quadruple rate letter from New York NY to Springfield MA. Solo stamp pays 3 cent surface rate.

Original Label on the left sent to American Locker, Right side is the label used for return



The Depot Agent of the Northwest Greyhound Bus Depot sent a locker or locker element such as a lock to the American Locker Co. for repair. The label, Supplied by American Locker, was stamped on BOTH sides by the bus depot to pay for sending and return of the item to be repaired. Stamps pay the 4th class postage without any service applied. There is no date or weight available for this label. The parcel sent to and from zone 3, 9 cents first pound and 2 cents each additional pound, effective 1 Oct 1932 to 25 March 1944. Up to 8 pounds.

Certificate of Mailing

RECEIVED from Berpton 6-21-45

the following-described pieces of _____ mail.

(Insert "Insured," "C. O. D.," or "Ordinary.")

NOTE.—Additional receipted copies of this bill will be furnished as certificates of mailing only upon payment of one cent for each article listed on each additional copy of this bill.

NUMBER OF ARTICLE	NAME OF ADDRESSEE, STREET, AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS	Postage (exclusive of other charges or fees)	Insurance or C. O. D. fee	Fee paid for return receipt	Special delivery fee	*Special handling charge	Amount due sender if C. O. D.	†Indorsement on article	Delivery restricted—Fee paid	Remarks
13261-5	Winn	Edgartown Mass	14							
48772	Winn	Cresco Pa	12							
39843	Waller	Byrdston Montana	27							
12263	Hedgeley	Flora Del	11							
12602	Vagner	Napth Va	16							
38856	Cabme	Ocean City N.J.	14							
48691	Schwartzman	Miami Fla	34							
48527	Irwin	Chester Pa	12							
12472	Gruppell	Middletown Md	28							
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Total number of pieces listed by sender _____ (Write number here in words)
 Total number of pieces received at post office _____
 Postmaster, per _____ (Name of receiving employee)

Form 3877 a 16-17127 (Postmark and date of receipt)

June 1945 certificate of mailing 12 parcels. 1 cent per package. The certificate supplied proof that the parcels had been sent to each listed addressee from Philadelphia PA.

Air Mail Letter to Sweden



Nov 1944 censored air mail letter from Yuba City CA. Stamps and envelope pay 30 cent air rate to Europe and within Europe effective 28 April 28 1939 to 1 Nov 1946.

Underpaid Pre FAM 22 Air Mail Letter South Africa to Glen Head NY



Aug 1939 air mail letter from South Africa to Glen Head NY. The letter was underpaid 120 centimes or 24 cents.

To American Internee in Neutral Country



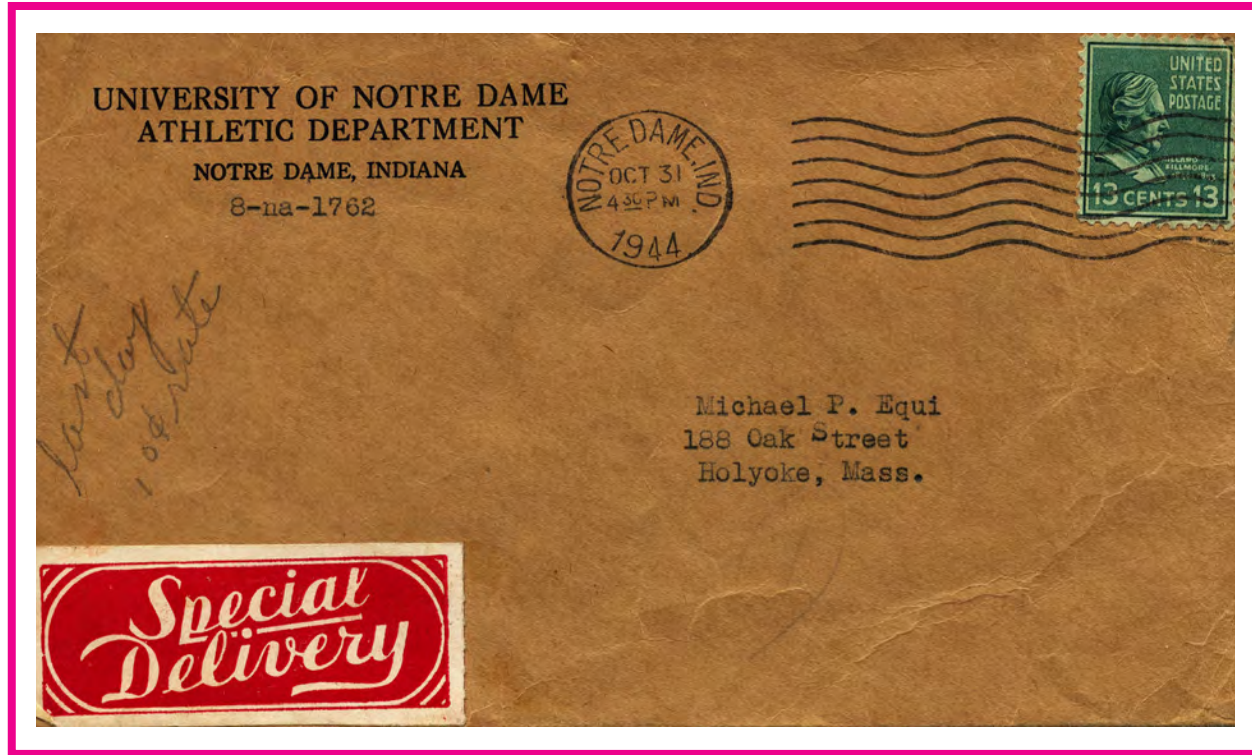
Aug 1944 air mail letter from Key West FL through New York to the Red Cross that carried the letter to Switzerland. Internees in a neutral country could not use the 6 cent military concessionary air mail but paid the 30 cent trans-Atlantic air mail rate. The internee was housed in the Maloney internment camp in Switzerland.

1942 Reply Post Card to Warsaw Poland Returned in 1946



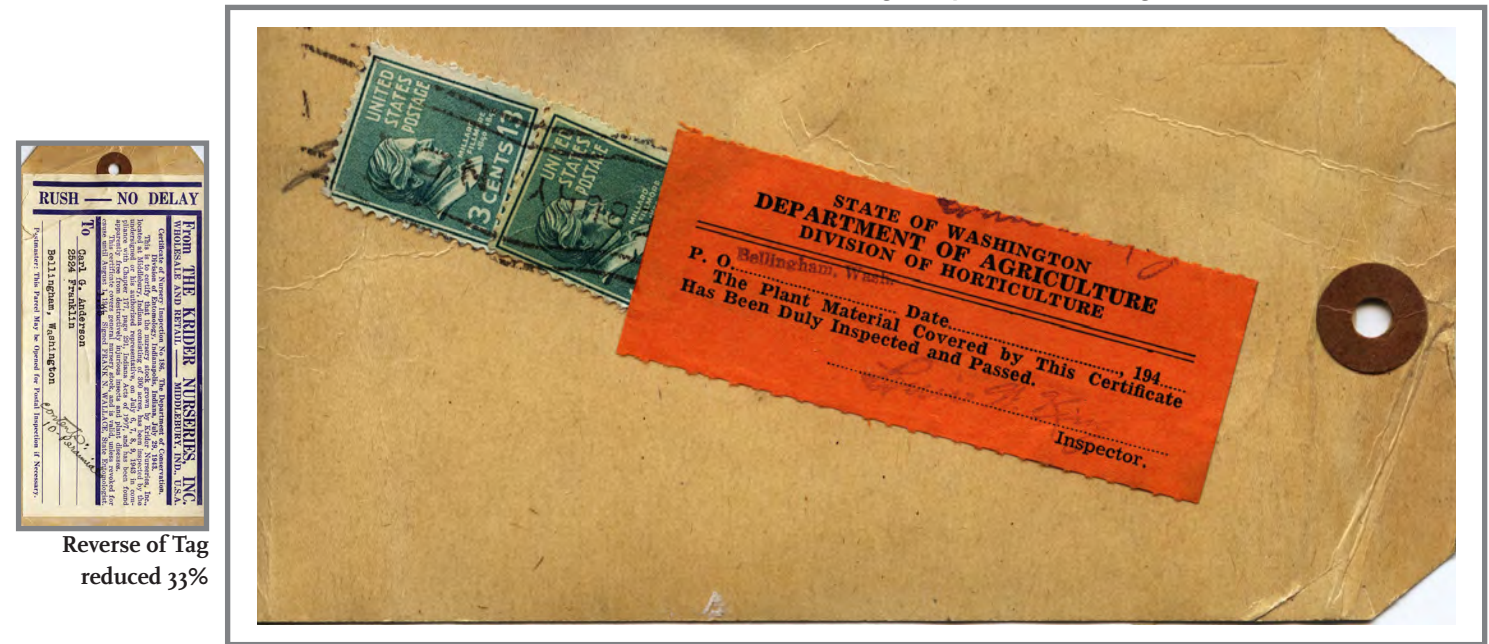
May 1941 Reply air mail censored post card with registry service from New York NY to Warsaw Poland. Stamps and post card pays the 30 cent air mail rate 28 April 1939 to 1 Nov 1946 and the 15 cent registry effective 1 Dec 1925 to 1 Feb 1945.

Last Day of 10 Cent Special Delivery Rate 31 Oct 1942



Oct 1944 special delivery surface rate letter from Notre Dame IN to Holyoke MA. Last day of 10 cent special delivery rate effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Nov 1944. Notre Dame sending sports tickets to a customer. Most likely football tickets for the Nov 4th game vs Navy which ND lost!

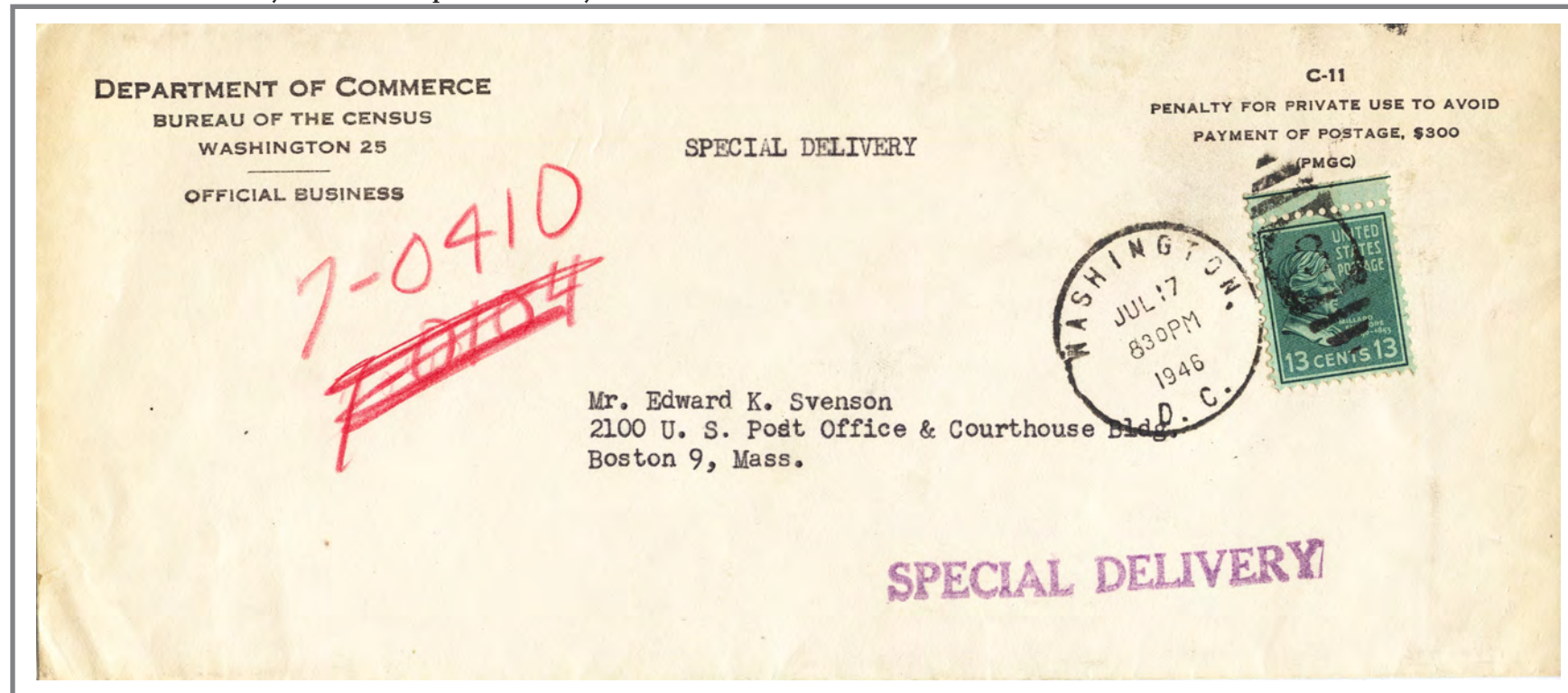
Plant Tag for 4th Class Package of Pera Mia Tomato Plants



Reverse of Tag reduced 33%

Tag attached to fourth class package Aug 1944. Two 13 cent stamps paid the zone 8 2 pound rate - 15 cents for first pound and 11 cent for the second pound or part of a pound. The Department of Agriculture Washington State inspection label. On reverse of the tag (below) is the Indiana Inspection certificate.

Official Business Penalty Letter with Special Delivery



July 1946 special delivery from Washington DC to Boston MA. Official business from Washington therefore no postage. Stamp pays for special delivery service.

Underpaid Special Delivery Surface Letter

May 1945 surface rate letter with special delivery service effective 1 Nov 1944 to 31 Dec 31 1948. The letter was underpaid 2 cents and collected from recipient.



Fourth Class Parcel Label



1949 parcel label paying fourth class rate from Chicago IL to Lake Linden MI for 2 pound package sent to zone 4.

4 oz. Surface Rate Letter to England

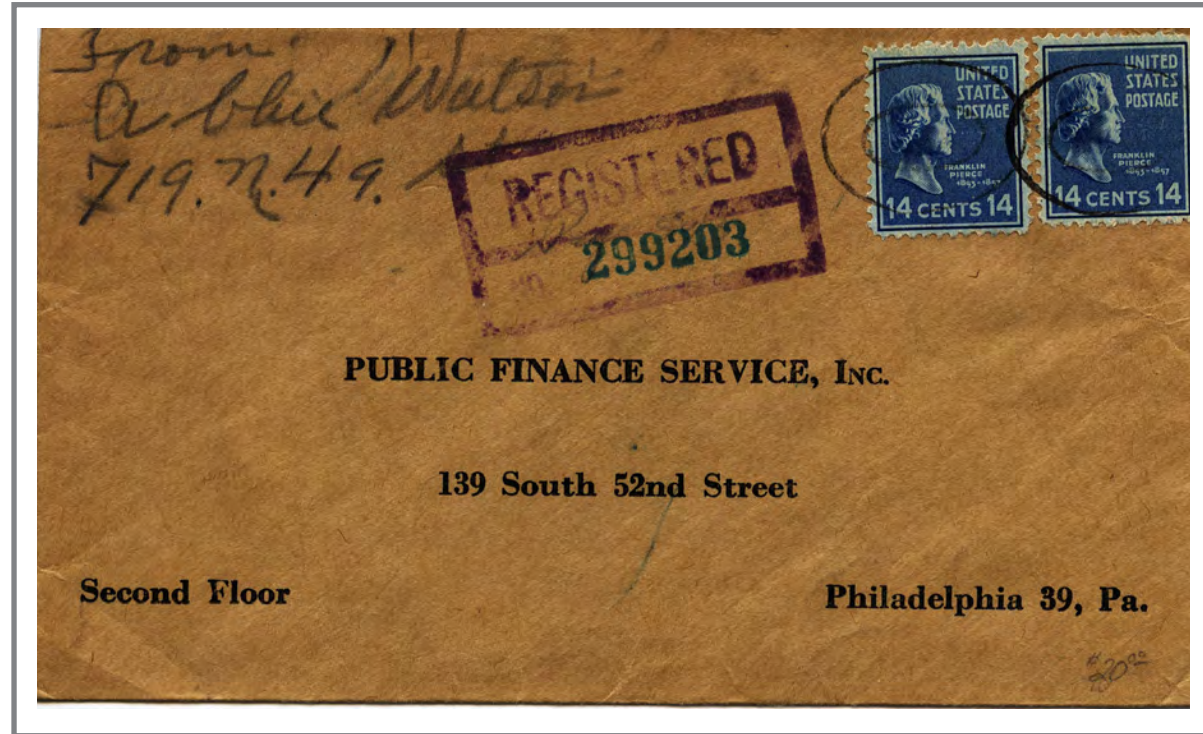


June 1951 4 oz. surface rate letter from Marion OH to Ilford England. 5 cents first oz. 3 cents 3 additional oz. Opened in the UK for customs and currency examination.



