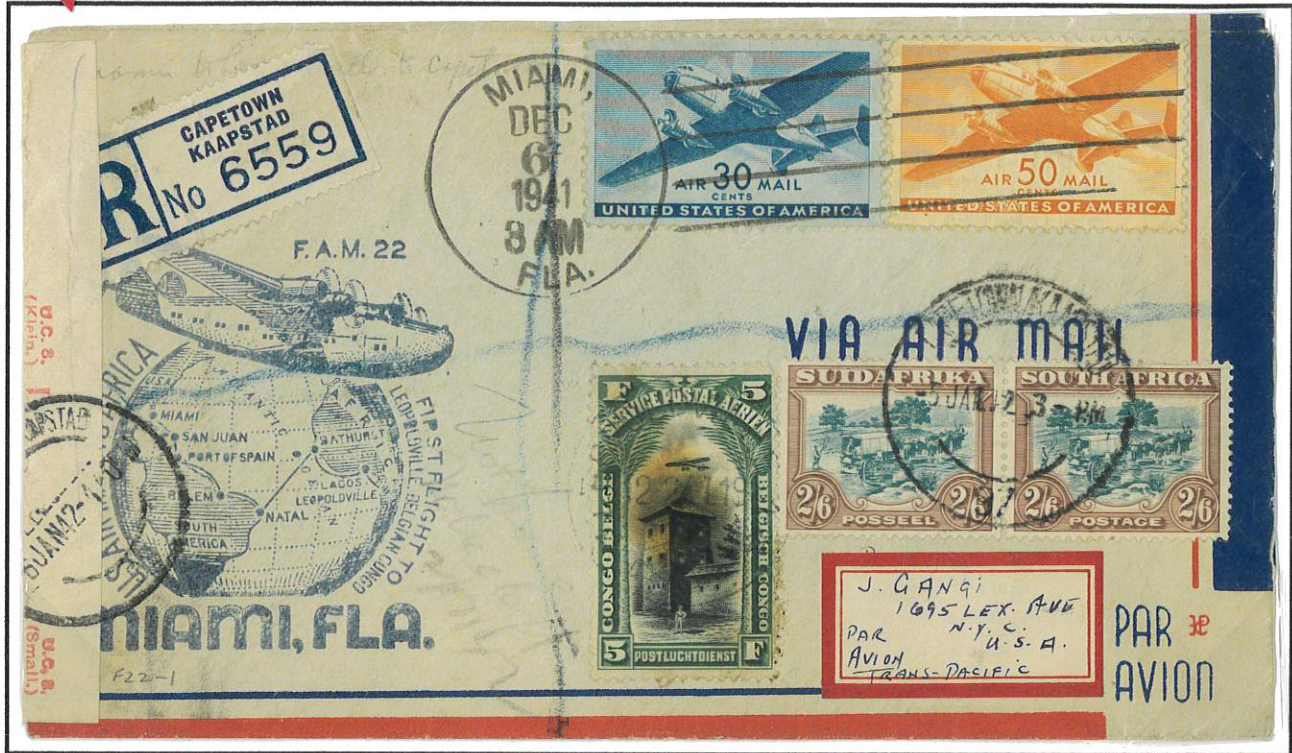


## Trans-Atlantic Air mail

Pan American Miami to Capetown and back 1941/2.



- Route: Miami-Leopoldville-Capetown-Leopoldville-New York. Despatch Miami 6 December 1941, transit Leopoldville 12 December, Capetown 5/8 January 1942, New York 16 February 1942.
- Rate: Originally 80c., 5Fr. added Leopoldville, 5/- added at Capetown.
- Censor: Re-sealing label South Africa.
- Features: Amazing! Cover sent on first Miami-Leopoldville flight originally addressed to Postmaster Capetown (under lower address label). Someone in Leopoldville added 5Fr. cancelled 12/12/41 and forwarded to Capetown, probably by Sabena. Capetown affixed 5/- paid for by enclosed "coupons", presumably IRCs, and sent letter back to New York, but not as addressed as "trans-Pacific" because of Pearl Harbour but back via West Africa, probably by one of the Pan American "Special Mission" flights. See original letter from Postmaster Capetown.





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No. ....

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—UNIE VAN SUID-AFRIKA.

POST OFFICE,  
POSKANTOOR,



*Sir.*  
.....

The receipt of your letter dated  
..27<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1941..... together with a remittance  
of ..9 cents Each..... is hereby acknowledged.

In accordance with your request the  
following stamps are forwarded herewith, viz:-

*Stamps affixed to envelope  
and same Registered*

I am, *Sir*.....

Your obedient Servant,  
*R. E. Wardie*  
A. T. WARD.

POSTMASTER.

*Mr Joseph Langis*  
.....  
*1695 Lex Avenue*  
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*New York City*  
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*U.S.A.*  
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