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Very difficult and important to rare pieces are marked with a red dot. ●

Scarce notable items are marked with blue dots. ●

"bs" = backstamp, if there. FDC = First Day Cover. UPU = Universal Postal Union. On most covers where only a 2¢ Lincoln stamp is present, it is for letter rate.



Relatively early use of blue paper variety on advertising cover, used from Washington, D.C., April 12, 1909 to Tampa, FL, bs Apr. 14.

STAMP & PRODUCTION VARIETIES
Paper varieties

Blue paper -
deep color



2¢ blue paper margin pair with **deep blue tone** paid double weight, Astoria, OR, Feb. 14, 1910, local use (possibly Valentine's Day card). Corner card is from U.S. Public Health Service and Marine Hospital Service (which had a quarantine station in Astoria until 1928).



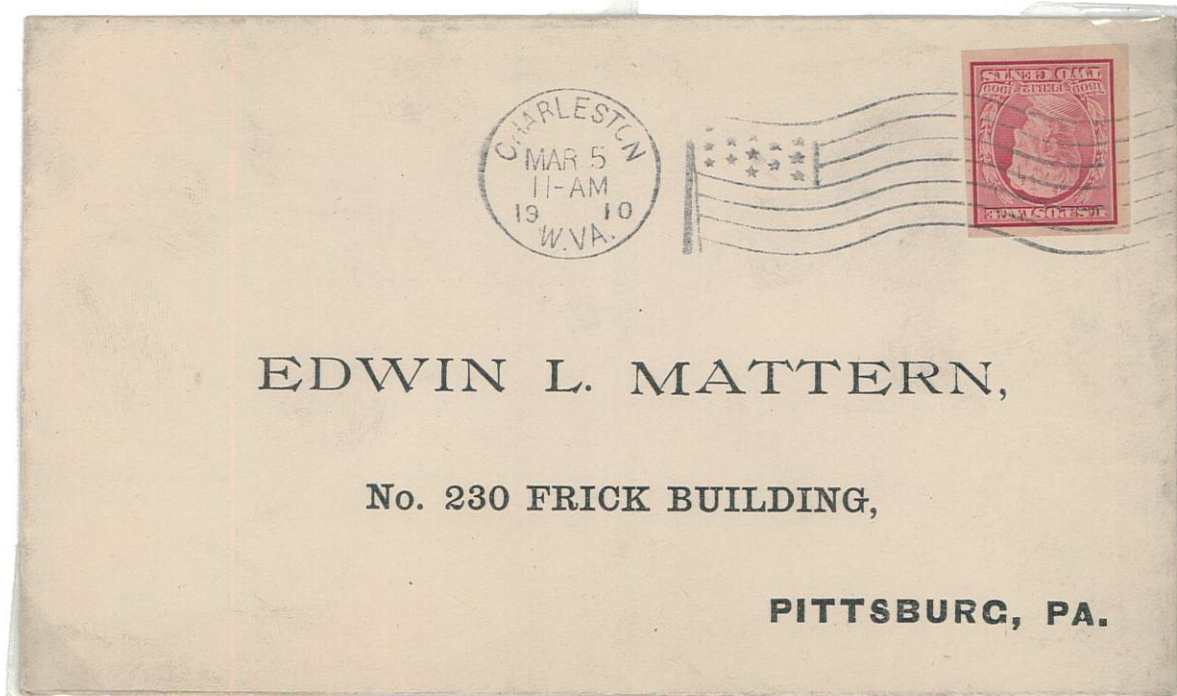
2¢ medium blue paper pair paid double rate on local letter, Rockford, IL, Sep. 14, 1911.

DOMESTIC USES

Domestic Rates

2¢ post card
rate, Iowa City,
IA, July 10,
1909 to
Davenport, IA.

2¢ imperforate
paid letter rate,
to Charleston, WV,
Mar. 5, 1910, to
Pittsburgh, PA,
b.s. Mar. 6.



This Space For Writing.

*Like the place
did you say? Well
I would like to
move to Davenport
I am planning to
be in Davenport
on the 18th the day
the Elks play ball.
I am not crazy
about ball games though
Something else would
suit much better.
I received your card
fine Dubuque but was
too busy etc. How is
your heart.*

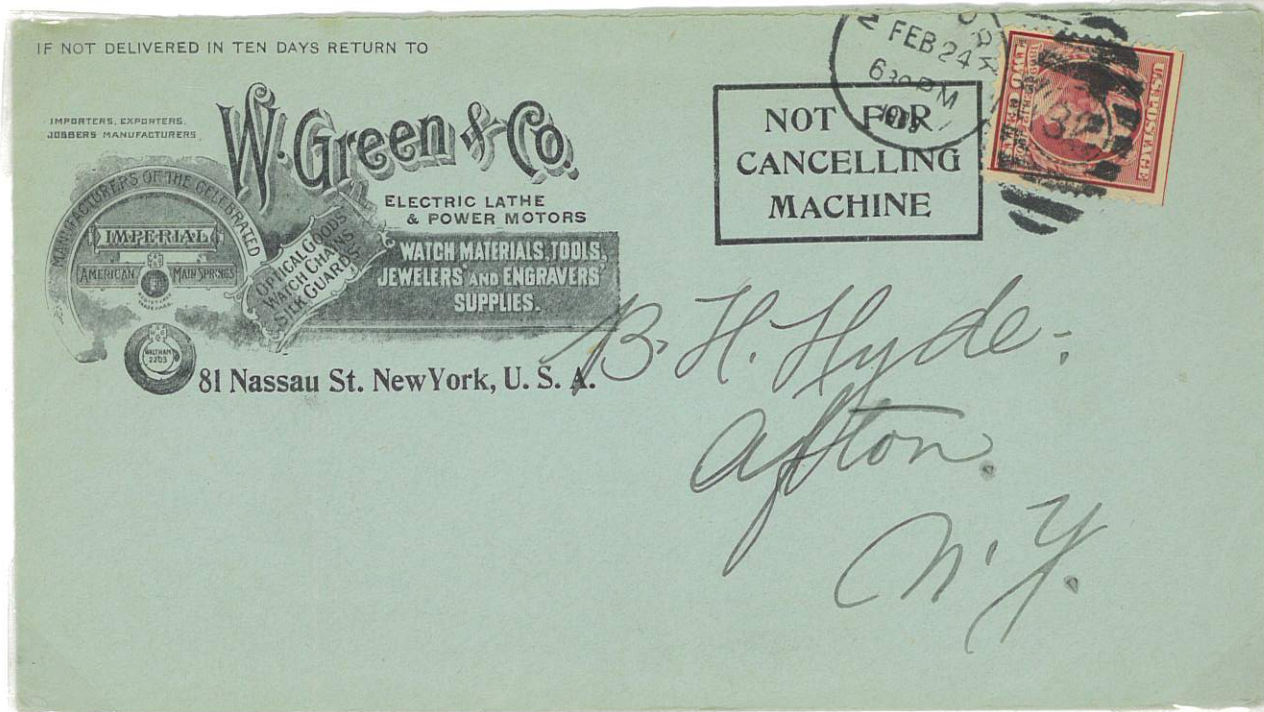


2¢ letter rate
rural mail,
Norridgewock,
ME (from
Oakland Route
#34), Feb. 23,
1909, to West
Elkton, OH, b.s.
Feb. 25.

DOMESTIC USES

Domestic Rates

2¢ letter rate
marked to hand
cancel only, done
at New York, NY,
Feb. 24, 1909,
to Afton, NY, b.s.
Feb. 25.



2¢ letter rate
Chicago, IL,
Sep. 9, 1909,
LaSalle St.
Tube Sta. to
Cambridge,
MA. Very
scarce use by
pneumatic
tube to rail
connection.

2¢ strip of 3, block
of 4 and 3 singles,
paid 10 oz. rate
local postage,
Back Bay, Boston,
MA, Mar. 1, 1909.



DOMESTIC USES
Domestic Rates

Railroads and
street railways

2¢, blue paper, on post card,
Washington & Bristol R.P.O.,
Apr. 13, 1909, Train 1,
to Bristol, TN.
**Only 4 recorded post cards
on blue paper stamps**



If not delivered in 5 days, return to



JOHN O'KELLY, R. S.,
647 West 20th Street
CHICAGO, ILL.



2¢ letter rate,
Chicago &
Millard Ave.
R.P.O., IL, Feb.
27, 1909, TP
(Trip) 17, local
use.

*Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co
Mich Ave & Adams St*

RETURN TO
MARTIN SCHNITZIUS.
COOPERAGE
803 & 805 N. HALSTED ST.
CHICAGO.

Same rate,
"Chicago &
Clark St.,
R.P.O., CHI.,
ILL, Aug. 2,
1909, TP 18"
on line 2,
local use.

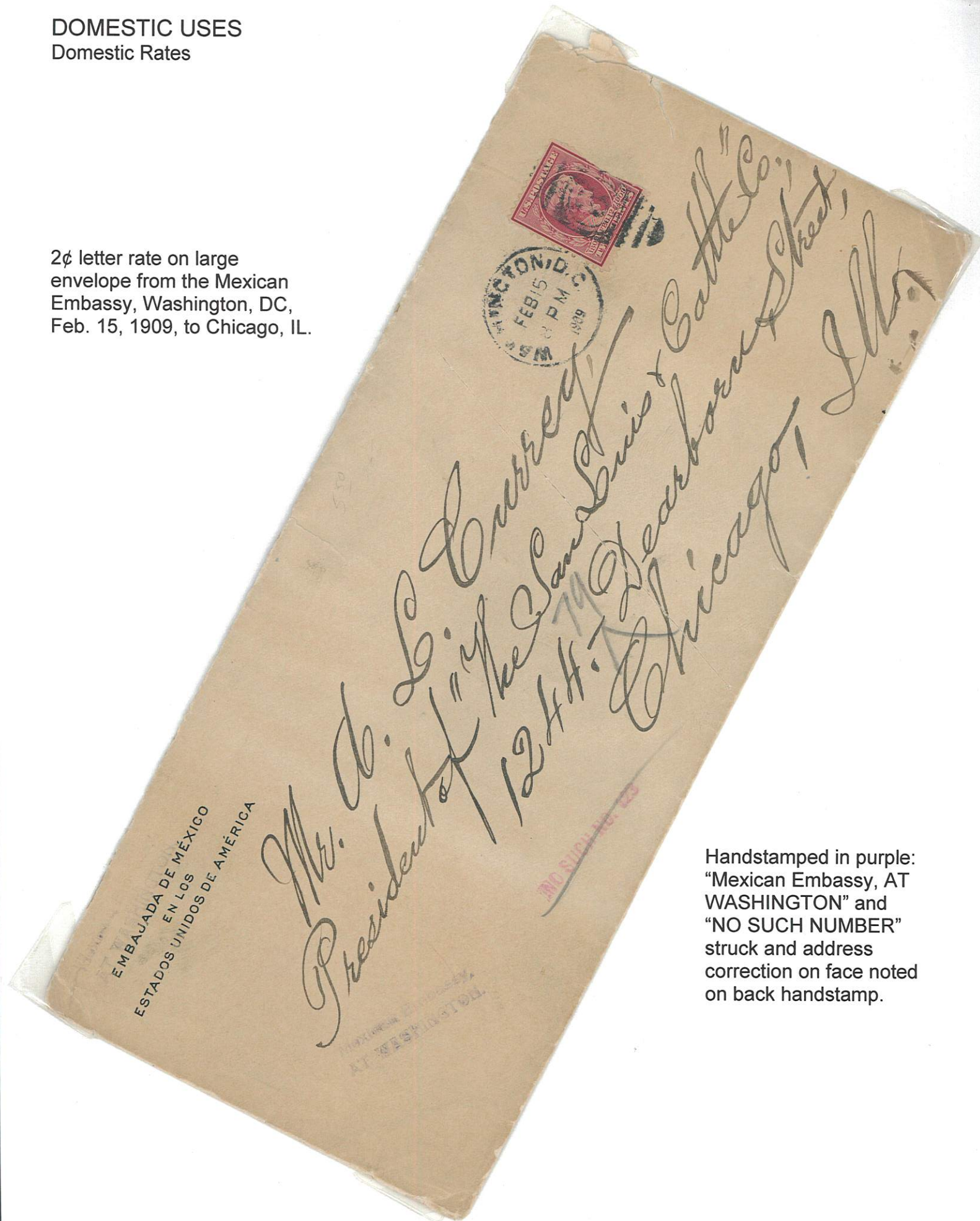


*Brand Brewing Co
Elston & Snow St*

City

DOMESTIC USES
Domestic Rates

2¢ letter rate on large
envelope from the Mexican
Embassy, Washington, DC,
Feb. 15, 1909, to Chicago, IL.