Part of reverse reduce 40%

Registered Surface Letter with Indemnity



Nov 1944 surface rate letter between two different post offices in Philadelphia PA with registry service providing up to \$50 indemnity. Stamps pay surface domestic mail and 25 cents registration fee effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.

COD Package



Sep 1950 package from New York NY to Orange NC. On delivery the post office collected \$1.38. The stamps paid for 8 cent postage and 20 cent COD fee for collection and indemnity <= \$2.50 effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952. Note very faint postmark upper left.

Air Mail to Tripoli Lebanon



Nov 1949 air mail letter from Roanoke VA to Tripoli Lebanon. Stamps pay the 25 cent FAM rate.

Air Mail from Trinidad (APO 803) to the US



Jan 1941 air mail letter from military APO Port-of-Spain, Trinidad British West Indies to Wareham MA. The 6 cent to and from overseas US military personnel did not go into effect until Christmas Day 1941. Therefore this letter paid the 15 cent rate from Trinidad to Wareham MA.

Double Ocean Air Mail Letter Hawaii to England



Feb 1949 air mail letter from Honolulu Hawaii to Blackpool England. The stamp pays the 15 cent rate effective 1 Nov 1946 to 1 July 1961.

Air Mail to Costa Rica



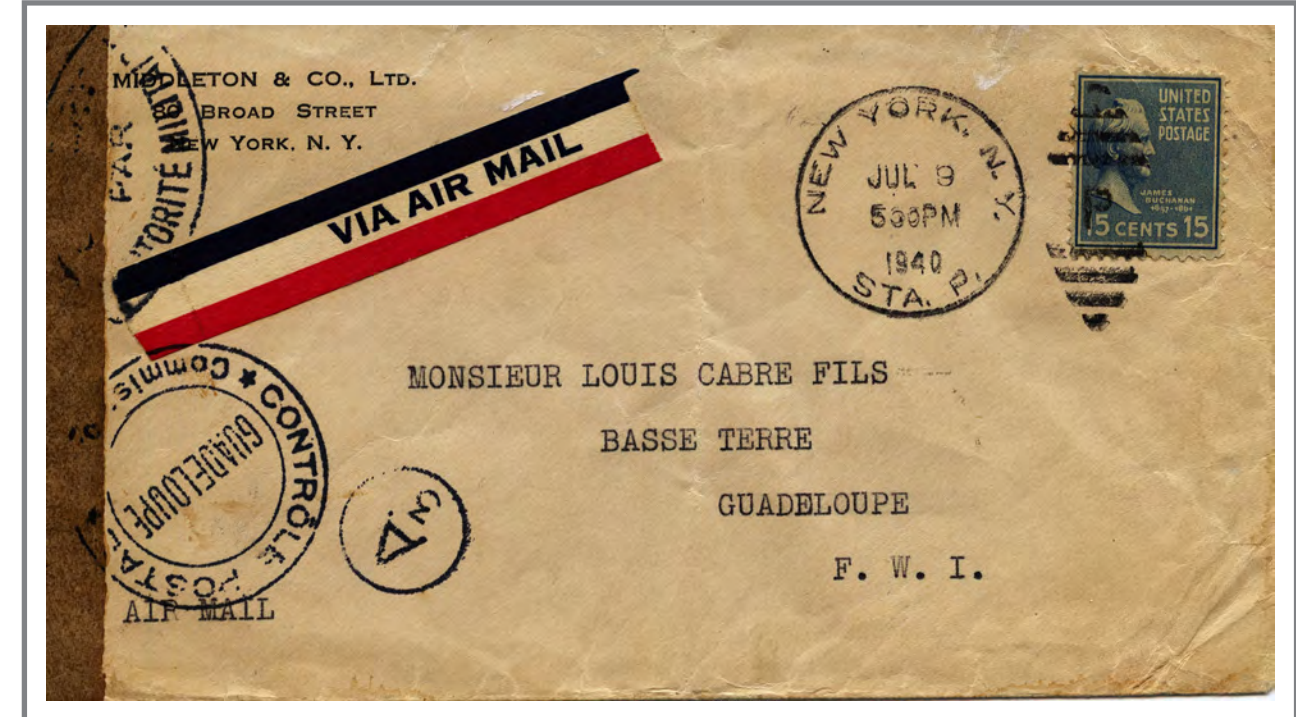
Nov 1942 censored air mail letter from Dallas TX to San Jose Costa Rica. The stamp paid the air mail rate to Costa Rica effective 1 Dec 1937 to 1 April 1945.

Special Delivery Stamp Can Not Be Used for Postage - Returned for Proper Stamp



15 cent special delivery stamp not accepted for post on Dec 1949 letter from New York NY to Stockholm Sweden. Returned for postage and 15 cent stamp added paying air mail rate to Stockholm.

Air Mail Letter to French West Indies



July 1940 censored air mail letter from New York NY to Guadeloupe French West Indies. Censored in Guadeloupe. 15 cent rate effective 1 Jan 1930 to 1 April 1945

Special Delivery Post Card Local Delivery to PO with Carrier Service



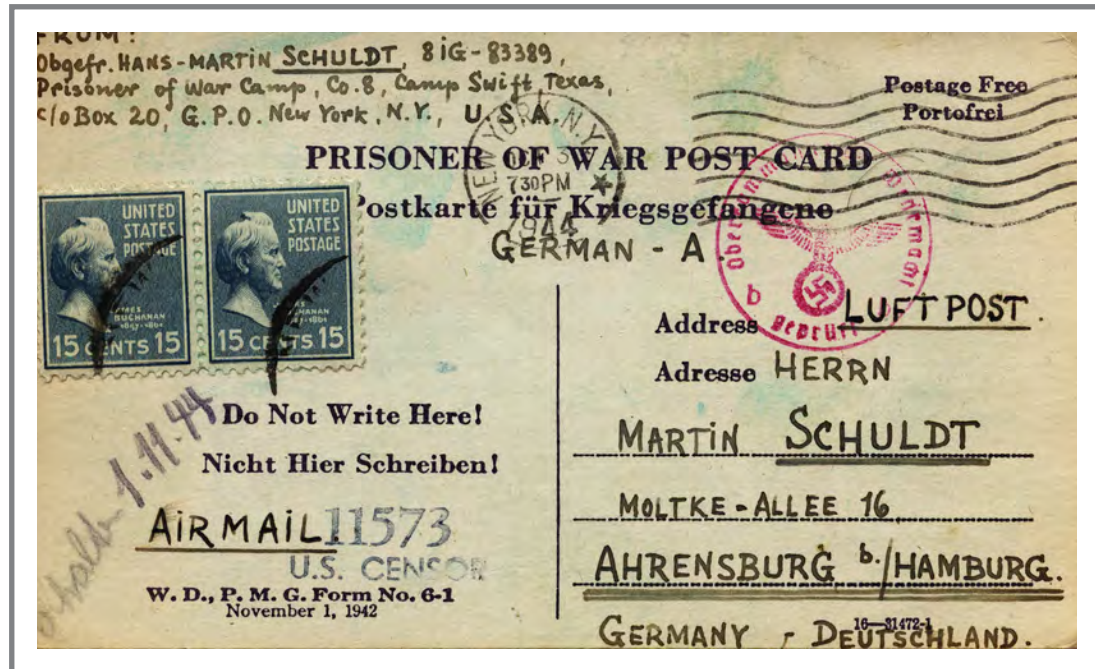
16 Dec 1949 local postcard with special delivery service mailed in Cleveland OH. Stamp pays the 15 cent special delivery fee effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952. Perforated initials RSC for Republic Steel.

Under-paid Air Mail to South Africa



Feb 1939 air mail letter from Sierra Madre CA to Durban South Africa. The letter went surface to London and by air from London to Durban. Air mail rate from London was 27 cents and surface to London was 5 cents. 5 pence due on arrival.

From German Prisoner of War



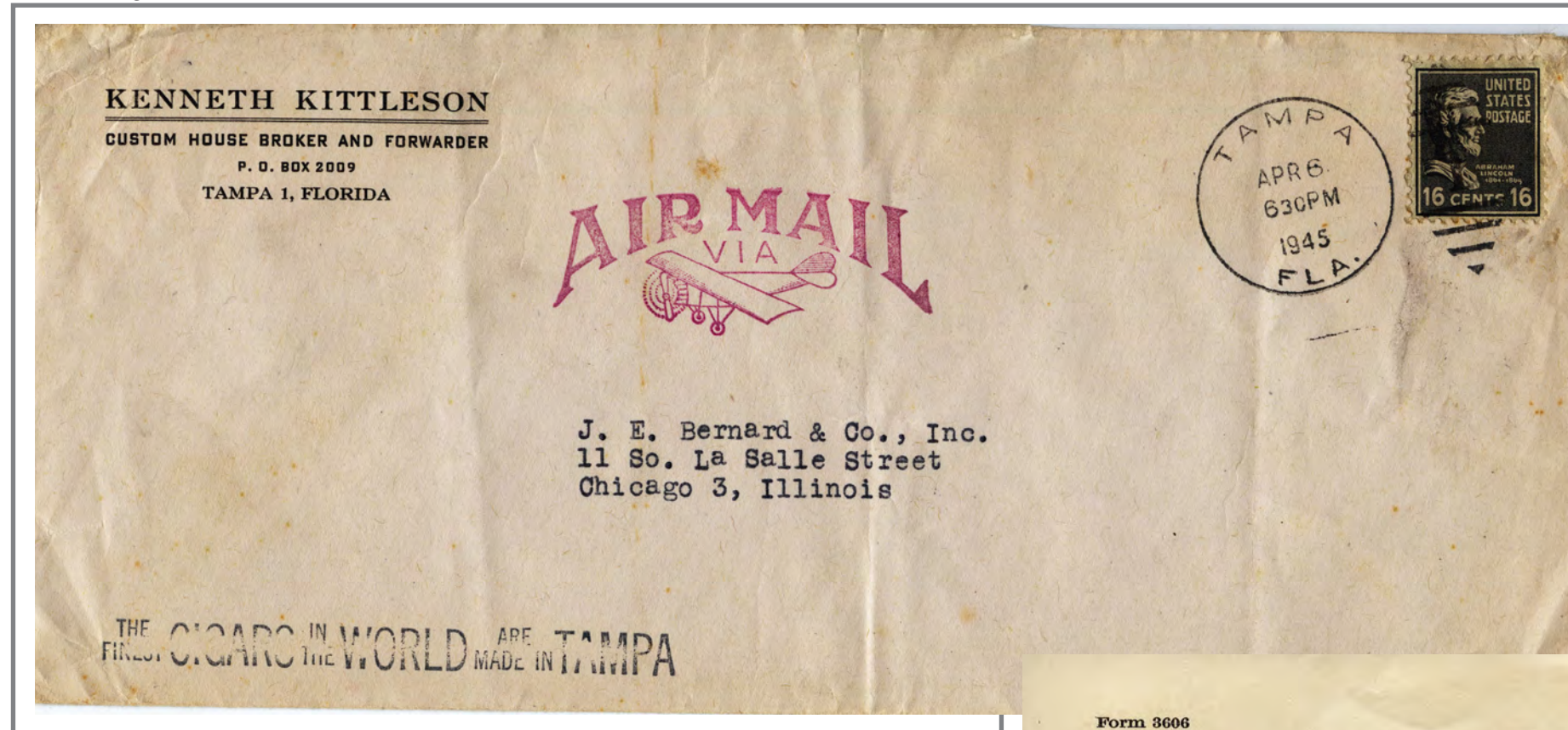
Sep 1944 prisoner of war air mail post card from German prisoner of war held at Camp Swift TX to Hamburg Germany via New York. US and German censors and swabbed to check for secret messages.

Bag of Seeds From India - 15 Cent Stamp Pays Delivery and Customs



March 1951 small package of seeds from India to La Center WA. The 15 cent stamp pays the 5 cent delivery fee and 10 cent customs fee. After passing customs the package had to pass plant quarantine in Seattle indicated by boxed handstamp. Indian stamps paid surface postage and registration fee.

Double Weight Domestic Air Mail



April 1945 domestic air mail from Tampa Florida to Chicago IL. The stamp pays double the 8 cent per oz. air mail rate effective from 26 March 1944 to 1 Oct 1946.

Certificate of Bulk Mailing 9,896 Pieces

Domestic Air Mail Special Delivery



Feb 1942 air mail letter with special delivery service domestic letter from Chicago IL to Portland OR. The stamp pays 6 cent air mail rate effective 1 July 1934 to 26 March 1944 and 10 cents for special delivery effective 1 July 1928 to 1 Nov 1944.

Form 3606

SENDER'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF BULK MAILING

This statement to be prepared in ink in duplicate by mailer. Original to be returned with postage stamps affixed covering fee, after being certified to.

POSTMASTER,
Akron, Ohio

There are presented herewith 9896 identical pieces of 3d class matter, each subject to 1 cents postage. Number of pieces to the pound _____ Total number of pounds _____ Total postage paid \$98.96 Fee paid 52¢ Mailed for Hickok Elect Inst Co Cleveland by Olson Radio Whse. Inc Per A. Royer Ohio

It is hereby certified that the above-described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.

FEE FOR CERTIFICATE	
1 to 200 pieces.....	10 cents
201 to 1,000 pieces.....	15 cents
Each additional 1,000 pieces or fraction thereof.....	3 cents

If the time consumed in making the count and issuing the certificate is longer than 30 minutes, the fees charged shall be based on the actual time consumed at the rate of \$1.25 per hour. Additional certificates, 5 cents each.

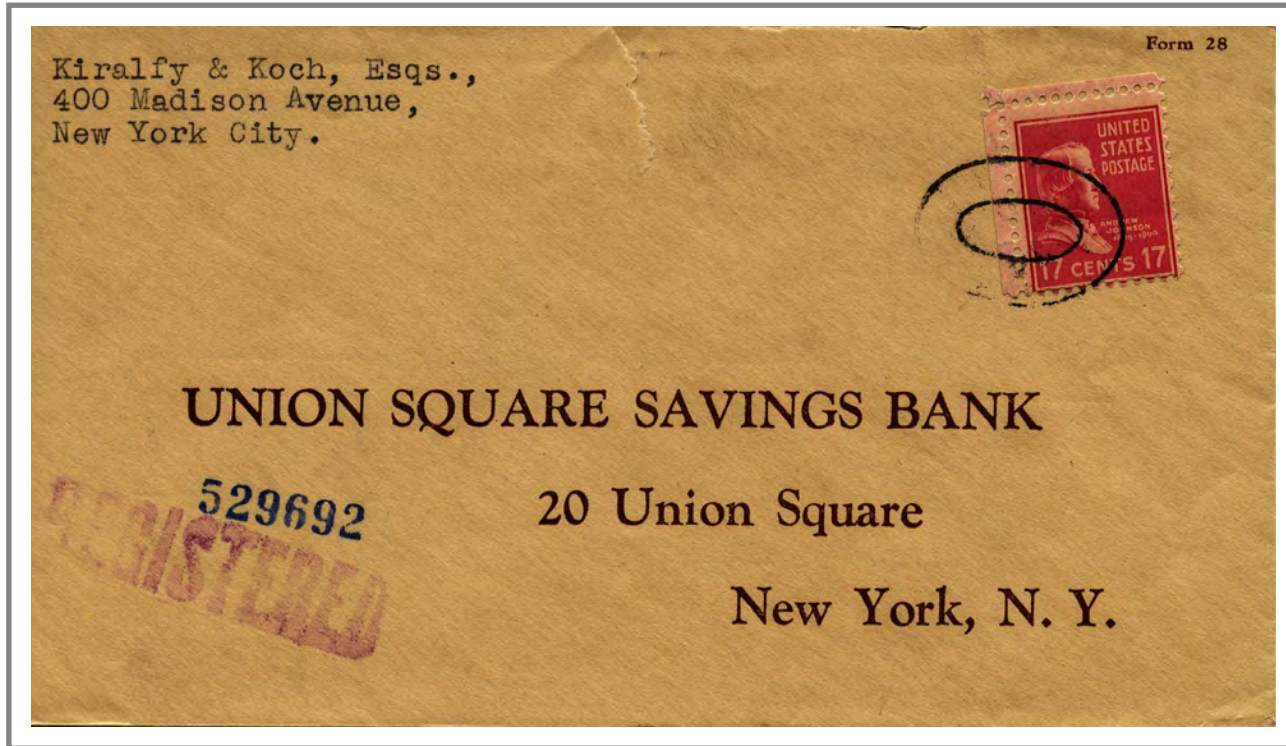
C.B. Webb
Postmaster.
Per Bernard Ruthaki

