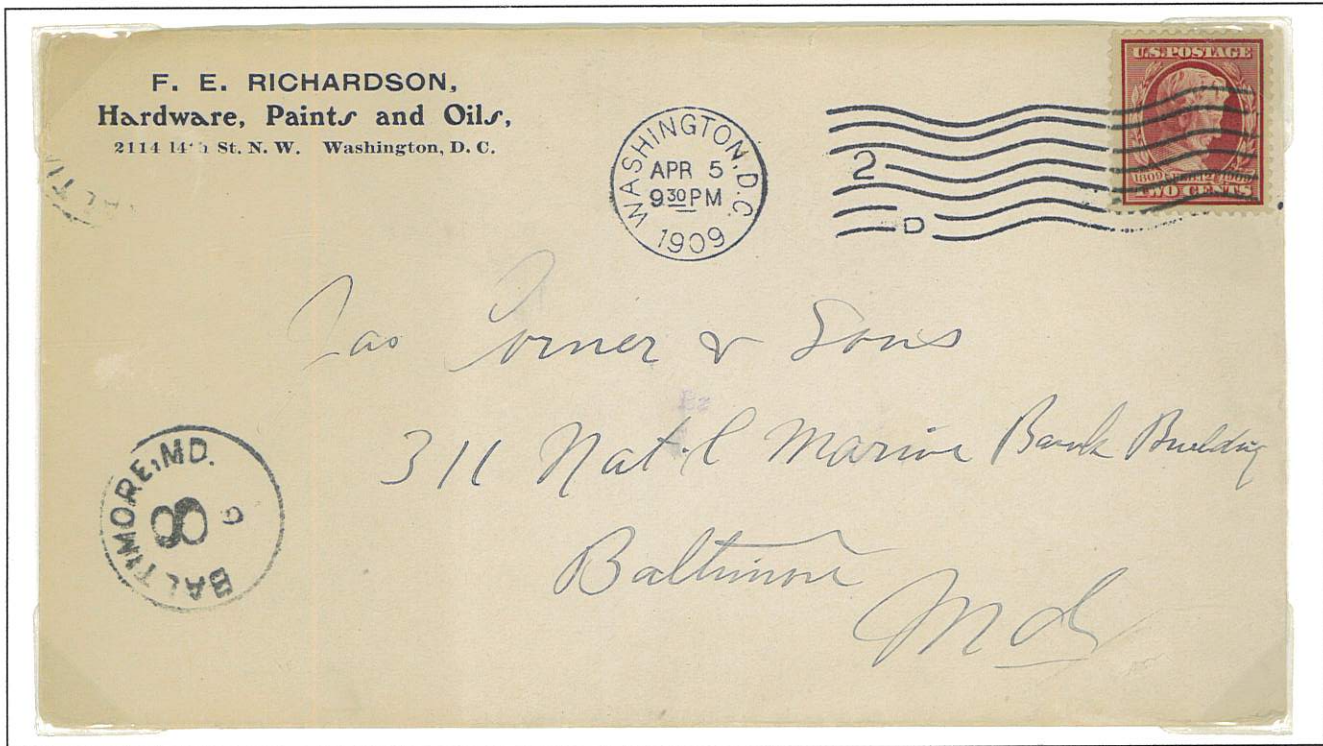


# United States

Lincoln Memorial

369 Bluish Paper  
Early Usage



Commercial cover  
Washington DC to Baltimore, MD  
April 5, 1909 9:30 PM

## The Philatelic Foundation

501 Fifth Avenue • Suite 1901  
New York, NY 10017



No. 0321195  
12/09/97

EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
369	1909	2¢	carmine

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

TIED APRIL 5, 1909 WASHINGTON, DC MACHINE  
CANCEL ON COVER TO BALTIMORE, MD.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:

IT IS A GENUINE USAGE



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For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.