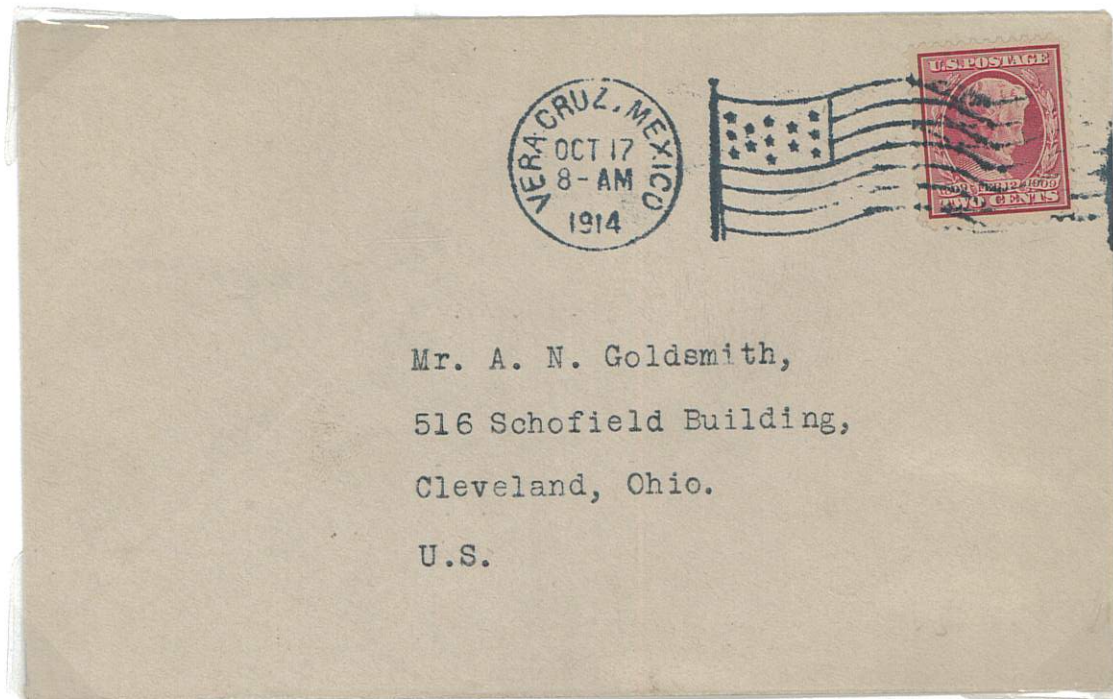


Handstamped in purple:
"Mexican Embassy, AT
WASHINGTON" and
"NO SUCH NUMBER"
struck and address
correction on face noted
on back handstamp.

DOMESTIC USES
Territorial & Used Abroad

US Mail Agency in
Vera Cruz, Mexico

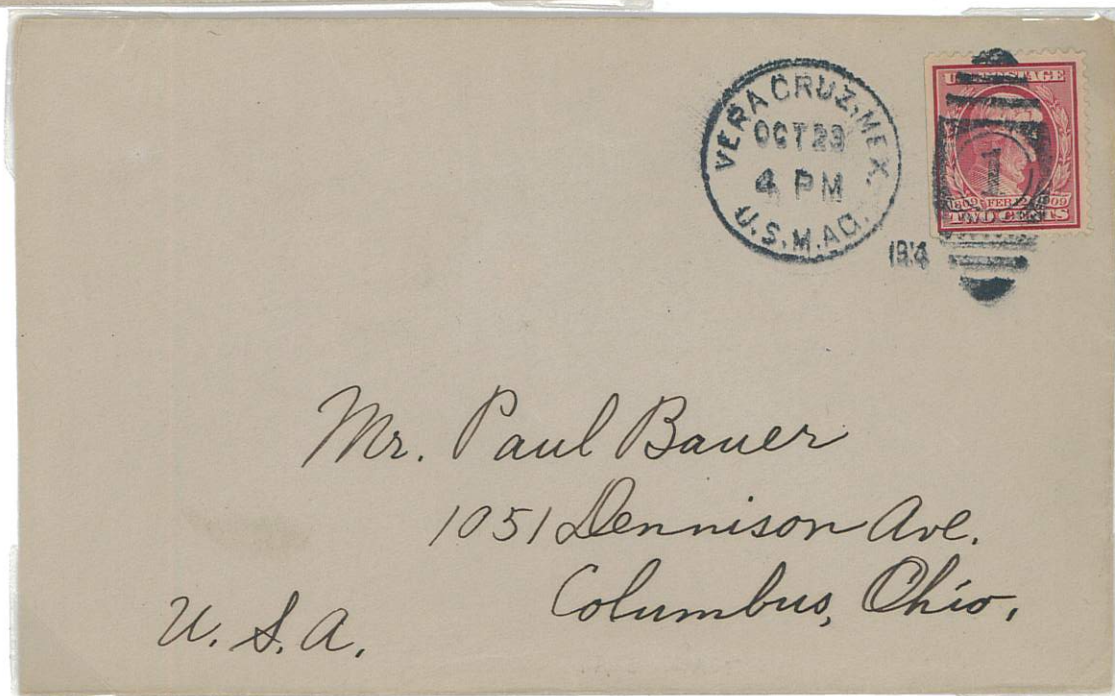
2¢ blue paper and
1909 2¢ Alaska –
Yukon paid double
rate, "Vera Cruz,
Mexico, US M(ail)
AG (ency)-June 12,
1914," to Pittsburgh,
PA, b.s. June 24.
**Only blue paper
known used in
Verz Cruz.**



Mr. A. N. Goldsmith,
516 Schofield Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.
U.S.

2¢ letter rate on flag
cancel in c.d.s., Vera
Cruz, Mexico, Oct. 17,
1914, to Cleveland,
OH. "Agency" omitted.

2¢ letter rate on
agency c.d.s., Vera
Cruz, Mexico, Oct.
23, 1914, to
Columbus, OH.

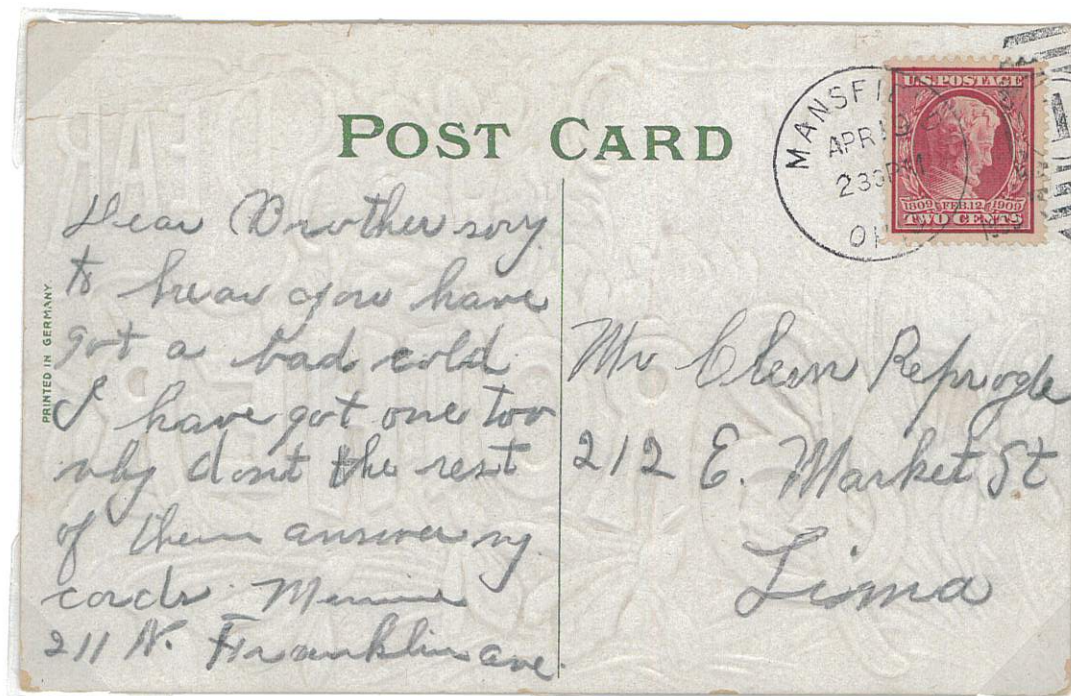


Mr. Paul Bauer
1051 Dennison Ave.
Columbus, Ohio,
U. S. A.

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

Hammer hand cancels,
Leavitt style killer

Hand struck
hammer over pale
machine cancel
on imperforate
2¢ pair, Beloit, WI,
Mar. 1, 1909, to
Sunbury, PA,
b.s. Mar. 3.



2¢ on post card, killer bug no.
1, Mansfield, OH, Apr. 19,
1909, to Lima, OH.