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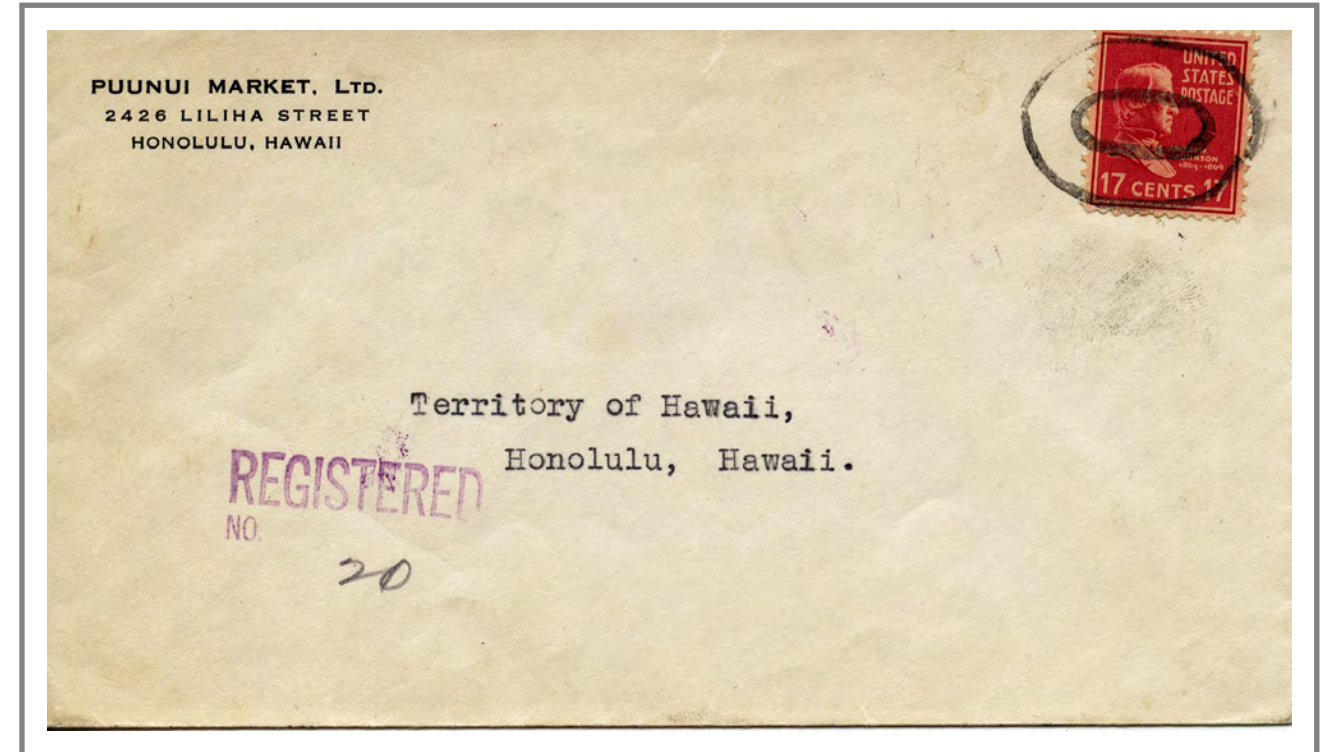
Bulk mailer, from Akron OH, paid 1 cent postage for each of 9,896 identical items. In addition paid, with stamps, 25 cents for the first 1,000 pieces and 3 cents for each additional 1,000 pieces rounded up to the next thousand.

Three Examples of Local Delivery at Carrier Post Office with Registry Service. 17 cent Stamp Paying 2 Cent Local Delivery Effective 1 July 1933 to 26 March 1944 with Registration Service Effective 1 July 1928 to 26 March 1944.

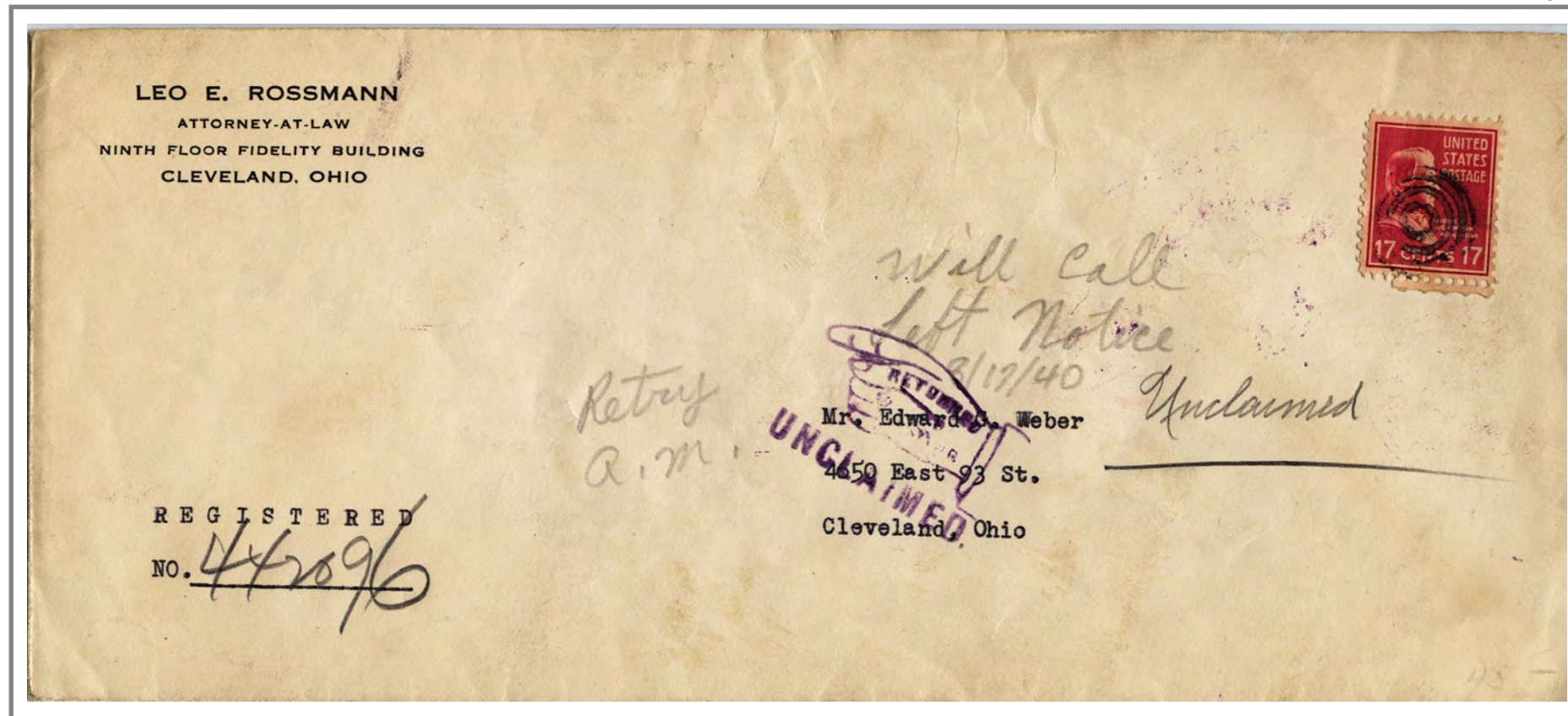
New York City NY 1942



Honolulu HI 1941



Unclaimed and Returned Cleveland OH 1942

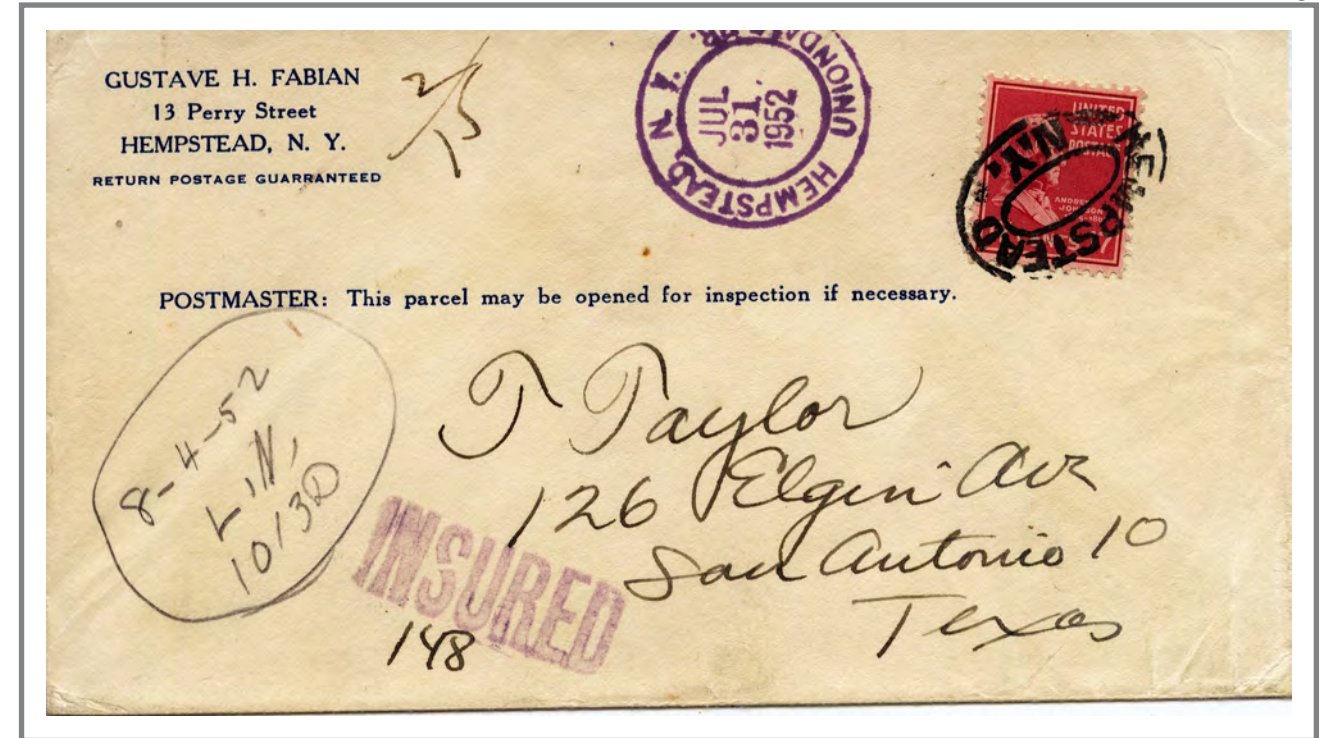


Certified Post Card Documenting Insurance Claim



Jul 1938 certified surface post card from Sheridan IL to Des Moines IA. Stamp pays the 2 cent surface post card rate and 14 cent certified mail fee effective 7 June 1955 to 1 July 1957 and 15 cents for insurance indemnity from \$10.01 up to \$10.

Domestic Insured Surface Package



July 1952 3rd parcel insured from Hempstead NY to San Antonio TX. The stamp pays 2 cents for up to 2 ounces effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958.

Air Mail to Bulgaria



Sep 1946 air mail letter from Highland Park MI to Sofia Bulgaria. Air mail rate 30 cents effective 28 April 1939 to 1 Nov 1946. FAM to Europe and air within Europe.

Domestic Surface Rate with Registration



Dec 1946 registered letter from Hartford KS to Emporia KS. Registration fee of 20 cents effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.

Double Rate First Class Surface C.O.D. Package



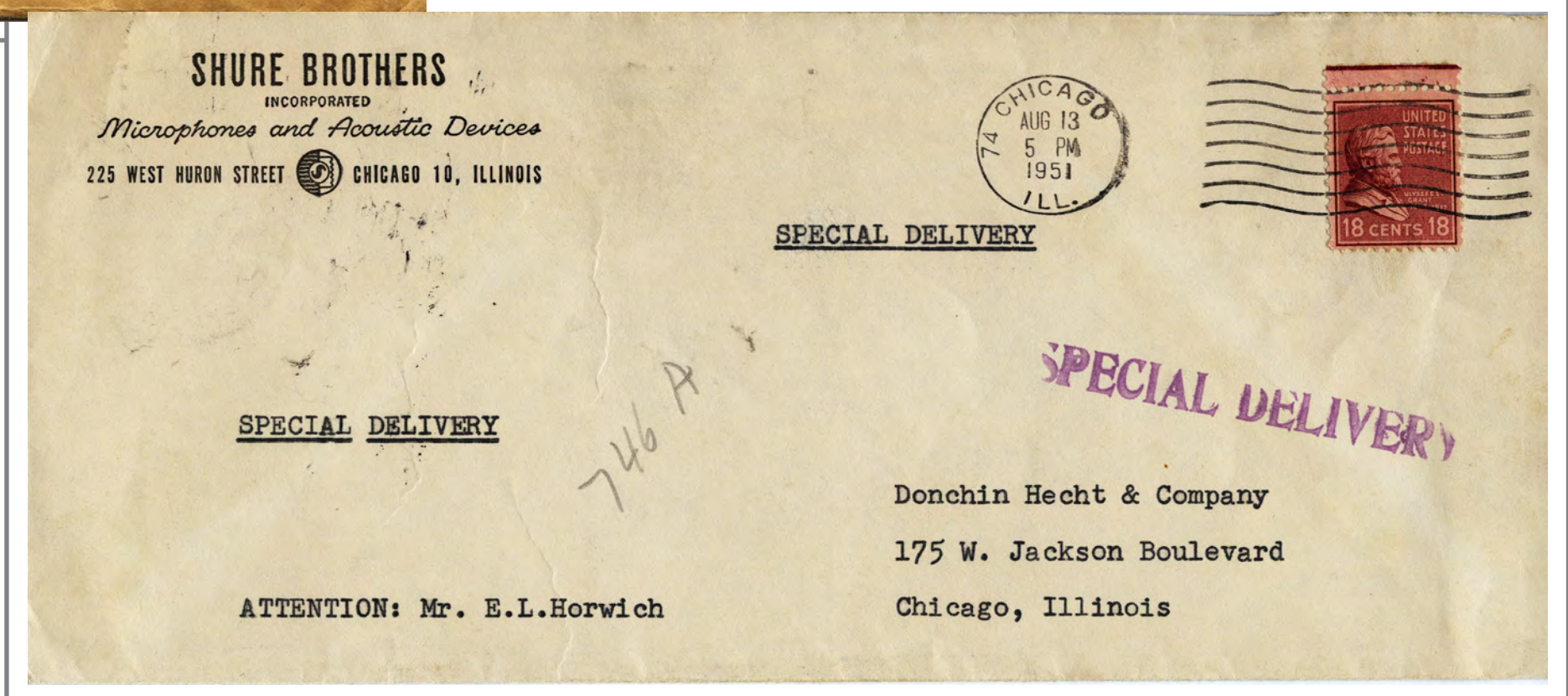
Aug 1944 Cincinnati OH to Providence RI double surface rate first class, up to 2 oz. C.O.D. package \$1.26 including money order fee. 12 cent C.O.D. fee for indemnity coverage of \$2.50 or less only available to first class mail effective 21 March to 1 Nov 1944.

Free Military Mail with Special Delivery and Indemnity



July 1942 soldier's registered letter from Camp Roberts CA to San Francisco CA. Surface postage was free. The 18 cent stamp paid the registry fee with \$5.01 to \$25 indemnity.

Domestic Surface Rate with Special Delivery

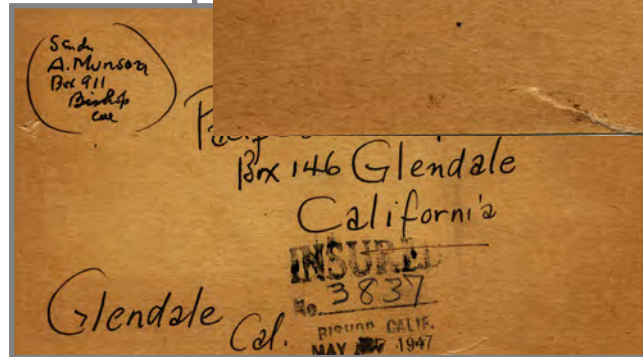


Aug 1951 letter from Chicago IL to a different post office in Chicago. Stamp pays 3 cent first class surface rate and special delivery effective Jan 1949 to 31 Dec 1951.

Material Sent Back From Conference With Special Handling



May 1947 fourth class with special handling and insurance service from Glendale to Bishop CA. The stamps paid the 18 cent postage on a parcel that weighs up to 5 pounds to Zone 3. The stamps also paid insurance for indemnity from \$25 to \$50. The special handling stamp for a package between 2 and 10 pounds. The reverse was from the package sending to Glendale from Bishop.



Reverse reduced 50%

Serviceman's Air Mail and Registered Domestic Letter



Sep 1941 air mail letter registered with indemnity between \$5 and \$25 from March Field CA to Bowie TX. The stamped envelope pays the 6 cent air mail concessionary rate. The single stamp pays the 18 cent registry fee and indemnity.

6X Air Mail Rate to Italy



March 1949 six times 1/2 oz. air mail rate from Washington DC to Rome Italy. Air mail rate effective 1 Nov 1946 to 1 May 1967.

