

The 1938 Presidential Issue - A Survey of Rates

Purpose and Scope of Exhibit:

This exhibit presents the 1938 Presidential Issue - 'The Prexies' - as a survey of the rates of postage and special service fees in effect while those stamps were current (1938-1961). The ever changing rate structure is what is being shown here. The impact of the changing military situation during World War II on international air mail rates is highlighted.

Importance:

This series of stamps was current for over 20 years, which spanned a world war. The rates changed over time; the air mail rates, both domestically and internationally, were simplified and reduced. The prexies were the work force of our postal system, in wartime and in peacetime, and they proved up to the task.



Half cent stamp used as change. Since double weight cover not fully prepaid, half cent stamps used as postage due. ONE half cent stamp given back as change, AND WAS AFFIXED BY PAPER CLIP TO ENVELOPE and stamp NOT CANCELLED.

Plan of Exhibit:

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● Denotes especially significant items.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Drop Letter

Per Ounce	Jan. 1, 1919	July 1, 1933	Mar 26, 1944	Jan. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1958
Drop letter	1c			2c	End of rate
Local letter		2c			



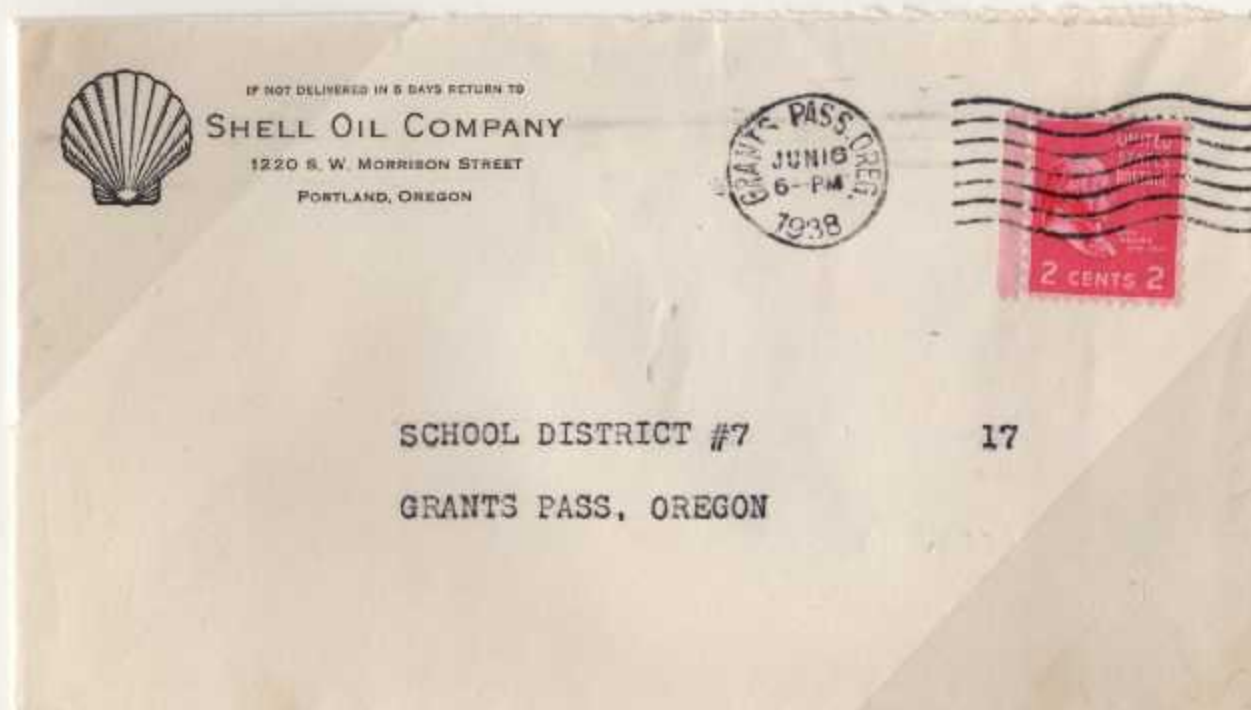
Prepaying 1c per ounce drop letter rate. Rate in effect in all states, territories, and possessions, Ketchikan, Alaska usage, June, 1950. This drop rate in effect through December 31, 1951, when it would be raised to 2c



Effective January 1, 1952, the drop rate was raised to 2c per ounce. Rate effective through July 31, 1958.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

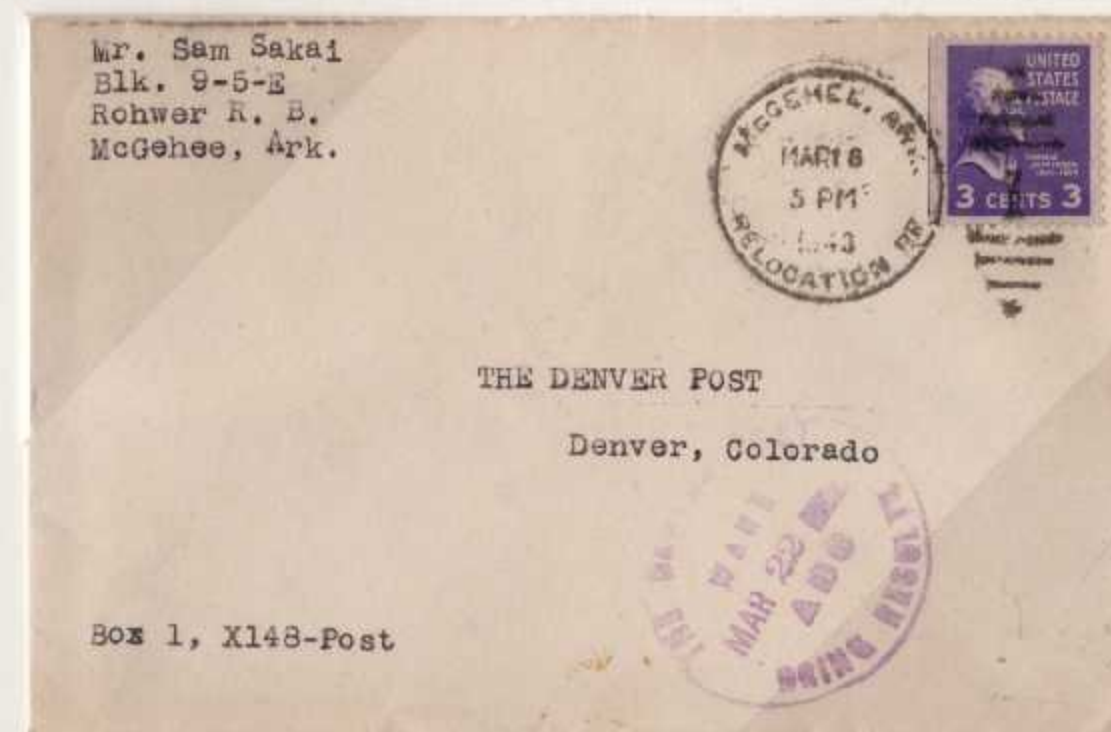
First Class Mail
Local Letters



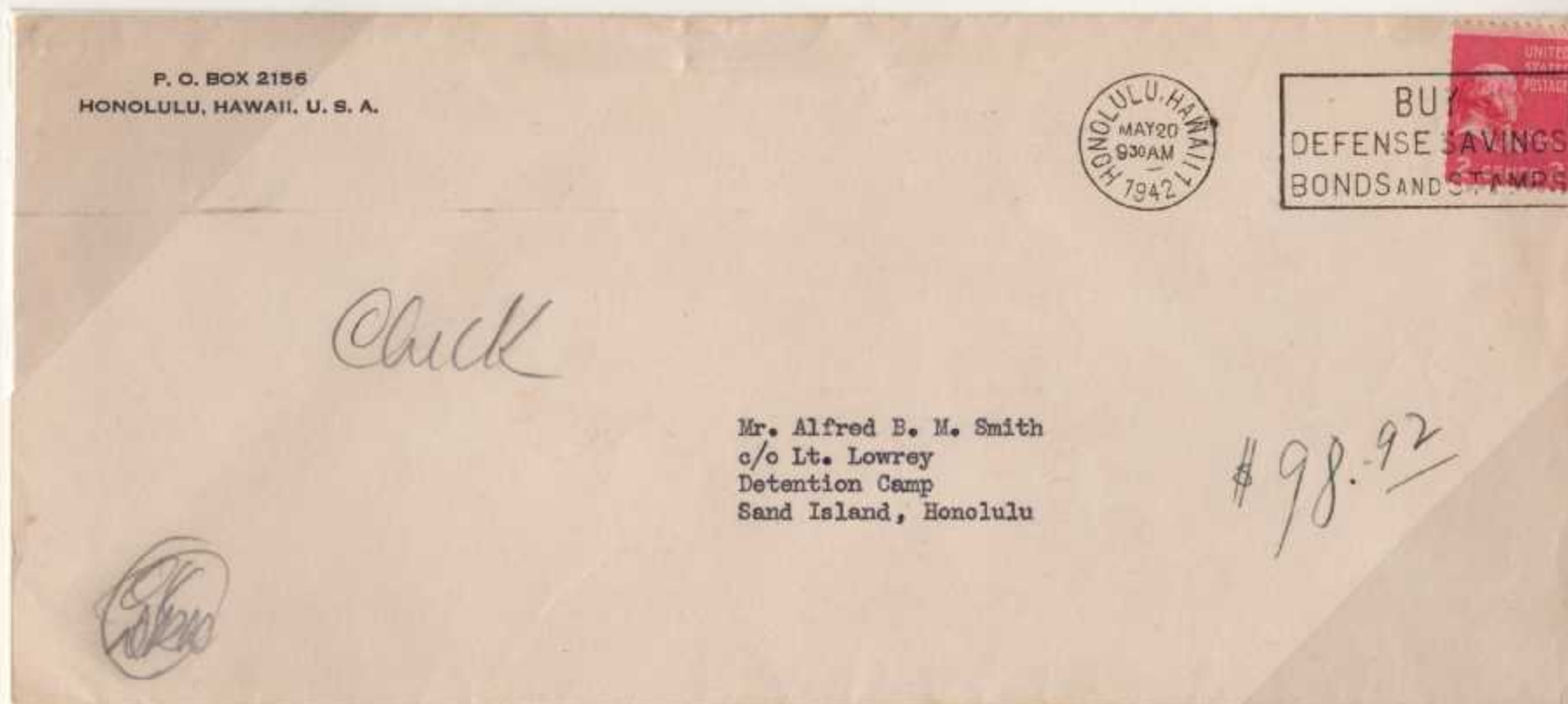
Prepaying local letter rate of 2c per ounce for post offices with carrier service. Rate in effect through March 25, 1944, when local rate ended. Grant's Pass, Oregon use.

First Class Mail
Non Local Letters

	July 6, 1932	August 1, 1958
Per ounce	3c	End of rate



Prepaying single rate 3c per ounce first class mail. Rate in effect through July 31, 1958. This cover, from a relocated Japanese, was prepaid by a booklet pane single.



Prepaying local rate within Honolulu, Hawaii, on letter addressed to internee in Sand Island Detention Camp.



This cover was addressed to a scientist assigned to the Manhattan Project, which was located in Los Alamos, New Mexico, which developed the atomic bomb. This was censored by U. S. Army censors.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Multi Weight Uses



Prepaying quadruple 3c per ounce
first class postage, in effect through
July 31, 1958.

RUSH ORDERS

San Francisco, Calif.

Prepaying 13 weight first class special delivery cover with booklet panes and single stamp.



Prepaying double rate first
class cover, rated at 3c per
ounce. Note end wise coil.

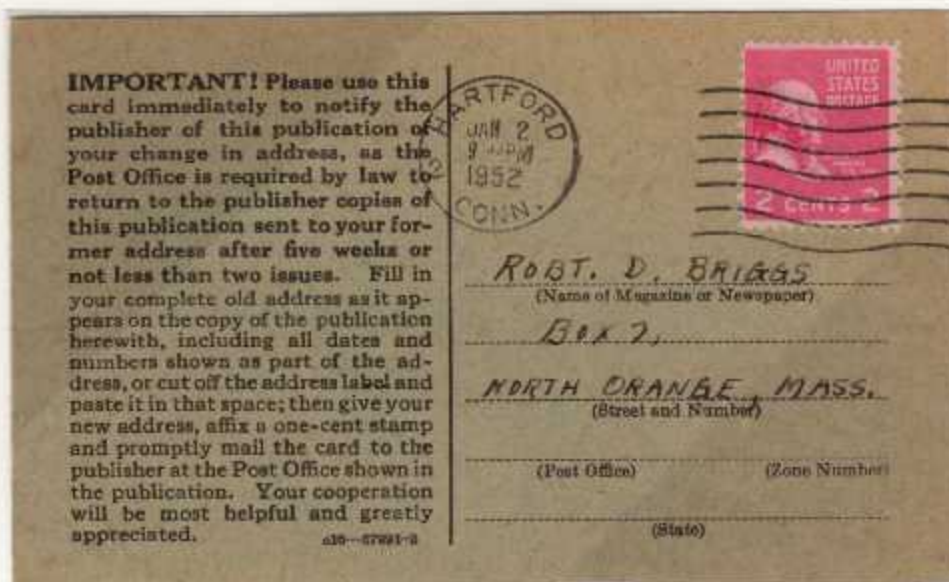
Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Post Cards

	July 1, 1928	January 1, 1952	August 1, 1958
Each	1c	2c	End of rate



Prepaying 1c post card rate, along with special delivery. Rate in effect through December 31, 1951. Also, Report of Hunting Licensee used as post card, 1945.



Effective January 1, 1952, the post card rate became 2c. This Change of Address form used on FIRST business day of new rate (January 2, 1952), which would be in effect through July 31, 1958.

Surface Mail

Second Class Mail

Since 2nd class rates are so complex, rates to be

explained in the text.



Prepaying transient second class rate of 2c per 2 ounces or less. Rate in effect April 1, 1952, through January 6, 1963.



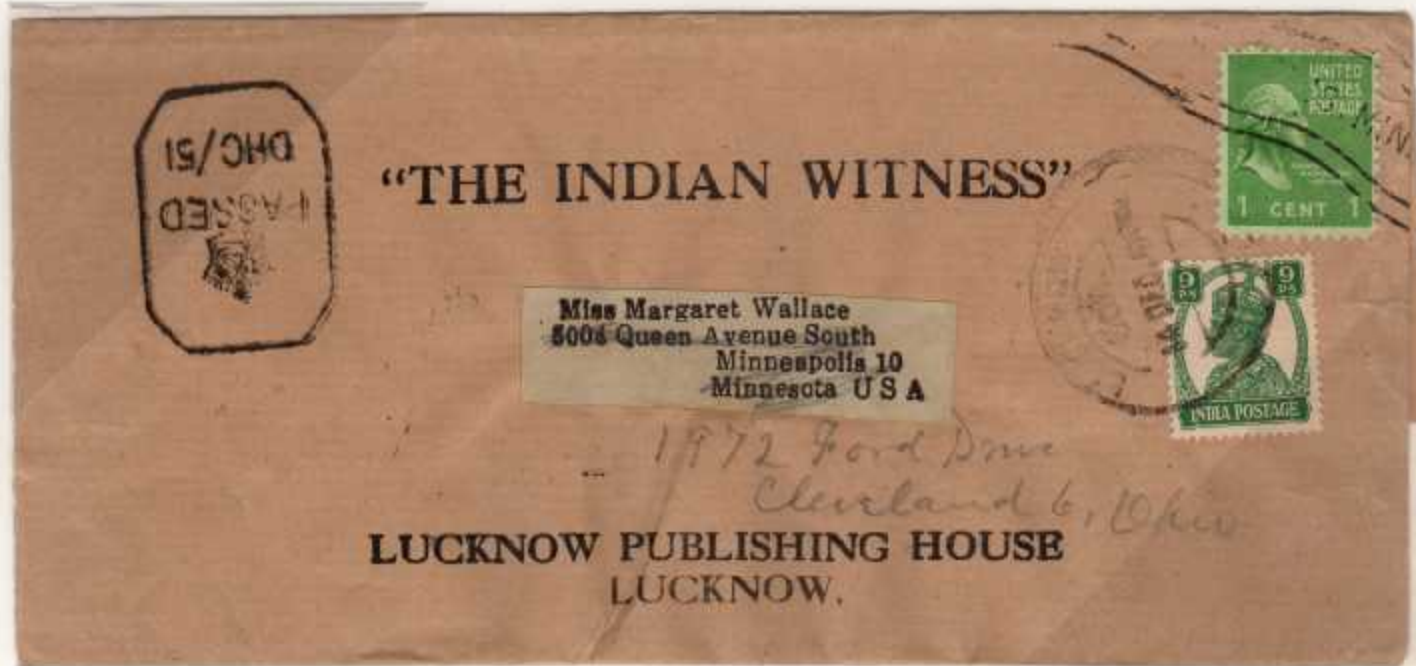
Prepaying double transient second class rate of 2c per 2 ounces. Rate in effect April 1, 1952, through January 6, 1963.

Surface Mail

Second Class Mail



Transient second class mail (Time Magazine) drop shipped from Chicago to Kodiak, Alaska, where it entered the mail stream for delivery to 17th Naval District.