Submitted by

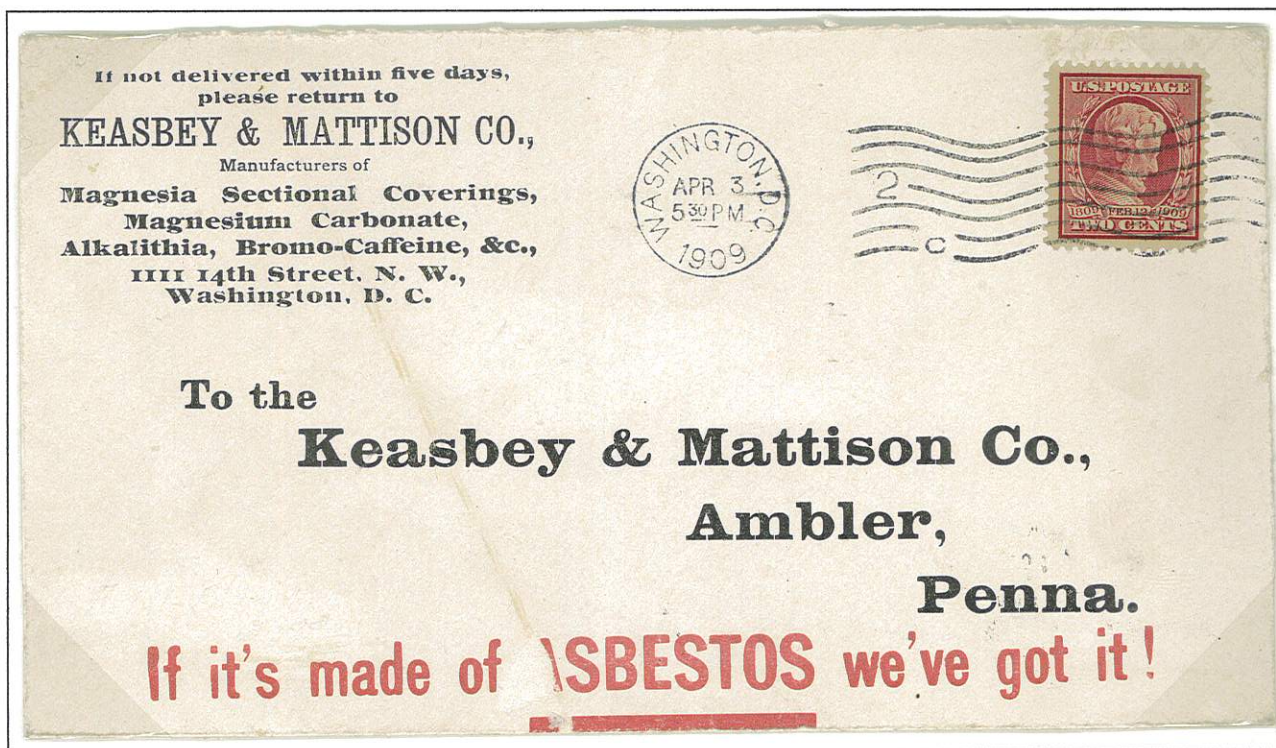
SUBURBAN/LARRY BUSTILLO



# United States

Lincoln Memorial

Early Bluish Paper Cover



Commercial cover  
Washington DC to Ambler, Pennsylvania  
April 3, 1909 5:30 pm

International machine cancel

back stamp:  
Ambler, Pa, "Receiv" April 4, 1909 8:30 am

## WEISS EXPERTIZING SERVICE

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Bethlehem, PA 18015

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Opinion No. 1 36935

Date 05/29/14

United States 2¢ 1909

On Bluish Paper (Scott

#369) tied to 04/03/09 use from Washington/DC.

