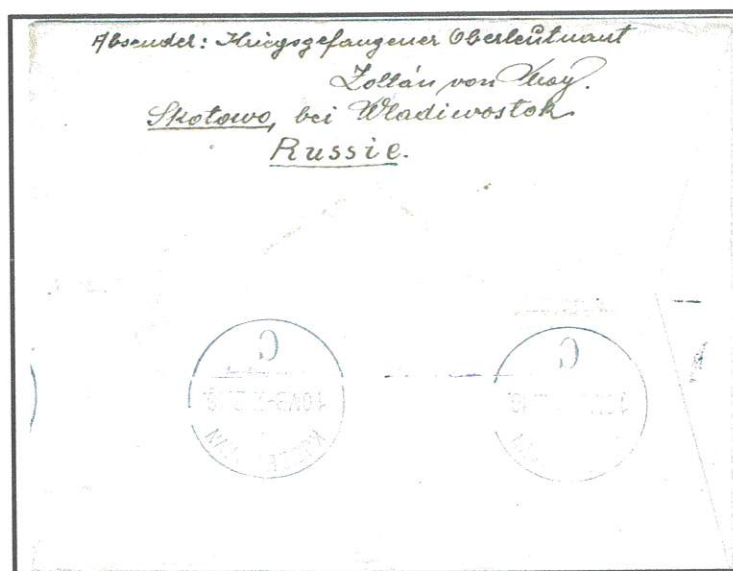


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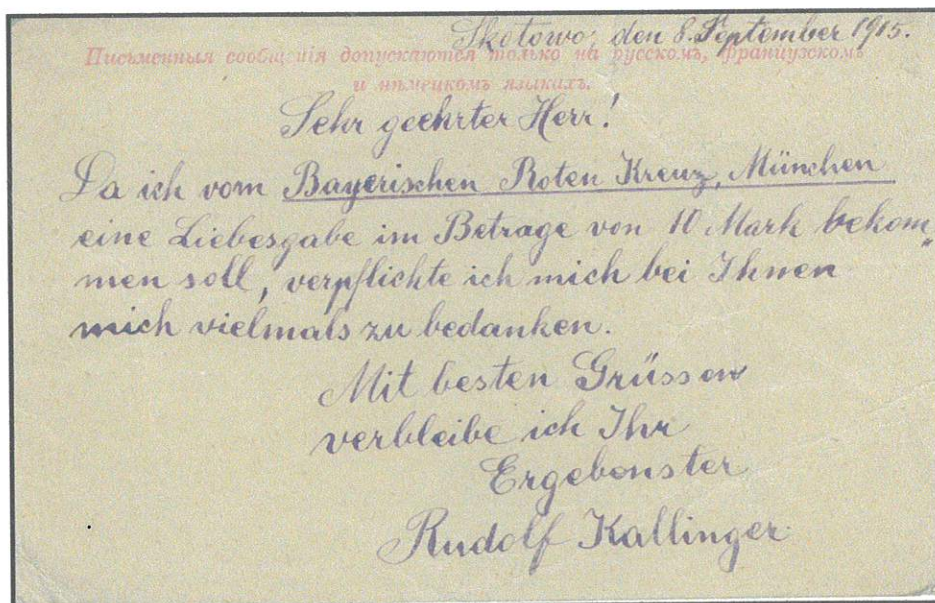
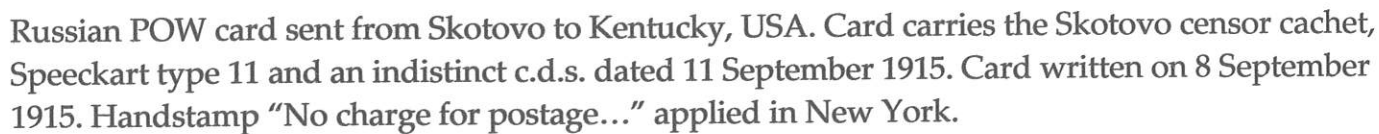
POW mail Skotovo 1916



Cover from an Austrian officer held in Skotovo POW camp north of Vladivostok. Sent to Red Cross in Copenhagen, Denmark. Received Copenhagen 7 February 1916. Carrying Petrograd 682 boxed censor cachet. Speckart type 15.