Air Mail Registered with Return Receipt From Puerto Rico



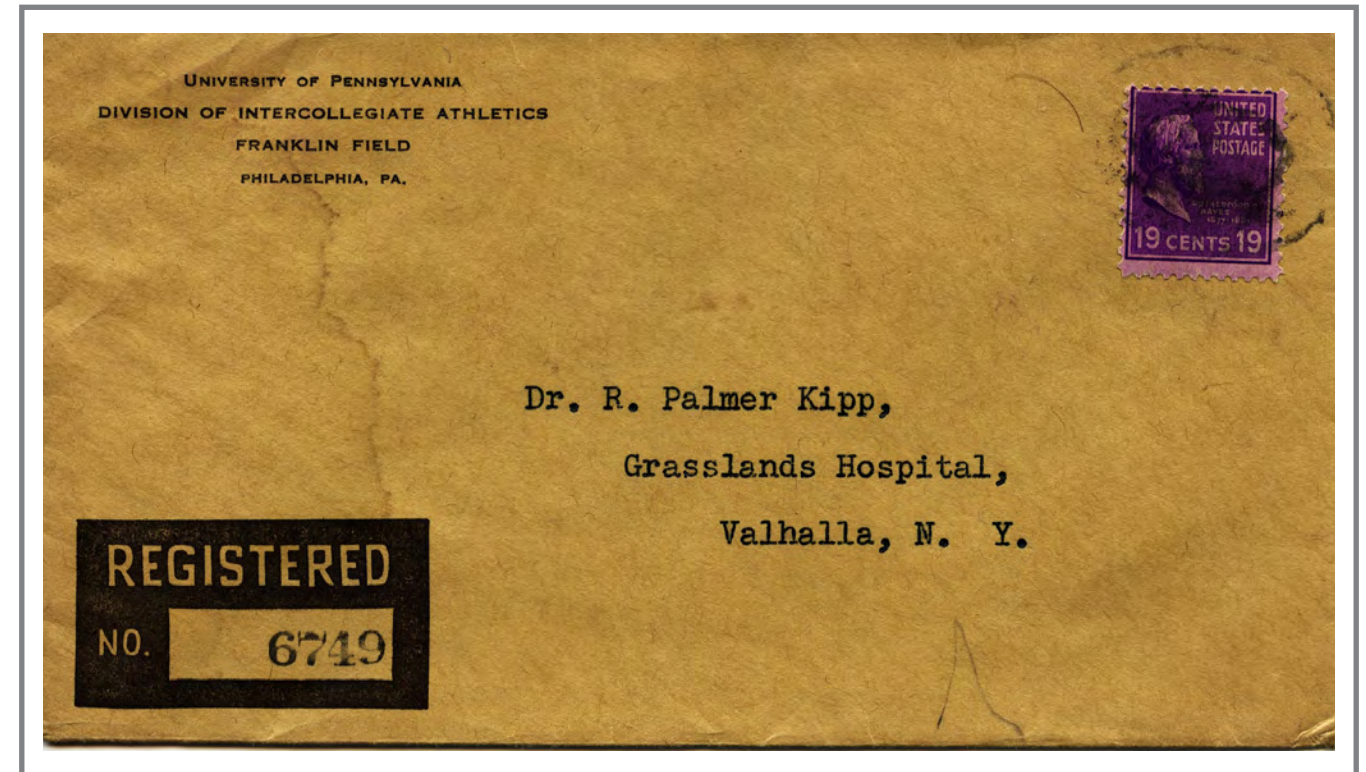
Oct 1949 air mail letter with registration and return receipt from San Juan Puerto Rico to Hollywood CA.

Domestic Surface Rate Registered Letter



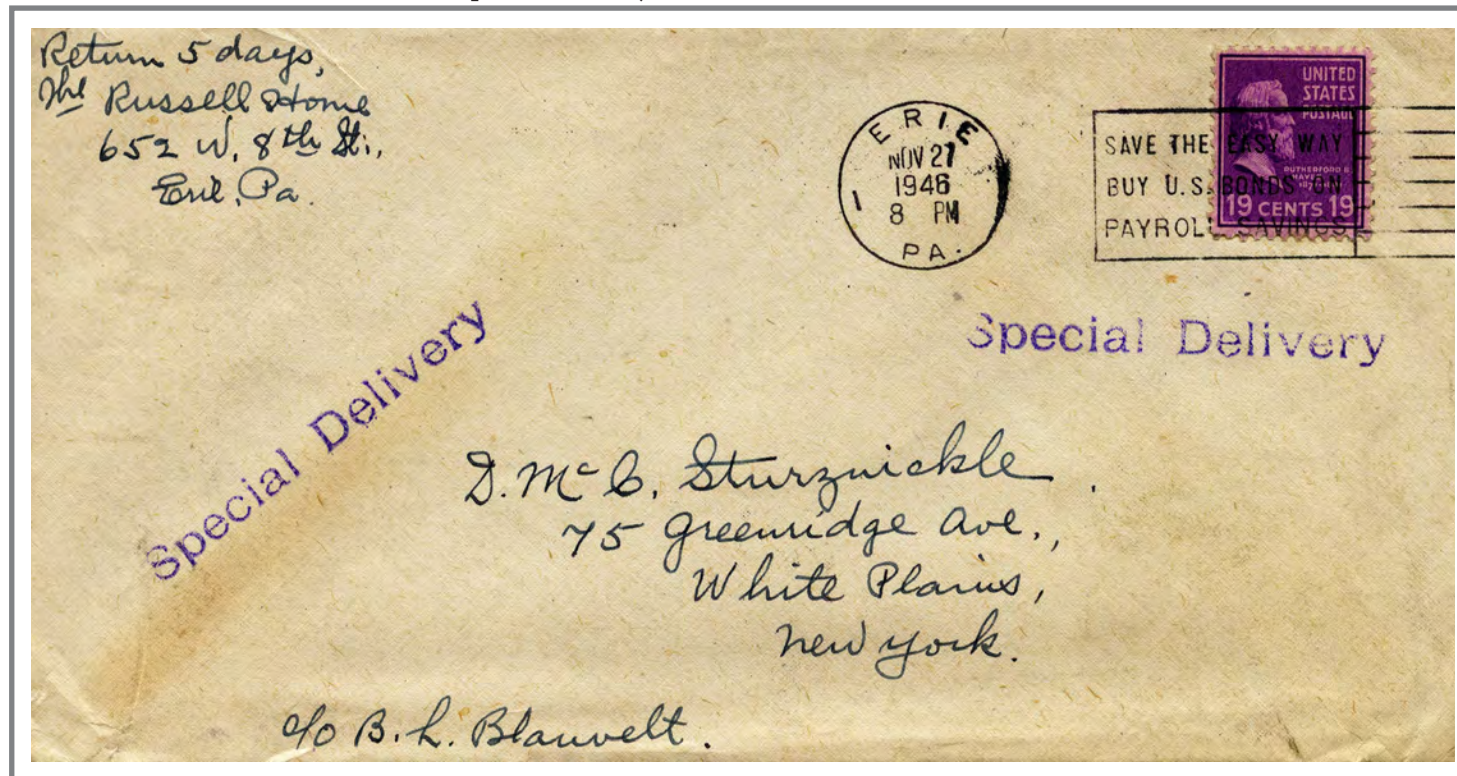
April 1942 letter with registration from Kirkwood ND to Honolulu HI. The stamp pays 3 cent surface rate, 15 cent registration without indemnity effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944 and 1 cent fee for unindemnified coverage under \$50.

Domestic Surface Rate Registered Letter



Oct 1939 letter with registration from Philadelphia PA to Valhalla NY. The stamp pays 3 cent surface rate, 15 cent registration without indemnity effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944 and 1 cent fee for unindemnified coverage under \$50.

Double Rate Domestic Surface Rate Special Delivery Letter



Nov 1946 double rate surface letter with special delivery service effective 1 Nov 1944 to 1 Jan 1949. Stamp pays 6 cents for double surface rate and 13 cents for special delivery.

Early Censored Air Mail Post Card from Hawaii to Ohio



Jan 1942 air mail post card censored in Hawaii. Until 1949 there was no air mail rate for post cards; they paid the air mail letter rate. Post card and stamp pay 20 cent airmail rate effective 21 April 1937 to 15 Jan 1945.

to Pakistan Returned For Proper Postage

Dec 1957 air mail letter improperly paid and returned for 19 cents additional postage. 19 cent stamp applied and the letter was sent to Karachi Pakistan.



Double Atlantic Triple Pacific in Search of Private FC Haughland



Parcel Sent with Special Handling



Aug 1945 air mail letter with registration service from Fargo ND. The letter first sent to New York and on to several locations in France. Then sent back across the Atlantic to New York and on to San Francisco where it crossed the Pacific to the Philippines. Then back to San Francisco and back to the Philippines. Across the Pacific to Luzon where it was sent to Manila and delivered to PFC Haughland at Angeles Luzon on 6 Sep. By this time the war had ended. The letter crossed the International Date Line three times.

The three stamps paid the 6 cent air mail rate 15 June 1942 to 1 Oct 1946, 20 cent registry fee effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1952. In addition, 3 cents paid for indemnity between \$55 and \$105.



Reverse reduced 50%

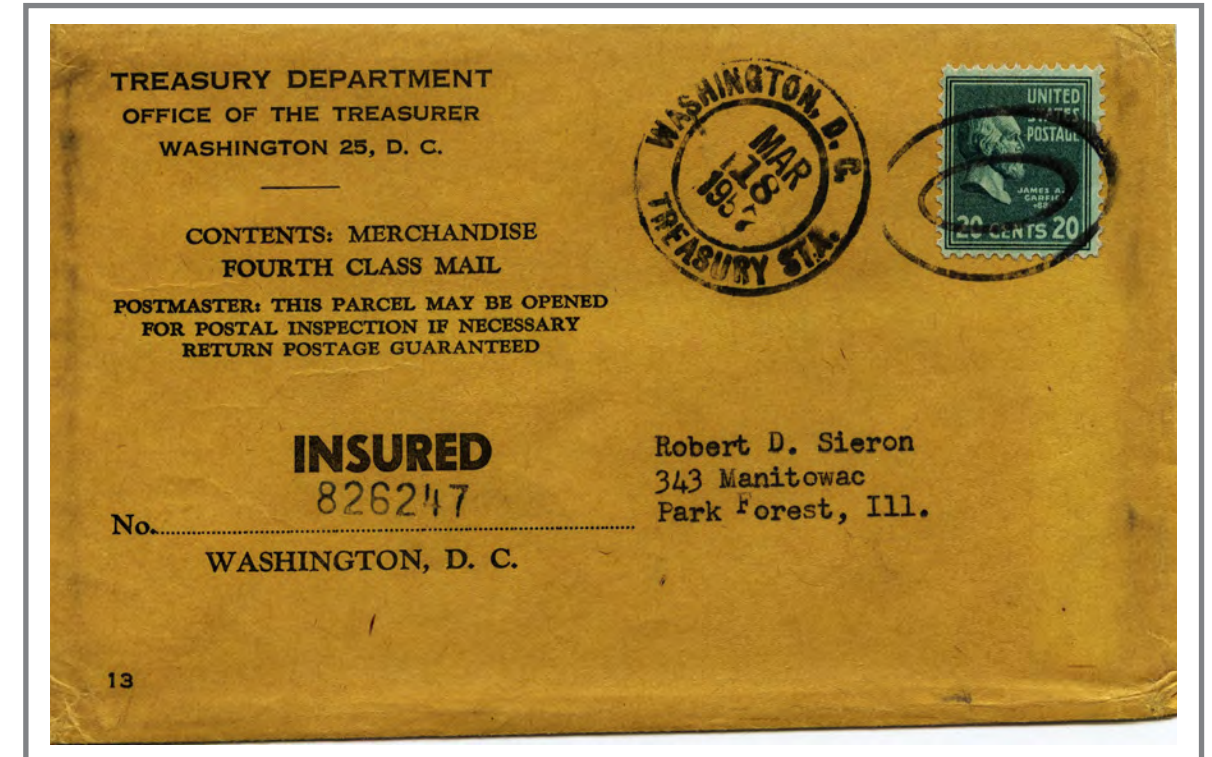
A package weighing between 1 and 2 pounds mailed from Fort Rosecrans CA to San Antonio TX or zone 6. The 19 cent Prexies paid the 19 cent between 1 and 2 pounds 4th class parcel post effective 1 Oct 1932 to 26 March 1944 and the special handling 10 cent stamp paid for special handling up to 2 pounds 1 July 1928 to 1 Jan 1949.

Pago Pago Samoa to Kansas City Via Honolulu



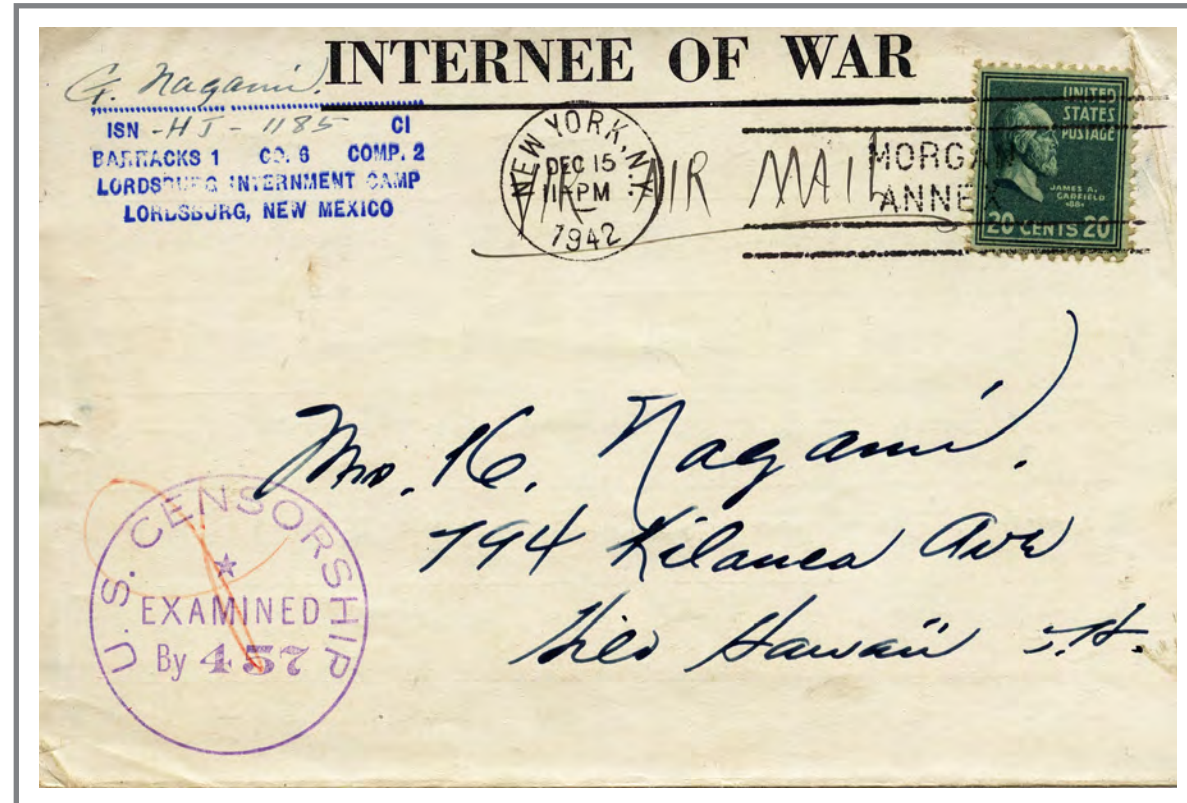
Jan 1945 air mail censor letter from Pago Pago Samoa to Kansas City MI. The letter traveled by surface to Honolulu and by air mail to the destination. Stamp paid the 20 cent

Domestic Third Class Insured Parcel



March 1957 third class parcel insured for indemnity between \$10 and \$25 from Washington DC to Park Forest IL. The stamp paid 5 cent third class postage for up to 8 oz. effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958 and 15 cents for indemnity of \$10 to \$25 effective 2 Jan 1957 to 1 July 1957. The package contained a coin set.

Internee of War At Lordsburg NM

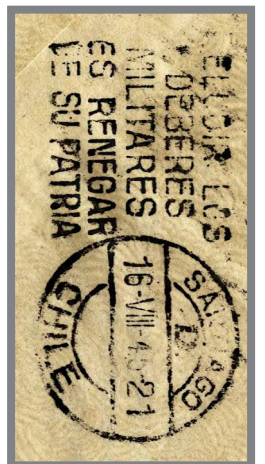


Dec 1942 air mail and censored letter from Lordsburg NM internee camp to his wife in Hawaii. The stamp pays the air mail rate to Hawaii effective 21 April 1937 to 15 Jan 1945. The very lite "J" in lower left over the censor marking indicates the letter is written in Japanese. His son enlisted in the army and served with the distinguished in 100th Infantry Battalion in Italy where he died in July 1944.

Short-lived Air Mail Rate to Chile



July 1945 censored air mail letter from New York NY to Santiago Chile. The 20 cent rate effective 1 April 1945 to 31 Oct 1946. Censored in the US and by military in Chile.