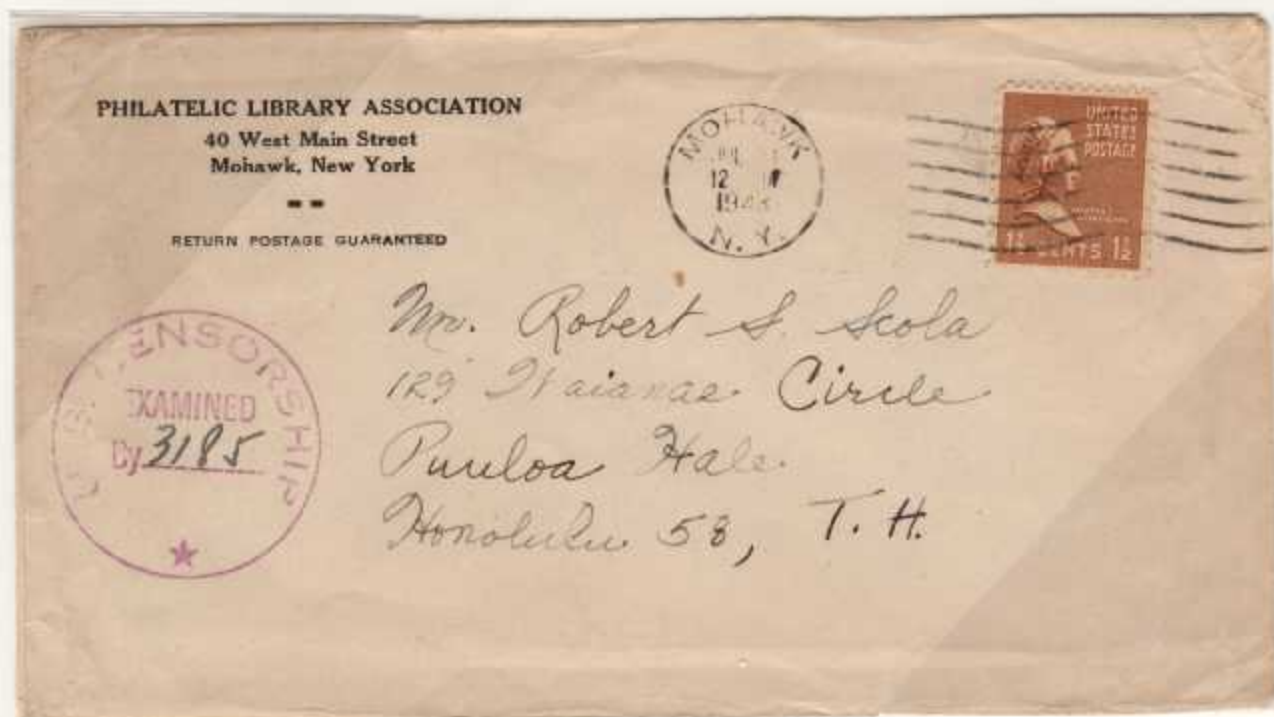


Incoming newspaper from India, remailed as transient second class matter. One cent per 2 ounce rate in effect July 1, 1928, through March 31, 1952. Indian censorship indicates war time use.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Third Class Mail
Single Piece

	April 15, 1925	January 1, 1949	August 1, 1958
Per 2 ounces	1 ½ c	2c	End of rate



Single piece third class mail, rated at 1 ½ c per piece. Addressed to Hawaii and censored in Chicago. Rate in effect through December 31, 1948.



Third Class rate of 1 ½ c per piece as applied to greeting card. This greeting rate would last until Dec. 31, 1948, when it was raised to 2c. Note this card mailed from relocation center TO a relocation center.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Third Class Mail

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED
AMERICAN SAFETY RAZOR CORP.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
CONTENTS—MERCHANDISE
FOOTMASTER—This parcel may be opened
for postal inspection if necessary.



GEM BLADES

**BRING YOU
THE RECORDED
VOICE OF --**



Carol
Mrs. C. A. Robertson
J. & L. Simpson Co.
Gainesville, Tex.

FRAGILE!

CANCEL BY HAND! DO NOT FOLD!

Prepaying single 1 ½ c single piece third class rate, paid by coil stamp.
Contained recording of serviceman's voice to be sent back home.
Recording enclosed.

STATE OF OREGON
STATE BOARD OF ENGINEERING EXAMINERS
433 BUILDERS EXCHANGE BUILDING
320 S. W. STARK STREET
PORTLAND 4, OREGON



Return in 5 days to
The Canfield Rubber Co.
Railroad Ave. & Garden St.
Bridgeport, Conn.



William L. Borthwick
3321 N. E. Irving
Portland, Oregon

Prepaying triple 1 1/2c per 2 ounce third class
rate with solo use of 4 ½ coil.

Stalwart Rubber Co.
507 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

ATTEN: Mr. G. S. Morris

Since a letter was enclosed
in this third class item, three
cents first class postage was
added to the 1 ½ c third class
postage.

LETTER INSIDE

PLACE PARCEL POSTAGE HERE



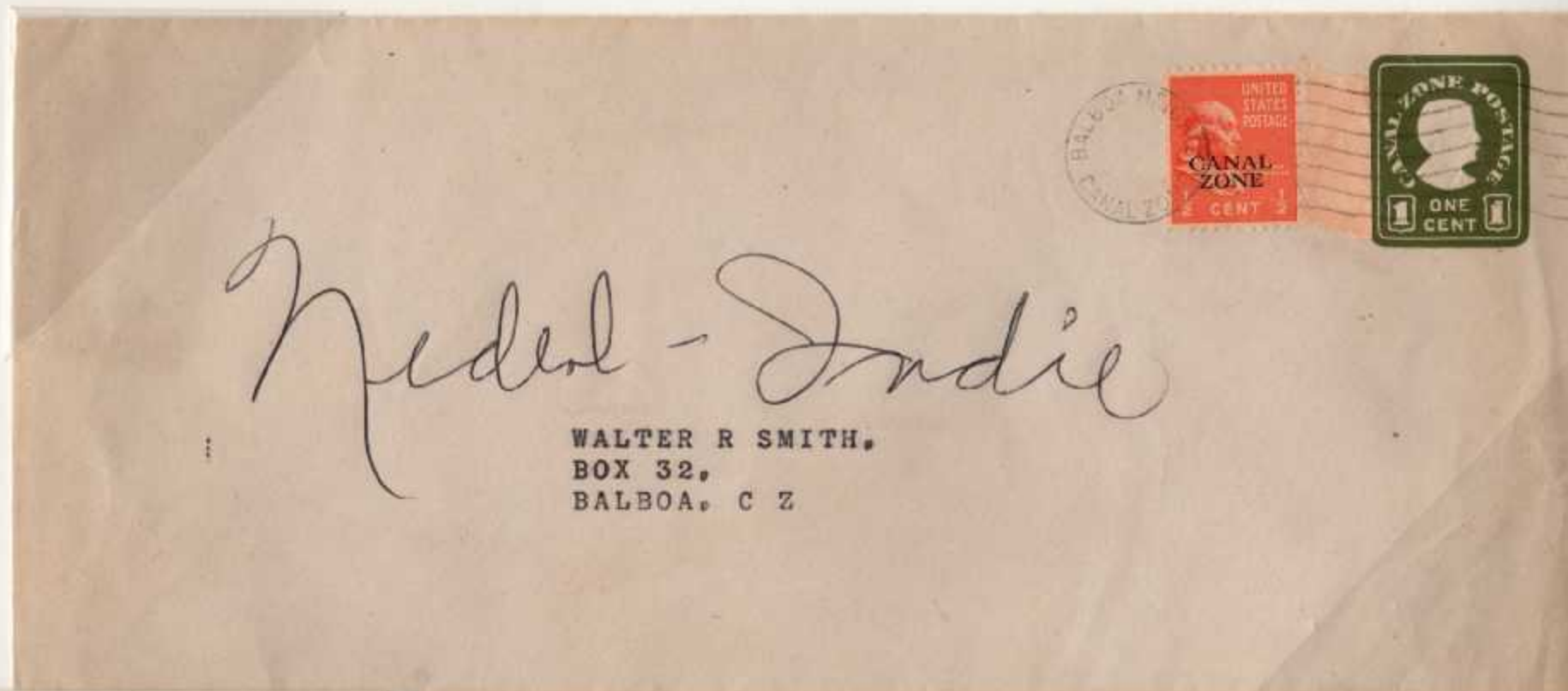
"Golden Belt Dual Bag" - Made by Golden Belt Mfg. Co., Durham, N. C.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Third Class Mail
Territories and Possessions



Prepaying triple weight third class mail, which contained blood samples in a glass jar for medical testing. Since the label was cut off the jar, the edges appear jagged. SY on the label refers to syphilis.



Half cent overprinted stamp uprating unsealed postal stationery to pay 1 ½ c per 2 ounce rate within Canal Zone.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
Gaffaney's
OFFICE
SPECIMEN
CO.
617-619 FIRST AVENUE NORTH
FARGO, N. DAK.

Mr. H. E. Walseth, Pres.
Peoples State Bank
Frazee, Minn.



ments of
N LYMAN
ama Canal

Mr. JOHN L. YOUNT
Box 388
Redlands, CALIFORNIA.



Prepaying single piece, bulk mail. 1 ½ rate in effect for bulk mail per piece July 1, 1952, through December 31, 1958.

1 ½ c overprinted stamp prepaying third class rate to the United States

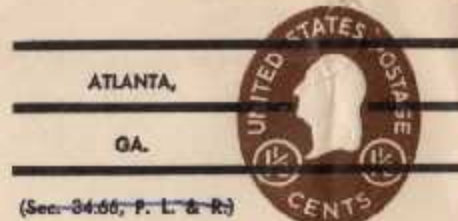
Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Third Class Mail

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Fourth Class
Library Rate

BENJAMIN B. DuBOISE
P. O. BOX 993
ATLANTA 1, GA.



(Sec. 34.56, P. L. & R.)

Mrs. D. L. Crutcher,
4484 Normandie Place,
La Mesa, Calif.

Half cent precancelled stamp uprating postal stationary entire due to rate increase on January 1, 1949, to 2c per 2 ounces. Rate in effect through July 31, 1958. Since Sect 34.66 notation crossed off, this is not bulk mail.

Since there is a huge variety in types and rates in fourth class mail, such as regular parcel post, motion pictures, and rural routes, rates to be explained in text.

WAR DEPARTMENT
SIGNAL CORPS BRANCH
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND,
FORT BESSIE BUILDING
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
TF-462
GPO 16-11806

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE



To:

Commanding Officer,
Redstone Ordnance Plant,
Huntsville, Ala.

MOTION PICTURE FILM
SAFETY STOCK

SH. C. Form No. 166

Left spring here to change card.

Prepaying 6 pound parcel, zone 1, circa 1945. Postage rated at 8c first pound, and 1.1c each additional pound. Rounded to 14c. Rates in effect March 26, 1944, through December 31, 1948.



Mr. Mrs. Stephen Bederka
R. S. D. #1
Stafford Bridge
Saratoga Spgs
New York

Third class rate of 2c per piece, as applied to greeting card, December, 1950, use. Greeting card rate in effect January 1, 1949 through July 31, 1958.

FROM

Columbia Valley Gardens School
c/o Don Packard, Principal
30th & Penn.
Longview, Wn.



REGIONAL FORESTER
BOX 4137
PORTLAND 8 OREGON

Sec. 34.83 (E) P.L. & R.

MOTION PICTURE FILM
NOT DANGEROUS

Effective January 1, 1949, postage rated at 4c for first pound, and 1c each additional pound on this 4 pound film. Indicia 34.83 notated section of Postal Laws that governed library books and film mailings. In effect through 10/31/51

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Fourth Class Mail

F10455 REV. 4-20-44			
			No.
FROM SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. PHILADELPHIA 22, PENNA.	DEPT.	CATALOG NO.	QUAN.
CONTENTS: MERCHANDISE			
Postmaster — This Parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary. If not delivered in 10 days please show reason for non-delivery and return to us. Return Postage Guaranteed			
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS AGENTS: IF NOT CALLED FOR IN 15 DAYS NOTIFY DEPT. 187 SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO. PHILADELPHIA 22, PENNA.			
RUTH N HALL R 2 B 110 EDGEWATER MD 2			
P			

Prepaying one pound parcel, zone 3, with SRC precancelled stamp, for Sears Roebuck and Co. April, 1952, usage, as noted on precancel.

*Rev. T. Shindler,
Seamen's Presbyterian Church
Kingstree, Calif.*

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David Kemalyan,
2031 Clinton Ave,
Alameda,
Calif.

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Prepaying 1 pound, zone 3 parcel, circa 1949.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Fourth Class Mail



Prepaying 2-3 pound parcel, zone 1. Rate in effect Oct. 1, 1932, through March 25, 1944.



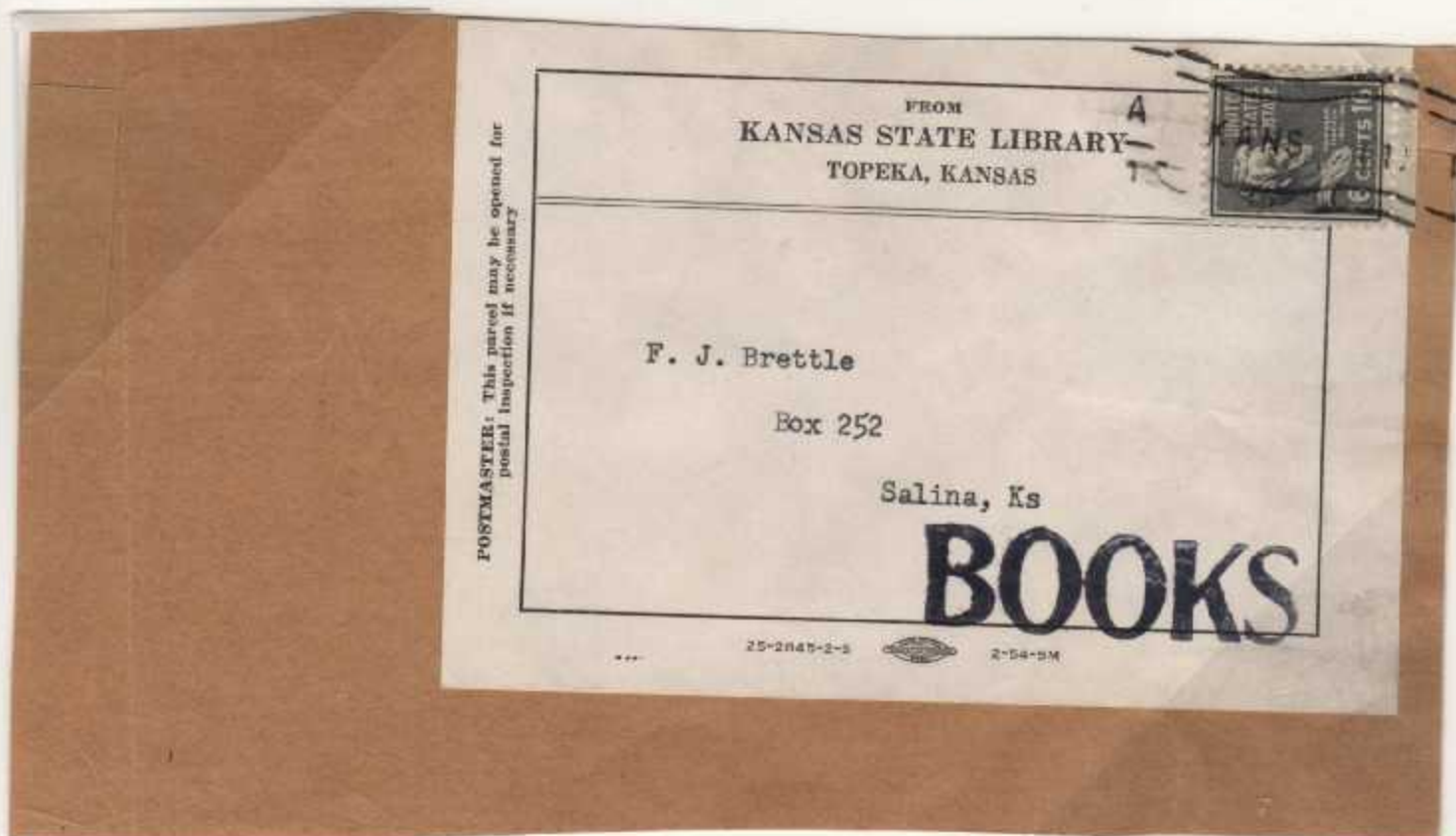
Prepaying 35c postage for 2-3 pound parcel, \$1.75 registry (\$900-\$1000), and \$6.25 supplemental surcharge for \$7-8 million shipment. Supplemental surcharge covered indemnity that registry did not. **Note** plate 25027 was last plate number in Prexie to go to press.

Surface Mail
Domestic Usage

Fourth Class Mail



Prepaying 13 pound parcel, zone 1, postage rated at 8c first pound, and 1.1c for each additional pound, rounded to 22c.
Rate in effect through March 25, 1944.



Prepaying book rate postage for 2-3 pound book, postage rated at 8c for first pound, and 4c each additional pound. Rate in effect January 1, 1949 through July 29, 1953.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class

	July 1, 1934	Mr 26, 1944	Oct. 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Aug. 1, 1958
Per Ounce	6c	8c	5c	6c	End of rate



Prepaying single 6c per ounce air mail cover, December, 1943. Used aboard MS Gripsholm, an exchange and repatriation ship operating under the protection of the Red Cross. Ship arrived in New York on Dec. 2, 1943, after which the mail was censored and put in mail stream. Rate in effect July 1, 1934, through March 25, 1944.



Single rate air mail cover prepaid by full booklet pane. Rate in effect through March 25, 1944.

Air Mail
Domestic Use

First Class Mail



March 26, 1944, usage. **First day of 8c per ounce rate.** German type experimental roller cancel used by Santa Barbara post office with special permission. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946.



February, 1946, usage within Territory of Alaska. Air mail to, in or from Alaska rated the same as domestic air mail, unlike the other territories.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

Short Lived Rate Combination

First Class Mail



May, 1944, usage prepaying 8c per ounce air mail postage and 10c special delivery fee. This combination in effect for only seven months, as special delivery fee raised on November 1, 1944.



Effective October 1, 1946, the air mail rate was lowered to 5c per ounce. Rate would be in effect through December 31, 1948. These covers were prepaid by coil stamps.



Prepaying double 8c per ounce air mail postage. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946.



Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail



Effective January 1, 1949, the domestic air mail rate was raised to 6c per ounce, where it would remain through July 31, 1958. This cover was mailed to Alaska during second week of rate period.