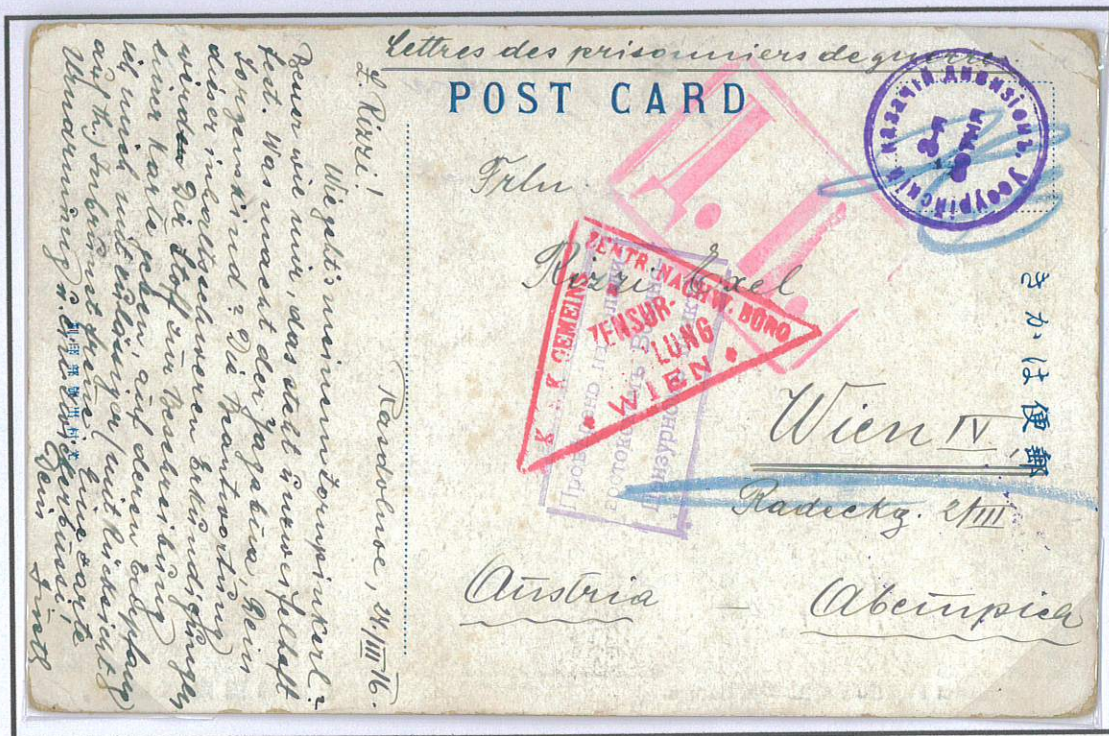


POW mail Skotovo, Siberia 1915

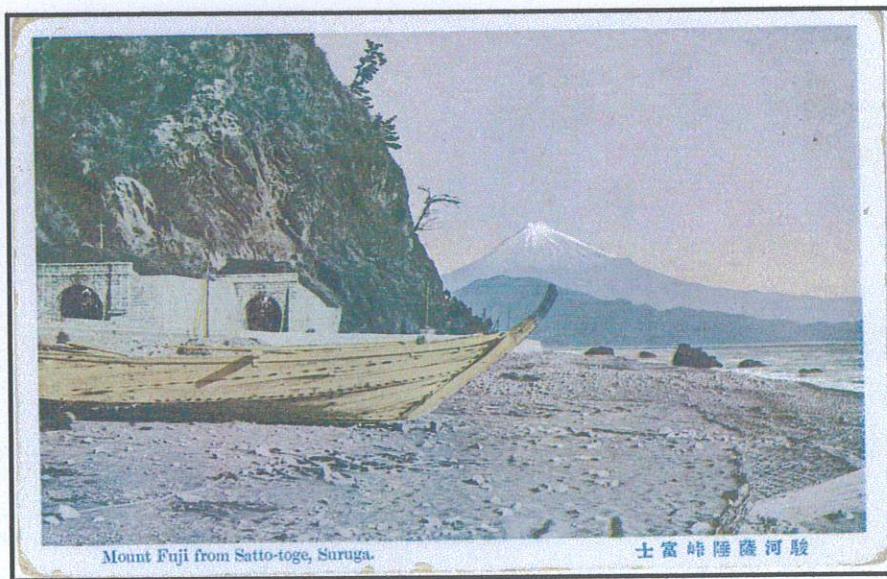


Conflict in the East

POW mail Raznoldoe, Siberia 1916



Japanese PPC used as POW card from Raznoldoe camp north of Vladivostok to Vienna. Card dated 24 March 1916. Large "AU" censor mark of Vladivostok (Speckart type 2) and Vladivostok boxed military censor (Speckart type 12). Unidentified c.d.s. and Vienna arrival censor.