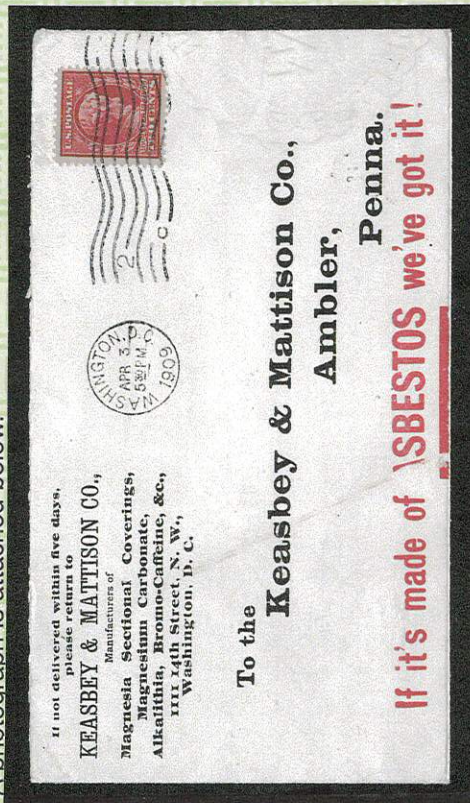
for L. Haber

and my opinion is;

It is a genuine usage, stamp is sound, cover

with abrasion at bottom affecting letter "A" of

A photograph is attached below. "Asbestos" in printing.



Signed

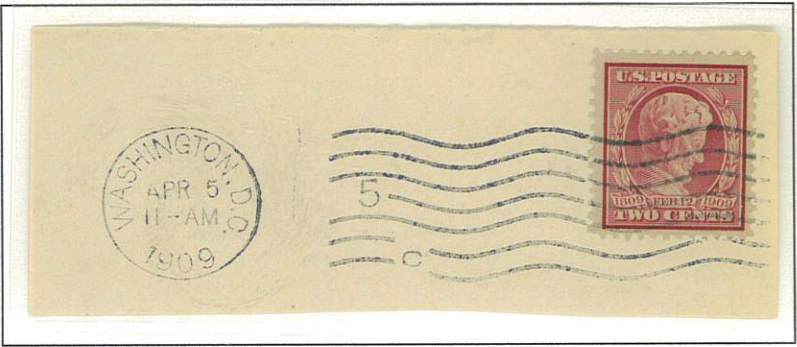
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United States  
Lincoln Memorial  
Bluish early uses



bluish paper

Washington, DC April 5, 1909



bluish paper

Washington, DC April 7, 1909

The Philatelic Foundation

No. 510948  
03/12/2013  
341 West 38th Street • 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10018  
EXPERT COMMITTEE



We have examined the enclosed item, of which a photograph is attached, and *described by the applicant* as follows:

Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Cat. No.	Issue	Denom.	Color
369	1909	2¢	carmine on bluish

Scott's unless otherwise specified.

SINGLE, TIED BY "WASHINGTON D.C. APR. 7, 1909" MACHINE CANCEL ON COVER TO BUFFALO, N.Y.

AND WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT:  
IT IS A GENUINE USAGE \*\*\*\*\*



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Photocopies of this Certificate are not valid.  
For The Expert Committee  
Chairman

Submitted by

LAWRENCE D. HABER



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Opinion No. 7 36930

Date 05/09/14

I have examined the enclosed United States 2¢ 1909  
Bluish Paper (Scott #369)  
dated to 04/06/09 usage cover from Randolph/Mass.

for L. Haber

and my opinion is; It is sound and genuine in all respects.

A photograph is attached below.



Signed W. R. Weiss, Jr.