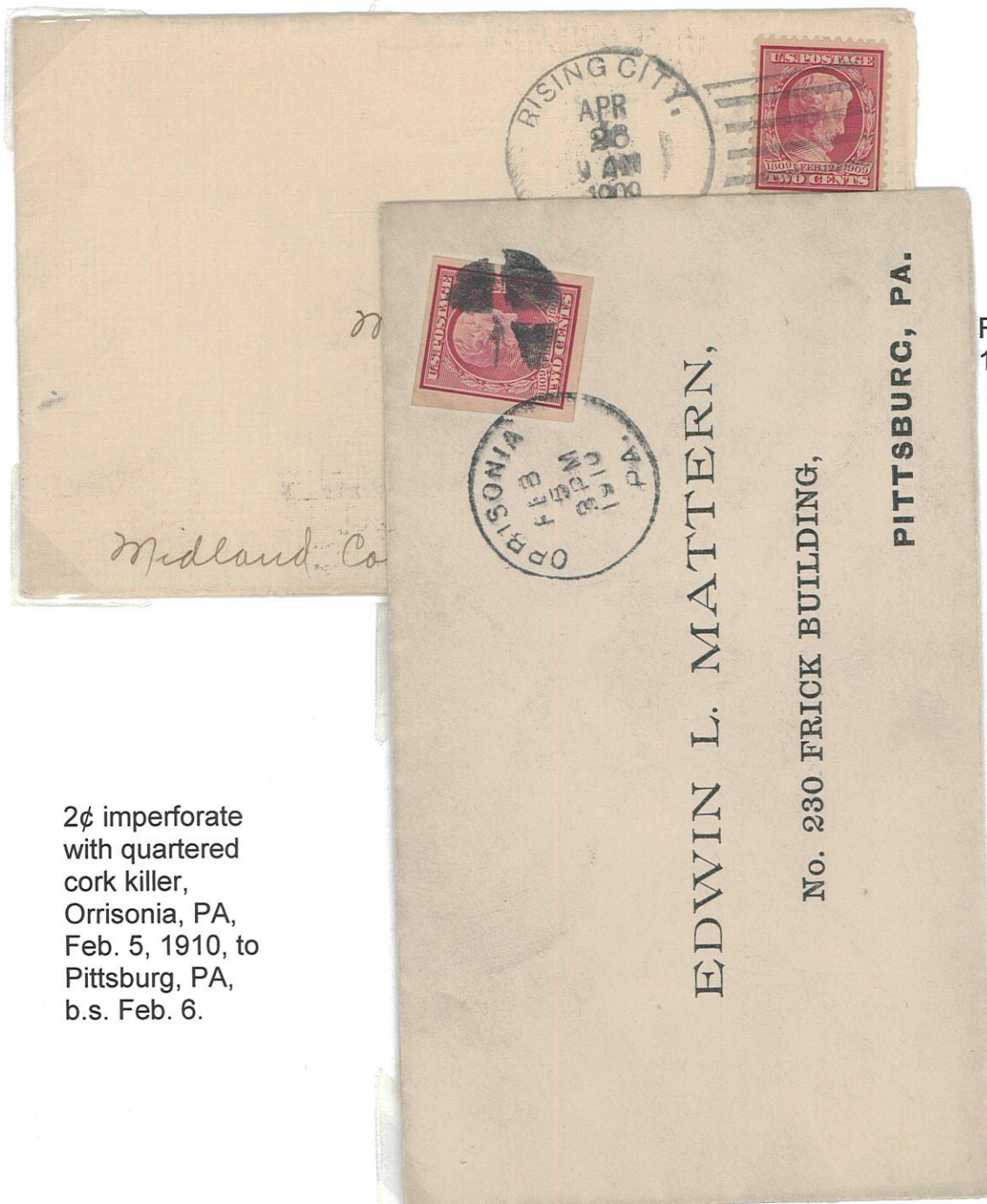
2¢ imperforate
on post card,
Elizabeth, NJ,
Apr. 6, 1912, to
Murray Hill, NJ.
Killer no. 1 (Leavitt
style) in hammer.



DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

Rural handstamps

Doane rural
cancel, Moira, NY,
Mar. 22, 1909, to
White River
Junction, VT,
b.s. Mar. 23.



Rising City, NE, Apr. 26,
1909, to Atchinson, KS,
b.s. same date

2¢ imperforate
with quartered
cork killer,
Orrisonia, PA,
Feb. 5, 1910, to
Pittsburg, PA,
b.s. Feb. 6.

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

American Postal Machines Co.
- flag cancels

APMC machine No. 65,
dial 11, killer 4, Butler, PA,
Mar. 7, 1909, to Denver, CO.

Same cancel with numeral in
flag omitted, Lewiston, ME,
May 19, 1909, to Mechanic
Falls, ME, b.s. May 20.

2¢ imperforate
with same
cancels,
Independence,
IA, Dec. 6, 1909,
to Spokane, WA.



DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

American Postal Machines Co.
- flag station killers

APMC machine No.
78, dial 9, flag 5,
Philadelphia, PA,
WEST PARK
STATION, May 14,
1909, to Hanover,
PA, b.s. May 15.



IF NOT CALLED FOR IN FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

F. W. THURSTON COMPANY,

29 & 31 RIVER STREET
CHICAGO

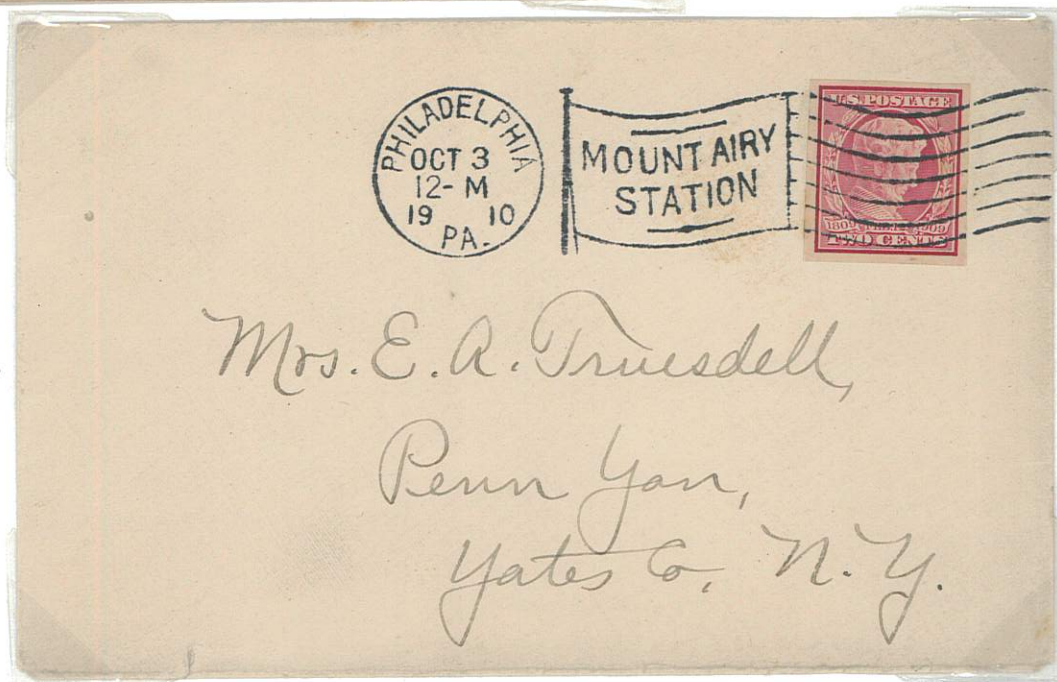
1832 & 1834 S. Clark St.

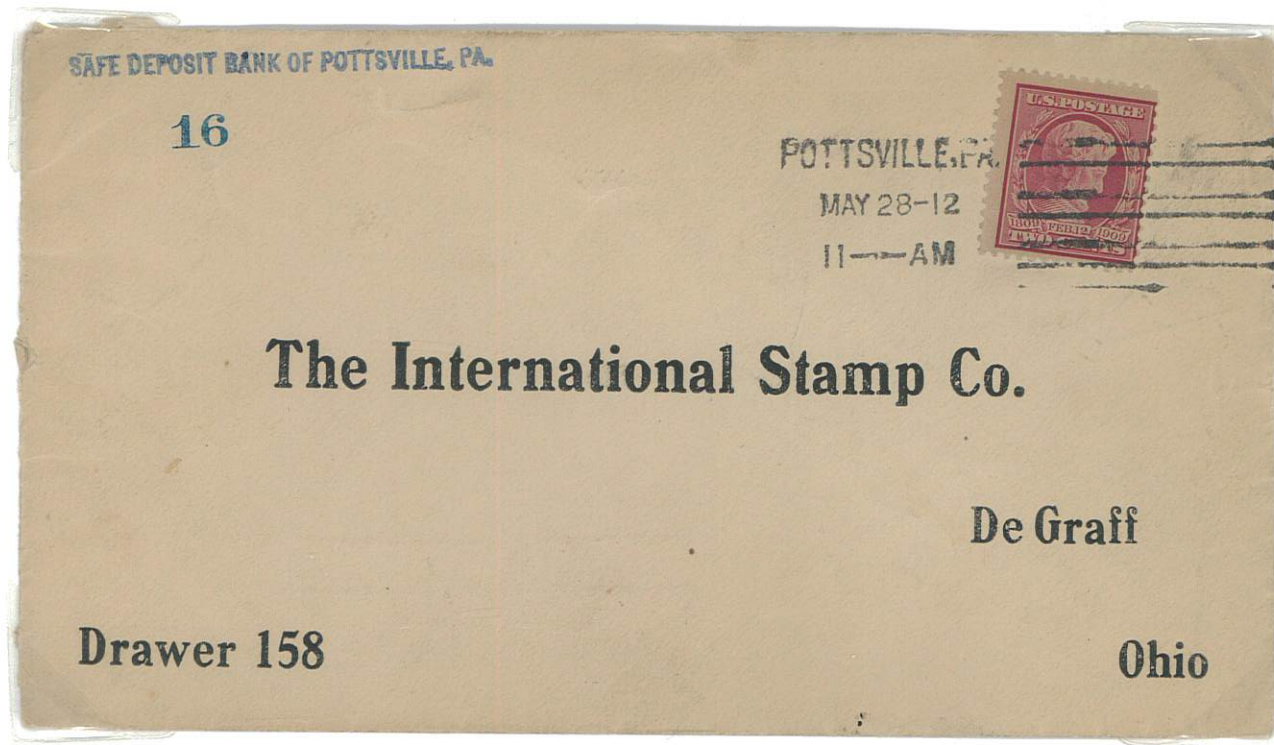


Brand Brewing Company,
1251 Elston Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

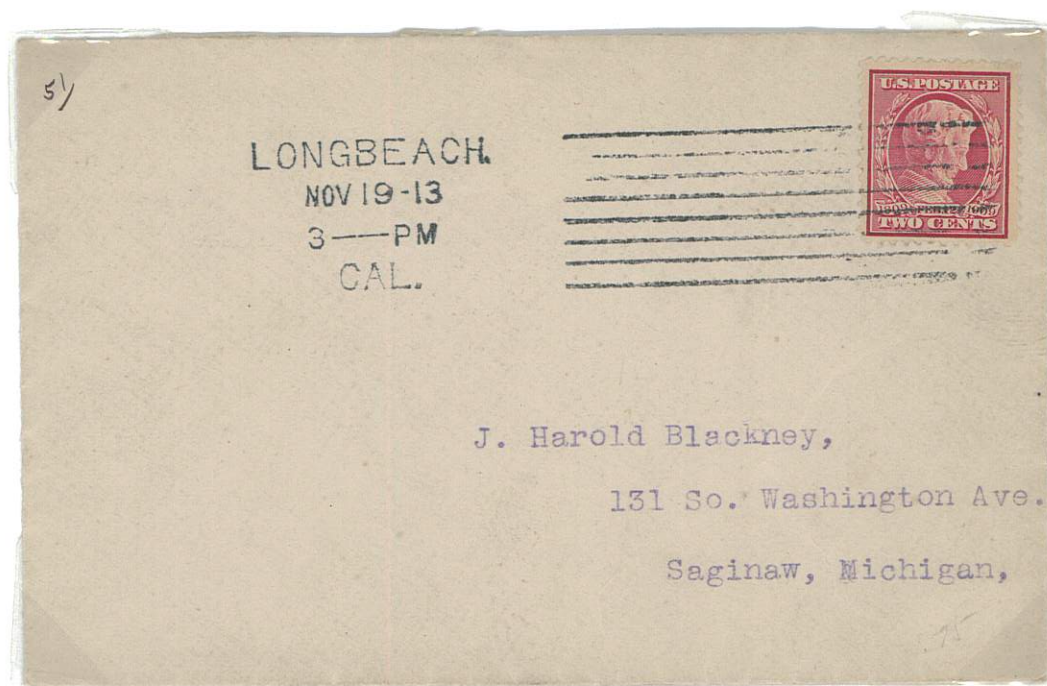
Same cancels
for TWENTY
SECOND
STREET
STATION,
Chicago, IL, Jul.
27, 1909, in
city.