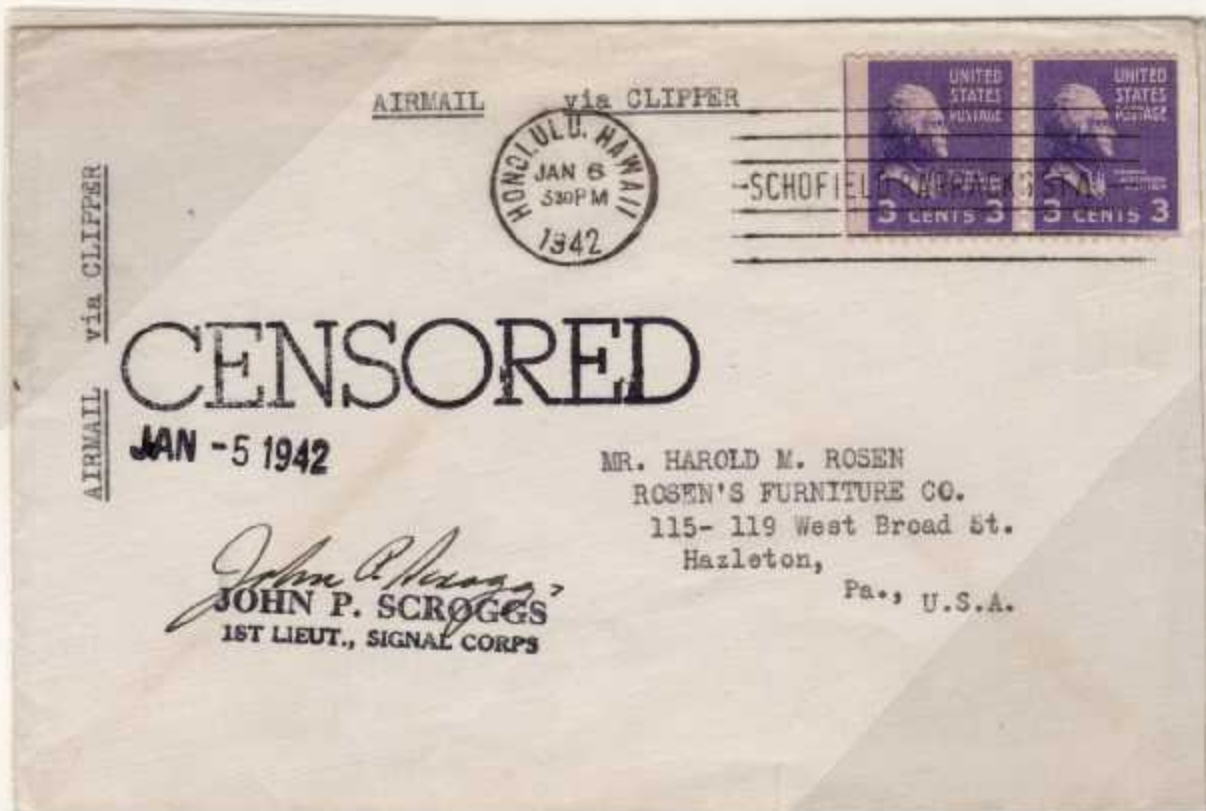


Double rate cover prepaid by full booklet pane.

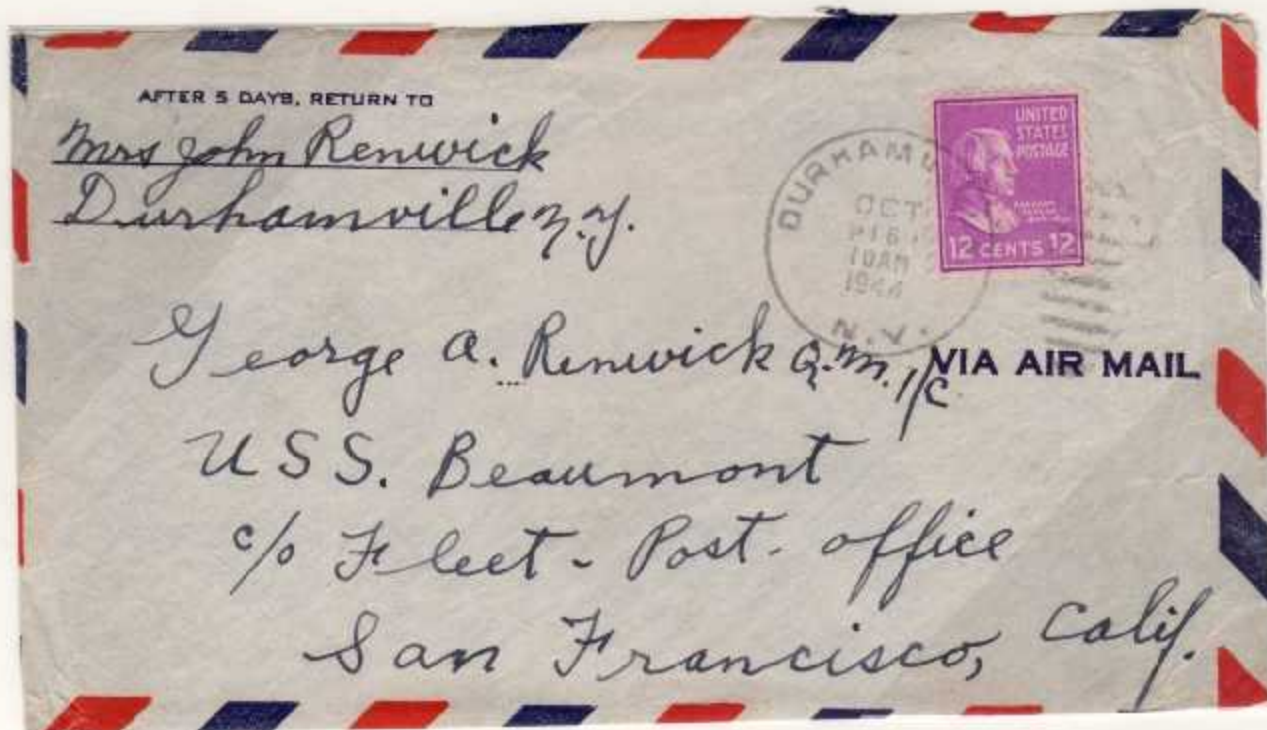
Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Military Mail

Per ½ ounce	December 26, 1941	March 26, 1944	October 1, 1946
Overseas Military	6c		
Prisoner of War		6c	



Effective December 26, 1941, the air mail rate to or from active military personnel overseas was set at 6c per ½ ounce. This cover mailed in Hawaii 11 days after rate became effective. This rate expired 9/30/46.



Double rate cover, 1944 usage.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Military Mail



Prepaying triple 6c per ½ ounce from overseas personnel. This cover from American Field Service volunteer sent from APO 616, located in Egypt, and censored by British and American censors.



Effective March 26, 1944, the 6c military rate was extended to Prisoners of War correspondence. This cover returned to sender as undeliverable. This rate would expire Sept. 30, 1946.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Post Cards

	January 1, 1949	August 1, 1958
Each	4c	End of rate



Prepaying 4c air mail post card rate on card postmarked Jan. 1, 1949, the first day of the new service. The 4c rate in effect through July 31, 1958.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, 100%

VIA AIR MAIL

RETURN TO

REGISTERED NO. 54458

CERTIFIED NO.

INSURED NO.

NAME OF SENDER HENRY L. Reich

STREET AND NO. OR P. O. BOX P. O. Box 35

POST OFFICE AGANA,

STATE GUAM.

POD Form 3811
July 1955

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1955 350304-01

Return receipt rated as air mail post card, used to GUAM.
Clarification of November 19, 1949, Postal Bulletin needed in
order to allow such usage. Scarce use.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions

	Puerto Rico	Canal Zone	Hawaii	Midway Is	Wake Is	Am Samoa	Guam	Philippines
½ oz.	10c	15c	20c	30c	35c	40c	40c	50c

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Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate from Puerto Rico. Rate in effect through January 14, 1945, when it would be lowered.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to U.S Virgin Islands. Rate in effect through January 14, 1945.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions



Prepaying 15c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce air mail rate to the Canal Zone.
Rate in effect through March 30, 1945, when it was lowered.



Prepaying 20c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce air mail rate to Hawaii from the U.S. mainland. Rate in effect April, 1937, through January 14, 1945.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail rate FROM Midway Island to the mainland, July, 1941, usage. End of rate unknown.



Prepaying 35c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Wake Island, December, 1940. End of rate unknown.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions



Prepaying 40c per ½ ounce air mail rate from American Samoa to the U. S. mainland, September, 1944, usage. End of rate unknown.



Prepaying single 40c per ½ ounce air mail rate from U. S. mainland to Guam. Rate in effect through June 7, 1945.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions

REGISTERED
NO 389527



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Mr. Ramon C. Ordoveza, V.P.
Carmelo & Bauermann Inc
Manila, P.I.

AIR MAIL
TRANS PACIFIC ROUTE

C-3855

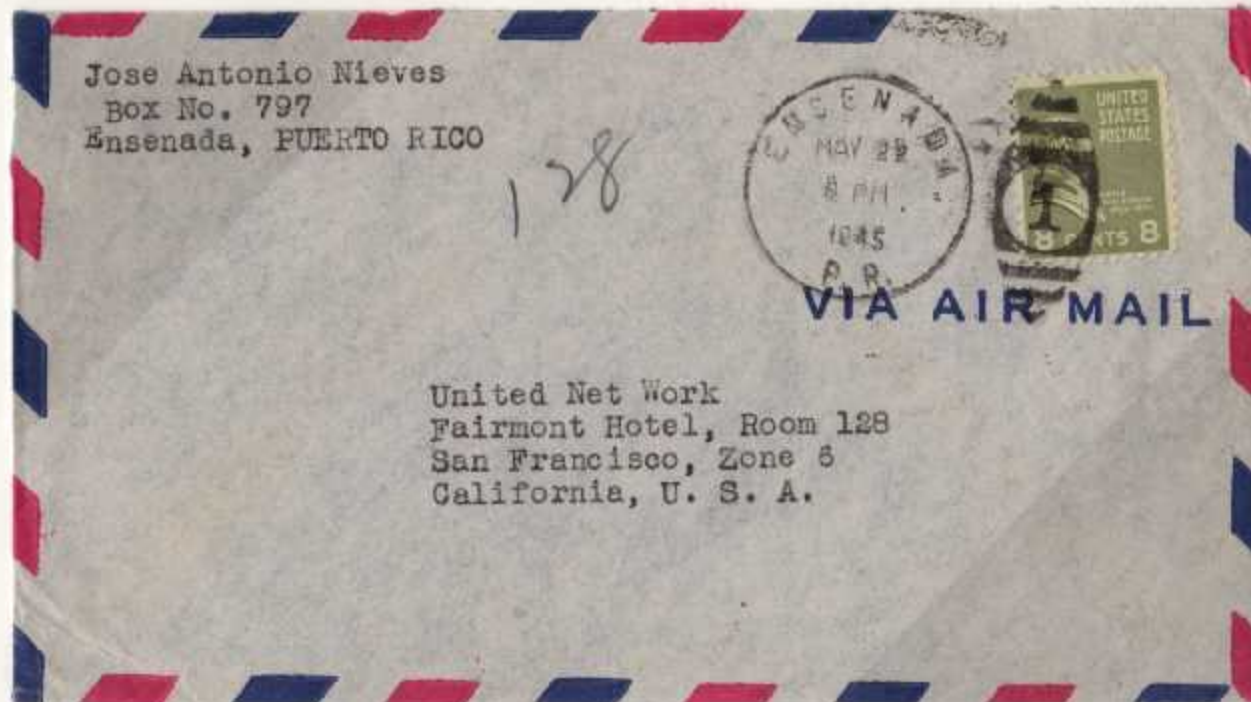
Prepaying quadruple 50c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Philippines
plus 15c registry fee. Rate in effect through July 3, 1946.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

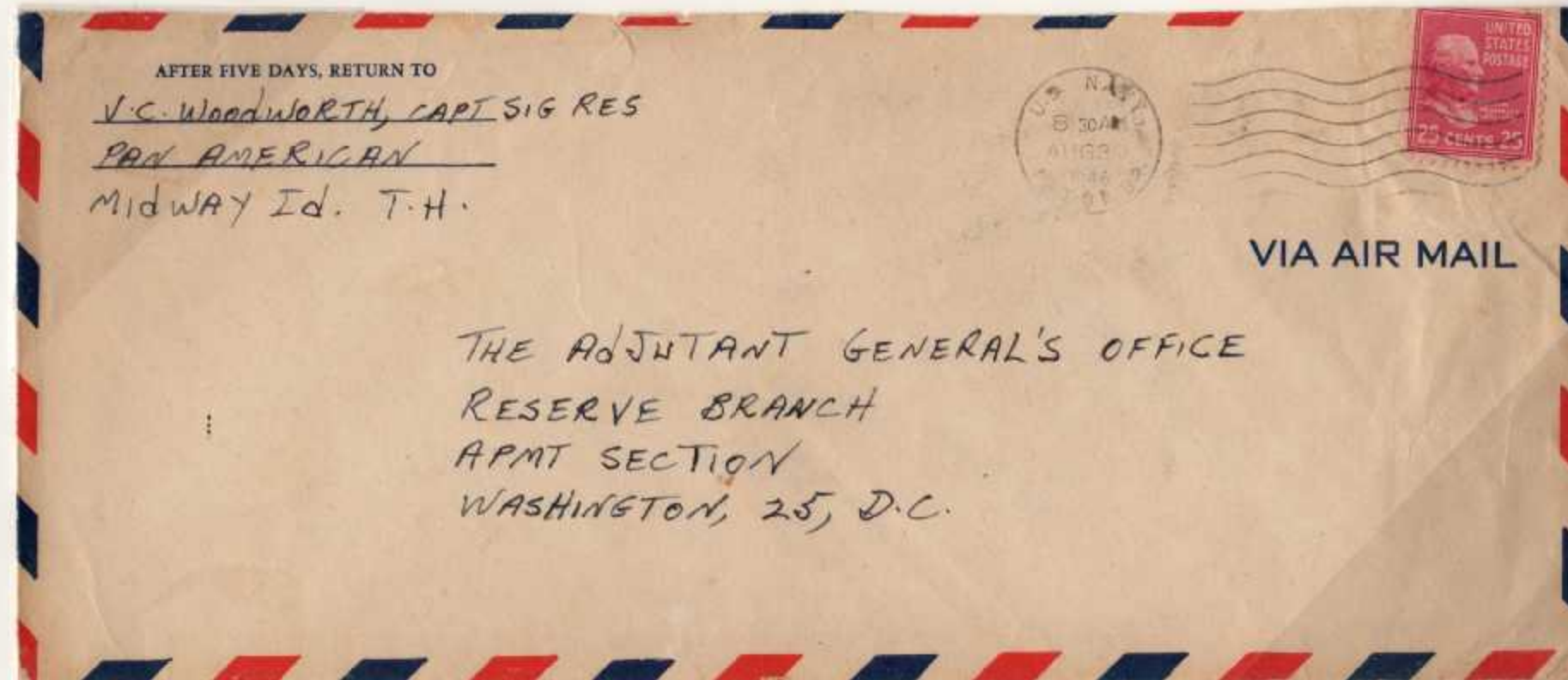
Interim Rates

	Puerto Rico	Canal Zone	Hawaii	Midway Is.	Guam
Per ½ ounce	8c	10c	15c	25c	35c

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions



Effective Jan. 15, 1945, the ½ ounce air mail rate between Puerto Rico and the Mainland was reduced to 10c, as shown by this May, 1945 use. This rate would be in effect through September 30, 1946.



Prepaying the lowered ½ ounce air mail rate between Midway Island and the U. S. mainland. Date of rate change unknown. August, 1946 usage.



Effective April 1, 1945, the ½ ounce air mail rate between the U.S. mainland and the Canal Zone was lowered to 10c. This rate would also remain in effect through Sept. 30, 1946, when the rates were unified.



On June 8, 1945, the ½ ounce air mail rate between the U. S. mainland and Guam was lowered to 35c. Both of these rates would be effective through September 30, 1946.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Rates between Possessions

(Miss) Francisca C. Quintanilla
157 Chochogo, Guam



The Liberty House
P.O. Box 2690
Honolulu 3, Hawaii

Prepaying 20c per ½ ounce air mail postage from Guam to Hawaii. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946. Mail service to Guam resumed on December 1, 1944, after wartime interruption. Air mail rates between possessions determined by difference in rates in possessions involved.



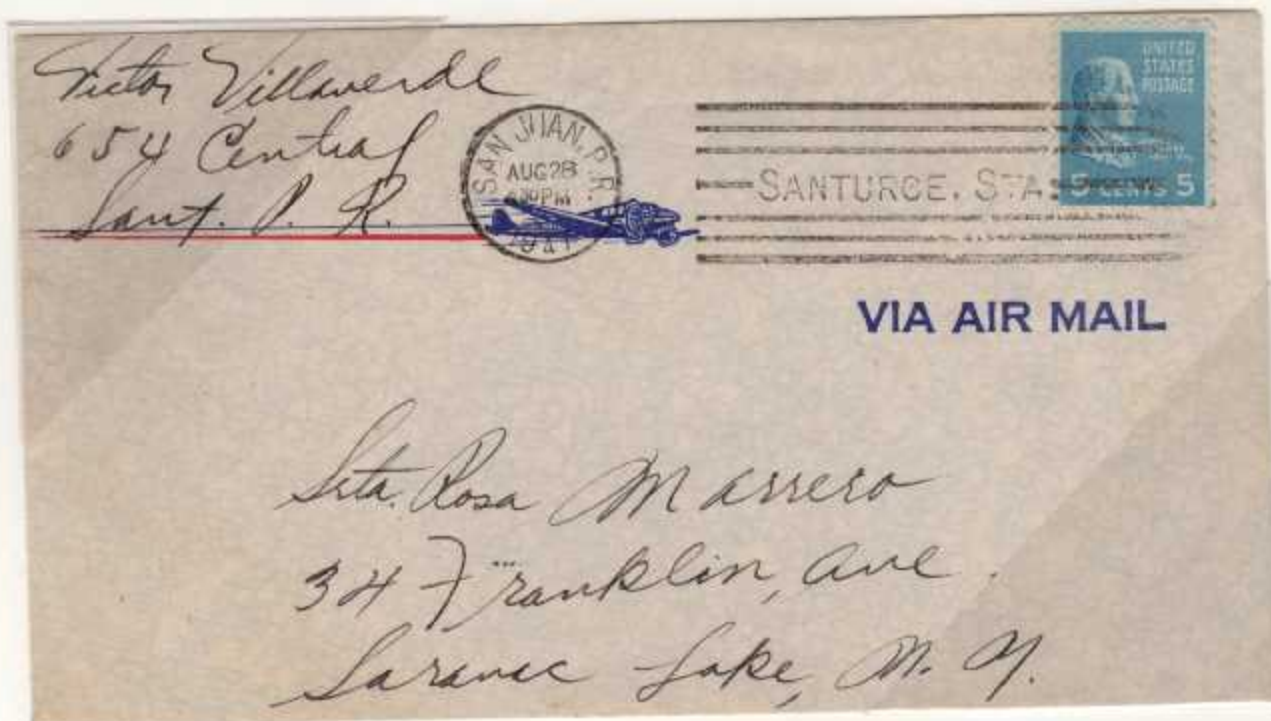
Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage from the Philippines to Hawaii, aboard USS Langley in Philippine waters. Rate in effect through September 30, 1946.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

First Class Mail
Territories and Possessions



With the October 1, 1946, rate change, the 5c air mail rate that applied to the 48 states would extend to ALL territories and possessions and would apply to a full ounce rather than the $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce. This 5c rate would be in effect through December 31, 1948.



This cover was used from Puerto Rico, September, 1948. This, too, was effective through December 31, 1948.