Reverse 90%

Air Mail to Paraguay



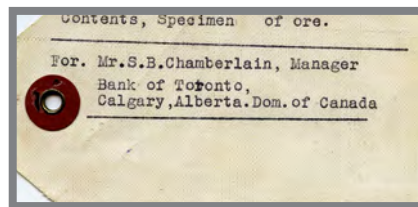
Nov 1944 air mail letter from New York NY to Asuncion Paraguay. Stamps paid the 40 cent air mail rate to Paraguay effective 1 Dec 1937 to 1 April 1945. The letter was censored in Miami and traveled on the FAM 22 route to Natal Brazil. From Natal to Asuncion Paraguay.

Air Mail to New Caledonia



Aug 1945 airmail letter from Rockville Centre NY to Noumea New Caledonia, a group of islands in the South Pacific. The 40 cent 31 Aug 1939 to 1 Nov 1946.

4 Times the half ounce Air Mail Rate with Registration to Argentina



Reverse reduced 50%



Undated package tag fro Butt MT to Calgary Alberta Stamps pay 2 pounds 14 cents a pound.



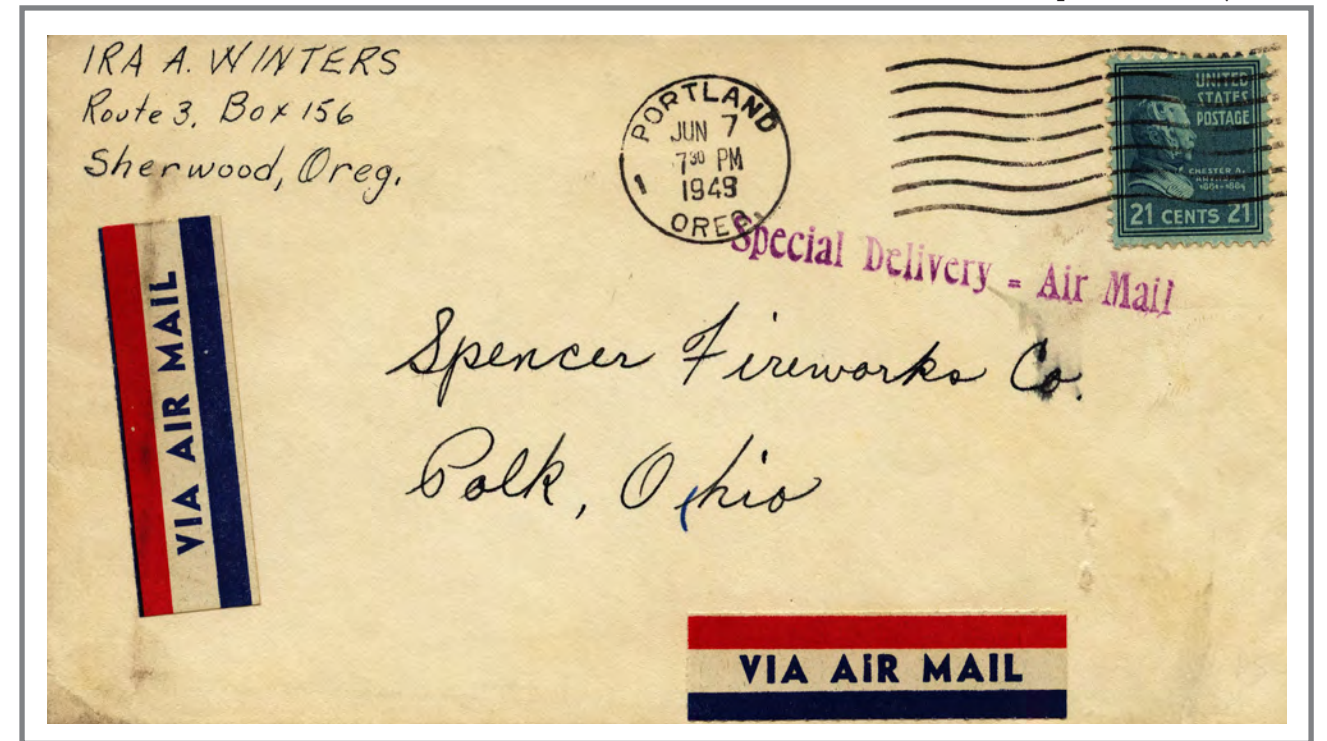
Sep 1945 air mail registered letter New York to Buenos Aires Argentina. Four stamps pay the 4 times 20 cent air mail rate effective 1 April 1945 to 1 Nov 1946. 20 cent international registration fee effective 1 Feb 1945 to 1 Jan 1949.

Domestic Surface Rate Registered Letter with Return Receipt



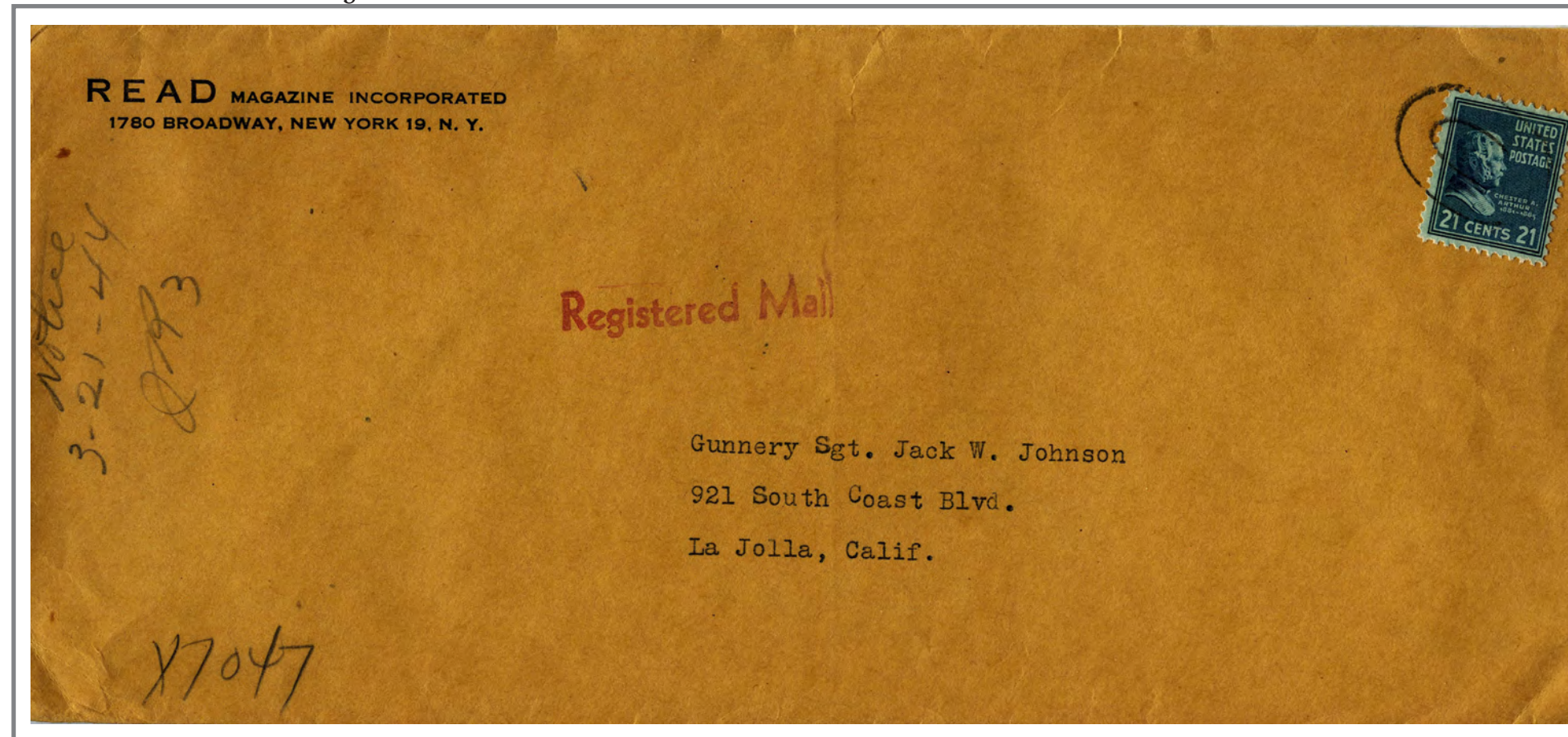
Feb 1944 surface letter with return receipt requested from Huntington Park to San Francisco CA. The stamp pays 3 cent surface rate, the 15 cent registry fee minimum indemnity effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944 and 3 cent return receipt service effective 18 March 1931 to 26 March 1944.

Domestic Air Mail Special Delivery Letter



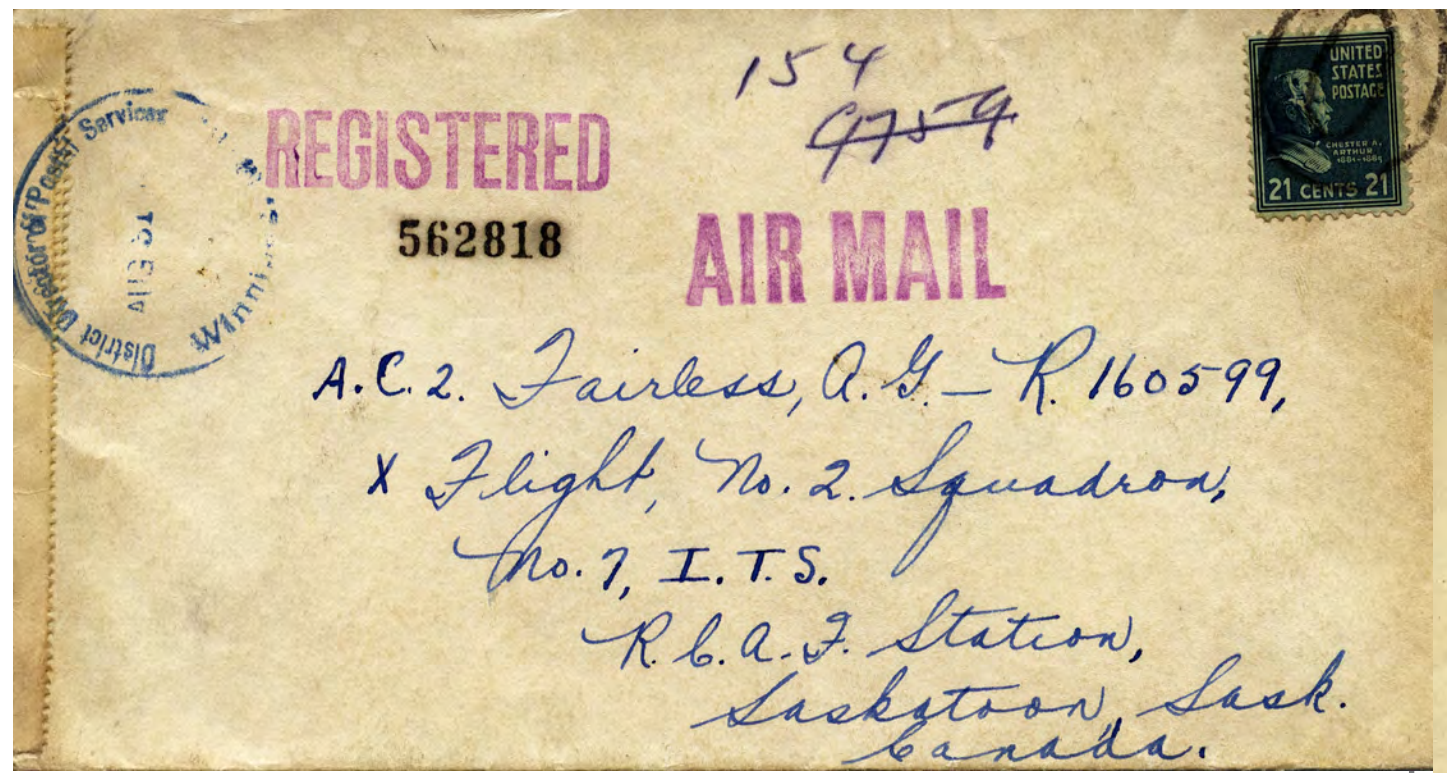
Air Mail letter with Special Delivery service from Portland OR to Polk OH. Stamp pays 6 cent air mail effective 1 Jan 1949 to 31 July 1958 and 15 cents Special Delivery service 1 Jan 1949 to 31 Dec 1951.

Double Domestic Surface Rate Registered Letter



March 1944 New York NY to La Jolla CA. Stamp paid 6 cent double surface letter rate, and 15 cent registry fee minimum indemnity effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944.

Registered Air Mail to Saskatoon Canada



Aug 1942 air mail letter with registration service from Washington DC to Saskatoon Canada. The stamp pays 6 cents air mail concessionary rate effective 15 June 1942 to 1 Oct 1946 and 15 cent registration fee 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944.

Certificate of Bulk Mailing 16,744 Pieces

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
SENDER'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF BULK MAILING

INSTRUCTION: Mailer is to prepare this statement in ink in duplicate. Original to be returned with postage stamps affixed covering fee, after being certified to.

Portage (uncanceled) stamps in payment of fee to be affixed here

FEE FOR CERTIFICATE	
Not exceeding 200 pieces	10 cents
Not exceeding 1,000 pieces	15 cents
Each additional 1,000 pieces or fraction thereof	3 cents

If the time consumed in making the count and issuing the certificate is longer than 30 minutes, the fees charged shall be based on the actual time consumed at the hourly rate of a substitute clerk, Grade 1. Additional certificates, 5 cents each.

TO: Postmaster, *Madison, Wis.* (City and State)

Presented herewith is the mail described below:

NUMBER OF IDENTICAL PIECES	WHAT CLASS OF MAIL	POSTAGE EACH SUBJECT TO	NUMBER OF PIECES TO THE POUND	TOTAL NUMBER OF POUNDS	TOTAL POSTAGE PAID	FEE PAID
16744	3rd	1 1/2	40	419	251.16	63

MAILED FOR: *Cornell College, Ithaca, N.Y.* MAILED BY: *Robert H. Schaffer, P.M.* PER: *Robert H. Schaffer*

POSTMASTER'S CERTIFICATE

It is hereby certified that the above described mailing has been received and number of pieces and postage verified.

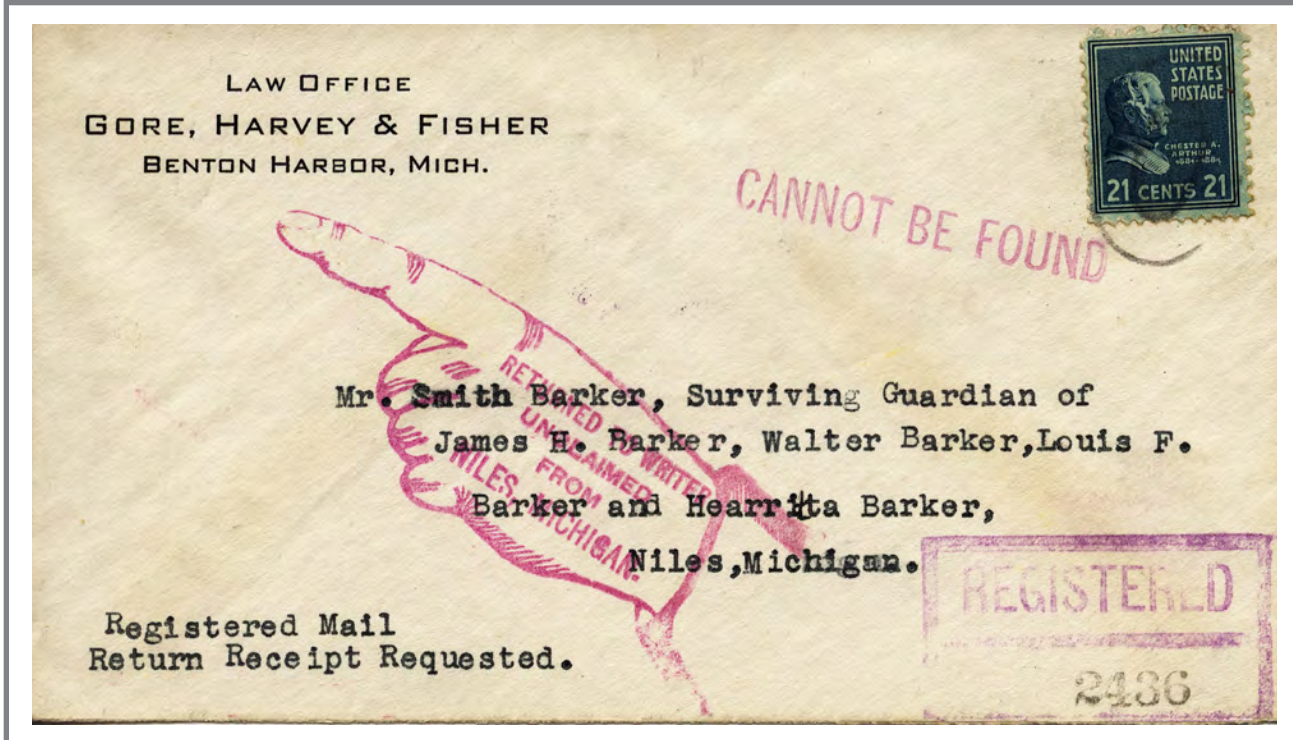
NEW YORK, N.Y. MADISON, WIS. STA. NOV 23 7 PM 1956 REC'D.