2¢ imperforate, same cancels,
MOUNT AIRY STATION,
Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 3, 1910,
to Penn Yan, NY, b.s. Oct. 4.





2¢ blue paper with Columbia machine cancel No. 17, killer 6,
from Pottsville, PA, May 28, 1912, to DeGraff, OH, b.s. May 29.



2¢ with Columbia 4 line text, machine No. 42, killer 8, Long Beach, CA,
Nov. 19, 1913, to Saginaw, MI.

2¢ with Columbia machine No. 10, killer 5, Kalamazoo, MI,
Apr. 16, 1909, to Berwick, PA, b.s. Apr. 19.



Same cancel underinked, from Jamaica, NY, Feb. 2, 1910,
to Germantown, NY, b.s. same day, M.O.B. (money order business).

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

International Postal Supply Co.
- wavy line, station 1 number

International
machine No. 26,
killer 6, from
San Francisco,
CA, June 18,
1909, to
Binghamton, NY,
b.s. June 23.

LANGLEY & MICHAELS Co.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



Mr. Titmer & Co.

Binghamton

E. H. VAN INGEN & Co.,
NEW YORK.

W. PETERS,
637 Putnam Ave.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.



*Mr C. F. Richards,
557 West 148th St
Manhattan Boro.
N.Y.C.*

2¢ imperforate,
same cancel,
Brooklyn, NY,
Apr. 17, 1910,
to Manhattan,
NY.

EDWIN W. FUSS
217 SUMMER AVE.
NEWARK, N. J.



2¢ imperforate,
same cancels
with killer 6 R,
Newark, NJ,
June 28, 1911, to
Boston, MA.

Frank P. Brown

325 Washington St.,

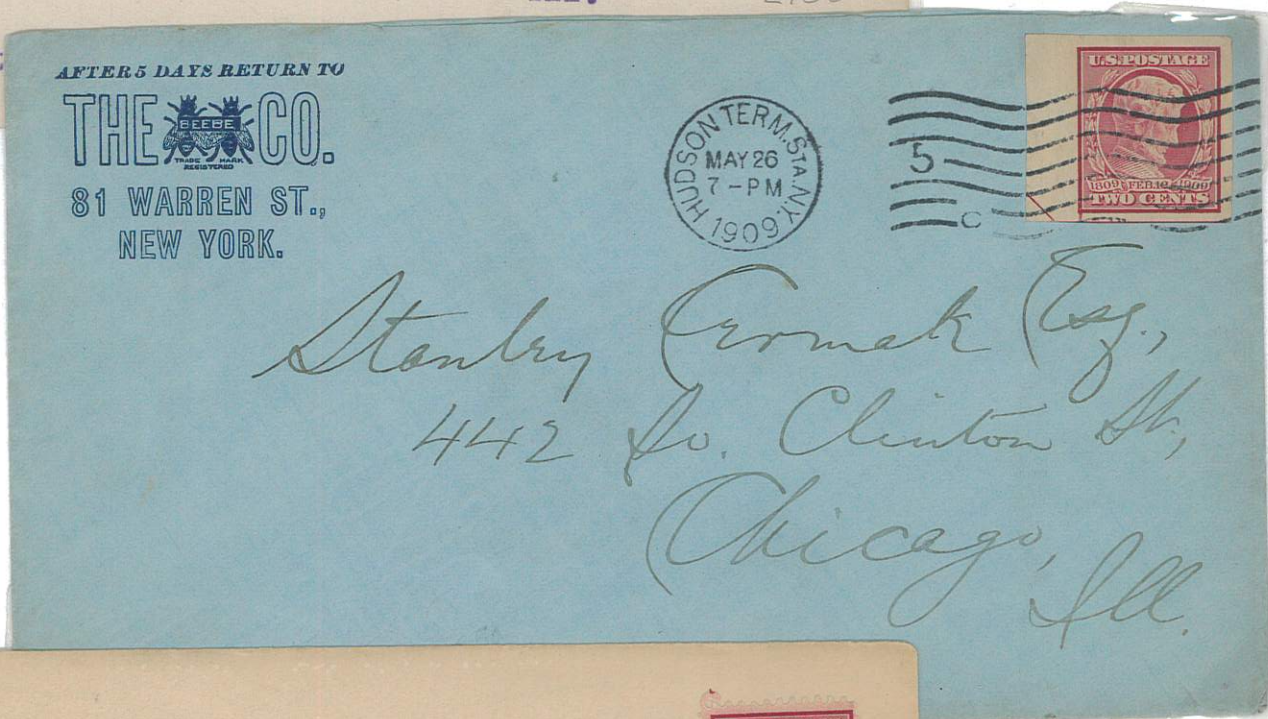
*Boston
Mass*

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

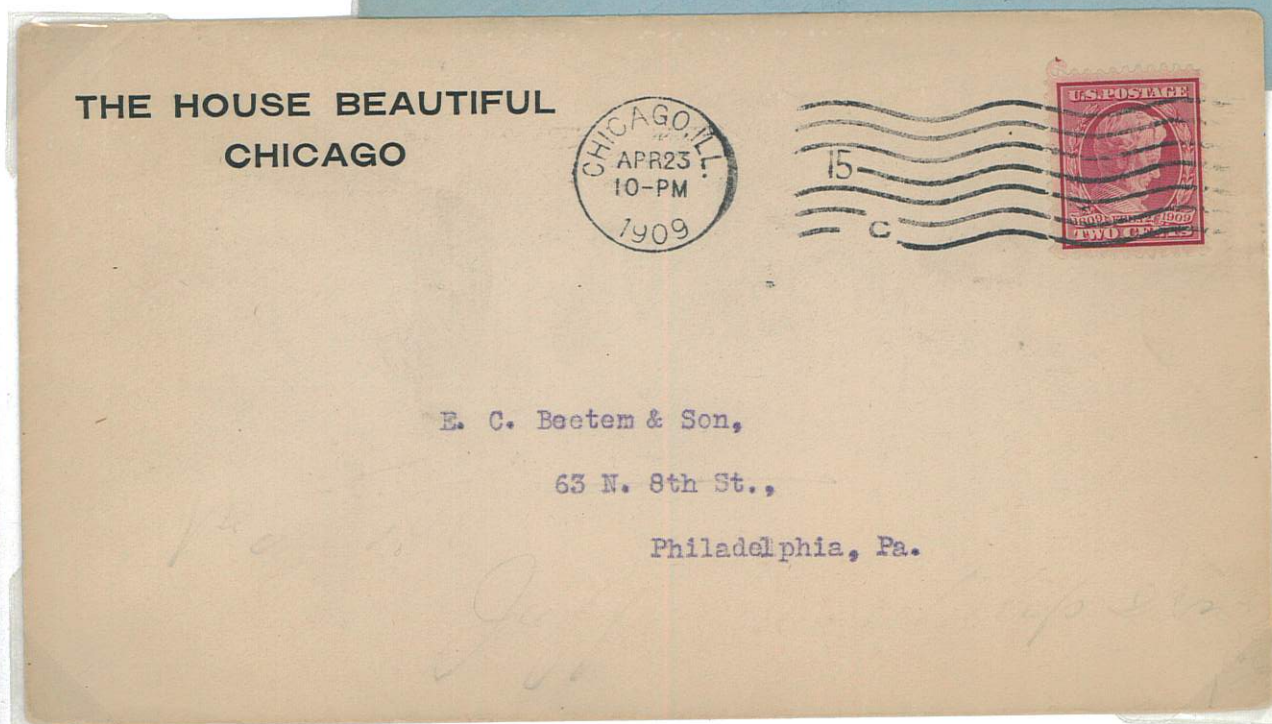
International Postal Supply Co.
- higher station numbers



Machine No.
26, killer 5,
station 2, R,
from Memphis,
TN, Mar. 6,
1909, to
Chicago, IL.



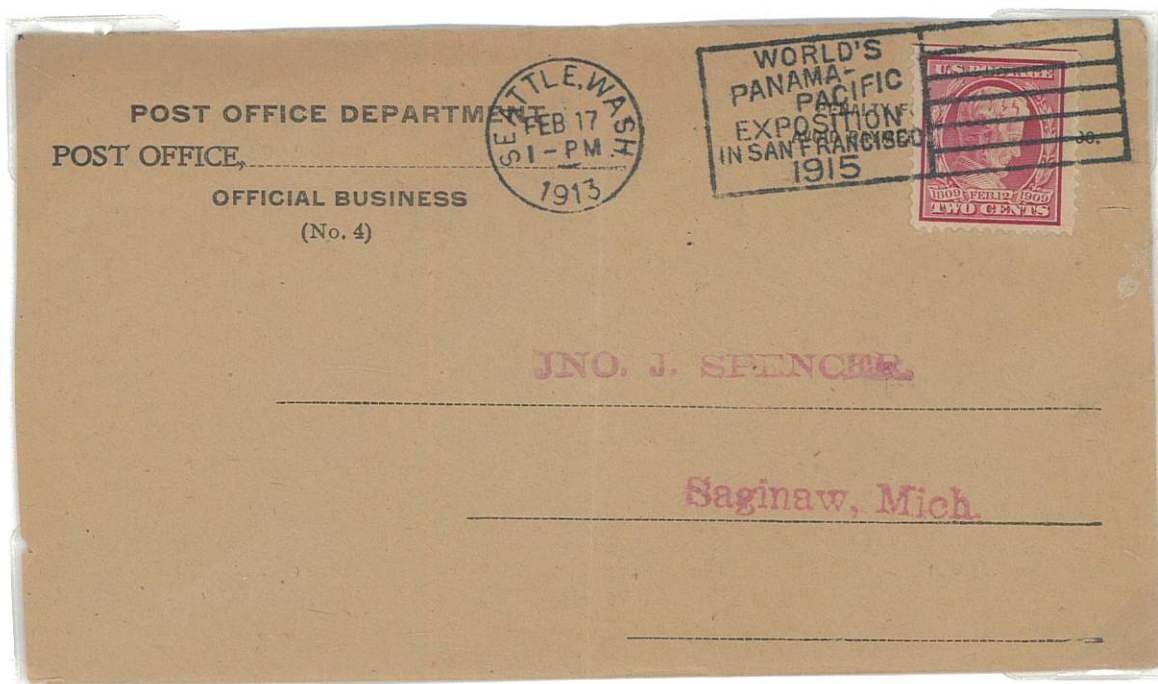
2¢ imperforate
arrow single,
Hudson Terminal
Sta., May 26,
1909, same
machine, station
5, to Chicago, IL.