Member

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Blue paper  
Uses on cover

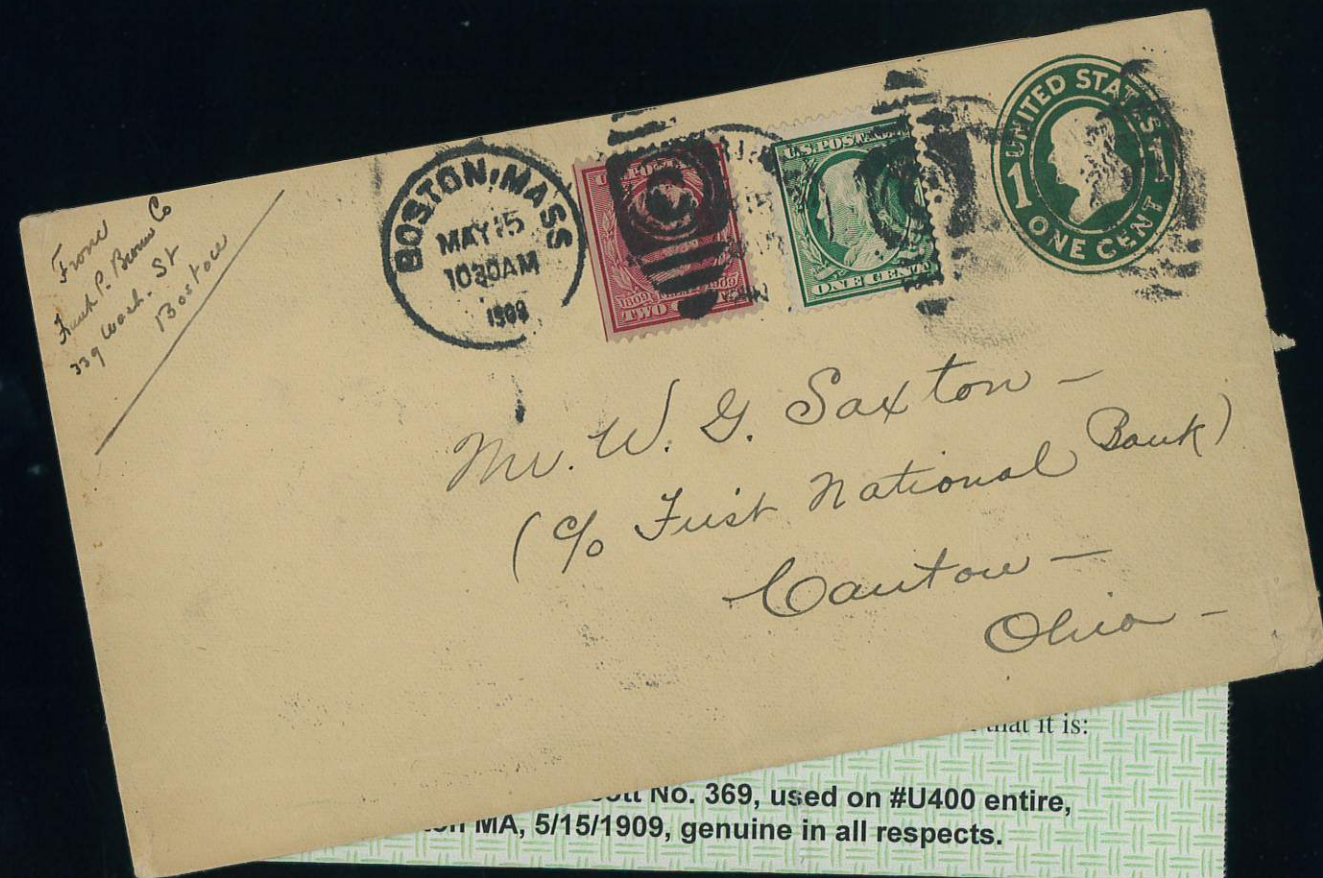
W. F. & J. S. KINGSBERRY,  
RANDOLPH, MASS.



*Ramond, Sumner & Putnam  
Worcester  
Mass.*

*Very scarce on cover  
#369 (Bluish)*







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Opinion No. 9 36930 Date 05/09/14

I have examined the enclosed United States 2¢ 1909  
Bluish Paper (Scott #369)  
tied to 04/09/09 postcard used from Wash./DC.  
for L. Haber  
and my opinion is; It is a genuine usage, stamp is  
sound, card has some minor small stains and  
some pencil writing.

A photograph is attached below.