Air Mail
Domestic Usage

Fourth Class Mail

Since air parcel post rates are so complex, they will be explained in the text.



Prepaying air parcel post postage on 2 pound parcel, zone 8 (11/1/50-1/6/63) plus 7c return receipt fee, plus 10c insurance fee. Air parcel postage rated at 80c per each pound, zone 8.

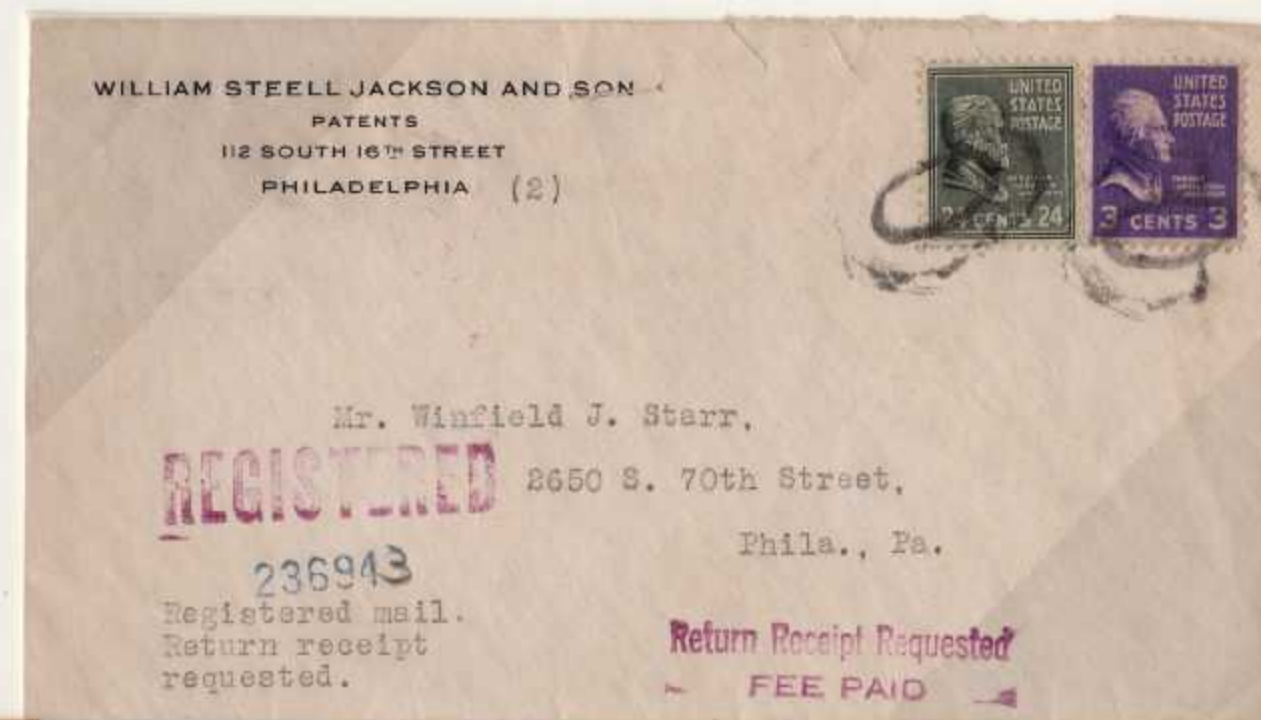


Prepaying air parcel post postage on 25 pound parcel, zone 4, postage rated at 65c for first pound, and 50c for each additional pound, plus \$1.35 registry, for indemnity of \$500 to \$600, December, 1954, usage.

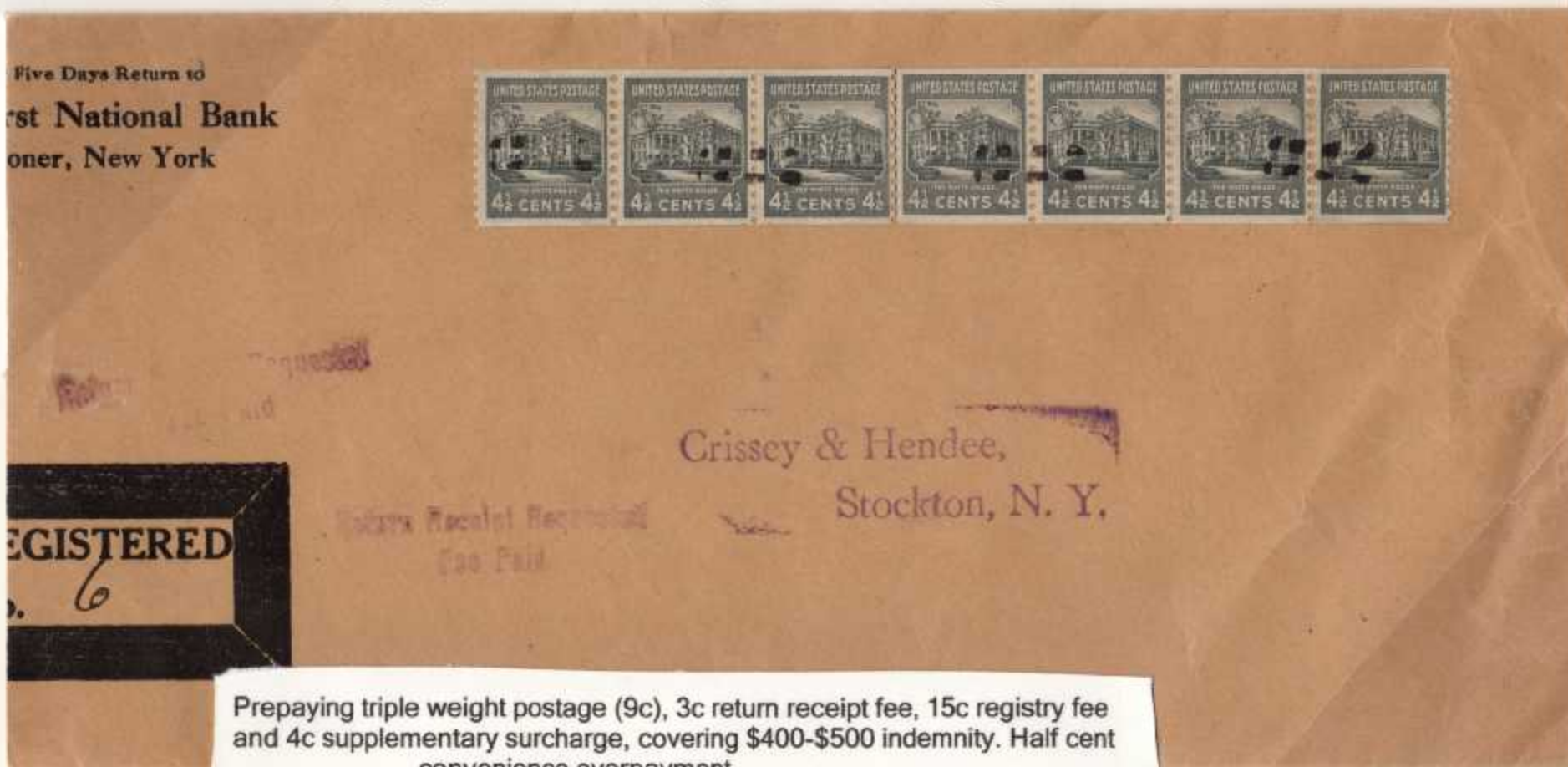
	July 1, 1932	Mr 26, 1944	Jan 1, 1949	Jan 1, 1952	Jun 7, 1955
No indemnity	15c	20c	25c	30c	
\$5 or less	15c	20c	25c	40c	40c



Prepaying 4c double rate local postage, 3c return receipt, and 15c no indemnity registry fee, March, 1943, usage. Rates in effect through 3/26/44



Prepaying 3c per ounce postage, 4c return receipt fee, and 20c no indemnity registry fee. Registry and return receipt fees in effect through Dec. 31, 1948.



Prepaying triple weight postage (9c), 3c return receipt fee, 15c registry fee and 4c supplementary surcharge, covering \$400-\$500 indemnity. Half cent convenience overpayment.



Special Services
Domestic Usage

Guam to Marshall Islands Use

Registry Fee
Territories



Prepaying 12c postage, \$1.50 registry (\$900 - \$1000, 1/1/49-12/31/51) and \$6.30 supplementary surcharge \$35,000 indemnity (18c per \$1000x 35=6.30) for a total of \$7.92.



Prepaying 2c local rate postage plus 15c minimum registry fee, June, 1941, usage. Registry fee in effect through March 25, 1944.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Registered bank tag to Guam

Registry Fee



Prepaying registered bank shipment to Guam. Probable rating: \$50.75 air mail postage, rated at 72.5-73 ounces at 35c per ½ ounce, \$1.35 minimum registry and \$22.90 supplementary charges, zone 7 for \$14-\$15 million indemnity, for a total of \$75 postage. Time frame of June 6, 1945, through December 31, 1948 (dates of registry fee).

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
DISTRICT LAND OFFICE
1512 Post Office Building
Los Angeles 12, California
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Return to District Land Office
at Los Angeles, California
If not delivered within 30 days.

RECEIVED
No. 114681
Receipt Demanded

Mary M. Walton,
120 W. 97th St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
DEC 3 1947



Second Notice to Reply
To First Notice Mailed.....
DEC 9 1947

Prepaying 20c registry fee and 4c return receipt fee, December, 1947, Department of Interior use. Surface rate postage covered by official franking. Rates in effect March 26, 1944, through December 31, 1948.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Combined Use of \$1, \$2 and \$5

First Class Mail
Registry/Supplementary Fee

R. L. DAY & COMPANY
14 WALL ST.
NEW YORK, N. Y.



Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co
Springfield
Mass.

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED



REGISTERED MAIL

*Please cancel
lightly
for
Philatelic Purposes*

\$0.09 Postage
1.35 Registry indemnity to \$1000
22.52 Supplementary Surcharge
\$24.96 Total postage

Valued at \$196.000 zone 2. September, 1944 usage.
Supplementary surcharge to cover indemnity beyond the registry value.
Registry rate in effect through December 31, 1948.



Prepaying 6c postage, \$1.35 registry fee
(\$900-\$1000), and \$9.90 supplementary
fee(90x 11c local rate per \$1000), \$10.31
total paid. Note WFU perforated initials
for Wells Fargo Bank. Registry rate in effect
through December 31, 1948.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Registry Fee



Prepaying 30c no indemnity registry fee, March, 1952, usage.
Rate in effect January 1, 1952, through June 5, 1955.



Prepaying triple 3c first class postage, \$1.75 registry fee (\$900-\$1000)
and 16c supplementary fee for \$1000 unindemnified excess value.
August, 1954, use.

Special Services

Return Receipt/Certified Mail

Certified mail fee	June 7, 1955	July 1, 1957
Each item	15c	End of rate



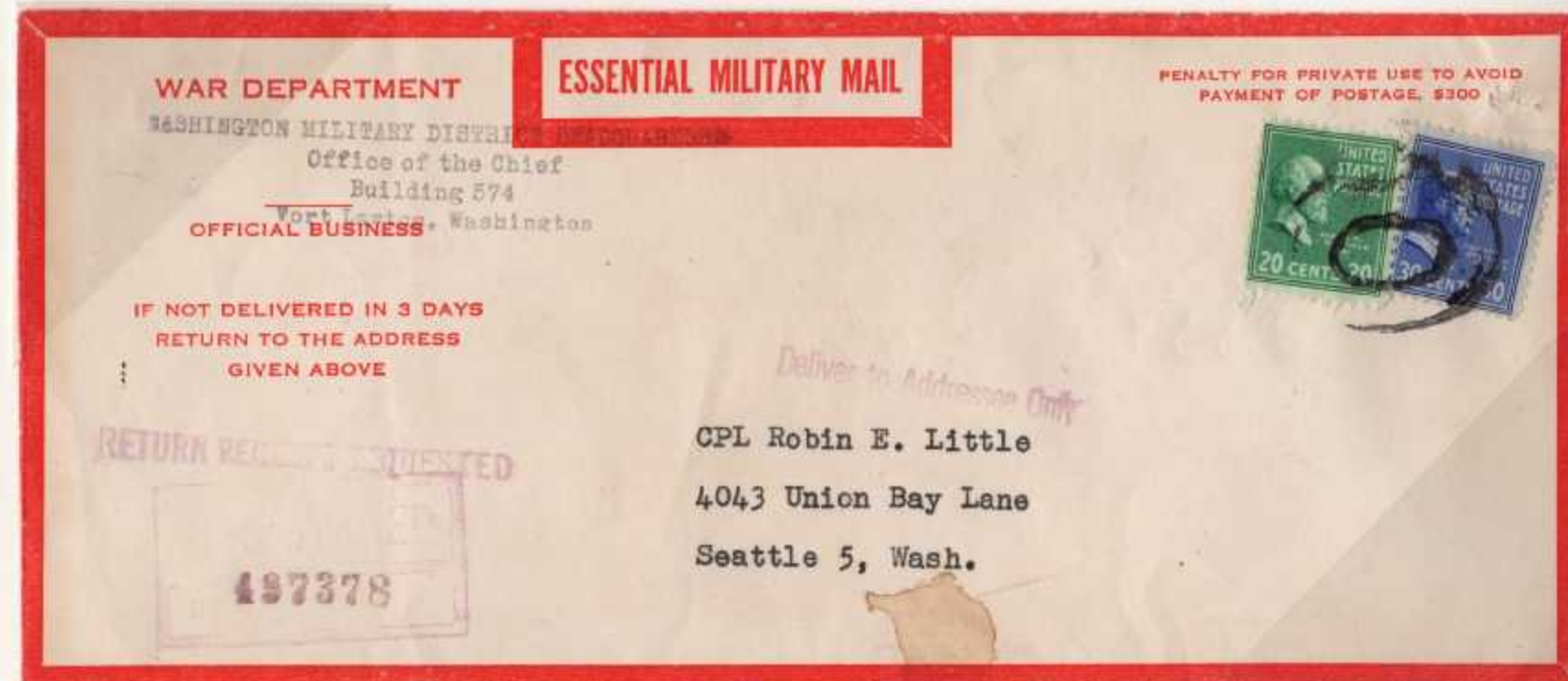
On January 1, 1952, the fee for return receipt after mailing was raised to 15c for registered or insured mail. A reply card type form was mailed to postmaster where article was delivered, and reply half **would be mailed to original sender** of article. September, 1954, use. Rate in effect through 6/30/57



Prepaying 2c post card rate and 15c certified mail fee. From inception of service on June 7, 1955, rate would remain in effect through June 30, 1957.

Special Services
Domestic UsageRestrictions on Delivery
Registered Mail, or with Return Receipt

Since dates of each service and restrictions applied differed, services to be explained in text.
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Prepaying 5c return receipt fee, 25c registry fee, and 20c restricted delivery fee. No postage needed, as this is official mail. Note Deliver to Addressee Only handstamp. Rate in effect April 1, 1952, through June 30, 1957.



Prepaying 3c postage, 30c registry fee and 31c return receipt fee showing address where delivered. Rate in effect 3/26/44 through 6/30/57.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Return Receipt Fee

March 18, 1931	March 26, 1944	January 1, 1949	January 1, 1952
3c	4c	5c	7c



Prepaying return receipt fee of 3c and registry fee of 15c on official mail from outside of Washington, D. C. Fee in effect through March 25, 1944. These fees NOT covered by official mail OUTSIDE of Washington, D.C.



Prepaying 3c postage, 5c return receipt fee, and 25c registry fee. Five cent fee in effect from 1/1/49 through 12/31/51.



Prepaying 3c postage, 4c return receipt fee and 20c registry fee on cover addressed to Box 1539, Santa Fe, New Mexico. This undercover address was assigned to non technical personnel on the atomic bomb project at Los Alamos. Censorship on such covers ended just before this February, 1946, use. Rate in effect from March 26, 1944, through Dec. 31, 1948.



Prepaying 7c return receipt fee on official mail from Washington, D.C. January, 1953 usage. Rate in effect from 1/1/52 through 6/30/57. Fee not covered by official franking privilege.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Special Delivery
First Class Usage

	July 1, 1928	Nov 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1952	July 1, 1957
Per Piece	10c	13c	15c	20c	End of rate

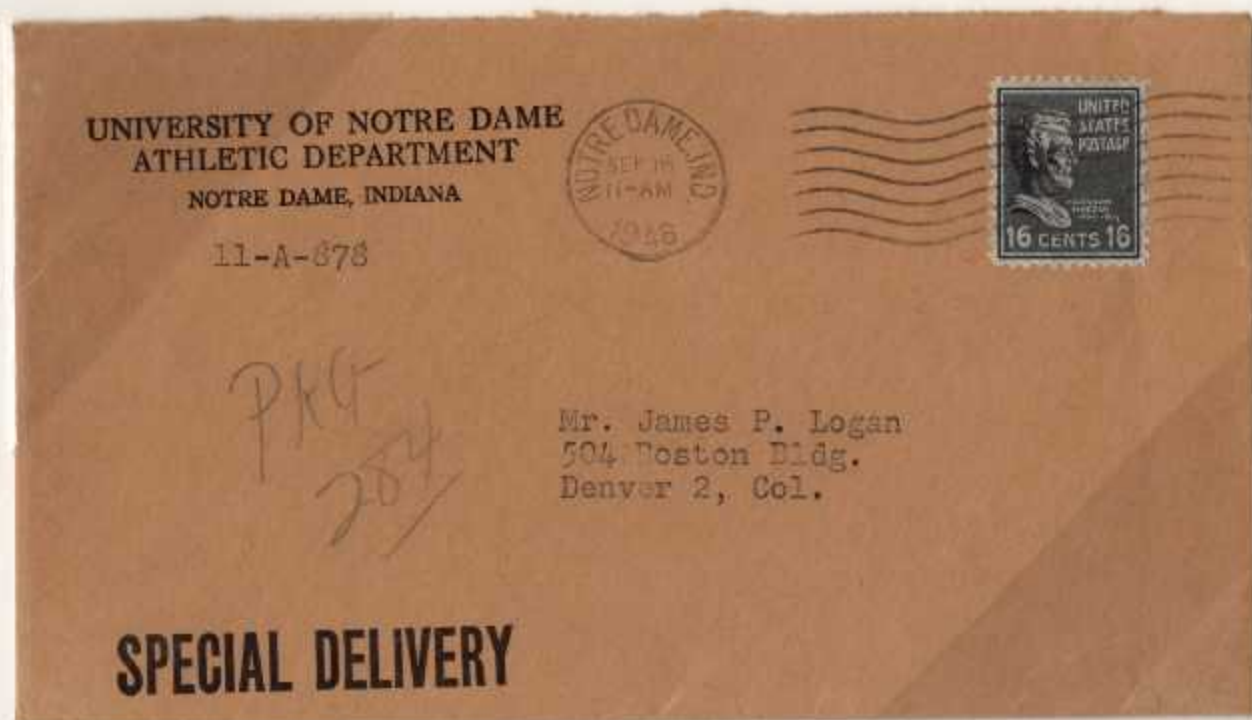


Prepaying 3c postage and 10c special delivery fee. Rate
in effect through October 31, 1944.