Conflict in the East

POW mail Raznoldoe, Siberia 1915



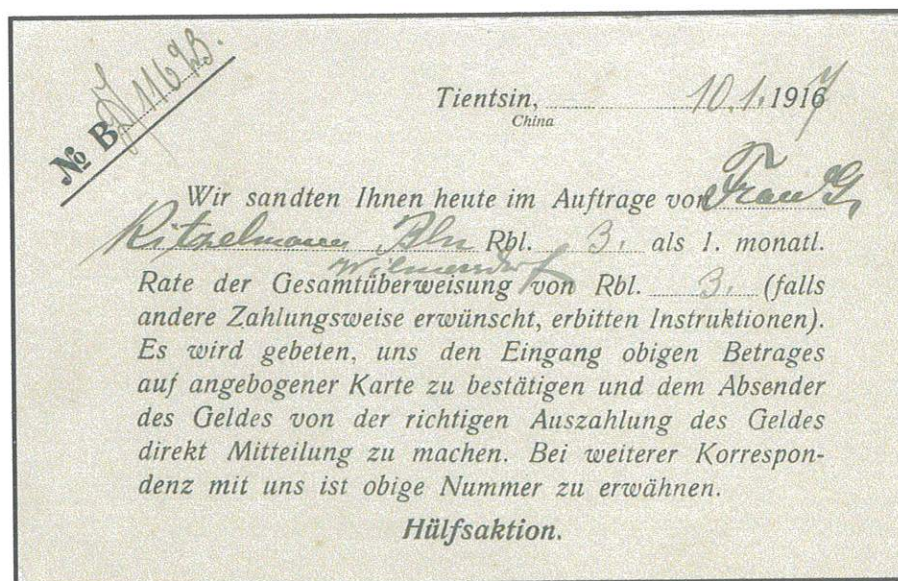
Japanese PPC used as POW card from Raznoldoe camp north of Vladivostok to Hungary. Card dated 8 October 1915. Boxed "AU" censor mark of Vladivostok. Unidentified c.d.s. and Vienna arrival censor.



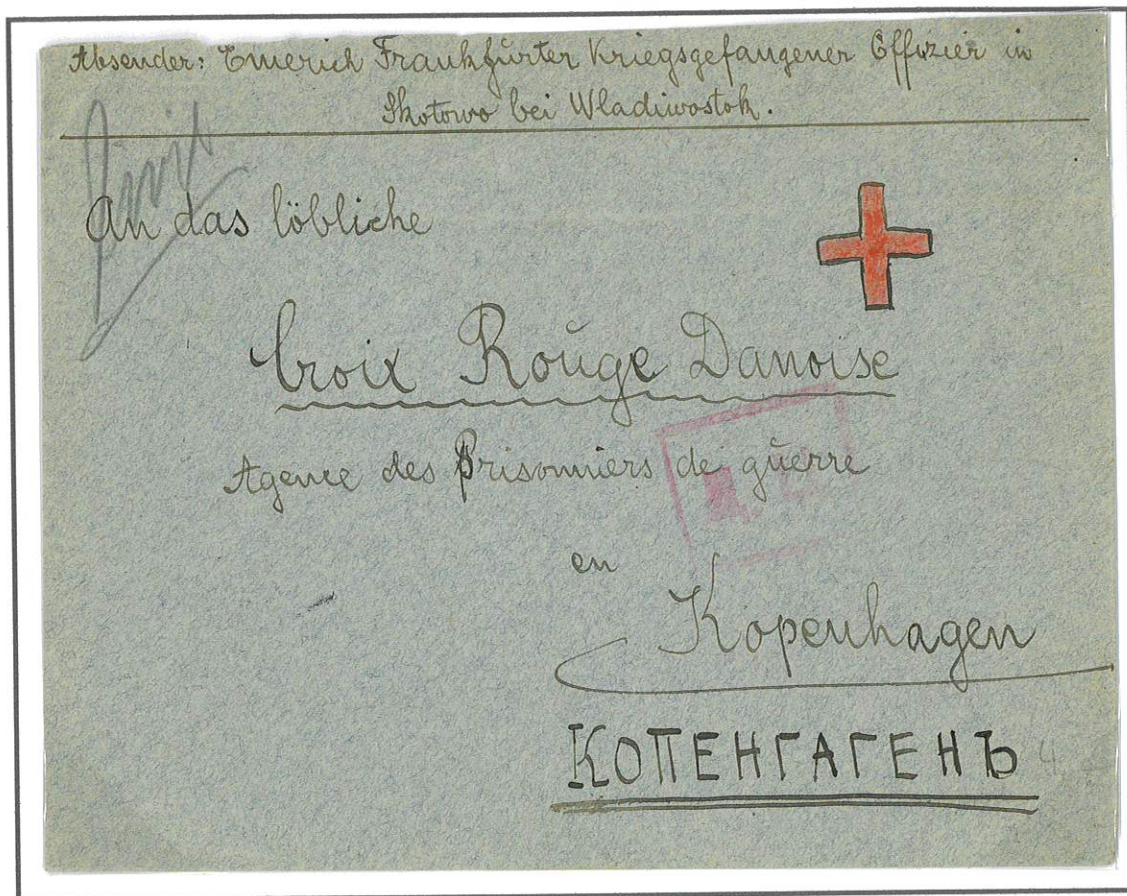
Conflict in the East
POW mail Dauriya, Siberia 1917