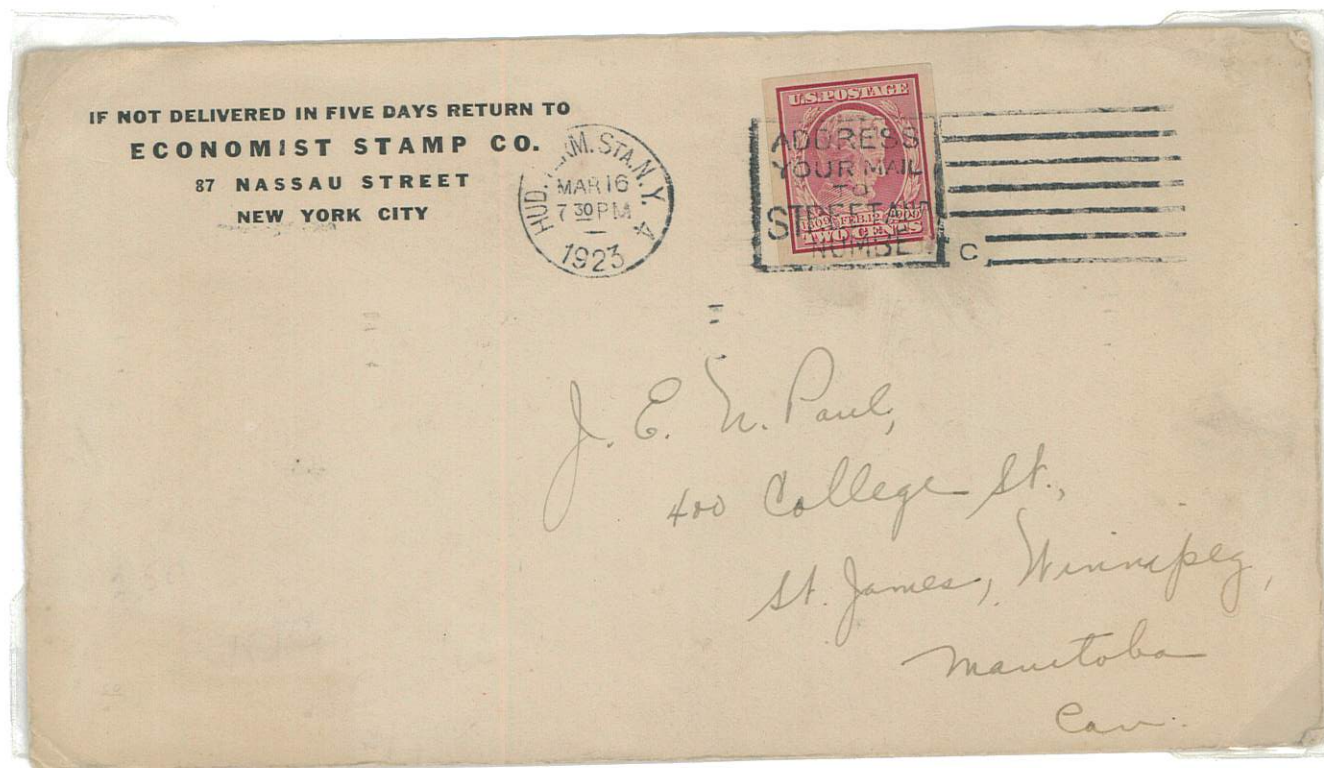
Same machine
and killer,
station 15,
Chicago, IL,
April 23, 1909,
to Philadelphia,
PA.

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

International Postal Supply Co.
- slogan cancels



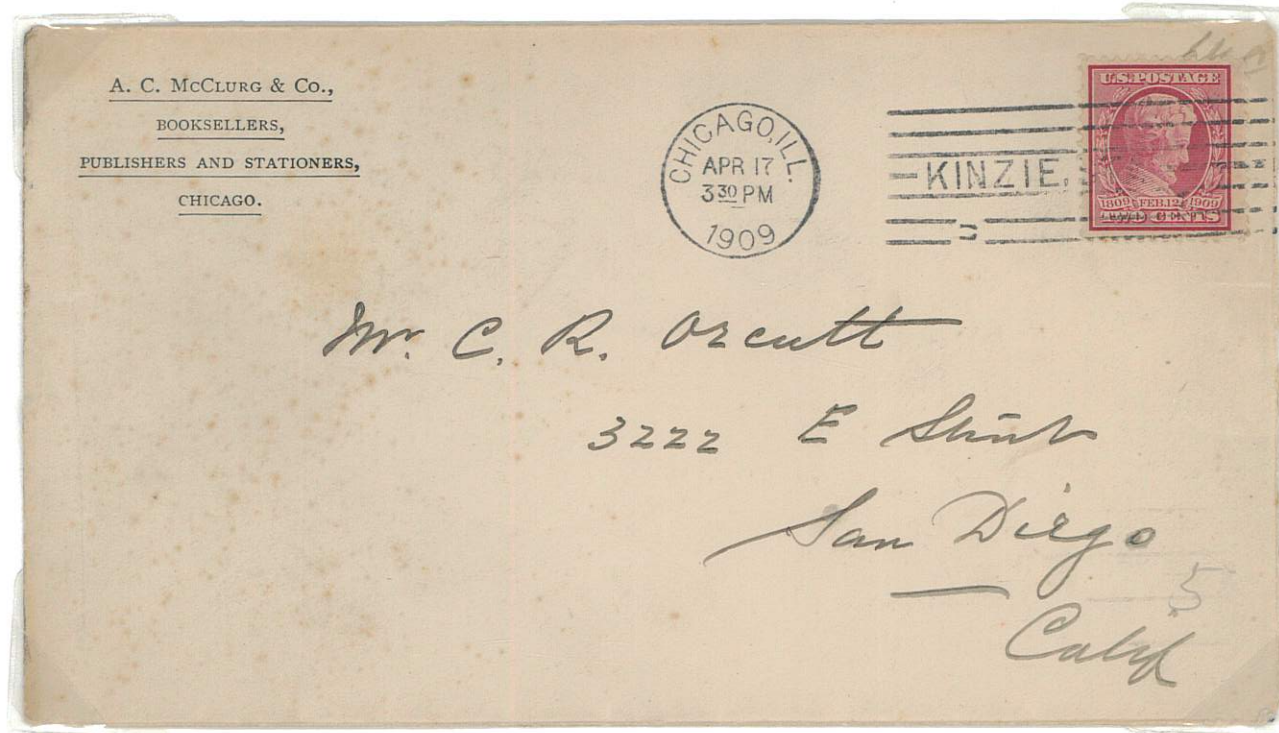
Machine No. 68, on Post Office return cover, promoting WORLD'S PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION 2 years later, Seattle, WA, Feb. 17, 1913, to Saginaw, MI.



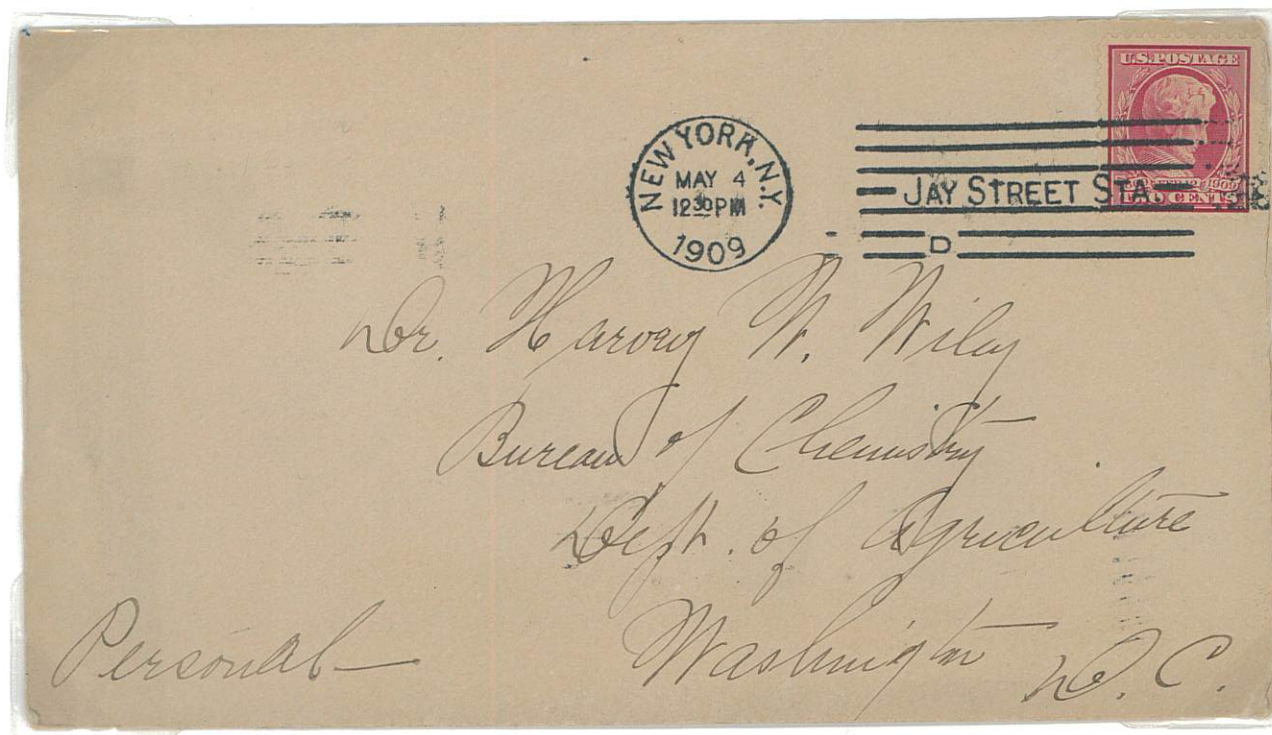
Machine No. 36 on 2¢ imperforate with common slogan in 1920s to ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER, New York (Hudson Terminal Sta.) NY, Mar. 16, 1923, to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

International Postal Supply Co.
- station cancels



IPS machine No. 29, dial 5, killer 5, KINZIE STA., Chicago, IL,
Apr. 17, 1909, to San Diego, CA, b.s. Apr. 21.