Prepaying special delivery fee on this air mail cover. The return address
of Box 1539, Santa Fe, New Mexico, was the undercover address
assigned to medical and non technical personnel working on the atomic
bomb project. ALL outgoing mail was submitted unsealed for censorship,
but bore no censor markings.

Special Services
Domestic Usage



Prepaying 3c single rate postage and 13c special delivery fee, which was in effect November 1, 1944, through December 31, 1948.



Prepaying double rate first class postage (6c) plus 13c special delivery fee, in effect through Dec. 31, 1948.

Special Delivery



Prepaying special delivery fee on official mail, July, 1948. Thirteen cent fee in effect through Dec. 31, 1948. Special delivery fee NOT covered by official franking privilege.



Prepaying 15c special delivery fee, which was in effect January 1, 1949, through Dec. 31, 1951. Stamp with RSC perforated initials, which stood for Republic Steel Corp., which asked recipient to report to work.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Special Delivery



Prepaying 20c special delivery fee on this air mail post card, September, 1952, use. Rate in effect Jan. 1, 1952, through June 30, 1957.



and on this registered special delivery cover, April, 1955, use. The 20c rate would be in effect through June 30, 1957.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Special Delivery
Non First Class Usage

	July 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1944	Jan. 1, 1949	Jan. 1, 1952
< 2 pounds	15c	17c	25c	35c
2 - 10 pounds	25c	25c	35c	45c
≥10 pounds	35c	35c	45c	60c



Prepaying special delivery fee of 25c on parcel weighing less than two pounds (above) and 35c fee (below) on parcel of 10 pounds or more on Selective Service material. Since mute cancels used, dates unknown, but between Nov. 1, 1944, and Jan. 1, 1949, the effective dates of the rate.



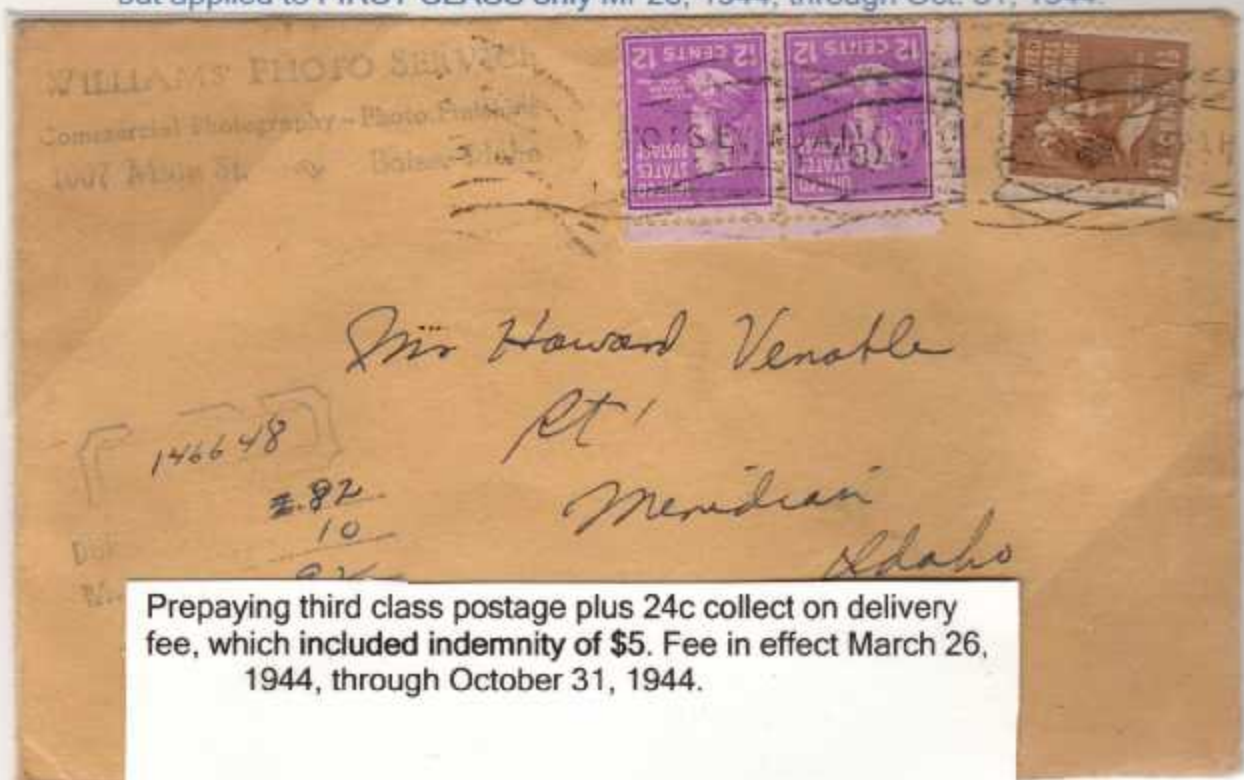
Special Services
Domestic Usage

Collect On Delivery Fee

Since the rates for Collect on Delivery fee vary, and are difficult to codify,
These rates will be explained in the text.



Prepaying 2c local postage and 12c collect on delivery fee.
Twelve cent fee in effect July 1, 1932, for ALL classes of mail,
but applied to FIRST CLASS only Mr 26, 1944, through Oct. 31, 1944.



Prepaying third class postage plus 24c collect on delivery
fee, which included indemnity of \$5. Fee in effect March 26,
1944, through October 31, 1944.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Collect on delivery Fee
Change in Terms of COD

July 1, 1930	March 26, 1944	Nov. 1, 1944	July 25, 1968
10c	20c	10c	35c

Form 3818
Rev. 10-17-39

Ten cents in uncancelled postage stamps should be affixed to this form and canceled by the postmarking stamp of the mailing office.

United States Post Office

POSTMASTER:
An authorization has been filed by Unusual Products
Box 1153, San Francisco, Calif., sender of
C. O. D. parcel No. 393, mailed on Jan 26, 1945
addressed to Miss Betty Bonnell, Big Bear
to deliver the parcel { to the original addressee,
to the NEW addressee named below,
(Cross out words not applicable)
without the collection of charges.
(Cross out words not applicable)
collecting charges of \$0.00
(Cross out words not applicable)

Deliver to _____
(Insert name)

Attach this notice to your receipt
tag. _____ cents in uncancelled postage stamps
herewith for renewed delivery; if not used, return
to me.

REMARKS: _____

16-10971-1 GPO Postmaster MAILING OFFICE

Form 3818 used to change terms of C.O.D. service. Mailer asked Postal Service to deliver parcel without collection of charges. Ten cent fee in effect Nov. 1, 1944, through July 24, 1968.

Form 3818 WJD
Rev. 6-40

Ten cents in uncancelled postage stamps should be affixed to this form and canceled by the postmarking stamp of the mailing office.

United States Post Office

POSTMASTER:
Authorization has been filed by MAIL TOOL CO.
sender of C. O. D. parcel No. 8532235, mailed on 9-19-51
addressed to J. R. DICKENSEN
St. and No. _____
to deliver the parcel { to the original addressee,
to the NEW addressee named below,
(Cross out words not applicable)
without the collection of charges.
(Cross out words not applicable)
collecting charges of \$0.00
(Cross out words not applicable) POST-MONEY-ORDER FEE

Deliver to _____
(Insert name and address of NEW addressee)

Attach this notice to your receipted delivery
tag. 22 cents in uncancelled postage stamps
herewith for renewed delivery; if not used, please return
to me.

REMARKS: _____

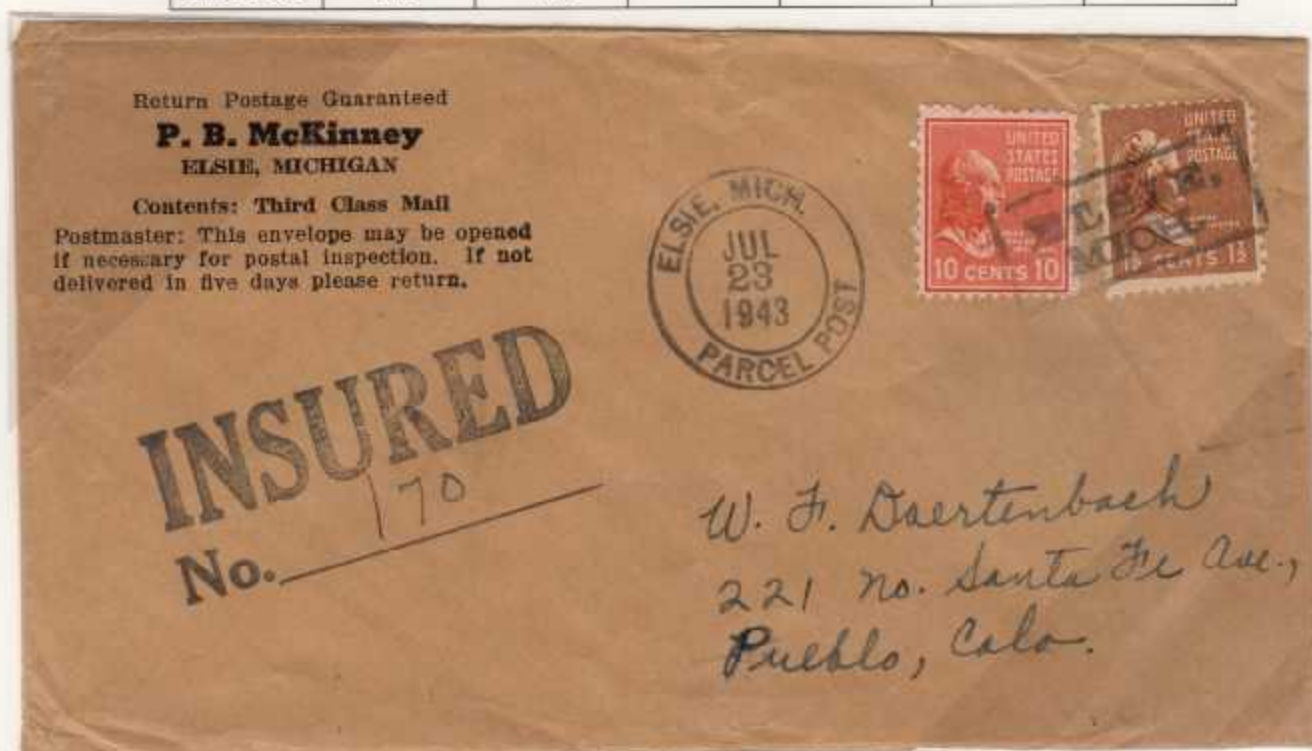
16-10971-2 GPO Postmaster MAILING OFFICE

This form 3818 was used to change terms of COD item and was franked with 22 c in uncancelled stamps in addition to fee for renewed delivery to addressee. If not used for that purpose, stamps to be returned to sender.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Insurance Fee

	Jy 1, 1932	Mr26, 1944	Nov 1, 1944	Jan 1, 1949	Jan 1, 1952	Jan 1, 1957
< \$5.00	5c	10c	3c	5c	5c	end
\$5.01-\$25	15c	20c	10c			
\$10-\$25				15c	15c	
\$25-\$50				20c		
\$150-\$200	35c	70c				



Prepaying 1 ½ c third class postage and 10c second step insurance fee, for indemnity of \$5.01 to \$25.00. Rate in effect through 3/25/44.



Prepaying double rate third class postage (3c) and 35c insurance fee, for \$150-\$200 indemnity, February, 1941 use. Rate in effect July 1, 1932, through March 25, 1944.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Insurance Fee



Prepaying parcel post postage on 65-66 pound parcel, zone 8, (\$7.53) plus 30c insurance fee (\$100.01-\$200 indemnity), May, 1949, use from APO 929, located in Fukuoka, Japan. This is the top piece of wooden crate. Scarce use of \$2 value from overseas APO. All overseas APOs were rated as zone 8. Rate in effect through December 31, 1951.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Insurance Fee



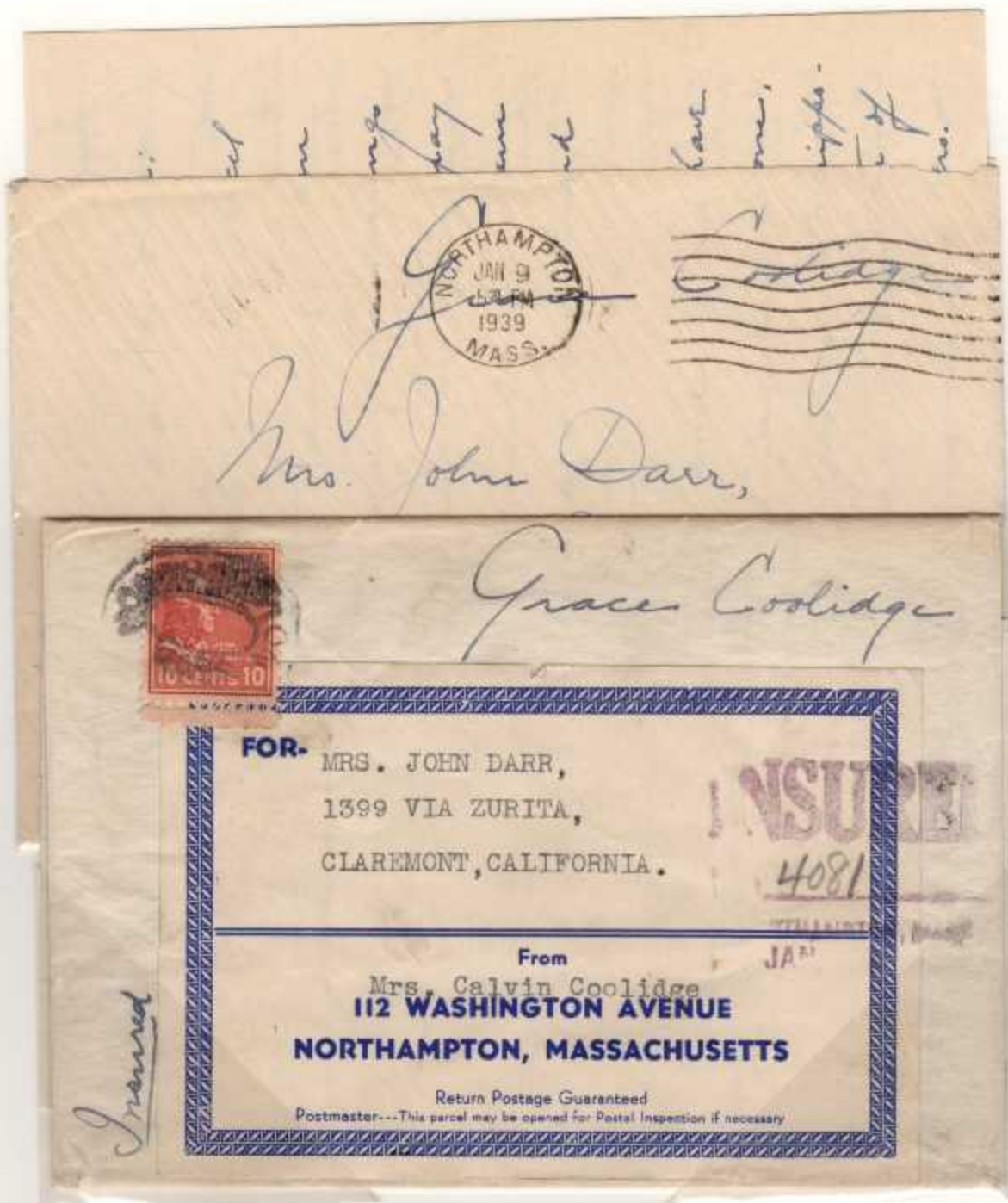
Prepaying 4c third class postage (3-4 ounces) plus 15c insurance fee (\$10-\$25). Rate in effect January 1, 1952, through January 1, 1957.



Prepaying 2c third class postage and 15c insurance fee (\$10-\$25). Rate in effect January 1, 1952, through January 1, 1957.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Insurance Fee
Free Mail



Prepaying 10c insurance fee (\$5.01 - \$25 value), on January, 1939, use on Mrs. Grace Coolidge free frank parcel. Letter and parcel show 1939 use by Mrs. Coolidge. Insurance fee in effect through March 25, 1944.

Free frank did NOT cover insurance fee.



\$1 solo usage prepaying 5 ounce postage (85c) plus 85c registry fee (\$75-\$100)



Prepaying 25 pound parcel, zone 8, postage rated at 27c for first pound, with next 24 pounds rated at 24c per pound plus 35c insurance (\$100-\$200). Two cent convenience overpayment.



Prepaying \$1 registry fee (\$1000 indemnity), \$2.21 supplementary fee (17x 13c for \$17,000, zone 8) and \$36.78 air mail postage, rated at 6c per ounce, 613 ounces. 1c overpayment on this Alaska bank tag.

July 1, 1929	February 1, 1954	July 1, 1957
1c	3c	End Of Rate

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Form 3817
Rev. 9-37

Post Office Department
Received from:
JUNIOR PENNANTIAL SUPPLIES CO.
203 EAST 13TH STREET, N.Y.C.

One piece of ordinary mail addressed
to Model City Trust
Starbuck
Ludow Ludow

THIS RECEIPT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5-10326 POSTMASTER.

to conveyor of Internal
Revenue
St. Paul 1, Minn

THIS RECEIPT DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION
U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 5-10326 POSTMASTER.

Prepaying 1c Certificate of Mailing fee on domestic mail and on foreign mail. Form 3817 was used for this purpose. This 1c rate was in effect July 1, 1929, through January 31, 1954.

6337-25883

Post Office Department
Received from:
Hees Envelope Co.
4500 Cottage St.

One piece of ordinary mail addressed
to Lumbermens Mutual Cas. Co.
306 S. Adams St.
Peoria Illinois

THIS RECEIPT, WHICH MAY BE USED FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL,
DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR INDEMNIFICATION
POD Form 3817 (5-54) GPO 50-10-22210-2 POSTMASTER.

The Certificate of mailing fee was raised to 3c on Feb. 1, 1954, and would be in effect through June 30, 1957.