Return card acknowledging receipt of funds from the German relief organisation in Tientsin. Card sent from Tientsin on 28 December 1916 to a prisoner of war in Dauriya camp. Card franked by Russian 3 Kop stamp overprinted 'Kitai' for use in China, cancelled by Tientsin c.d.s. Russian Tientsin boxed censor cachet, Speeckaert type 2. Reverse of card acknowledging receipt of funds dated 10 January 1917.



Conflict in the East
POW mail Skotovo, Siberia WW1



Cover from a German POW in Skotovo camp north of Vladivostok. No date but other covers suggest that mail addressed to the Red Cross in Copenhagen was usually sent in the early years of WW1. Cover carries Russian censor, probably Vladivostok although not identified by Speeckaert.

POW mail Alapayevsk, WW1

Отъ военнопленныхъ. Par les prisonniers de guerre.
Od válečných zajatců.

ПОЧТОВАЯ КАРТОЧКА

Въ Австро-Венгрію. — Autriche.

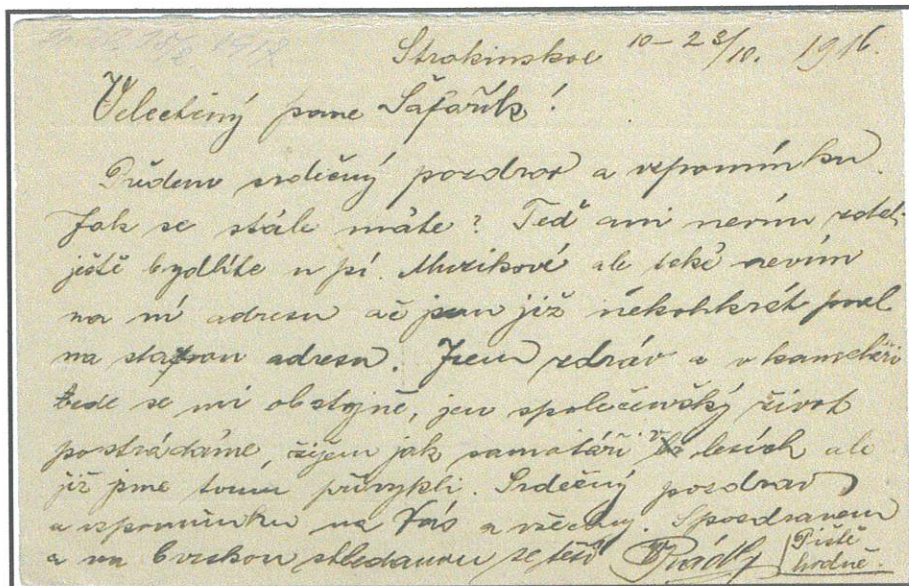
Кому *Jan Josef Šafařík* *Йозеф Шафарикъ*
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Куда *Plzeň* *Пльзень*
Místo určení
Týlova ul. *Týlova ul.*

Böhmen
Österreich

Петроградъ 1916. Дозволено военною цензурою за № 4610. — Тип. „Научное Дѣло“.

Message section of a two part reply card, sent by a prisoner in Alapayevsk camp located near Ekaterinaberg. Strangely, the message is headed 'Strokinskoe' which is located near Omsk in Siberia. However, the card has the c.d.s. of Alapayevsk dated 12 October 1916 and is addressed to Pilsen. Card censored in Moscow (Speeckaert type 8b) and on arrival in Vienna. Alapayevsk was the place where the Grand Duke Serge, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, their sons and their retinue were all murdered by the Bolsheviks in July 1918.



Conflict in the East

POW mail Petropavlosk, Omsk Oblast WW1



Cover from a German POW in Petropavlosk camp on the border of today's Kazakhstan. Sent via the Red Cross in Copenhagen carrying c.d.s. of Petropavlosk dated 18 August 1916 and the camp censor cachet (Speeckaert type 5). No sender's information.