BY: *Robert H. Schaffer, P.M.* (Postmaster)

POD Form 3606 (Jan. 1955) Replaces previous editions of this form which may be used. 16-51114-5 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Nov 1956 Sender's Statement and Certificate of Bulk Mailing. 16,744 piece of identical 3rd class mail. 15 cents for first 1,000 and 3 cents for each additional or partial 1,000 pieces or 16 x 3 or 48 cents. Total 63 cents paid with 3 stamps.

Domestic Surface Registered with Return Receipt - Could Not Find Delivery Address



Jan 1939 domestic surface rate letter with registration and return receipt service from Benton Harbor to Niles MI. The stamp pays 3 cents for surface rate, 15 cents for registration effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944, and return receipt effective 18 March 1931 to 26 March 1944. The address could not be found and was returned to sender 7 Feb.

COD



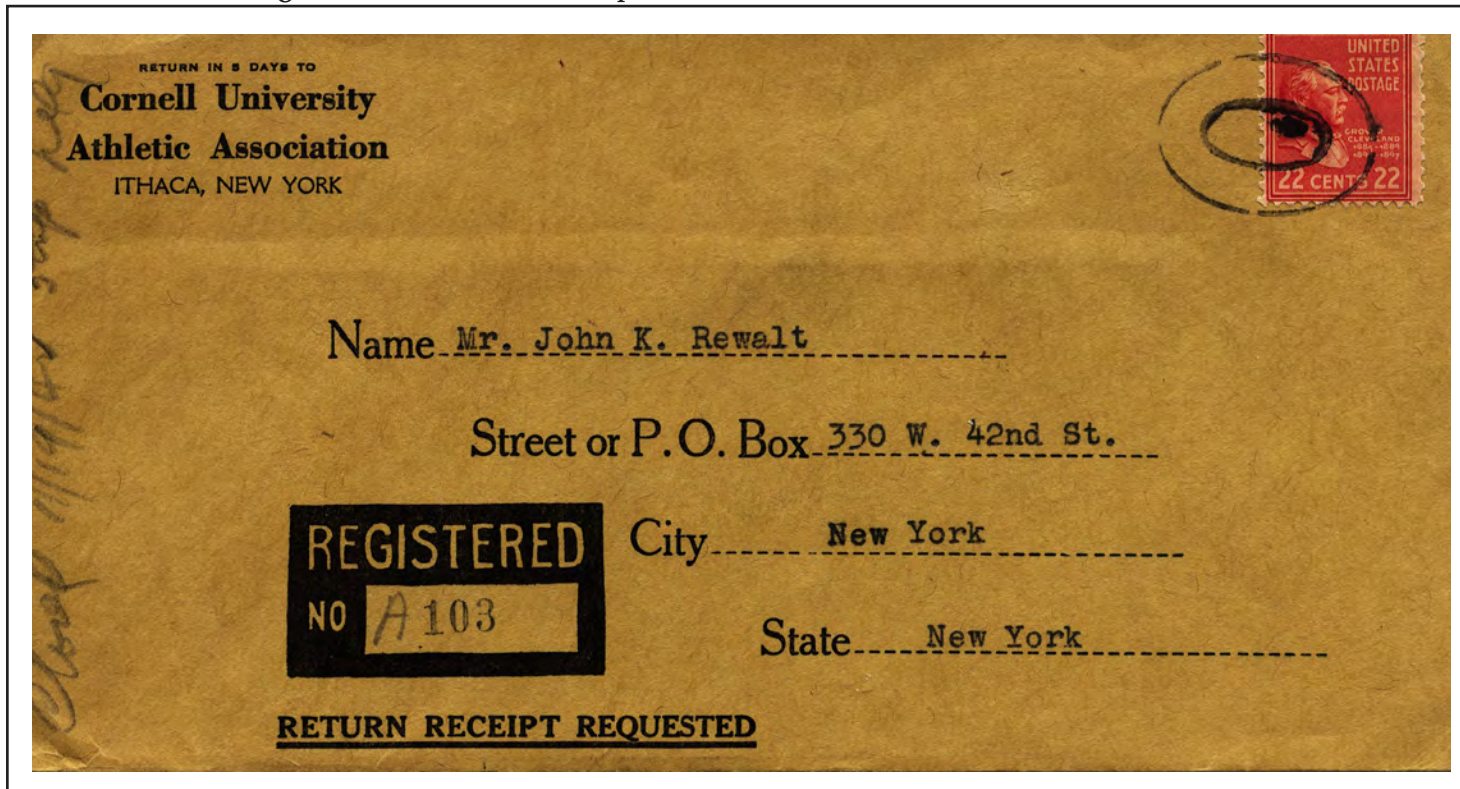
Circa 1950 third class COD package from Attleboro to Georgetown MA (zone 1). The stamp pays the 2 cents third class rate up to 2 oz. effective 1 June to 1949 to 1 Aug 1958 and 20 cents COD fee for indemnity up to \$2.50 effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952.

Surface Letter with Registration



Dec 1941 surface rate letter with registration service from New York NY to Syracuse NY. Stamp pays 3 cent surface rate, 18 cent registration with \$25 indemnity effective 1 July 1932 to 25 March 1944 and 1 cent undeclared indemnity 1 July 1932 to 25 March 1944.

Surface Letter with Registration and Return Receipt

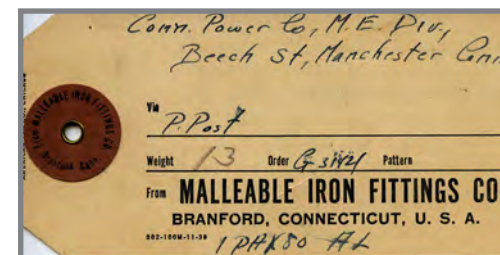


Nov 1942 surface rate letter with registration and return receipt services from Ithaca NY to New York NY. Stamp pays 3 cent surface, 15 cent registration effective 1 July 1932 to 25 March 1944, 3 cents return receipt, and 1 cent undeclared indemnity 1 July 1932 to 25 March 1944.

9 oz. Package up to \$600 Indemnity



Undated fourth class 13 pound package zone 1: Branford CT to Manchester CT. Rate 8 cents for first pound and 1.1 cents for each additional pound effective 1 Oct 1932 to 26 March 1944.



Reverse reduced to 50%

Air Mail with Registration and Return Receipt to Australia



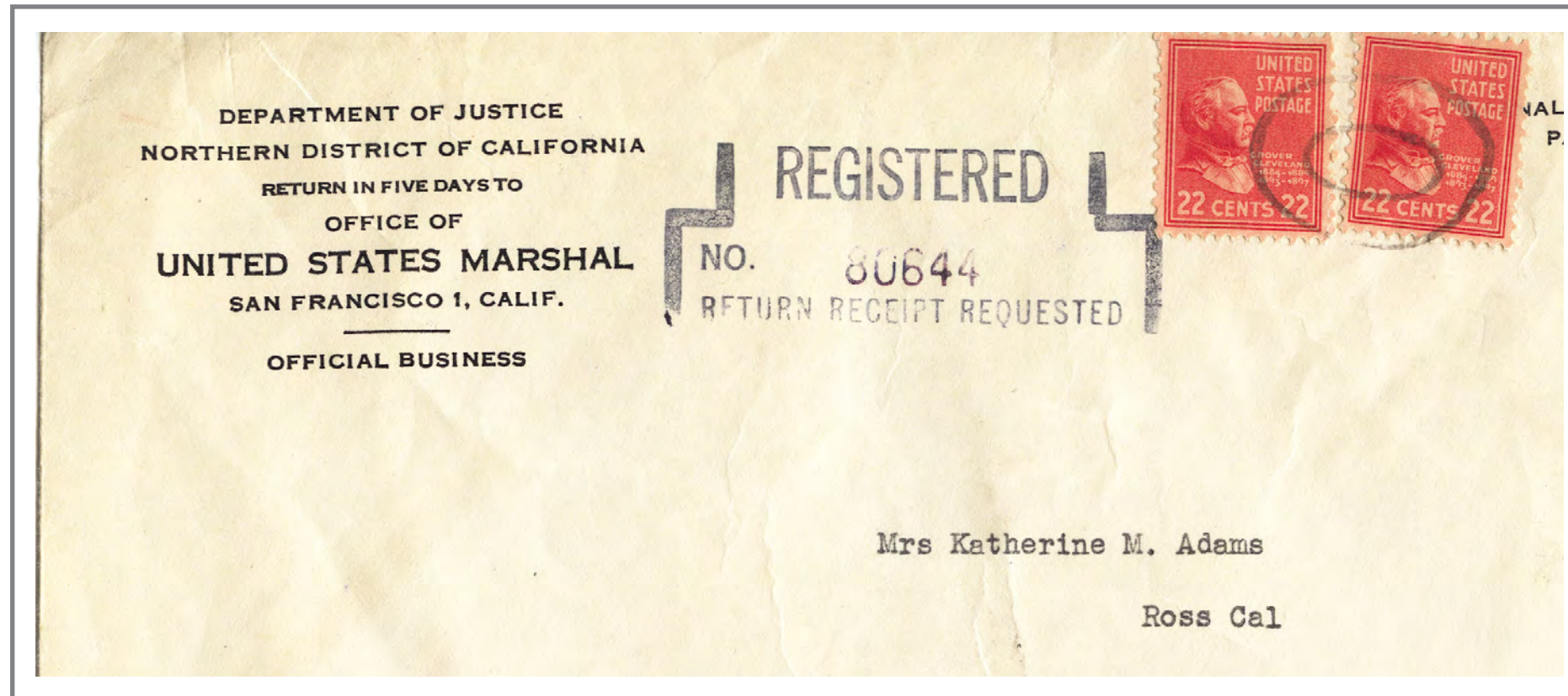
May 1942 air mail letter with registration service from Los Angeles CA to Randwick Australia. The letter arrived in Randwick, South of Sydney on 19 June less than 6 weeks. This was fast for a private letter at the beginning of the Pacific War. The 5 stamps pay the 70 cents single air mail rate effective 2 July 1940 to 1 Nov 1946, 15 cents for registration service effective 1 Dec 1925 to 1 Feb 1945 and 5 cents for return receipt 1 April 1879 to 1 Nov 1953.

Double Rate 3rd Class Postage Insured Letter



4 Feb 1941 letter with \$150-\$200 indemnity from Springfield MA to Swarthmore PA. Stamp pays 35 cents for insurance effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944.

Registered Return Receipt with Delivery Only to Addressee



18 Jun 1947 Penalty Envelope with registry service including return receipt and delivery only to the addressee. Surface postage was free for US Government business. Registration with minimum indemnity 20 cents effective 26 Mar 1944 to 1 Jan 1949. Restricted delivery to addressee only 20 cents effective 26 Mar 1944 to 1 Jan 1949. Return receipt 4 cents effective 26 Mar 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.

Penalty Envelope with Registration and Return Receipt

Air Mail to Germany



July 1944 penalty envelope surface rate with registration and return receipt service from New York NY to Philadelphia.

Dec 1939 air mail letter censored at Berlin from Toledo OH to Pymont-Bad Germany. Postal stationary entire and stamp pay the 30 cent air mail rate to Germany effective 1 July 1932 to 1 Nov 1946.

Four Times Concession Air Mail to APO 453 Solomon Islands

Air Mail to England



March 1944 air mail letter from Philadelphia PA to APO 453 in Solomon Islands. Most likely photos as well as a letter. The stamp pays four times the 6 cents concessionary air mail rate from 25 Dec 1941 to 30 Sep 1946.

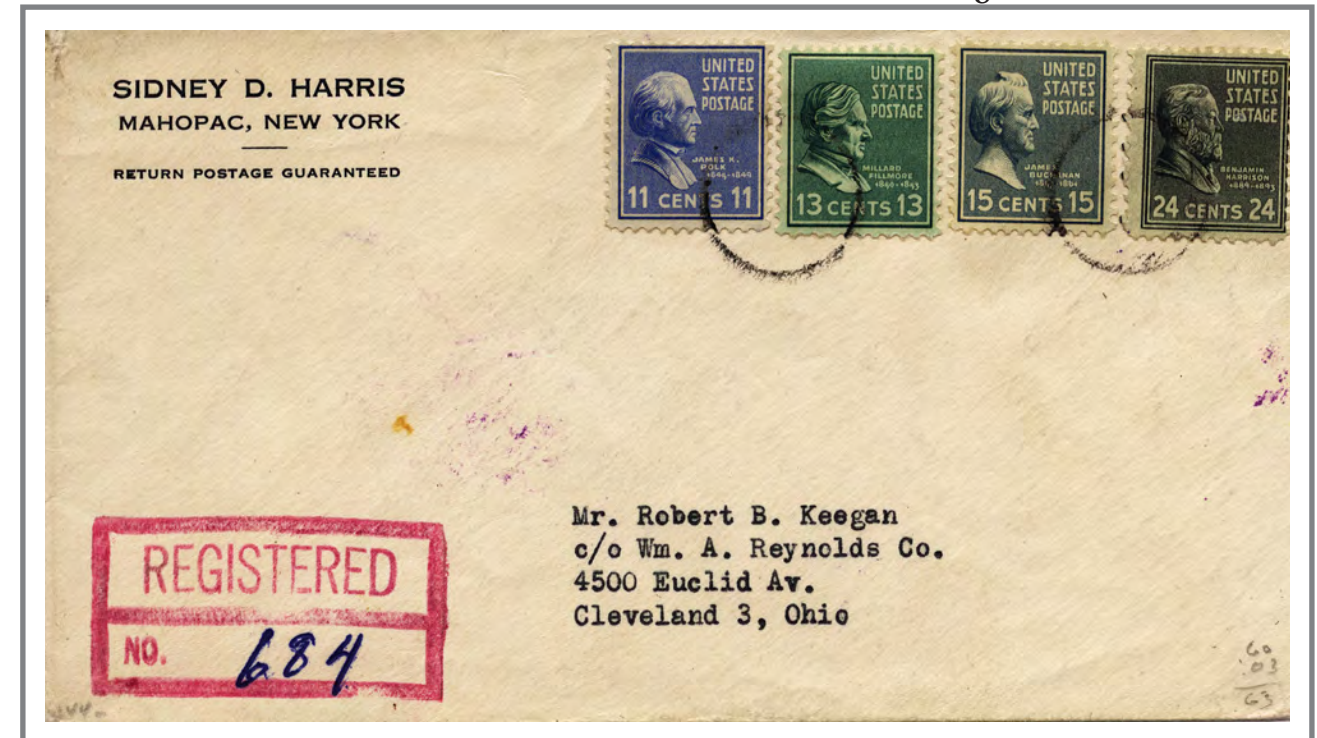
Oct 1939 air mail letter from Ypsilanti MI to England. Postal stationary and stamp pay the 30 cent air mail rate to England effective 1 July 1932 to 1 Nov 1946.

Air Mail to Canton China



Aug 1946 air mail letter from Scarsdale NY to Canton China. Stamps pay the 70 cent inclusive rate via San Francisco effective 23 Oct 1945 to Nov 1 1946.

Registered Surface Rate Letter



May 1949 surface rate letter with registration service and indemnity between \$100-\$200. Stamps pay the 3 cent surface rate and 60 cents for registry effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Jan 1952.

Censored Air Mail letter from MacDill Field FL to Montevideo Uruguay



Aug 1944 censored airmail letter from MacDill Field FL to Montevideo Uruguay. The stamps pay the 40 air mail rate effective 1 Dec 1937 to 1 April 1945. The letter was censored in Miami and FAM 22 route to Natal and air to Montevideo. MacDill is an Air Force base south of Tampa FL.