4-12-45

RECEIVED from Herbison
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
31636	<u>Myrtle</u> <u>Chas. Hill Pa</u>		15							
9341	<u>Cleaver</u> <u>Galena Maryland</u>		10							
31637	<u>Myrtle</u> <u>W. Chester Penna</u>		13							
7246	<u>Garry</u> <u>Chest Hill Pa</u>		15							
378	<u>Delvete</u> <u>Princeton N.J.</u>		13							
31630	<u>Erano</u> <u>Mahram Pa</u>		14							
30996	<u>Wegitman</u> <u>Harcford Pa</u>		12							
46693	<u>Blark</u> <u>Cape May N.J.</u>		13							
30538	<u>Spinner</u> <u>Wilmington Pa</u>		14							
650-3	<u>Warner</u> <u>Norfolk Va</u>		16							
7489	<u>French</u> <u>Saskatchewan Can.</u>		42							
	<u>Pfomer</u> <u>Balt. Maryland</u>		29							
			13							

*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 3877a 10-17127 (Postmark and date of receipt)

249

367
329

Form 3877a would be used by mailers when MULTIPLE items were mailed at one time. The same 1c per piece fee applied, and was in effect from July 1, 1929, through January 31, 1954. This was a page from a firm's mailing book.

Form 3882-A

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

11/27/51

RECEIVED from 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 at 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				
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										

* 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)

(Affix stamp here for fee, if issued as a certificate of mailing)

UNITED STATES POSTAGE 1 CENT 1

(Postmark and date of receipt)

STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE OF BULK MAILING

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



are, New York _____

nted herewith 11,303 identical pieces of 3rd class matter, each subject to 15 cents

pieces to the pound 48 Total number of pounds 287 Total postage 17

Fee paid _____ Mailed for Postmaster Per _____

by Weibart Assoc. Press Inc.
64 W. 23rd St. N. Y.

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
1 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 a rate of \$1.25 per hour. Additional certificates, 5 cents each.

JOHN H. SHEEHAN, Postmaster.
Per Joseph A. Bouch
10-61114-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Paying fee for certificate of bulk mailing for 11,303 identical pieces of 3rd class mail, using Form 3606. Rated at 15c for first 1000 pieces and 3c for each additional 1000 pieces or fraction thereof, as shown on the face of the form, Oct., 1953, use.

Form 3882-A

RECEIVED from Triangle Publishing Corp.
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 at 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
1426	Rhen Info Co, 1983 S. Ellis St, Milwaukee, Wisc.	27								
2		23								
3										
4										
5										

* 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." Diagonal mark must be drawn through lines not used.

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)

(Affix stamp here for fee, if issued as a certificate of mailing)

UNITED STATES POSTAGE 1 CENT 1

(Postmark and date of receipt)

Form 3882A was also used to list multiple items, even though this form covered just one item. The fee was still 1c per item and was in effect July 1, 1929, through January 31, 1954.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Special Handling

	July 1, 1928	January 1, 1949	July 1, 1957
≤ 2 pounds	10c	15c	End of rate
2-10 pounds	15c	20c	End of rate
≥ 10 pounds	20c	25c	End of rate

FROM **SPECIAL HANDLING**

ALNO FILM LIBRARY
PHONE 2-1741 BOX 4023
BOISE, IDAHO

To *A. A. Secretary
Oregon State Penitentiary
2605 State Street
Salem, Oregon.*

USE OTHER SIDE TO RETURN
SEC. NO. 34.84 (H) P. L. & R.

STAMPS

28 *7u pd-204*
SPECIAL HANDLING

WHEN MAILING FILM
ADD SPECIAL HANDLING.

U.S. POSTAGE 8¢
UNITED STATES POSTAGE
20 CENTS 20¢
20 CENTS 20¢

Prepaying 20c special handling fee on 7 pound parcel. Book Rate of 4c per pound, for 28c postage. Meter marking on back indicates February, 1956 use. Special handling fee in effect Jan. 1, 1949, through June 30, 1957.

FROM **SPECIAL HANDLING**

*CARL SCHROCK
Box #242
GREEN SPRINGS, OHIO*

To *NEBRASKA STATE
PRISON
LINCOLN, NEB.*

USE OTHER SIDE TO RETURN
SEC. NO. 34.84 (H) P. L. & R.

STAMPS

SPECIAL HANDLING

WHEN MAILING FILM
ADD SPECIAL HANDLING.

Green Springs, Ohio
Green Springs, Ohio
25 CENTS 25¢
50 CENTS 50¢
50 CENTS 50¢

SPECIAL HANDLING

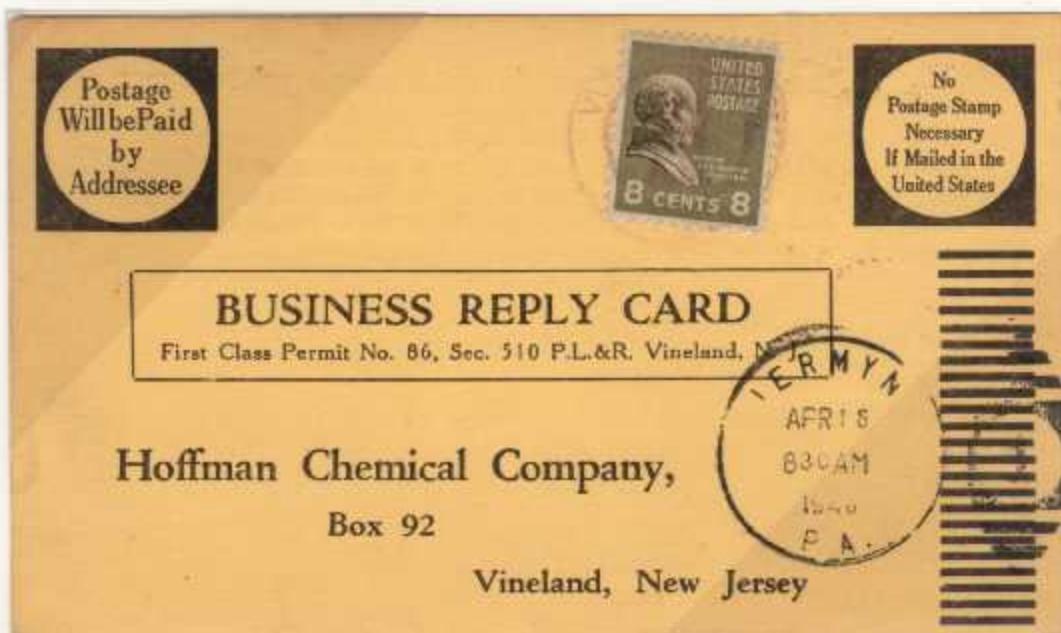
SEC. NO. 34.84 (H) P. L. & R.

Prepaying 25c special handling fee for 25 pound film canister, based on book rate of 4c per pound. Special handling fee in effect through June, 1957

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Business Reply Mail Fee

	October 1, 1928	July 1, 1957
Per Piece	1c	End of rate



Used to collect 8c postage due on top piece of stack of 4 business reply cards. Each was rated 2c postage due-1c for business reply fee in addition to the 1c postage. Rate in effect through June 30, 1957.



Collecting postage due on top piece of stack of 100 business reply envelopes. For 1 ounce letters, this represents 3c postage plus 1c business reply fee for each.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Address Correction Fee

Type of Mail Service	September 10, 1927	August 5, 1932	February 1, 1954
Forwarded 3 rd Class	2c		End of rate
Undeliverable 2 nd Class		2c	End of rate

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

POSTAGE DUE 2 CENTS

Allen Motor Co.
134 Almond St.
Auburn
Calif.

1.00

18-37000-1

Postal Form 3547 was used to notify third or fourth class mailers of address changes. Two cent fee for this service in effect from Sept. 10, 1927, through January 31, 1954. This was the top piece of stack to 50 forms.

Form 3578-P
Rev. 11-44

Post Office Department

731-46
Post Office at

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Year publication, addressed as follows, is undeliverable at the address shown for reason checked below:
404 U. S. C. 277, Sec. 604, P. L. and R.)

6 *Charles E. Strong*
214 Male Ave
Camden, N. Y.
T 2953

KEY NUMBER

Removed—Left no address ☐ Not found ☐ Refused ☐ Unclaimed ☐ No such number ☐

REMOVED TO *Should be 2953*
214 Male Ave
CAMDEN, N. Y.

POSTMARK

1 CENT

BOONVILLE

POSTAGE DUE, 2 CENTS

To the publisher of—
Signis Talk
(Name of publication)

(Street and number)
Boonville

(Post office)
N. Y.

(State) 40-10-24204a-3 GPO

Form 3578P used to collect 2c postage due for piece of undeliverable second class mail, July, 1948, use. This rate in effect though Jan. 31 1954, when it was raised to 3c.

Special Services
Domestic Usage

Postal Savings Early Redemption Fee

October 1, 1953	November 1, 1955
10c	End of rate

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (East Boston Station)

27159
ACCOUNT NUMBER

Vincent D. Basile
NAME OF DEPOSITOR

C 26000
SERIAL NUMBER

JUN 7 1954
DATE OF ISSUE

JUL 1 1954
DATE WHEN INTEREST BEGINS

Vincent D. Basile
SIGNATURE OF PAYEE

FIVE DOLLARS

NOT NEGOTIABLE **NOT TRANSFERABLE**

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
THE SUM OF **FIVE DOLLARS** HAS BEEN DEPOSITED WITH THE POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM AND WILL BE PAYABLE TO THE DEPOSITOR AT THE OFFICE OF ISSUE NAMED HEREON WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF TWO PER CENT PER ANNUM, ACCORDING TO THE TERMS ON THE REVERSE SIDE WHEN THIS CERTIFICATE IS SUR-RENDERED.

POSTMASTER GENERAL

PAID DATE STAMP

ONE DOLLAR

On October 1, 1953, a fee of 10c was imposed on redemption of postal savings certificates redeemed within 30 days of issue. This fee would be in effect through October 31, 1955.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
POST OFFICE, NEW YORK 1, N.Y.
DEAD LETTER BRANCH
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NEW YORK, N.Y.
OCT 20
2-PM
1950

UN for PEACE
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
UNITED NATIONS DAY

COLLECT FIVE CENTS ON DELIVERY

5 CENTS 5

W J Cipolli
Lillo

A letter without the sender's card address on the envelope is charged with this fee for return.

Used to collect Dead Letter Office Return to Sender fee of 5c. Where possible, dead letters were returned to sender under official cover for a fee. Five cent fee in effect July 1, 1935, through June 30, 1958.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail

Weight	October 1, 1907	November 1, 1953	August 1, 1958
First Ounce	5c	8c	8c
Subsequent Ounce	3c	4c	5c
Treaty Rate, per oz.	3c		



Prepaying single UPU rate postage of 5c per first ounce on cover to
an undercover address for Dutch Marines in London. Rate in effect
October 1, 1907, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying single rate cover from American Samoa to Western Samoa,
March, 1952, use.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail



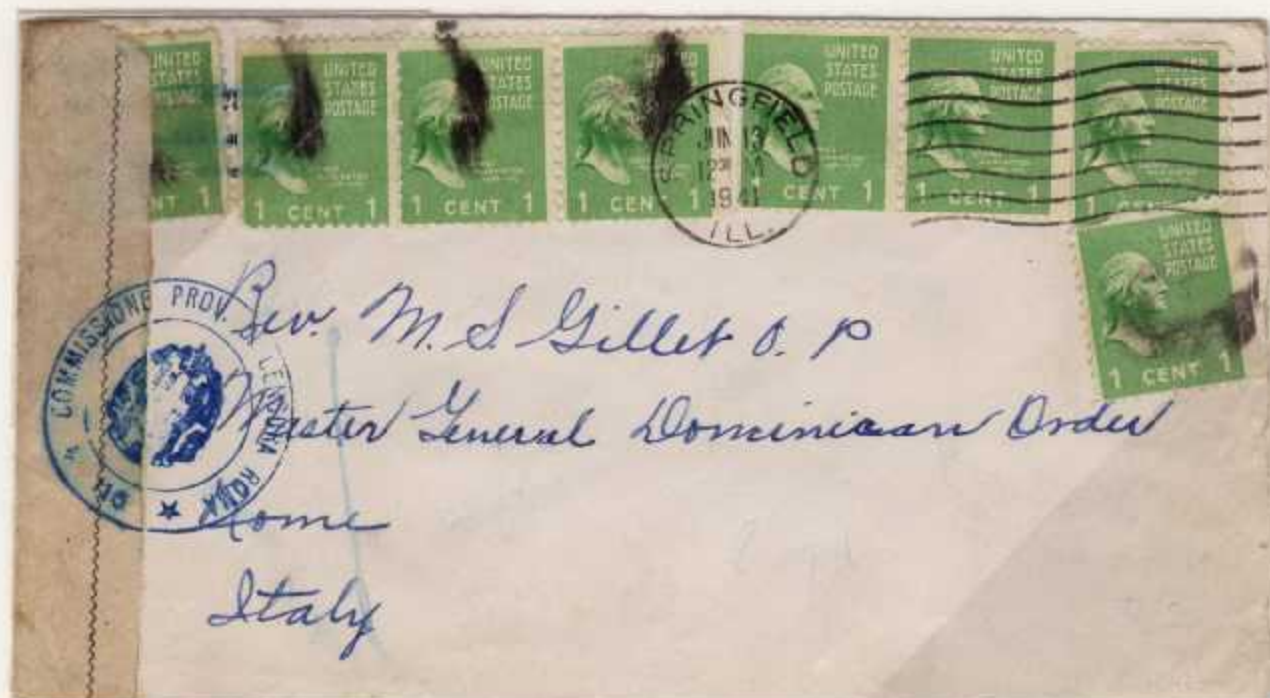
V Mail envelope used as surface mail by member of Royal Navy, rated at single UPU rate of 5c per first ounce going to Natal. Since writer used civilian mails, civilian rates applied. Rate in effect October 1, 1907 through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying single UPU rate surface postage plus double 3c per half ounce air mail surcharge within Europe, on cover to Poland. Cover backstamped **Sept. 1, 1939**, the day the German army invaded Poland.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Multiple Weight Covers



Prepaying double UPU rate cover to Rome, Italy, June, 1941 use.
Postage rated at 5c for first ounce, 3c for second. Rate in effect
October 1, 1907, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying triple UPU rate to England. Scarce usage. Rate in
effect October 1, 1907, through October 31, 1953.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

End of PUAS

Letter Mail
1953 Rates



Prepaying single UPU rate cover to Canary Islands, Spain, March, 1954 use. Eight cent rate in effect Nov. 1, 1953, through June 30, 1961. With this rate change, PUAS rates were eliminated and they reverted to standard rates.



Single UPU rate cover to Argentina, April, 1954 use. Rate in effect November 1, 1953, through June 30, 1961.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
1953 Rates-Multi Weights



Prepaying double UPU rate cover to Germany, postage rated at 8c for first ounce and 4c second ounce. Used in first month after rate change. Rate in effect November 1, 1953, through July 31, 1958.



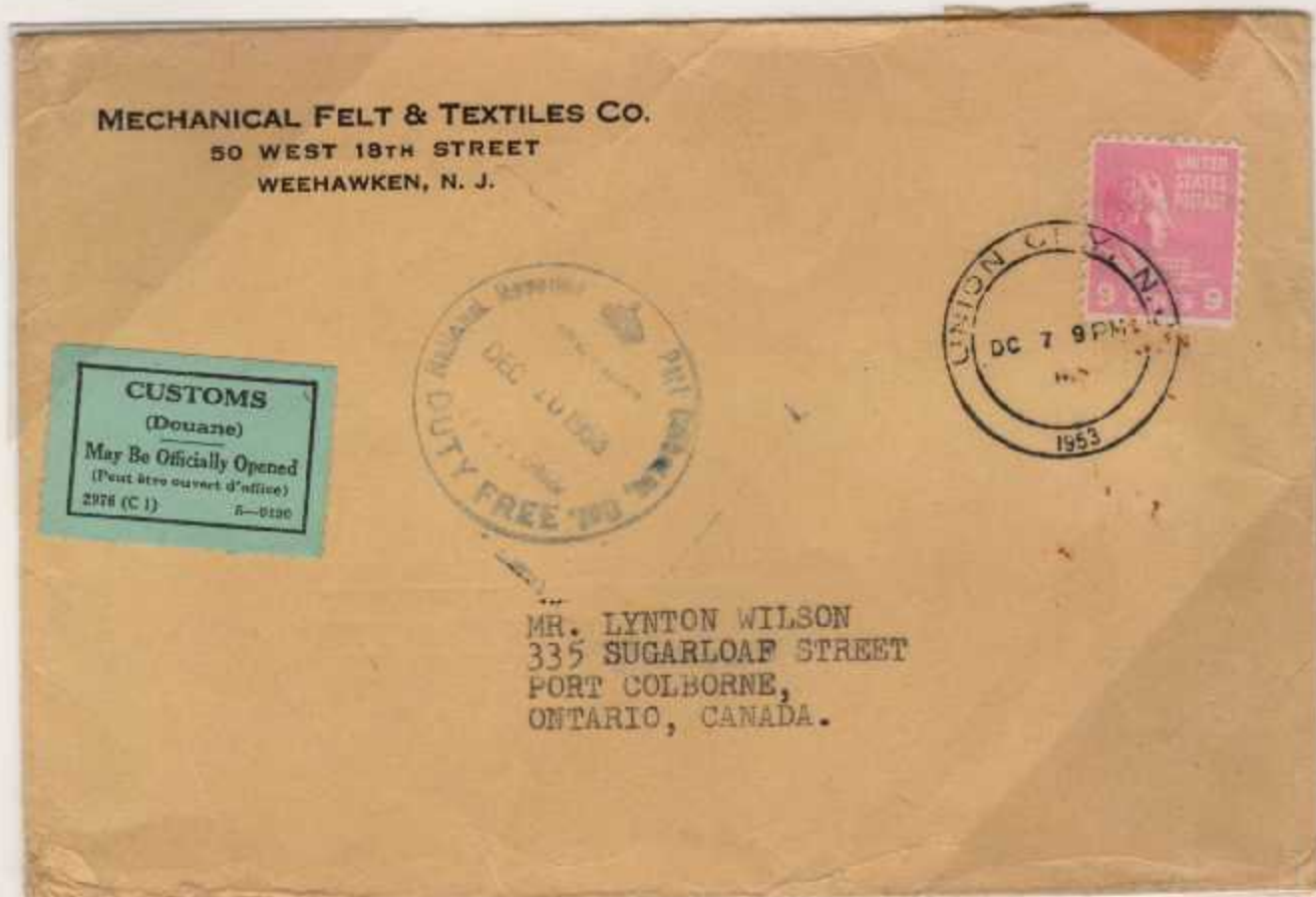
Prepaying triple weight cover to Belgian Congo, February, 1955. In effect November 1, 1953, through July 31, 1958.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Mexico and Canada



Prepaying triple 3c per ounce treaty rate postage, plus 15c registry fee, on 1942 cover to Mexico, censored in El Paso, Texas. Postage rate in effect April 1, 1932 through July 31, 1958.