Signed

*W. R. Weber, Jr.*

Member:

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# American Philatelic Society

## Expert Committee Report

Members of the American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is:

**United States, Scott No. 369, used on #U400 entire, Boston MA, 5/15/1909, genuine in all respects.**



*Robert E. Lamb*

(APEX Authorized Signature)

*G. Marcus Bush*

(Administrator Signature)

No. **125210**

Date: **JUL 3, 2000**

## The American Philatelic Expertizing Service

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Enclosed herewith for examination is the following item believed to be:

Country UNITED STATES Year Issued 1909

Denomination 24 Color CARMINE

☐ Unused o.g. ☐ Unused part o.g. ☒ Used  
☐ Unused no gum ☐ ON COVER

Cat. No. 369 Cat. Value \$225  
(Enter one number only)

Catalogue used Scott Year 1983  
(Must be current issue)

Other information TWO TEARS ON RIGHT  
SIDE

The item submitted has been previously expertized ☐ yes, ☒ no.

If yes, give committee name \_\_\_\_\_

certificate number \_\_\_\_\_, date \_\_\_\_\_

The following information is desired:

IS STAMP GENUINE?

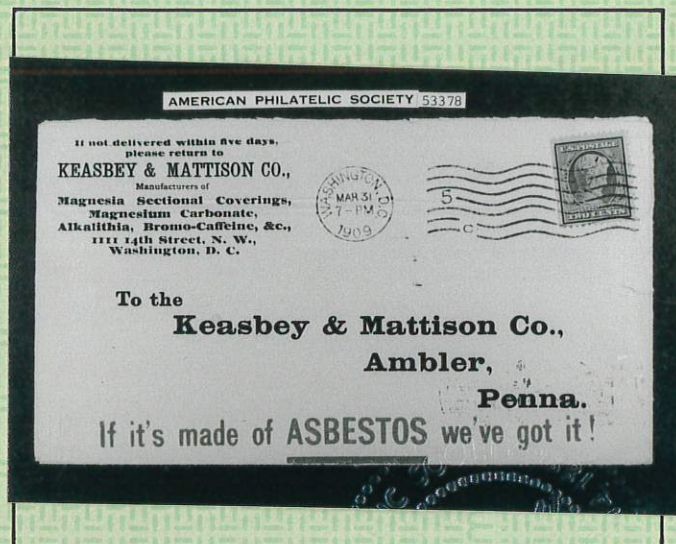
IS STAMP GENUINELY USED  
ON THIS COVER?

HAS STAMP BEEN ALTERED OR  
REPAIRED?

MOUNT ONLY ONE STAMP, PAIR, BLOCK OR COVER IN THIS SPACE. MOUNT ITEM SO IT CAN BE EASILY REMOVED FOR EXAMINATION BUT BE SURE THE MOUNT IS CLOSED OR FOLDED SO THE ITEM WILL NOT ACCIDENTALLY SLIDE OUT. A SMALL ACETATE OR GLASSINE ENVELOPE IS RECOMMENDED.

DO NOT USE SCOTCH TAPE OR STAPLES.

CERTIFICATE IS INVALID IF LEFT-HAND PANEL IS SEPARATED FROM THIS PANEL.



Members of The American Philatelic Expertizing Service have examined the item submitted and it is their opinion that it is  
US Scott's No. 369 ON COVER, USED, GENUINE  
ENVELOPE TORN.

Date JUL 18 1984

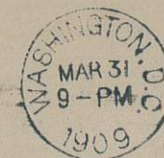
(APS Authorized Signatory)  
  
(ASDA Authorized Signatory)

If not delivered within five days,  
please return to

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Manufacturers of

Magnesia Sectional Coverings,  
Magnesium Carbonate,  
Alkalithia, Bromo-Caffeine, &c.,  
1111 14th Street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.



To the

Keasbey & Mattison Co.,

Ambler,

Penna.

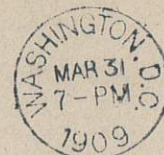
If it's made of ASBESTOS we've got it!

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RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS TO  
UNION TRUST COMPANY  
OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Waldorf Astor*  
*New York City*

POST CARD



Miss Bessie King,  
13 Union Place,  
Dundee,  
Scotland.

*Apr 12 1909*  
*W. S. W.*  
*Washington D.C.*  
*Exchanged a few cards with*  
*James P. Jr. - Doberman.*  
*621 Alta. Ave. N.W.*

THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS.