Registered Surface Rate Letter



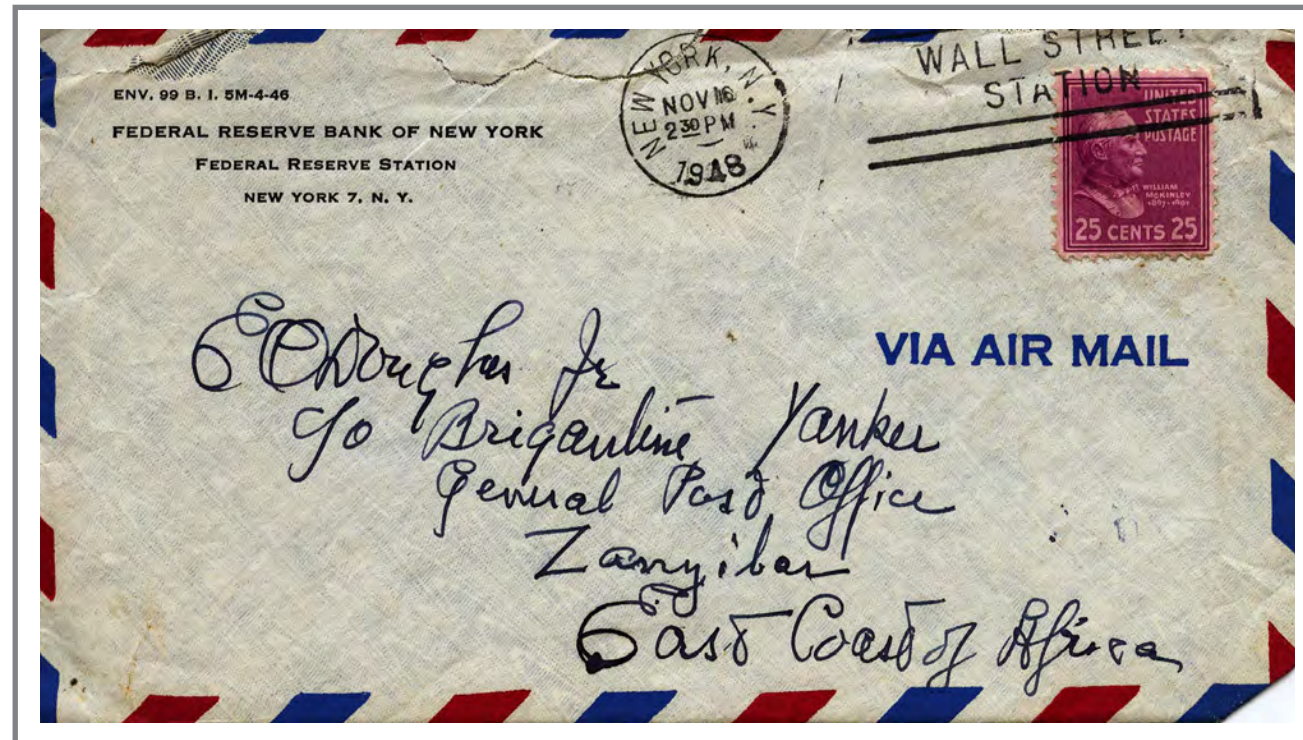
April 1948 surface rate letter with registration service from Lake Mahopac NY to Janesville WI. Stamps pay the 3 cent surface rate and 40 cents for registry and indemnity between \$75 to \$100 effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.

Air Mail to Japan



Sep 1954 air mail letter from Memphis TN to Kakegawa City Japan. After the war service was restored to Japan. 25 cents per ounce effective 1 Nov 1946 to 1 July 1961.

Air Mail to Zanzibar East Coast of Africa



Nov 1948 air mail letter New York NY to Zanzibar off the coast of East Africa. The 25 cent stamp paid the 25 cent composite international air mail to India. effective 1 Nov 1946 to 1 July 1971.

Air Mail Parcel to Switzerland



June 1953 parcel for other objects plus a first class letter. The letter rate 15 cents per 1/2 ounce and 87 cents for other articles effective 1949 to 1961.

Registered and Return Receipt and Restricted Delivery



May 1939 domestic surface rate letter with registration, return receipt and restricted delivery services. The stamps pay 3 cents surface rate, 15 cent registration service effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944, 10 cents for restricted delivery effective 9 July 1934 to 26 March 1944, and 3 cents for return receipt 18 March 1931 to 26 March 1944.

First Flight Air Mail from Midway to Singapore



May 1941 air mail letter from Midway Island to Singapore Straits Settlement. First clipper flight from Midway to Singapore via Guam. Stamps pay the 50 cent clipper rate from Midway to Singapore

Air Mail Letter American Samoa to the Kansas City MO



Aug 1944 air mail censored letter from Pago Pago in American Samoa to Kansas City MI. No civilian air mail service was available from American Samoa. The 40 cent rate is the same as the rate from the US to Fiji and New Caledonia. But not a published rate. It is possible the Naval Air Transport Service carried to Kwajalein atoll in the Marshall Islands after Kwajalein fell in Feb 1942. The Army censored the mail from American Samoa.

Registered Air Mail Letter to Bern Switzerland Held in Bermuda to End of the War



July 1942 registered and censored air mail letter from Wilton CT to Bern Switzerland. The stamps paid the 30 cent rate to Switzerland effective 28 April 1939 to 1 Nov 1946 and 15 cents for registration fee 1 Dec 1925 to 1 Feb 1945. The letter was censored in Bermuda and held until the end of the war. The letter was release and received in Switzerland in Nov 1946. The "RELEASED" marking with wavy lines handstamp from Bermuda.

Air Mail England



Oct 1943 air mail censored letter from an officer on the oiler SS Esso Panama to Eastleigh England. The letter was turned over to the US Navy during a port call. Censored by the US and British. Stamp pays the 30 cent FAM rate effective 28 april 1938 to 1 Nov 1946.

Air Mail Letter to Midway Island



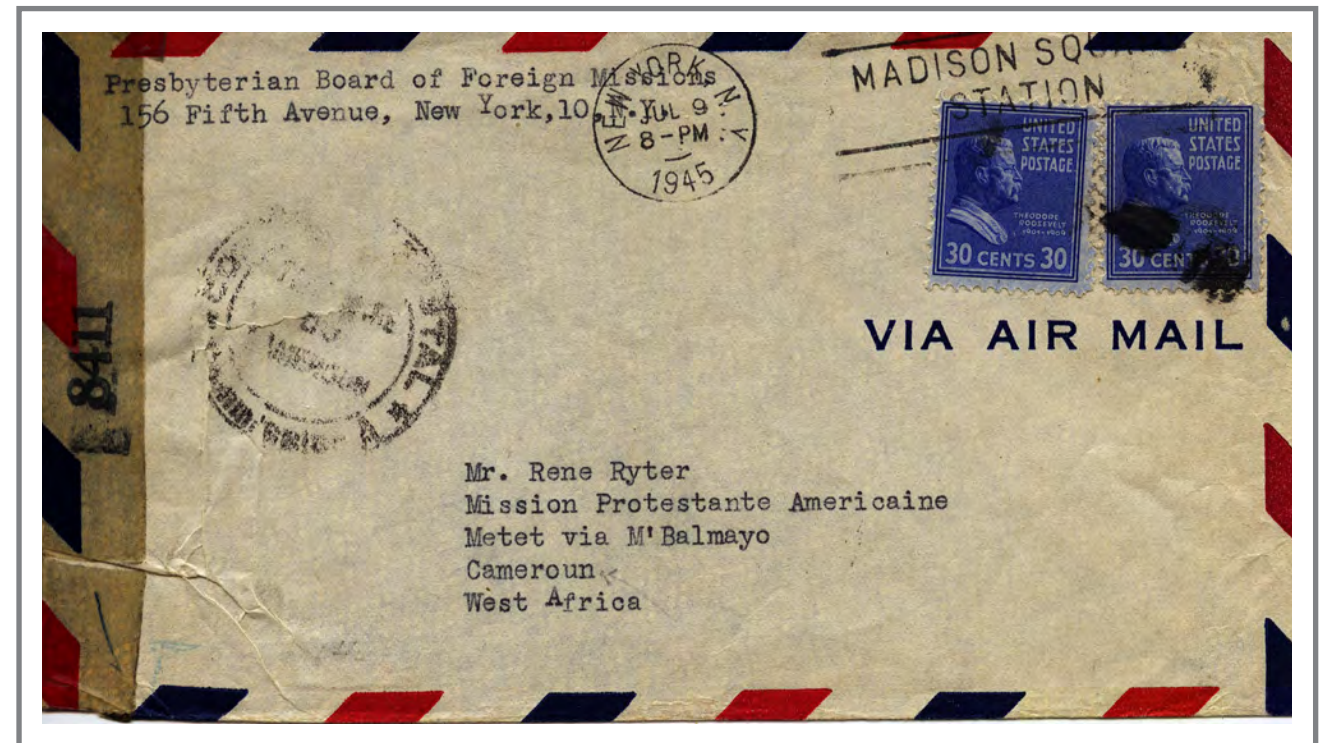
Sep 1941 air mail letter from Los Angeles CA to Midway Island. The stamp pays the unofficial 30 cent rate based on many existing examples, and was effective until the end of the war.

Air Mail Letter to Switzerland - Returned to Sender



Dec 1943 air mail censored letter from New York NY to Geneva Switzerland. Due to war in Europe there was no postal service to Switzerland and the letter was returned to sender,

Air Mail Letter to Cameroun



July 1945 censored air mail letter from New York NY to Metet French Cameroun. Censored at New York and by French Controle at Yaounde. Stamps pay 60 cent FAM rate to Leopoldville and air to French Cameroun.

Traveling the Southern Pacific - Triple Rate Air Mail Registered with Return Receipt



May 1944 registered air mail letter from Cincinnati to Navy NRB 167 (Milne Bay New Guinea) and then forwarded around the Southern Pacific to Australia and Dutch New Guinea and others finally, after 4 months, delivered to the Naval Hospital Oakland CA. Stamps pay triple 6 cent concessionary air mail rate, 20 cent registration fee effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1949 and 4 cent return receipt effective 26 March 1944 to 1 Jan 1949.



Reverse reduced 20%

Registered Air Mail to Finland



March 1941 registered air mail from Ironwood MI to Vaasa Finland. Censored in the US and in Finland with handstamp on the front. Vaasa/Vasa Finnish and Swedish backstamp - Vaasa is on the Gulf of Bothnia across from Sweden. Stamps pay 30 cent airmail to Europe and in Europe effective 28 April 1939 to 1 Nov 1946 and 15 cent registration effective 1 Dec 1925 to 1 Feb 1945. Service to Finland suspended 12 Dec 1941.

Air Mail Registered with Return Receipt to Guam



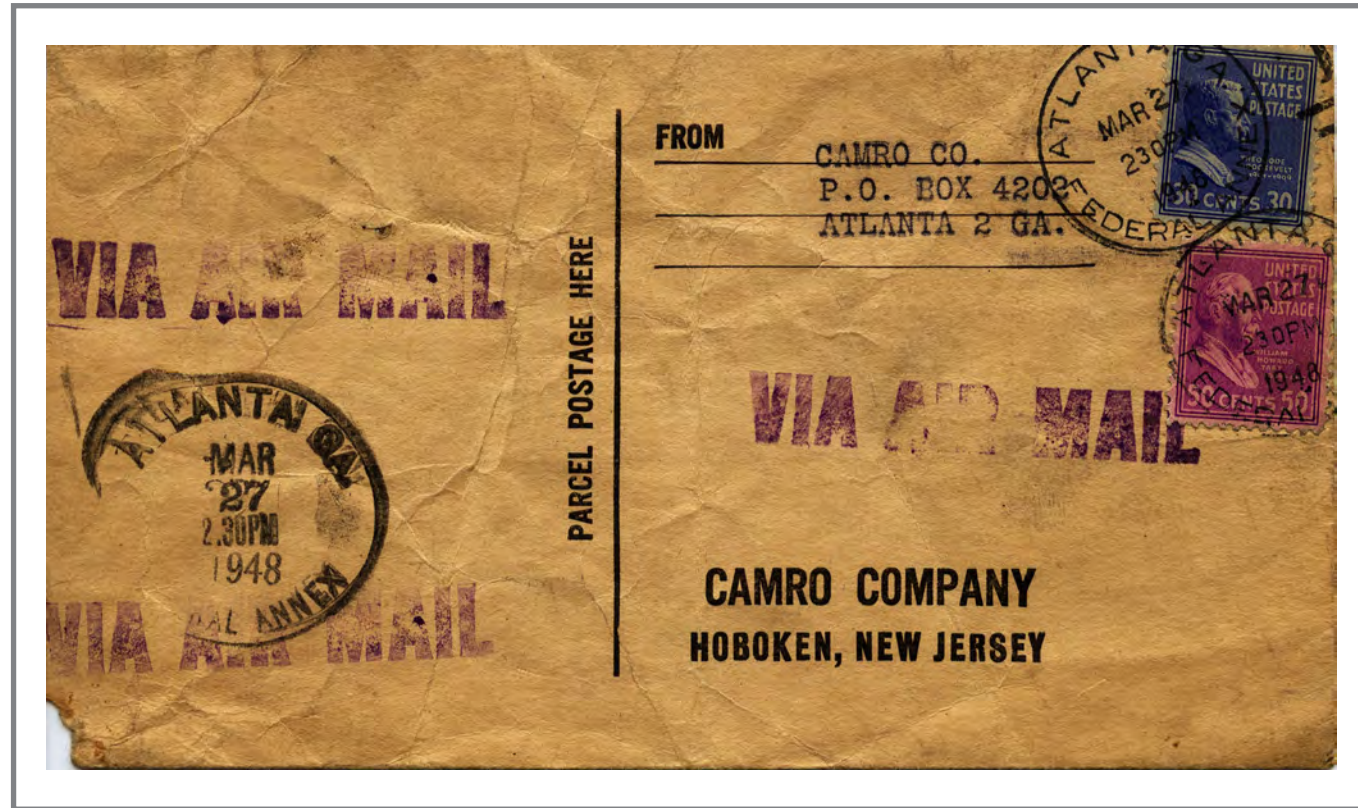
April 1955 air mail letter with registration and return receipt services from Colorado Springs CO to Agana Guam. Stamps pay the 6 cent air mail rate from 1 Jan 1949 to 1 Aug 1958, 30 cent registration fee effective 1 Jan 1952 to 7 June 1955 and 7 cent return request effective fee effective 1 Jan 1952 to 1 July 1957.

Air Mail letter to Columbia



Nov 1942 air mail and censored letter from Allisonia VI to Cerete Colombia in Northern Colombia. Transited Miami where it was censored. Stamps pay the 35 cent air mail rate to Colombia including air in Colombia effective 15 June 1931 to 1 April 1945

Sent Domestic First Class Air Mail Before Air Parcel Post Available



March 1948 first class air mail package between 7 1/2 and 8 ounces. Air mail rate effective 1 Oct 1946 to 1 Jan 1949. Air parcel post was not instituted until 1 Sep 1948.

Domestic Registered Air Mail with Return Receipt Showing Address Where Delivered



Dec 1952 registered air mail letter from Portland OR to Beaverton OR. Return receipt requested showing address where the letter was delivered. Stamps pay 3 cent surface rate and 61 cents for return receipt with delivery address effective 26 March 1944 to 1 July 1957

Air Mail Letter to Germany Held in Bermuda until 1946



Dec 1940 Air Mail letter with registered and return service fee from New York NY to Germany off loaded at Bermuda and held there by Imperial Censorship. It was released after the war. with Bermuda "RELEASED" and wavy lines. German language auxiliary label "retained mail released by censorship. Any reply coupons would have to comply with current regulations.

Air Mail Letter to Batavia Java



Feb 1946 censored air mail letter from Camp Campbell KY to Batavia, Java NEI. FAM from Miami to Leopoldville, air to NEI via Cairo. Stamps paid the 70 cent rate effective 18 Dec 1941 to 1 Nov 1946. The letter was censored in Batavia NEI.



Information Control Branch (I.C.B.) censor handstamp on the back of envelope

Intended Use of 17 Cent Special Delivery Stamp With Prexies



Sep 1947 air mail parcel with special delivery service. The package, from Honolulu HI to New York NY was inspected by the US Department of Agriculture. The three Prexies stamps pay the 90 cent air mail postage for an up to 1 lb 8 oz. parcel from HI to the mainland. The 17 cent special delivery stamp properly paid the fee for expedited delivery by messenger of a parcel of up to 2 pounds.

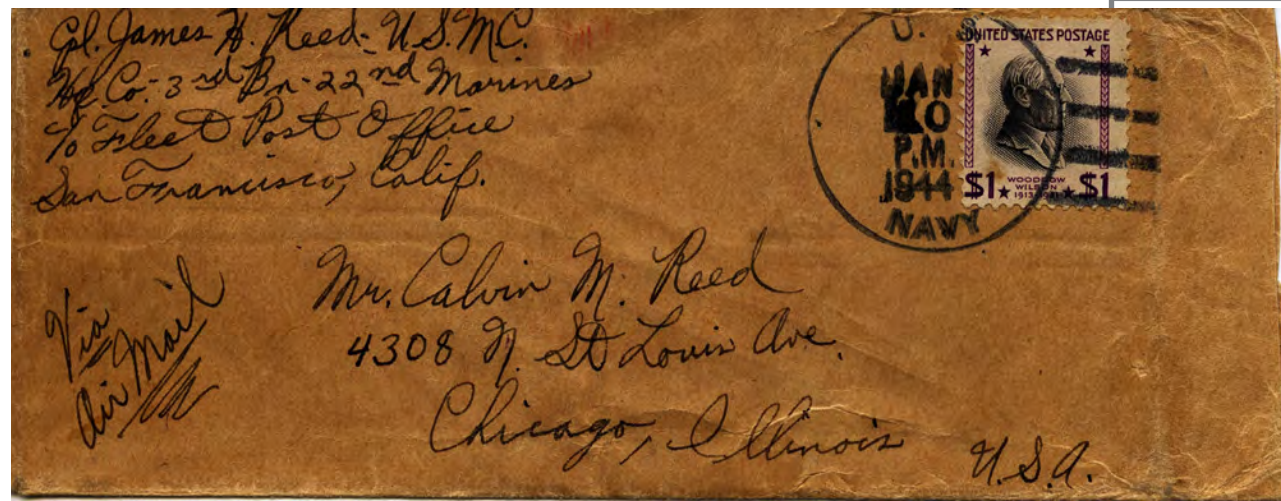


The Dec 6-7 1941 Anzac Clipper flight from San Francisco was 1 hour out of Honolulu when the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began. The plane was diverted to Hilo and on 14 Dec the mail was forwarded to Honolulu where was censored and returned to SF on to Miami and sent to India via the FAM 22 Atlantic and Africa route. The letter was also censored in Bombay India. The stamps pay the 70 cent 1/2 oz. rate to India.