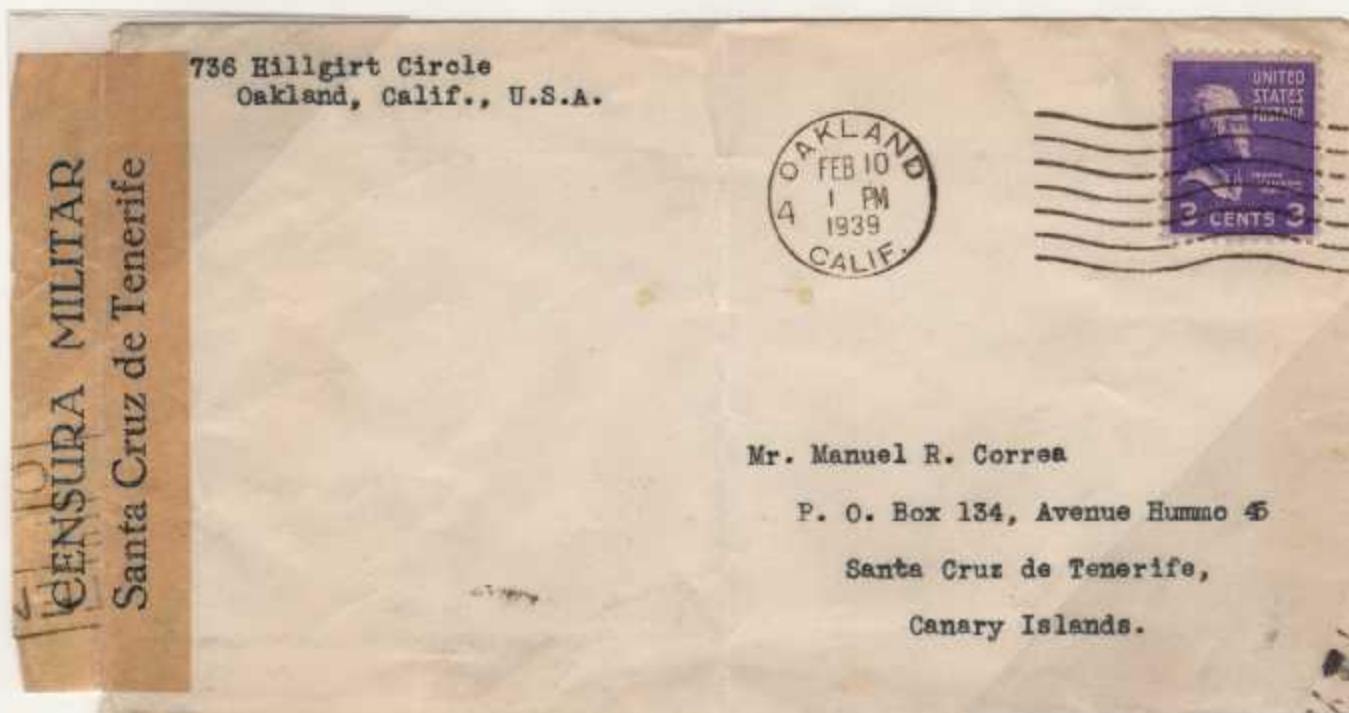


Prepaying triple weight cover to Canada, December, 1953, use. Rate in effect September 1, 1931, through October 31, 1958..

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Spanish Civil War Usage

Letter Mail
Treaty Rate



Prepaying single treaty rate cover to Canary Islands, February, 1939, use. Note Spanish Civil War military censorship. Postal Union of the Americas and Spain rate in effect April 1, 1932 through October 31, 1953. UPU rates would take effect on November 1, 1953.



Prepaying double treaty rate cover to Argentina, October, 1943. Rate in effect May 11, 1934, through October 31, 1953.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Post Cards

Each	October 1, 1925	Nov. 1, 1953	August 1, 1958
UPU rate	3c	4c	End of rate



Prepaying 3c post card rate to Shanghai, China. Since message written in German, addressee may have been Jewish refugee. Rate in effect October 1, 1925, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying 3c post card postage plus 3c air mail surcharge on card going to Australia. Air mail surcharge in effect through March 25, 1944.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Treaty Rates

Letter Mail
Post Cards

Each	April 1, 1932	November 1, 1953
Postal Union Spain, Americas	2c	
Mexico	2c	End of rate



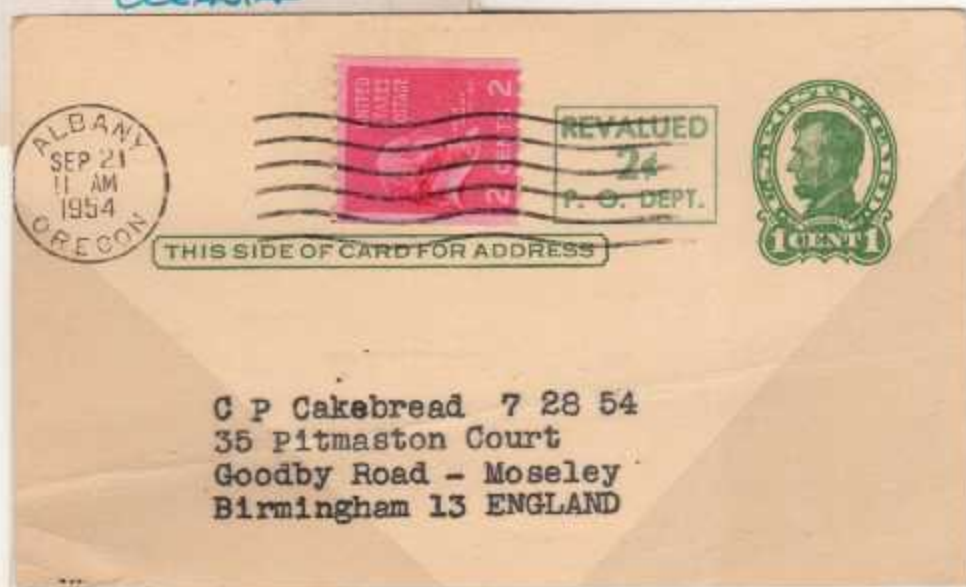
Prepaying Postal Union of the Americas and Spain post card rate of 2c on card going to Chile, September, 1941 use. Rate in effect through 10/31/53.



Prepaying part of treaty rate of 2c post card rate to Mexico, May, 1939, use. This rate also valid through October 31, 1953.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Post Cards



Prepaying UPU rated surface post cards to Australia, Sarawak and England.
Four cent rate in effect from November 1, 1953 through July 31, 1958.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Other Articles
UPU Sample without value Post



Prepaying 31 times the 1 ½ c per 2 ounce rate, ½ c overpaid. Rate in effect April 1, 1932, through October 31, 1953.

Small packets of merchandise to Canada



Effective April 15, 1925, a new category of service was introduced, that of **small packages of merchandise** weighing 8 ounces or less. Canada was one of only a few nations that this category applied to. From 4/1/32, through 10/31/53, the rate was 2c per 2 ounces. This was received in Huntington, Ontario, on January 9, 1940.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Other Articles
Printed Matter

	April 1, 1932	November 1, 1958
First 2 ounces	1 ½ c	End of rate



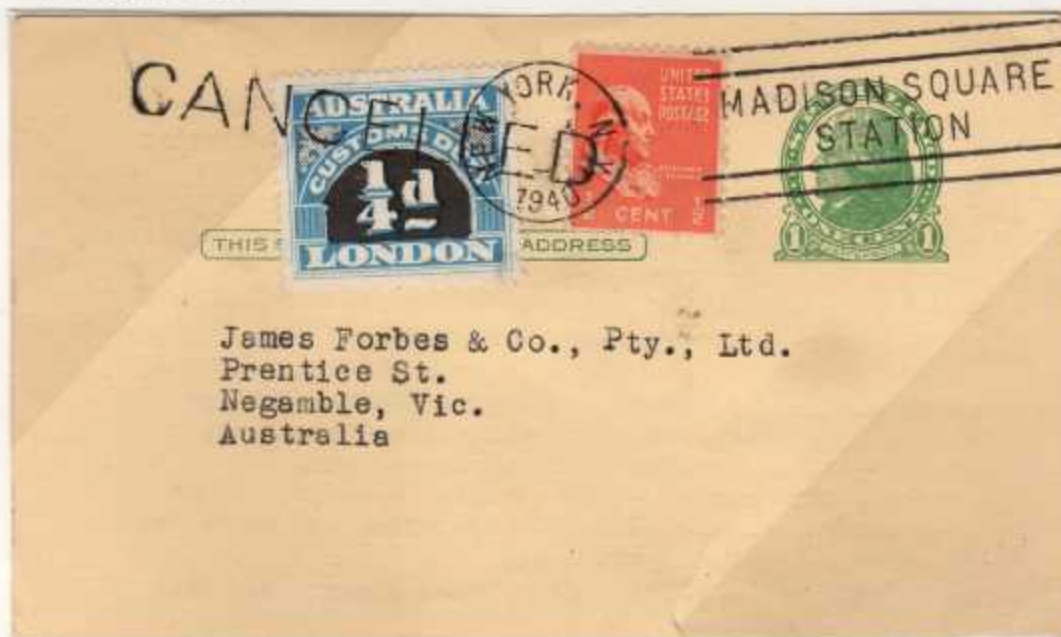
Since official franking did not cover foreign mails, 1 ½ c stamp added to post card on Dept. of Commerce mailing to New Zealand, 1940 use. Rate in effect April 1, 1932 through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying up to 2 ounces of printed matter to Chile. Cover was recovered from SS John Bidwell when it was scrapped in 1960. Rate in effect through October 31, 1953.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Other Articles
Printed Matter



Prepaying printed matter rate by adding $\frac{1}{2}$ c stamp to 1c postal card with advertising on the back. Because **ALL IMPORTED ADVERTISING** was taxed, $\frac{1}{4}$ d Australian customs stamp was added in New York, which was tied by postmark.



Prepaying up to 2 ounces of printed matter to Honduras, from Canal Zone, November, 1944, use. Rate in effect through Oct. 31, 1953. Note United States censorship, censored at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Parcel Post

Since foreign parcel post rates vary considerably by country, the rates shown will be explained in the text.



Prepaying parcel post postage on nursery stock to Canada, postage rated at 30c per pound to Mackenzie River District. Note 8 on address side for 8 ounces, rounded to 1 pound.



Prepaying 1 to 2 pounds of iron ore to Canada, rated at 14c per pound.

Surface Mail
Foreign Usage

Parcel Post



Prepaying 29 pound parcel to Finland, March, 1949, use. Postage rated at 14c per pound. Finnish stamp pays the customs fee.



Prepaying 15 pound parcel to Czechoslovakia, postage rated at 57c for first pound, 27c second pound, and 24c for each additional pound. June, 1954, use.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Canada, Newfoundland

Per ounce	7/1/34	5/1/42	3/26/44	10/1/46	1/1/49	1/1/49 pc
Canada	6c		8c	5c	6c	4c
Nfld		15c				



Prepaying double 6c per ounce air mail rate to Canada, March, 1955 use. Air mail postage rated same as domestic rate. Rate in effect Jan. 1, 1949, through July 31, 1958. Note booklet pane.



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail cover from APO 866, located in Quidi, Newfoundland. Since Newfoundland not part of Canada until 1949, civilian postage rated differently than Canadian. rate in effect May 1, 1942 through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Canada, Newfoundland

Capt. W.T. Salter
HQ CSDIC
BCOF, Kure
40 APO 301, Kyoto
40 PM San Francisco
U.S.A

AIR MAIL



Miss Frances McFaul
165 Chedoke Ave
Hamilton Ont.
CANADA

AIR MAIL

Prepaying 8c air mail rate to Canada by a Canadian officer posted to APO301, located in Kyoto, Japan. The officer utilized the Australian post office, attached to British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan. Rate in effect March 26, 1944 through September 30, 1946.



Prepaying 4c air mail post card rate to Canada. Introduced on January 1, 1949, this rate would be effective through July 31, 1958, which matches the domestic air mail post card dates.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

*Unified Rate

Letter Mail
The Americas

Per ½ ounce	Various	6/11/45	11/1/46	1/1/49	8/1/54
Bermuda	10c		10c *		
Cuba	10c				10c *
Dominican Rep	10c		10c *		
Mexico	10c	8c		6c	



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Bermuda, August, 1941
Rate in effect February 14, 1938, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Dominican Republic.
Rate in effect March 21, 1929, through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage



Prepaying double air mail rate to Mexico, May, 1942. Rate in effect through June 10, 1945, when it would be lowered. Cover returned to sender by censor.

*Unified Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas

Per ½ ounce	Various	April 1, 1945	Nov. 1, 1946
Nicaragua	12c	10c	10c *
Costa Rica	15c	10c	10c *
Guadeloupe	15c	10c	10c *



Prepaying part of 12c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Nicaragua. Rate in effect Dec. 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Cuba. Rate in effect Dec. 11, 1932, through June 18, 1945. Since this was official mail, cover was censored by State Department.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Costa Rica, May, 1941. Rate in effect December 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Grenada, British West Indies. Rate in effect December 1, 1937 through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Guadeloupe, Note Guadeloupe censorship. Rate in effect Jan. 1, 1930 through Mar 31, 1945.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Interim Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas

Per half ounce	April 1, 1945	November 1, 1946
Guatemala	10c	10c
Barbados	10c	10c



Effective April 1, 1945, the air mail rate to Guatemala was reduced to 10c per ½ ounce. This would remain until November 1, 1946 when the unified rate became effective.



Prepaying 10c per ½ ounce interim rate to Barbados, June, 1945. This also remained effective until the Unified rate took over.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

*Unified rate

Per ½ ounce	Jan. 1, 1930	Dec. 1, 1937	April 1, 1945	Nov. 1, 1946 *
Netherland Ant.		25c	15c	10c
Venezuela		25c	15c	10c
British Guinea		30c	15c	10c
Ecuador	30c		15c	10c
Peru		30c	15c	10c

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying single 25c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Barbados (above) and quadruple rate air mail to Curacao. Both rates in effect through March, 1945, when rates were reduced to 15c per ½ ounce.



Prepaying double 25c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Venezuela and air mail within. Rate in effect through March 31, 1945.



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to British Guiana, May, 1942. Rate in effect through March 31, 1945.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
The Americas

INTERNEE OF WAR

ADDRESS:

ADRESSE:

INDIRIZZO:

Kiyoko Matsumura

Q-61-C-2

Crystal City Internment Camp

Crystal City Texas

U.S.A.

Sra. Hiekaturo Noda

Avonida Uruguay #189

Lima, Peru Air Mail

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Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Peru, August, 1944, use.
Internee of War letter sheet. Censored in New York by POW censor.
Rate in effect December 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945. **Letter J**
on front of cover indicates contents written in Japanese.

Box 98
Cherry, N.Y.



Mr. John C. G. Moore
Box 803
Guayaquil
Ecuador

Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Ecuador. Rate in effect
January 1, 1930, through March 31, 1945.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

*Unified Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas

Per ½ ounce	Peru	Chile	Bolivia	Columbia	Brazil	Uruguay
Various			35c	35c	40c	40c
April 1, 1945	15c	20c	20c	20c	20c	20c
Nov 1, 1946	10c *	10c *	10c *	10c *	10c *	10c *



Prepaying 35c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Bolivia and to Columbia.
Both rates in effect through March 31, 1945, when they were lowered.



Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying 40c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Brazil and Uruguay.
Both rates in effect December 1, 1937, through March 31, 1945.



Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Interim Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to British Guiana. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 15c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Peru on civilian Internee of War letter sheet. **One of only two known with this rate.** Rate in effect through October 31, 1946, when Unified Rate took effect.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Interim Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying 20c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Chile, July, 1945.
Cover censored by U.S. and upon arrival in Chile by military censors.
Rate in effect April 1, 1945, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 25c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Columbia. Unlike these
other rates, this 25c rate in effect only until Dec. 17, 1945, when it would
be lowered to 15c.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Interim Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying 20c air mail postage to Argentina, plus 20c special delivery and 20c registry fee, September, 1946 use. Air mail rate in effect from April 1, 1945 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 20c air mail postage to Brazil, plus 20c registry fee. Rate in effect April 1, 1945 through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Unified Rates

Letter Mail
The Americas



Prepaying single 10c per ½ ounce rate cover to Peru, May 1949 use.
In effect through June 30, 1961.

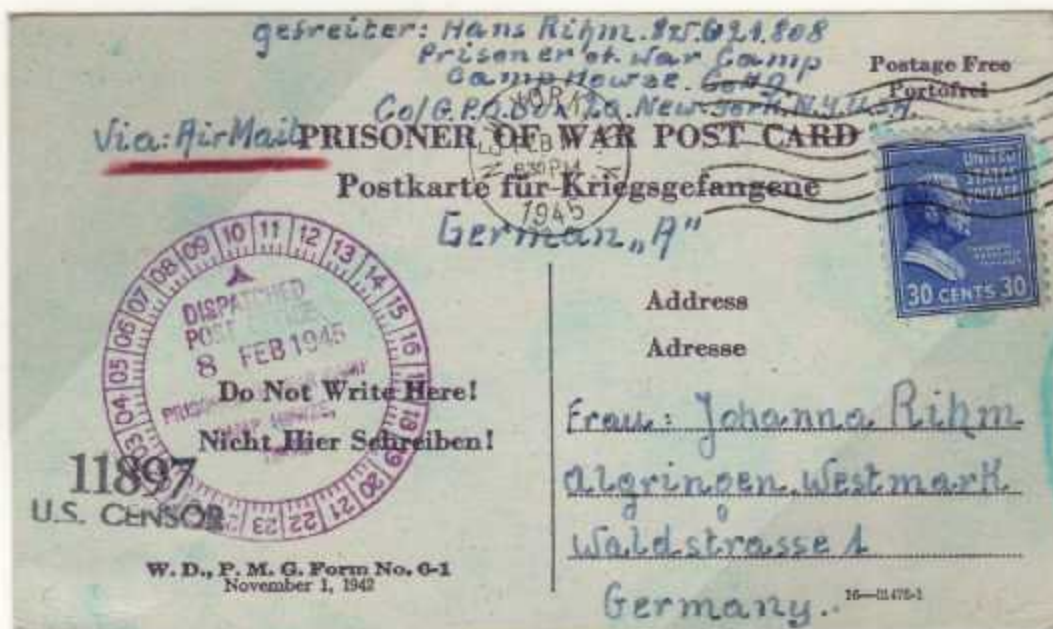


Since Newfoundland was NOT part of Canada until 1949, this 1946 cover to Newfoundland was properly rated, using the unified rate of 10c, which was in effect Nov. 1, 1946 through June 30, 1961.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Europe

	April 28, 1939	November 1, 1946
Per ½ ounce	30c	15c



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Germany on Prisoner of War Post Card. Postage free if sent via surface mail, but air mail service requested. Since air mail post card rate did not exist until June 1, 1954 letter mail rate required. Rate in effect April 28, 1939, thru Oct. 1, 1946.