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR MESSAGE.





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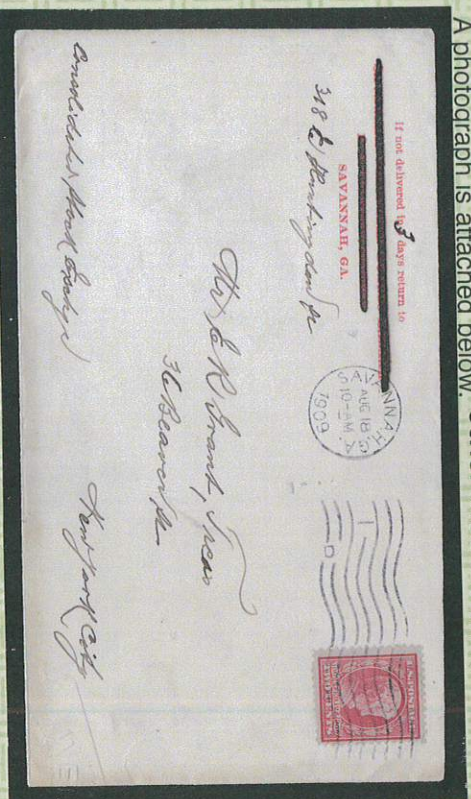
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(610) 691-6857

Opinion No. 10 36930 Date 05/09/14

I have examined the enclosed United States 2¢ 1909  
Bluish Paper (Scott #369)  
tied to 08/18/09 use cover from Savannah/GA.

for L. Haber

and my opinion is:  
It is a genuine usage, stamp is sound, cover  
has part of corner address obliterated,  
A photograph is attached below. otherwise sound.



Signed

Member: American Philatelic Society (Life Member)

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Opinion No. 11 36930 Date 05/09/14

I have examined the enclosed United States 2¢ 1909  
Bluish Paper (Scott #369)  
tied to 04/12/09 use cover from Washington/D.C.

for L. Haber

and my opinion is:  
It is a genuine usage, cover sound, stamp has  
one chewed perf hole at bottom (first in from  
right side).  
A photograph is attached below.



Signed

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THE PHILATELIC FOUNDATION  
99 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