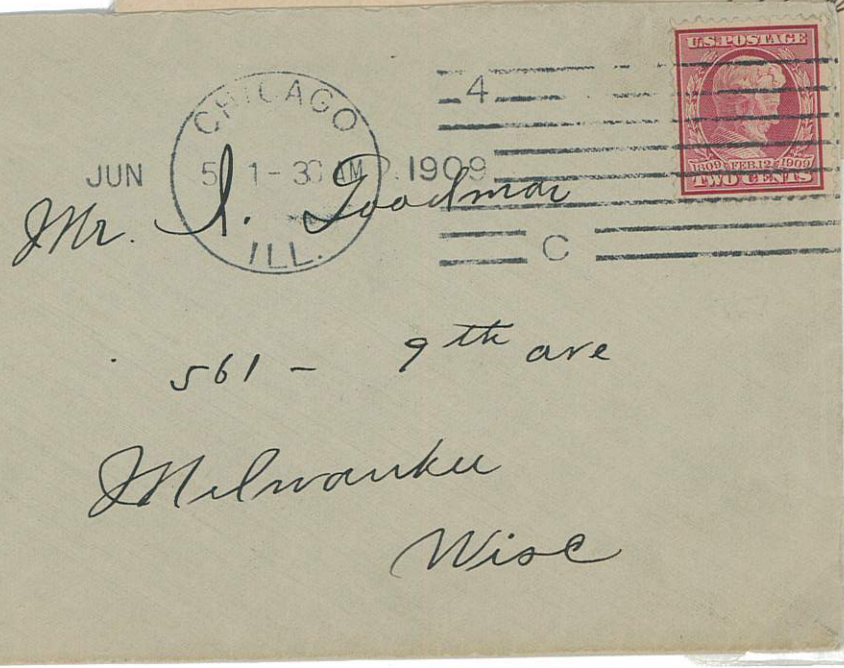
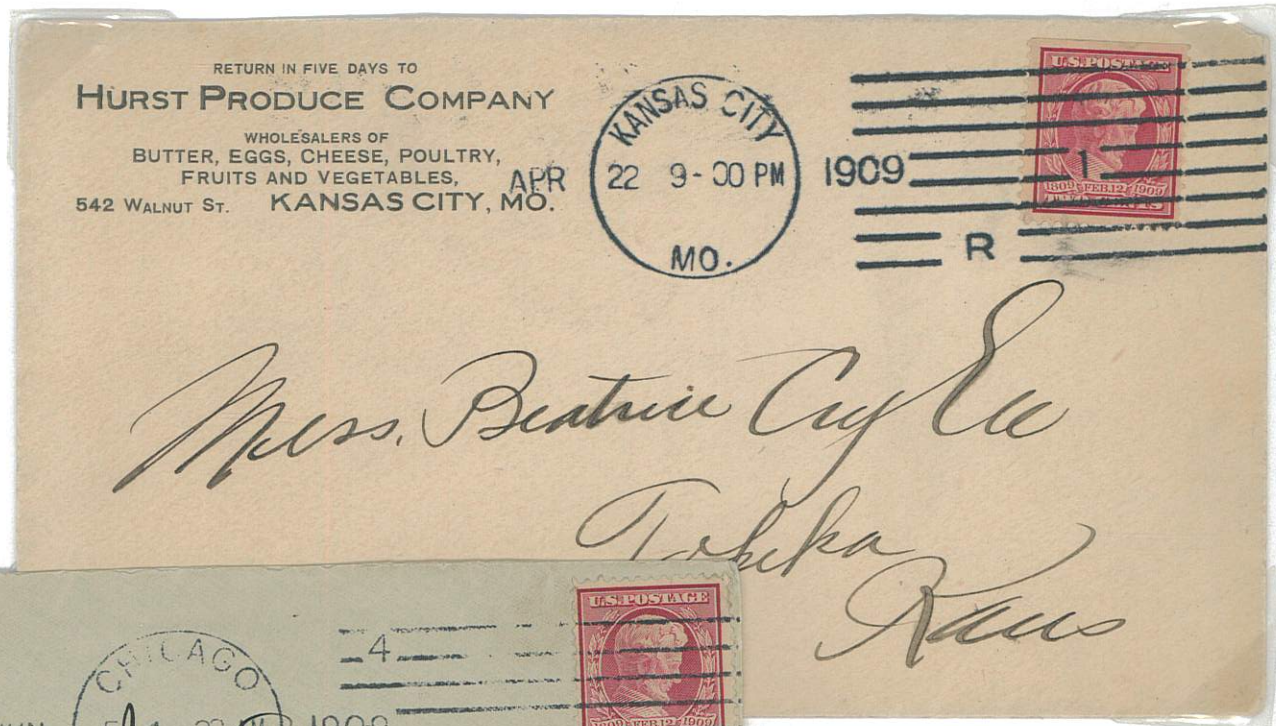


Same cancel machine and die, JAY STREET STA., New York, NY,
May 4, 1909, to Washington, DC, same date.

DOMESTIC USES
Cancellations

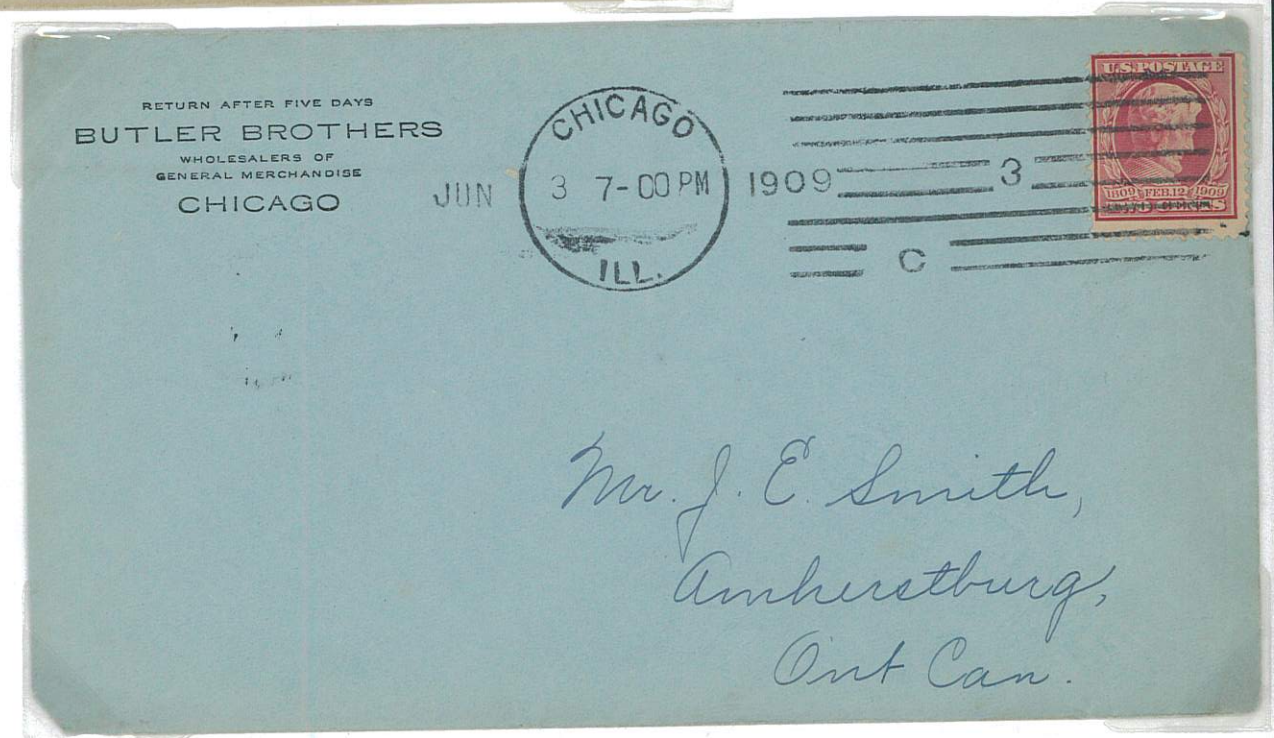
Times Cancellation Co.

Machine 12,
dial 2, killer 3,
Kansas City,
MO, Apr. 22,
1909, to
Topeka, KS.



Machine 14, dial 2,
killer 2, Chicago, IL,
June 5, 1909, to
Milwaukee, WI,
same date.

Machine 12,
dial 2, killer 3,
Chicago, IL,
June 3, 1909,
to Amherstburg,
ON, b.s. June 4.



2¢ strip of 5 and single paid 2¢ letter rate and 10¢ special delivery from Millis, MA, stamped
"EMERGENCY No. 2, FEB. 16, 1909, 1ST DIV." R.P.O. to West Medway, MA, b.s. Feb. 16.



2¢ imperforate corner margin block of 5 on 2¢ postal stationery paid 2¢ letter rate and 10¢ special delivery, Chicago, IL, June 10, 1909, to Joliet, IL, b.s. June 10.



2¢ and 10¢ 1908 Special Delivery stamp paid letter and special delivery rate, Woodstock, OH, May 13, 1909, to St. Louis, MO, b.s. May 14.

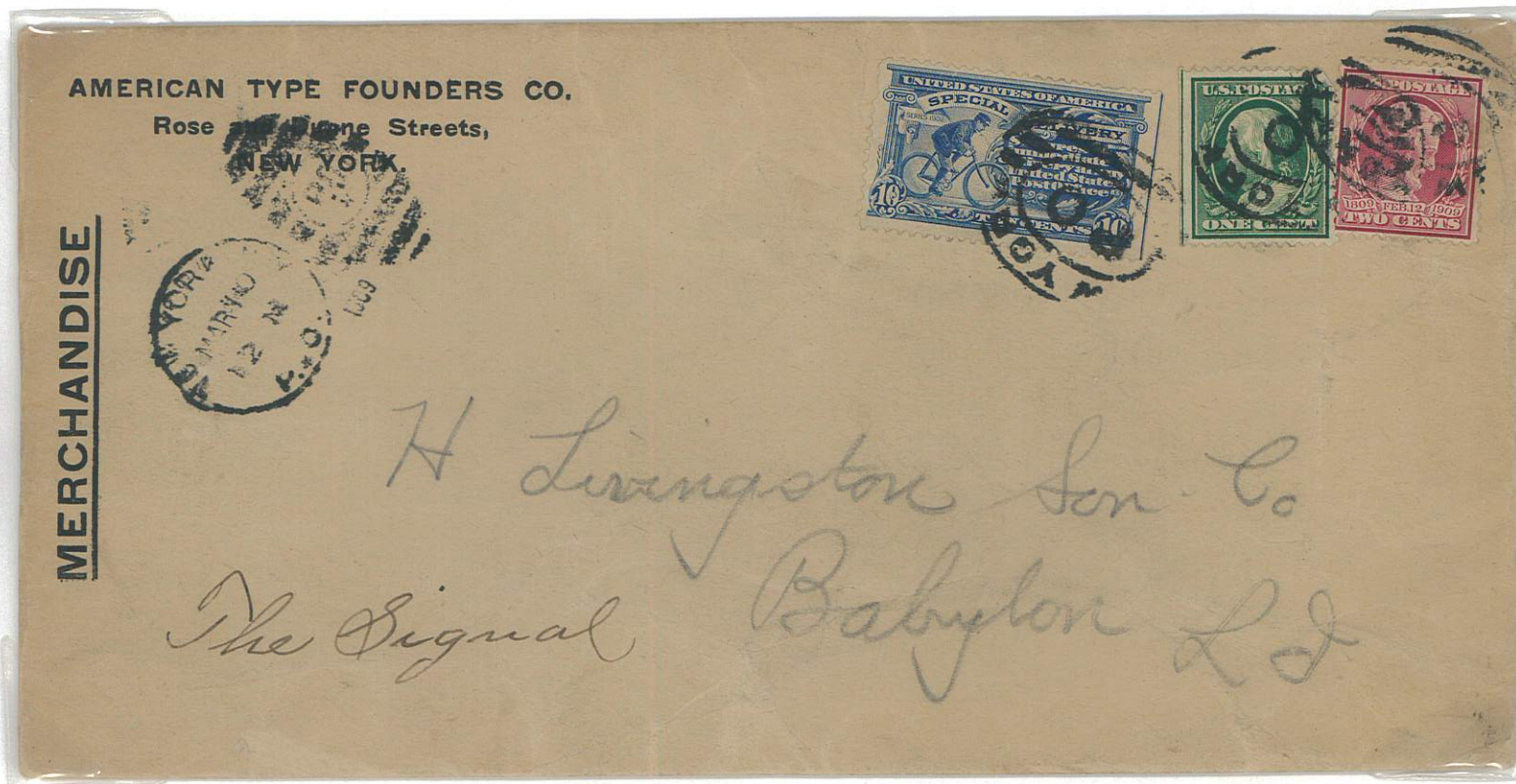


2¢ and 10¢ "Merry Widow" stamp paid postage and special delivery from New York, NY, May 23, 1909, to New Bedford, MA, b.s. May 24.

DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

Special Delivery,
letter and 3d Class

2¢ blue paper
paid letter rate
and 1911 10¢
special delivery,
Chicago, IL,
Apr. 8, 1912,
local use, b.s.
Apr. 8.



2¢ and 1908 1¢ paid 3¢ for 3 oz. 3rd Class rate, New York, NY, Mar. 10, 1909, with 1902 10¢ special delivery, b.s. Mar. 10.

DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

Special delivery by
pneumatic tube

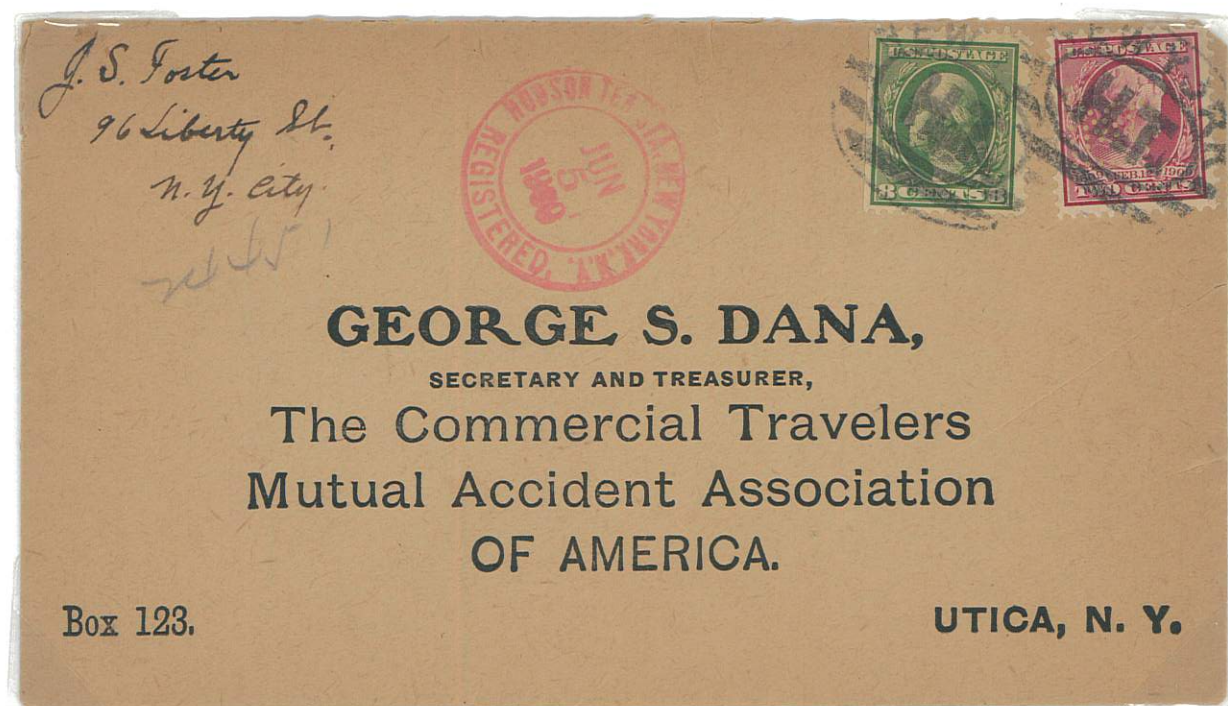
Strip of 4 and pair of
2¢ paid letter rate and
10¢ special delivery,
New York, NY, May 8,
1909 to Philadelphia,
PA, b.s. May 8. Sent
by pneumatic tube to
NY train station, then
by rail. Very scarce
use.

Same rates and
use, May 11, 1909,
but handstamped
"Fee paid at city
of first address."





2¢ letter and 1908 4¢ pair for registry, Denver, CO, Mar. 22, 1909,
to Fitchburg, MA, Mar. 26, 1909.



2¢ letter rate and 1908 8¢ paid registry, New York, NY, June 5, 1909,
to Utica, NY, b.s. June 6.

DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

Registry before
November 1, 1909



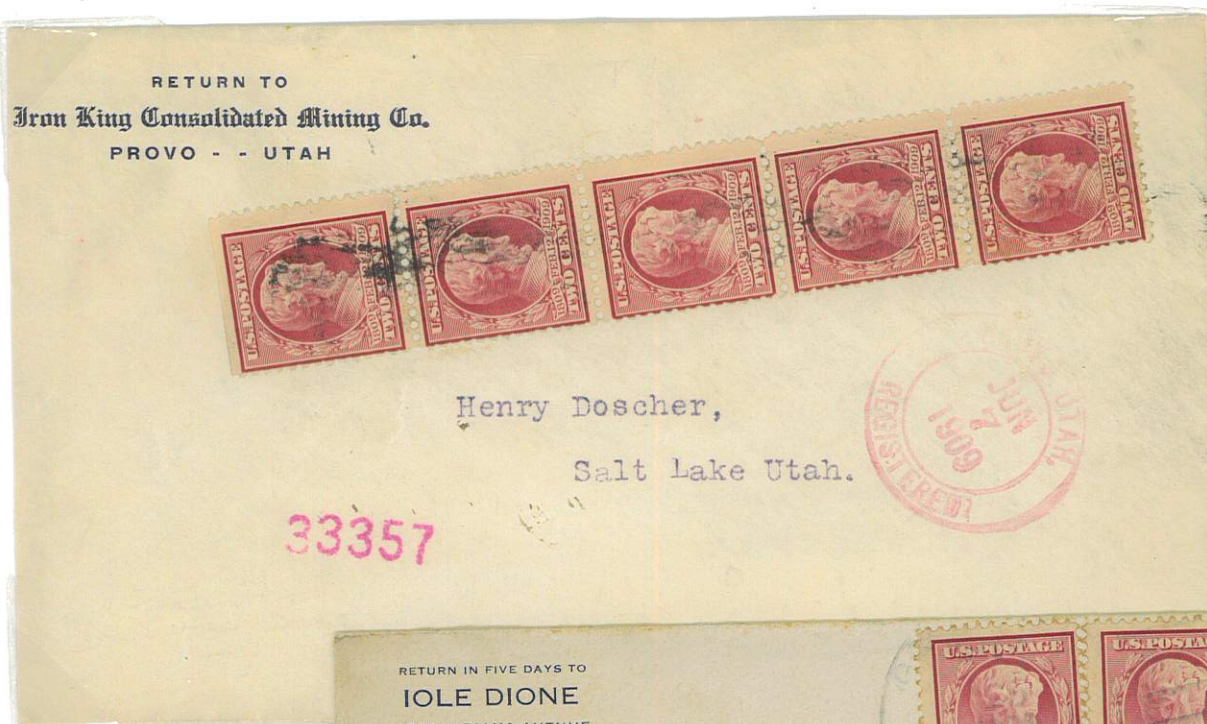
Pair 2¢ **blue paper** and 1890 6¢ paid 2¢ letter and 8¢ registry rates
from Washington, DC, April 19, 1909, to New Bedford, MA, b.s. Apr. 20.



2¢ paid letter rate and pair of 1903 4¢ paid registry, Harrisburg, PA,
Mar. 11, 1909 to Philadelphia, PA, b.s. Mar. 12.

DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

Registry & Letter
rates, before 11/1/09



2¢ strip of 5
with 3 mm and
3 ½ mm
spacing, paid
2¢ letter and 8¢
registry rates,
Provo, UT,
June 7, 1909 to
Salt Lake, b.s.
Jun. 8.

2¢ x 3 and 3
of 1908 2¢
paid 8¢ registry
and double
letter rate,
Grandview, WA,
May 23, 1909, to
Wilkes Barre,
PA, b.s. May 29.



J. C. MORGENTHAU & CO.,
87 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK.



2¢ imperforate
block and 1903
2¢ single paid
8¢ registry and
letter postage,
New York, NY,
Mar. 18, 1909,
to Indianapolis,
IN, Mar. 19.

DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

Registry before
November 1, 1909



2¢ and 2¢ imperforate plate number block paid letter and registry rates from Chicago, IL, Apr. 27, 1909, with very scarce domestic registry label to Tacoma, WA, b.s. May 1.



2¢ imperforate pla
from St. Louis, MO

DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

2¢ imperforate pair
and 1908 2¢ block
imperforate paid
new 10¢ registry
rate and 2¢ letter
rate, from
Glastonbury, CT,
Dec. 9, 1909 to
Grand Haven, MI,
b.s. Dec. 11.



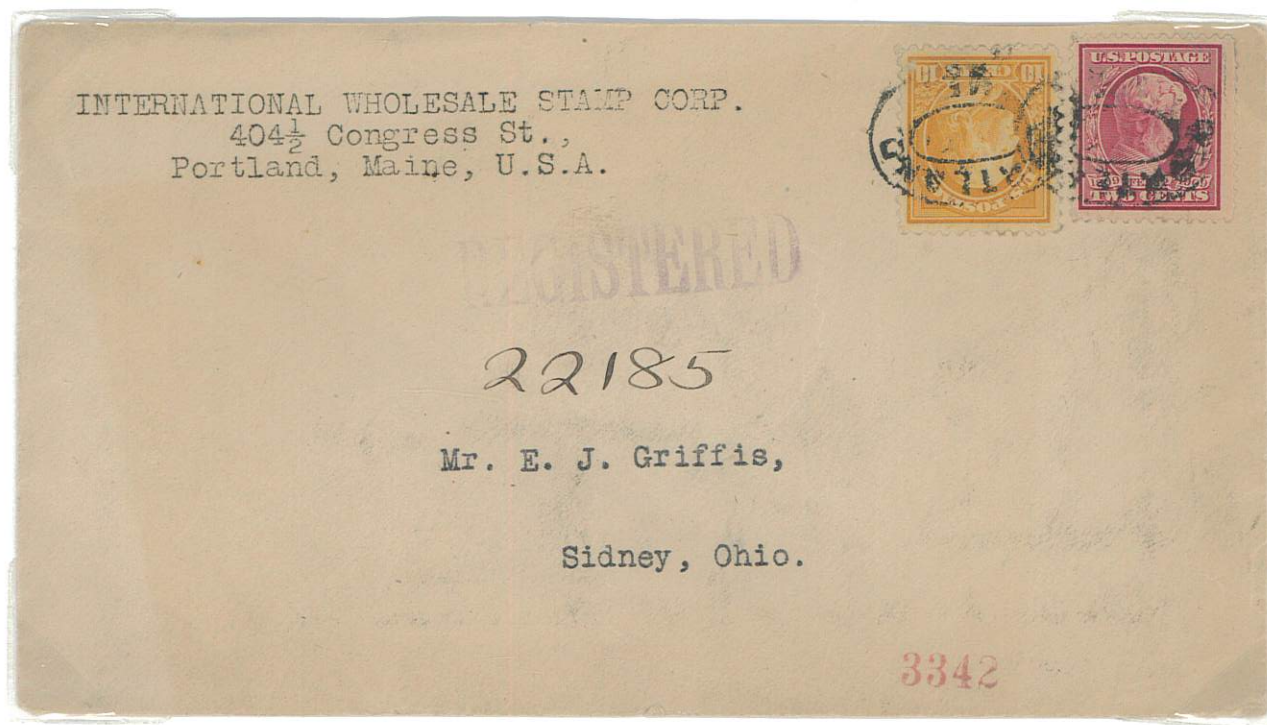
Same rates paid by 2¢
imperforate plate
block, from East
Branch, NY, Dec. 16,
1909, to Washington,
DC, b.s. Dec. 17.