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Greece, July, 1941 use. Censored by the Germans and returned to sender due to suspension of service. Rate in effect April 28, 1939, through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Express Messages to Red Cross

Letter Mail
Europe



Although normal air mail service to Switzerland was suspended from November, 1942, through June, 1945, express messages, from POW's, addressed to International Red Cross, were allowed to go through. This outer envelope was sent from Camp Swift, Texas, censored in New York by POW censors and entered the mail stream at the 30c per ½ ounce rate, which was in effect from April 28, 1939 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage. English naval lieutenant wrote home to his wife. Since writer used civilian mails, civilian rates in effect. Rate in effect April 28, 1939 through October 31, 1946.



Prepaid at 30c per ½ ounce air mail rate to France, cover returned to sender since addressee was a Jewish internee in Vichy French detention center. PSA marking indicated that addressee could not be found. In effect from April 28, 1939 through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

POW/Internee Usage

Letter Mail
Europe



P.O.W. letter sheet used by German prisoner of war to wife in Germany. Surface postage free, but since endorsed AIR MAIL, 30c air mail postage paid. Cover censored by US POW censor, as well as in Germany. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Cover from Italian internee to family back in Italy, with the 30c air mail postage paid. Mailed from Internee camp in Missoula, Montana, but put in mail stream in New York, where it was censored by POW censor. Cover signed by internee on front and back of cover. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying triple 30c per 1/2 ounce air mail postage to Sweden. Magazine photos censored in New York by U.S. cable censors and in Great Britain by Ministry of Information. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946, when unified rate of 15c per 1/2 ounce went into effect.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

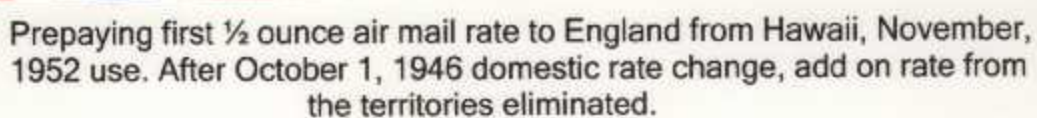
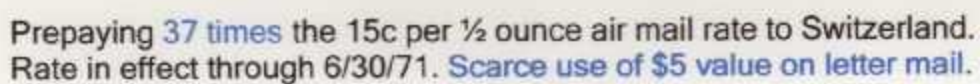
Multi Rate Usage

Letter Mail
Europe



Prepaying 20c per half ounce air mail postage from Hawaii to the U.S. mainland plus 30c postage to Scotland, plus 15c registry and 5c return receipt fee. Postmarked Honolulu December 12, 1941, the cover held by censors and arrived in California on Jan. 3, 1942. Note TransPacific & TransAtlantic Route handstamp which explains the 50c rate. 30c air mail rate in effect April 28, 1939, through October 31, 1946.

Letter Mail
Europe



Air Mail
Foreign Usage

*Unified Rates
North Africa, Mediterranean Europe

Letter Mail

Per ½ ounce	May 23, 1939	July 1, 1939	Dec., 1941	Nov. 1, 1946
Morocco	34c	33c		15c *
Algeria	34c	33c		15c *
Egypt	36c		70c	15c *
Palestine	36c		70c	15c *
Turkey			70c	15c *



Prepaying 33c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Algeria and to Morocco. Rates in effect July 1, 1939 through Oct. 31, 1946.



Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
North Africa, Mediterranean Europe



Prepaying 36c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Egypt, plus 15c registry.
Rate in effect May 23, 1939, through August 5, 1940.



Prepaying double 36c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Palestine. Rate in effect May 23, 1939, through August 5, 1940, when mail had to be rerouted via transpacific route and rate increased.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Reverse Horseshoe Route



After Italy entered the war in June, 1940, mail to eastern Mediterranean area such as Palestine and Turkey had to be routed via TransPacific air mail routes, whose rates also applied. This cover likely traveled via reverse horseshoe route, as cover was censored in South Africa. Rate in effect from August 6, 1940 through October 31, 1946.

FAM 14 and FAM 22 Routings

Letter Mail
North Africa



Prepaying four times 70c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Egypt, which went into effect August 6, 1940. Originally dispatched on FAM14 via San Francisco, this was on the flight that was diverted to Hilo due to Pearl Harbor attack, and was censored in Hawaii. Cover rerouted and arrived on 3/22/42! Rate in effect August 6, 1940, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Turkey, January, 1942 use. This cover went by reverse Horseshoe route, and was censored in Cairo, Egypt. Rate in effect August 6, 1940 through Oct. 31, 1946.



This lower cover was mailed Dec. 6, 1941, the first designated day of service of FAM 22. With NO evidence of Hawaiian censorship, it arrived in Egypt on February 28, 1942, almost a month before the earlier cover.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

*Unified Rates

Letter Mail
Central, South Africa

Per ½ ounce	May 23, 1939	Aug. 6, 1940	July 6, 1941	Dec. 2, 1941	Nov. 1, 1946
Central Africa	50c				25c *
Southern Africa		95c	\$1.10	60c	25c *



Prepaying single 50c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Belgian Congo. Rate in effect May, 1939, through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying triple 95c per ½ ounce air mail postage to South Africa via Transpacific route via Hong Kong. Rate in effect 8/6/40 through 7/17/41.



Prepaying 60c per ½ ounce air mail postage to Cameroon, January 1945. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying \$1.10 per ½ air mail postage to South Africa, November, 1941, use. Rate in effect July 18, 1941, through Dec. 1, 1941, when FAM 22 rate of 60c began.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
southern Africa



Prepaying 60c per ½ ounce TransAtlantic air mail postage to South Africa on cover addressed to passenger aboard MS Gripsholm. Rate in effect December 2, 1941, through Oct. 31, 1946. Censored by POW censor in New York.



Prepaying 5c per ounce surface rate postage to Cape Town, South Africa plus air mail postage of 10c per ½ ounce from there to Tanganyika. This air mail rate in effect from July 18, 1941 through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

* Unified Rates

Letter Mail
Oceania, Asia

Per ½ ounce	May 23, 1939	August 31, 1939	August 31, 1940	November 1, 1946
New Caledonia		40c		25c *
Iran	45c			25c *
New Zealand			50c	25c *
Rest of World	70c			25c *



Prepaying 50c per ½ ounce air mail postage to New Zealand on newly opened leg of FAM 19. Rate in effect 8/31/40 through 10/31/46.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce Transpacific air mail postage to Australia. Rate in effect through Oct. 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Oceania/Asia



Prepaying 70c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce air mail postage to Shanghai, China. Cover carried on TransPacific route from San Francisco to Hong Kong, where it was censored and **Air Transit** marking applied, and sent on from there. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946.



Prepaying 70c per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce Transpacific air mail postage to Japan. Rate in effect through October 31, 1946, when unified rate became effective.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Oceania/Asia



Effective November 1, 1946, the half ounce air mail rate to Asia, Oceania and most of Africa was lowered to 25c, as shown on this cover to Australia, used on the first day of rate. The rate was in effect through June 30, 1971.



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail postage to Japan. Air mail service was restored to Japan in 1947. Rate in effect November 1, 1946 through June 30, 1961.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Military/Internee

Letter Mail
Oceania/Asia



Prepaying ½ ounce air mail cover by Australian sailor, addressed to his wife in Australia. Cover censored aboard ship, as well as entry to Australia. Since writer used civilian mails, civilian rates applied.



Prepaying 70c per ½ ounce air mail rate to Jewish internee in internment camp in Australia. Internee mail rate the same as regular civilian rate. Rate in effect May 23, 1939, through October 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Different Routings to India

Letter Mail
India

	May 23, 1939	June 13, 1940	June 14, 1940	Nov. 1, 1946
Per ½ ounce	50c		70c	25c



Prepaying 50c per ½ ounce air mail postage via Atlantic FAM to Europe and on to, and within, India. Rate effective May 23, 1939, through June 13, 1940. In spite of date of mailing, cover allowed to go through at that time.



This cover via TransPacific route, and was correctly prepaid at 70c per half ounce rate, which would remain in effect through Oct. 31, 1946.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Air Letter Sheets

	Various	April 29, 1947	July 1, 1961
Per ½ ounce, ea	Letter rate	10c	End of rate



Private Air Letter sheet, December, 1944, use. since air letter rate would not come into being until 1947, this was prepaid at regular rate to England. which was in effect April 28, 1939, through October 31, 1946.

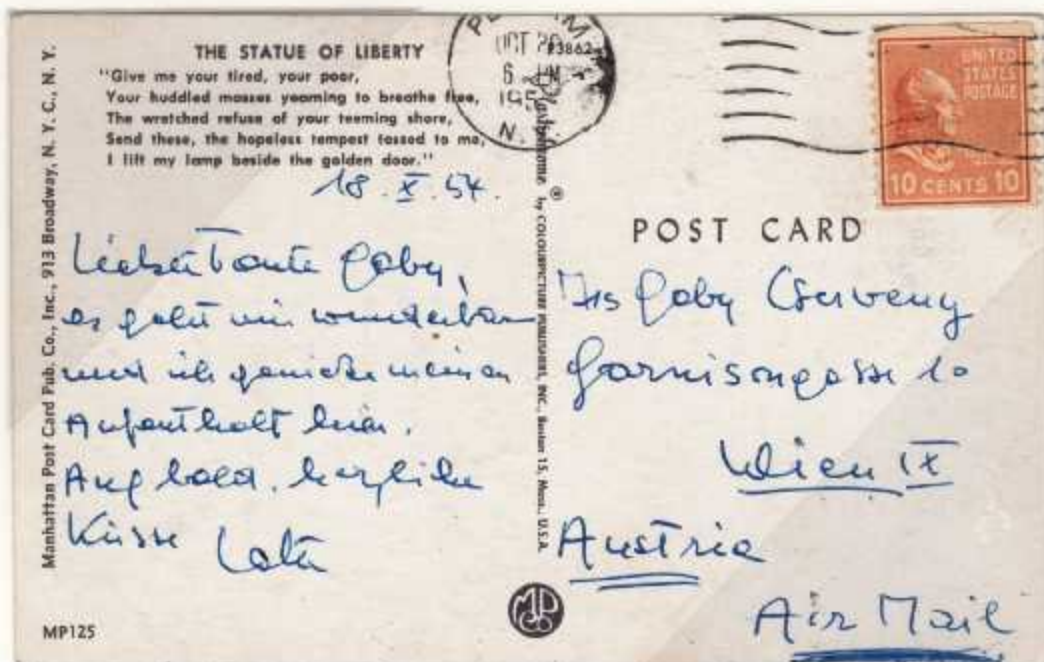


With the advent of the air letter rate on April 29, 1947, the rate would be standardized at 10c. This rate would last through June 30, 1961.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Letter Mail
Post Cards

	June 1, 1954	July 1, 1961
Each	10c	End of rate



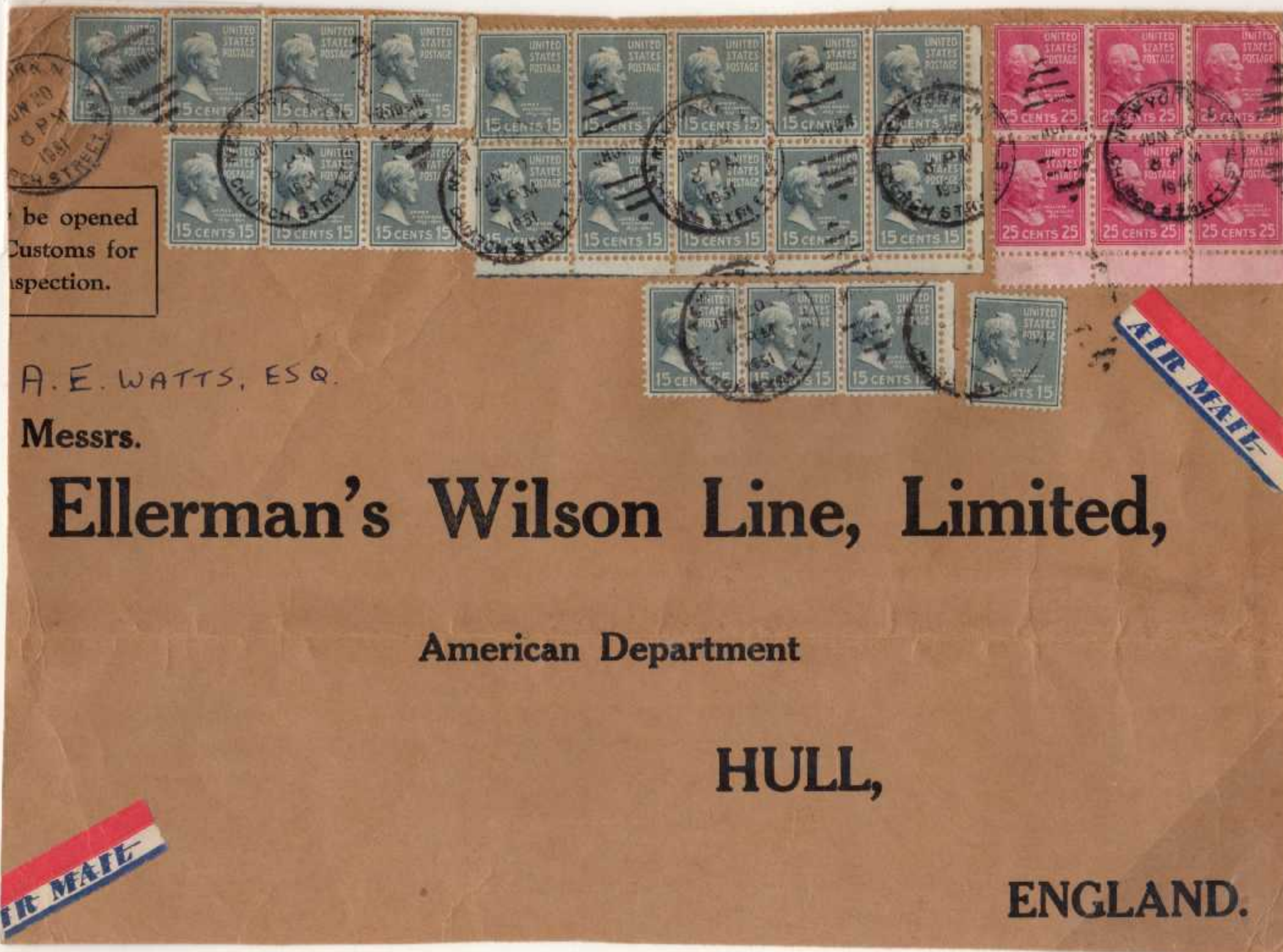
Effective June 1, 1954, post cards could go by air mail at a separate rate of their own. This card prepaid by 10c coil. The 10c rate was in effect through June 30, 1961.



This card was used to Germany in 1955.

Air Mail
Foreign Usage

Air Parcel Post



Prepaying 2 pound, 8 ounce air parcel to England,
postage rated at \$1 for first 4 ounces, 41c each
additional 4 ounces.



Since there was a letter enclosed in this parcel,
this was rated as letter mail, at the 15c per
half ounce rate, for a weight of 3 ½ ounces.
\$1.05 correctly paid.

Special Services
Foreign Usage

Registry Fee

	Dec. 1, 1925	Febr. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1949	Sept. 1, 1952
50 franc indemnity	15c	20c	25c	40c



Prepaying surface postage plus 15c registry fee on cover going to St Pierre and Miquelon April, 1943. Cover Held in Office of Censorship until June, 1945, in spite of **Permit No. 366** allowing cover to go through. Rate in effect Dec. 1, 1925 through Jan. 31, 1945.



Prepaying 15c registry fee on single rate air mail postage on cover to France, June, 1942, use. Cover held by censors until February, 1946. Released Handstamp. Rate in effect 12/1/25 through 1/31/45.



Prepaying 15c registry fee, in addition to 30c per ½ ounce air mail postage. Card held in Warsaw post office for duration of war (note Warsaw transit marking April 10, 1946) and returned to sender. Rate in effect December 1, 1925 through January 31, 1945.

Special Services
Foreign Usage

Registry Fee



Prepaying 25c air mail postage plus 20c registry fee, on cover to UNRRA in Canton, China. Registry rate of 20c in effect 2/1/45 through 12/31/48.



Prepaying 15c air mail postage plus 20c registry fee to Moscow, USSR, November, 1946, usage.



Prepaying quadruple weight air mail postage (\$1) to New Zealand, plus 25c registry fee, on cover from American Samoa. Rate in effect from January 1, 1949, through August 31, 1952.



Effective September 1, 1952, the international registry fee was raised to 40c, as shown by this February, 1953, registered postal card. Air mail postage rated at 15c per ½ ounce letter rate, since air mail postal card rate did not exist yet.

Special Services
Foreign Usage

Return Receipt Fee

	December 1, 1925	November 1, 1953
Each	5c	End of rate



Prepaying 30c air mail postage, 15c registry fee, and, since it contained money (\$5), a return receipt fee was also paid (5c). Per UPU regulations, return receipt returned via surface mail. Rate in effect from December 1, 1925, through October 31, 1953.



Prepaying 30c air mail postage, 15c registry and 5c return receipt on cover going to Czech War Office in London. Rate in effect through 10/31/53.

Incoming Customs and Delivery Fees

	July 1, 1930	May 15, 1957
All items, except smll pkts	10c	End of rate



Used to collect 10c customs and delivery fee. This 10c fee was applicable to all items parcel post items and small packets. This rate in effect July 1, 1930 through May 14, 1957.

LATE USAGE



The 11c value was the LAST value of the Fifth Bureau Issue to be replaced by a value of the Liberty Series. This 11c air mail post card rate went into effect July 2, 1961 and saw the end of the need to distribute this series of stamps.