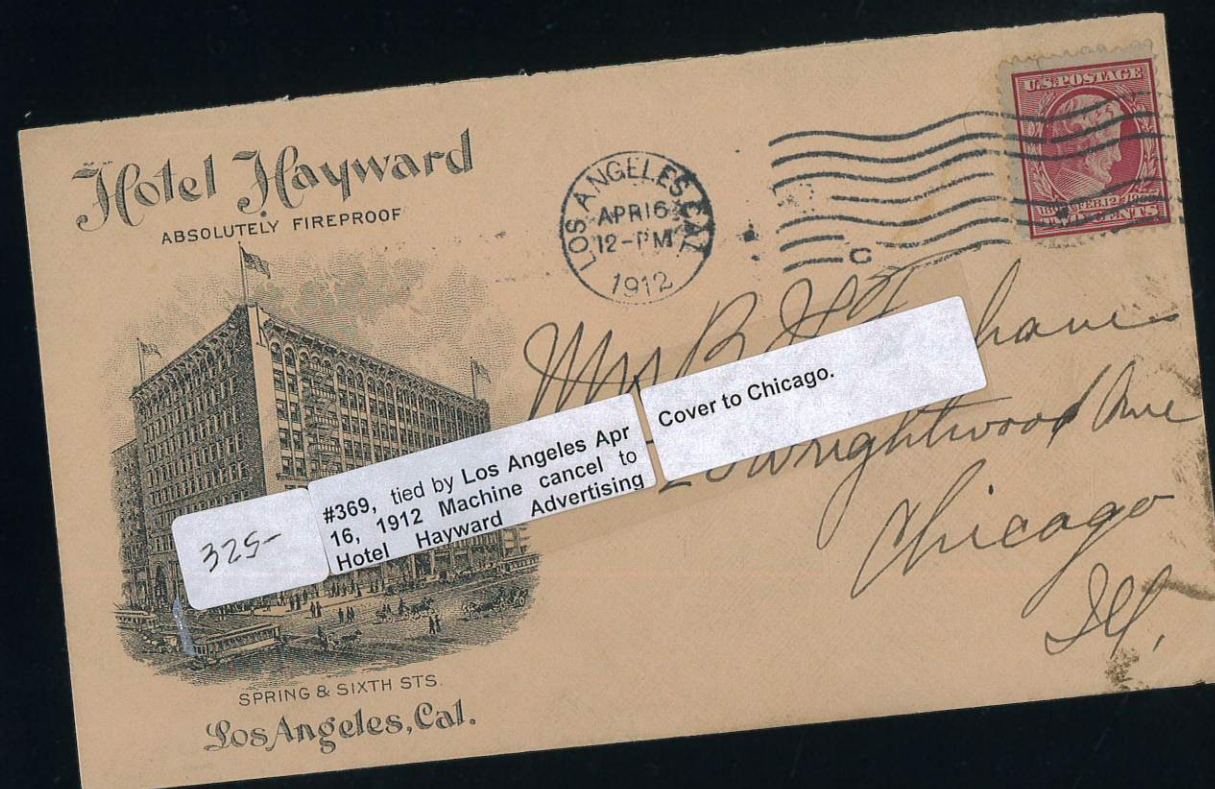
EXPERT COMMITTEE

We have examined the enclosed USA  
1909, 2¢, carmine, bluish paper, Scott  
368 (pair), 369 (block of 4).-----

submitted by Steven Rosen-----

of which a photograph is attached and are of the opinion  
that they are genuinely used on Registered  
cover.-----

*Mark H. New*  
For The Expert Committee  
Chairman





No. 609

# AMERICAN FIRST DAY COVER SOCIETY

To Whom It May Concern:

The Expertising Committee of the American First Day Cover Society has examined the following described cover: submitted by Curtis Patterson

The 2¢ Lincoln memorial stamp of 1909 on bluish paper, Scott #369, on envelope about 3 5/8" x 4 3/4". The envelope is addressed to "Mr. R. L. Lloyd, Care Phila. Electric Co., 10th & Chestnut St. Phila. Pa." A pencil notation on the envelope reads "Above stamp is trial issue on blue paper". The stamp is tied to cover by machine cancellation "Washington, D.C., Jun 16, 1909, 12-M". A letter enclosed in the envelope mentions several stamps enclosed, one of which is a blue paper Lincoln and it also mentions that a blue paper stamp is used for mailing.

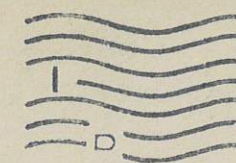
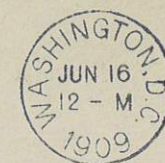
It is the opinion of the Committee that the stamp is a genuine bluish paper Lincoln and the postmark is genuine. There have been four covers variously reported with earlier dates than this, the earliest being March 27, 1909, but this is the earliest date actually examined and recorded in the files of the AFDCS Expertising Committee.



*Adrian K. Bert*

Chairman,  
Expertising Committee

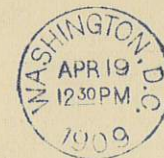
*August 23*, 19*77*



*Mr. R. L. Lloyd  
Care Phila. Electric Co.  
10th & Chestnut St.  
Phila.  
Pa.*

*above stamp is  
trial issue on  
blue paper  
#369*

WILLIAM DULANY MONROE  
THE FARRAGUT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.



*Mr Henry  
Kellogg Bldg  
City.*



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Opinion No. 8 36930

Date 05/09/14

United States 2¢ 1909

I have examined the enclosed Bluish Paper (Scott #369)

dated to 04/05/09 use cover from Washington/DC.

for L. Haber

and my opinion is;

It is sound and genuine in all respects.

A photograph is attached below.



Signed

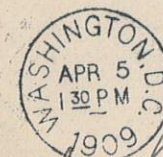
*W. R. Weiss, Jr.*

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