Air Mail from PR (FPO 49) to Cook Islands via New Zealand



Aug 1943 air mail censored letter from the Coast Guard station on Navassa Island to Rarotonga Cook Islands. The letter was self-censored by LCDR Lindauer. The stamps pay the 50 cent FAM airmail from San Francisco to New Zealand and 5 cents inside New Zealand including the Cook Islands effective 2 July 1940 to 1 Nov 1946.

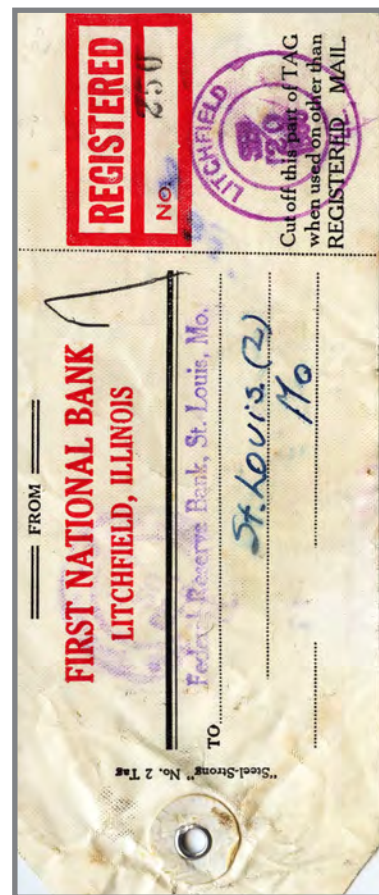


Jan 1944 8 oz. package from Marshall Islands to Chicago IL, sent before the sender participated in the battle of Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands. The concession 6 cent air mail rate for 8 oz. is 96 cents.



Jan 1947 air mail letter from New York to Shanghai China. Stamp pays 4 times 25 cent air mail rate effective 1 Nov 1946 to 30 June 1971.

Fourth Class Registered Bank Tag



Reverse reduced to 40%

Sep 1955 fourth class label on bag being sent to the Federal Reserve. From Litchfield IL to St. Louis MO. 35 cents for 2-3 pound package, \$1.75 registration fee for \$900-1000 indemnity and \$6.25 fir \$7-8 million supplemental surcharge.

Plate 25027 was the last plate number to go to press.



Jan 1942 air mail letter from San Francisco to Honolulu. Stamp pays 8 times 20 cent air mail rate effective 21 April 1937 to 15 Jan 1945. On 4 Sep 1942 the postmaster general established a two-ounce weight limit on air mail letters to overseas destinations including Hawaii. Heavy letters like this were only allowed for 9 months until end of the war.

Double Rate Air Mail to Benha Egypt



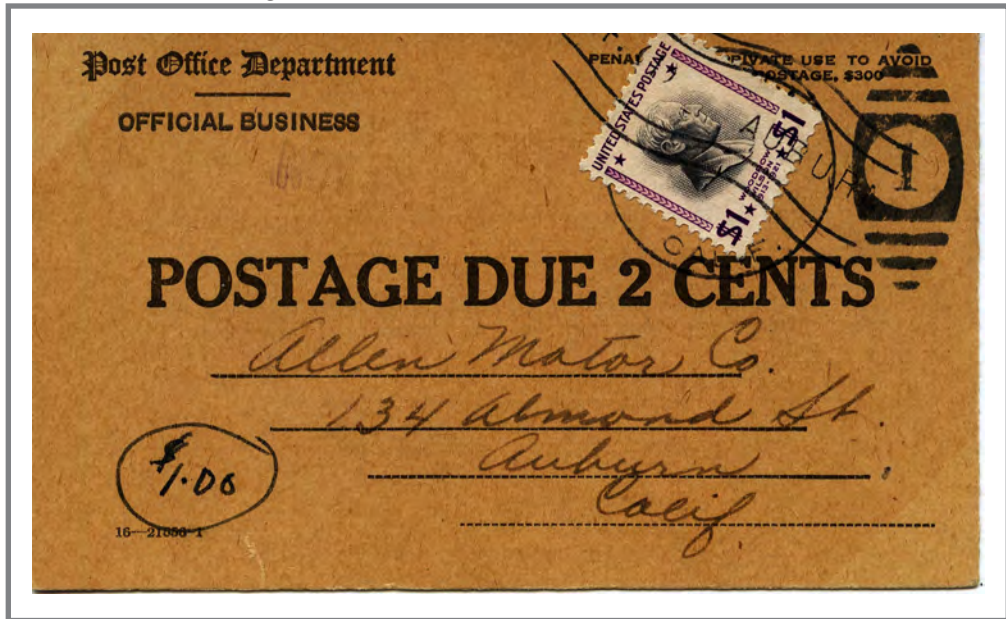
Jan 1943 censored air mail letter from Air Cadet in Corpus Christi TX to the American Mission in Benha Egypt. Stamps pay the double 70 cent rate effective 2 Dec 1940 to 1 Nov 1946.

2 cents rate for periodicals. \$31.50 paid for 1,575 copies of Quill from Fulton MO

Block of 24 \$1 Stamps Paid Postage For 1,575 Magazines



100 Notices of Change of Addresses



Postal form 3547 notifying 3rd or 4th class mailers of changes of address providing Allen Motor Co 50 notices of change of address all sent 2 cents due. Effective 10 Sep 1927 to 1 Feb 1954. This form was on top of stack of 50 form indicating \$1 due and received the stamp.



Package to Finland

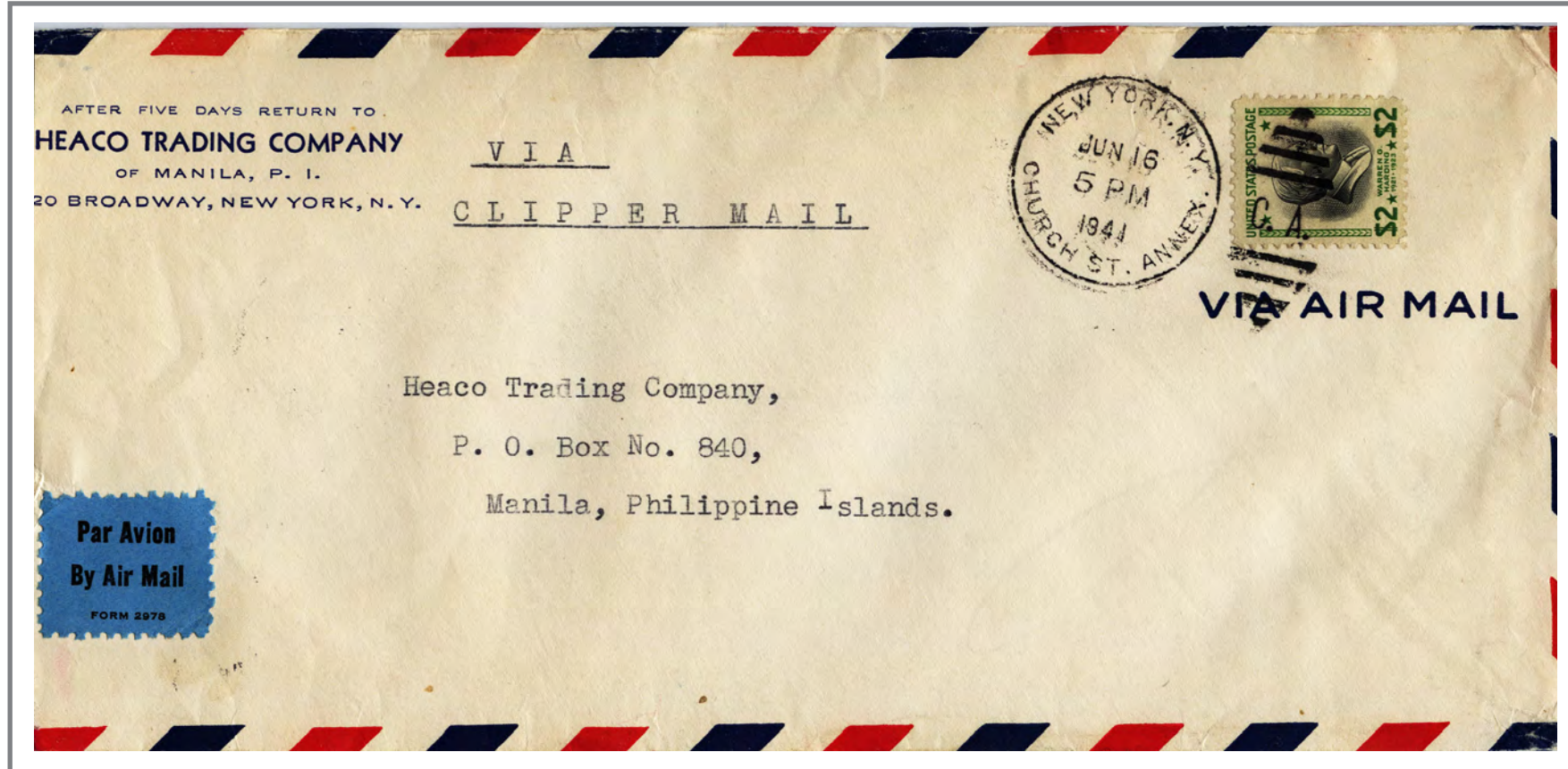
Mar 1949 29 pound package of old cloths from Eat Moline IL to Tuusula Finland. Stamps pay 14 cents per pound.

The finish stamp pays the customs fee.



Reverse reduced to 50%

Four Times Rate to Philippines



June 1941 air mail letter from New York to Manila Philippine Islands. The stamp pays 4 times the 50 cent rate effective 4 July 1946 to 1 Nov 1946.

25 Pounds of Mink Pelts Sent Air Mail with Registration



Dec 1954 air mail package with registration fee from Mountain Village AK to Seattle WA. Zone 4 with 25 lb package. Stamps pay air parcel post 65 cents a pound or \$6.40 effective 1 Nov 1954 7 June 1963, and \$1.35 registration fee for \$500-\$800 indemnity. Effective 1 Jan 1949 to 1 July 1957. 5 cent over payment. 75 mink pelts.

Reverse reduced to 40%

Four Times Air Mail rate to Natal South Africa



Aug 1945 air mail letter from New York to Natal South Africa. The stamps pays 4 times the 60 cent rate effective 2 Dec 1941 to 1 Nov 1946.

Domestic Insured Package Post



Aug 1946 package with Insurance from San Diego CA to Chicago IL. Zone 7. Stamps pay \$4.87 for a 52 lb package and 25 cents for \$50.01 to \$200 Indemnity.



Reverse reduced to 50%

Domestic Negotiable Securities Transferred Between Banks Air Mail Parcel Post

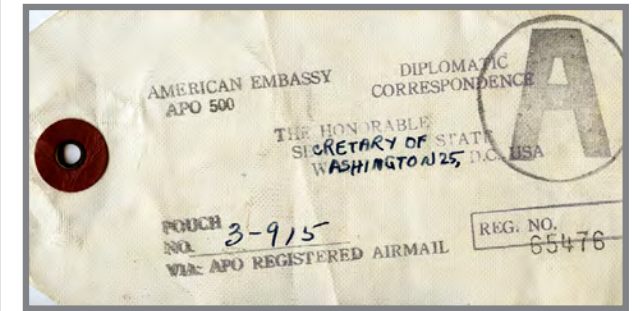


Registered air mail parcel from Anchorage AK to Seattle WA. Registry fee \$1 for \$1,000 indemnity and \$2.21 Supplementary fee both effective 1 July 1932 to 26 March 1944. Air mail rate 6 cents per ounce for 613 ounces. Air mail rate effective 1 July 1934 to 26 March 1944.



Reverse reduced to 75%

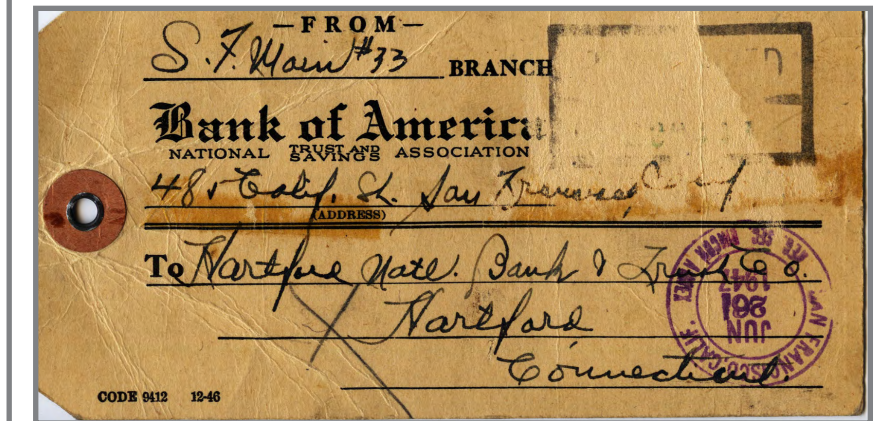
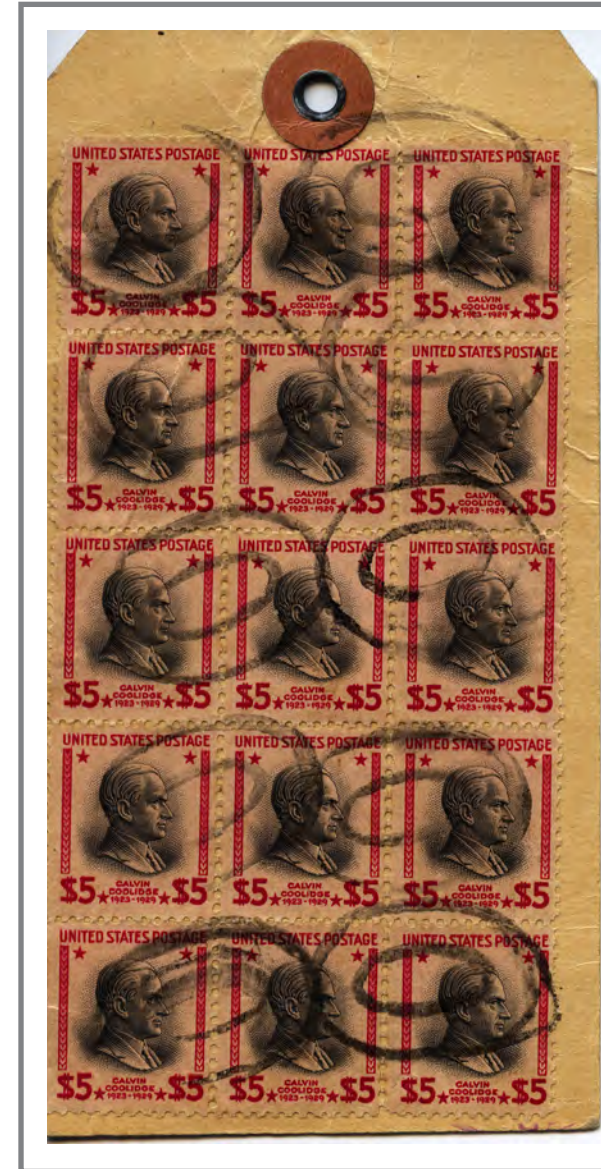
Diplomatic Correspondence Air Mail & Registered



Reverse reduced 50%

Aug 1954 diplomatic correspondence from APO 500 at Tokyo Japan. Stamps pay 6 cents per 1/2 oz. for 4 lb 6 oz. which is \$16.80, and minimum indemnity and registration of 30 cents. Total paid 17.10.

Negotiable Securities Transferred Between Banks



Reverse reduced to 55%

June 1947 domestic surface rate 55 oz. package with registration and insured service. The block of 15 stamps pay \$1.65 surface rate, \$1.35 registration with \$1,000 indemnity and \$400,000 indemnity at 18 cents per \$1,000.

Reverse reduced to 75%