Conflict in the East
POW mail Novo Nikolayevsk 1915



Cover from Novo-Nikolayevsk camp in Siberia. Sent via the Red Cross in Copenhagen carrying c.d.s. of Novo-Nikolayevsk 8 August 1915. Franked by 10k adhesive (?) also cancelled. Carried via Petrograd, 2 September 1915 and censored there, oval Speeckaert type 2 cachet and individual censor stamp type 7, No. 15. Arrival Copenhagen date unclear.



Conflict in the East
POW mail via Chita, Siberia 1916



Cover from a POW in Barguzin (Lake Baikal) camp in Siberia. Sent via the Red Cross in Copenhagen carrying c.d.s. of Chita dated 7 May 1916. Franked by 10k adhesive also cancelled. Carried via Chita and censored there, Speekaert type 1 military censor cachet.



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World War 1 Siberia

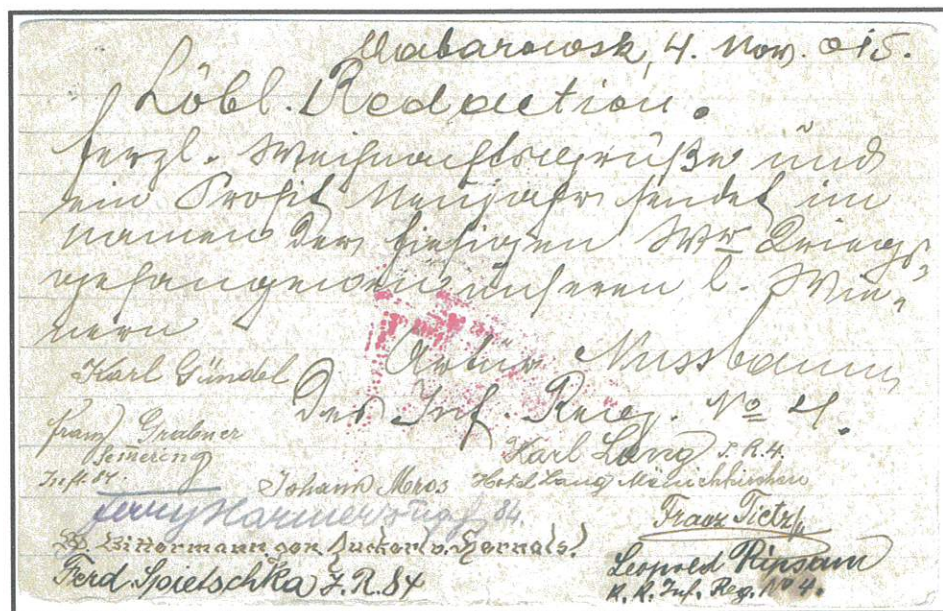
Stampless cover and letter from an Austrian prisoner of war in Krasnaya Rjetschka camp north of Vladivostok in Siberia. The camp was one of three later handed over to Japanese administration during the Siberian Intervention, but this letter, dated 4th November, 1917 is from the Russian administration period before Japanese and Allied forces landed at Vladivostok. Rear of cover shows Russian censorship. Austrian censorship applied on arrival in Vienna. Routed (probably) via the Trans - Siberian Railway.



Conflict in the East POW mail Khabarovsk, Siberia 1915



Russian postcard used as POW card from Khabarovsk to Vienna. Card dated 4 November 1915, although the Khabarovsk c.d.s. is dated 31 October 1915. Double circle validation cachet for prisoner of war mail with crayon endorsement in stamp location. Boxed "AU" censor mark of Manchouli (today Manzhouli) at the junction between the Chinese Eastern Railway and the Trans-Siberian Railway. Vienna arrival censor. Card signed by a group of Austrian POWs.



Conflict in the East
POW mail Krasnaya Rechka, Siberia 1915



Russian POW card from Nikolo-Alexandrowska camp near Krasnaya Rechka to Munster. Censor cachet of the camp, reported used only at Nikolo-Alexandrovskaya in November and December 1915 (Speeckaert type 5) together with three Vladivostok censor cachets Speeckaert types 6, 10 and 11). Type 10 Fig. 5 in circle. Type 11 Fig. 4 in triangle.

ПРОСМОТРЕНО

Завѣдывающій Военнопленными
Н.-Александровской пристани

Nikolo-Alexandrovskaya type 5

**Вскрыто военной цензурой
ВЛАДИВОСТОКЪ.
Военный цензоръ № 4**

Vladivostok type 6

POW mail Novo-Nikolaevsk, Siberia 1916