Double weight
and registry by
2¢ block and 3
imperforate
1909 Seward 2¢,
Fresno, CA,
Dec. 24, 1909, to
San Francisco,
CA, bs Dec. 26,
with Red Cross
seal on back.



DOMESTIC USES
Special Services

Registry – 10¢
rate uses



2¢ paid letter rate and 1917 10¢ paid registry from Portland, ME, Feb. 10, 1921 to Sidney, OH, b.s. Feb. 14.



5 x 2¢ paid 10¢ registry on 2¢ postal stationery from Woburn, MA, Mar. 25, 1924, to Philadelphia, b.s. Mar. 26. Handstamp "Registered Return Receipt Requested."



JUDSON BRENNER
PRESIDENT

DE KALB, ILL., U.S.A.

700 High St
Youngstown, O.

Registered

REGISTERED

NO 15626

60713

Mr. Henry Mitchell
2857 N. Lawrence St
Philadelphia
Pa

return receipt requested



2 x 2¢ and 1911 10¢ Registry stamp paid registry and double rates from Youngstown, OH, Dec. 15, 1913, to Philadelphia, PA, b.s. Dec. 16.

DOMESTIC USES

Unusual uses



Illegal bisect
Mixed frankings
All blue papers

Bisected 2¢ stamp used illegally in New York, May 4, 1909, as a 1¢ to pay local drop rate at Station K.

2¢ used with 2¢ 1903 Canada stamp to pay double rate (?) from Sault Ship Canal, ON, June 25, 1909 to Detroit, MI.



2¢ blue paper pair with 1909 1¢ pair and 2¢ margin single, both on blue paper, from Washington, DC, Apr. 30, 1909, to Providence, RI, b.s. May 1.

DOMESTIC USES

Unusual uses

Perforated initials

The Liquid Carbon
Co. used LC
Co.

to perfin 2¢, on
local use, Chicago,
IL, Apr. 24, 1909.

Return in 5 Days to

The Liquid Carbon
Company
Wells and Michigan Streets
CHICAGO



Brand Brewing Co.,
Elston & Snow Sts.,
City.

IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

The American Trust & Savings Bank
Chicago.



State Bank of Wonewoe,
Wonewoe,
Wis.

Perfin AT on 2¢
from Chicago,
IL, June 8,
1909, to
Wonewoe, WI.

After 5 Days Return To

TITLE GUARANTEE
AND TRUST CO
350 FULTON STREET,
JAMAICA, N. Y.



TG & T Co perfin
on 2¢, Jamaica,
NY, Dec. 7, 1909,
to Brooklyn, NY.

S. M. & D. E. Meeker,
217 Havemeyer Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

DOMESTIC USES
Unusual uses

Postage due and
Wrong cancel



2¢ used as postage due on underpaid double weight cover, Columbus, OH, Nov. 16, 1909 to Newark, OH, b.s. Nov. 16.

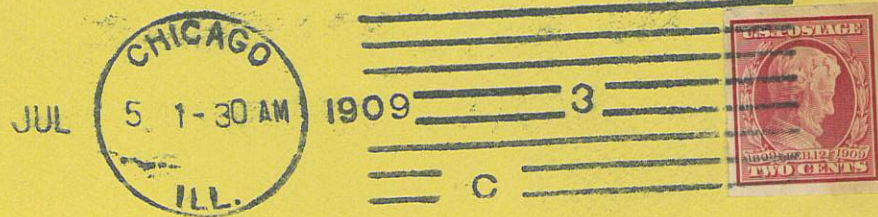


RECEIVED cancel erroneously used on originating mail, 2¢ letter rate, Mount Vernon, OH, Apr. 10, 1909, to Austinburg, OH, b.s. Apr. 12.

DOMESTIC USES
Illustrated Mail

Philatelic mail

2¢ on **FIRST DAY COVER** with 1908 4¢ pair, Galveston, TX, Feb. 12, 1909 to Cincinnati, OH, b.s. Feb. 15, registered from predecessor of A.P.S.



Committee on Credentials

The American Philatelic Society

Care H. E. Deats, Chairman,
HOTEL RUDOLF

BALLOT

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

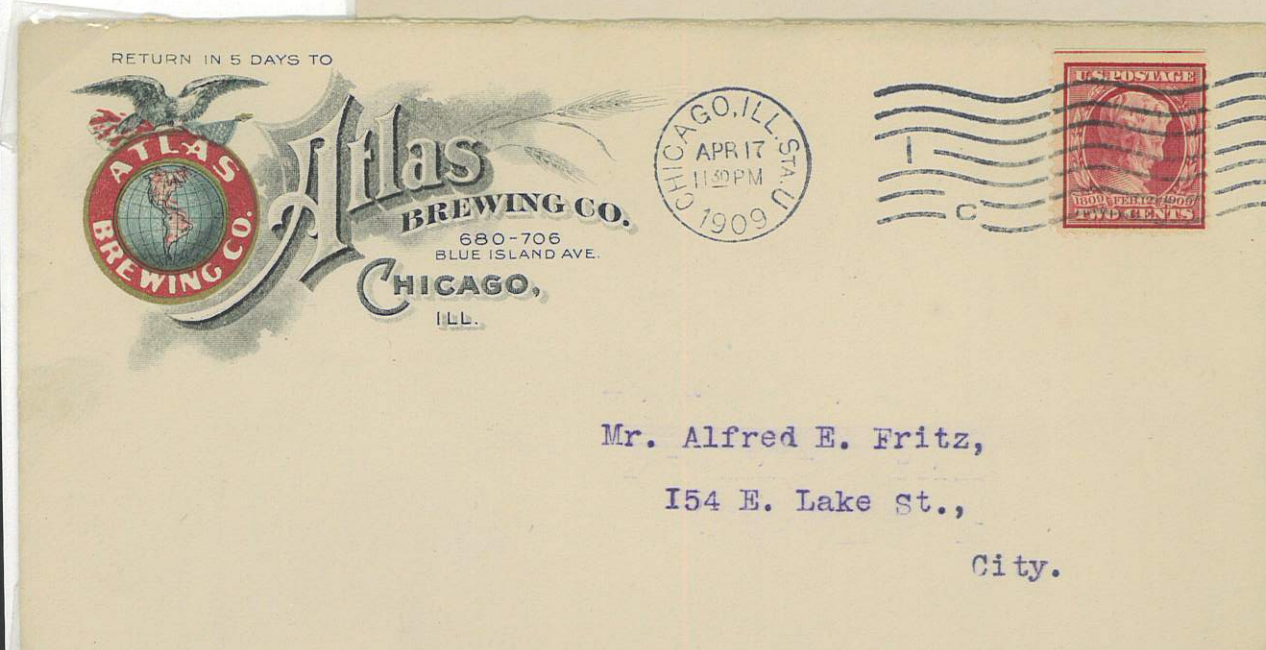
2¢ imperforate paid letter rate on APS ballot, Chicago, IL, July 5, 1909, to Atlantic City, NJ.

2¢ x 5 block on dealer cover paid 8¢ registry and letter treaty rates from Indianapolis, IN, June 9, 1909, to Ottawa, ON.



ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Brewing companies

8 color beer
advertising
cover used
from South
Omaha, NE,
Mar. 9, 1909,
to Chicago.



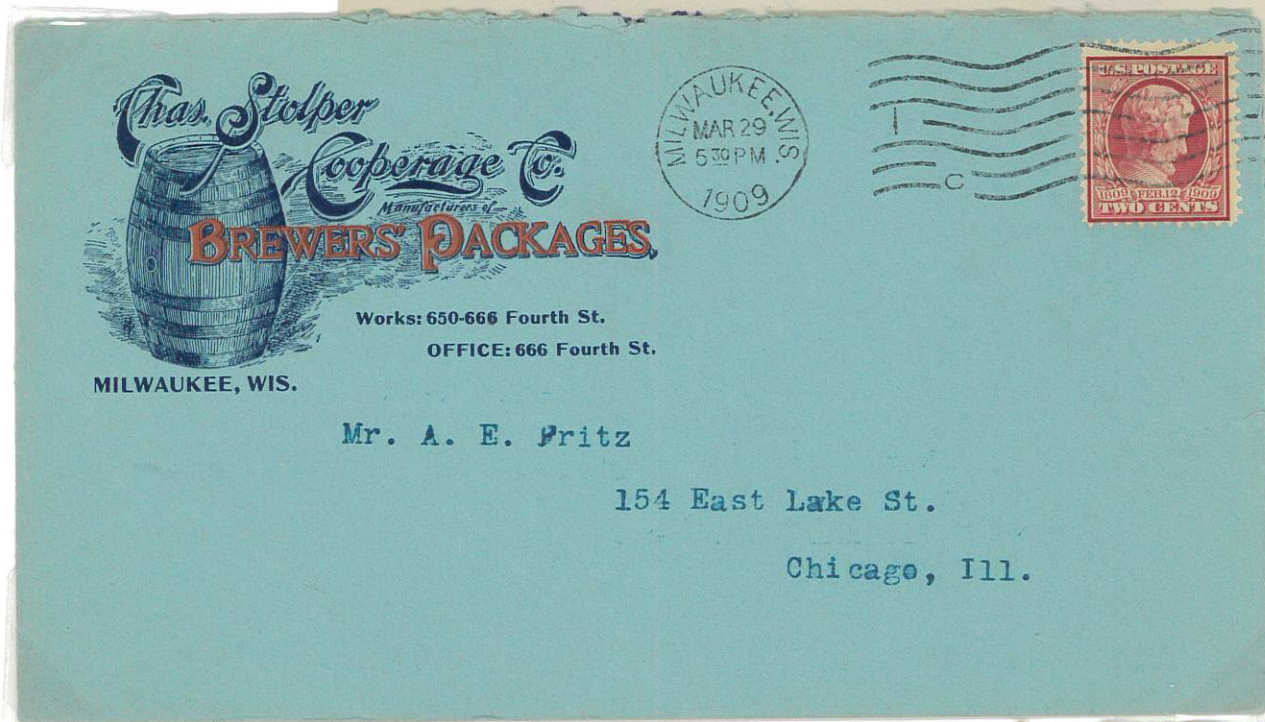
Eagle above
world for Atlas
Brewing,
Chicago, IL,
Apr. 17, 1909,
used locally.

Town promotion
cachet with
map on back,
for a malting firm
Davenport, IA,
Ma. 19, 1909, to
Chicago, IL.



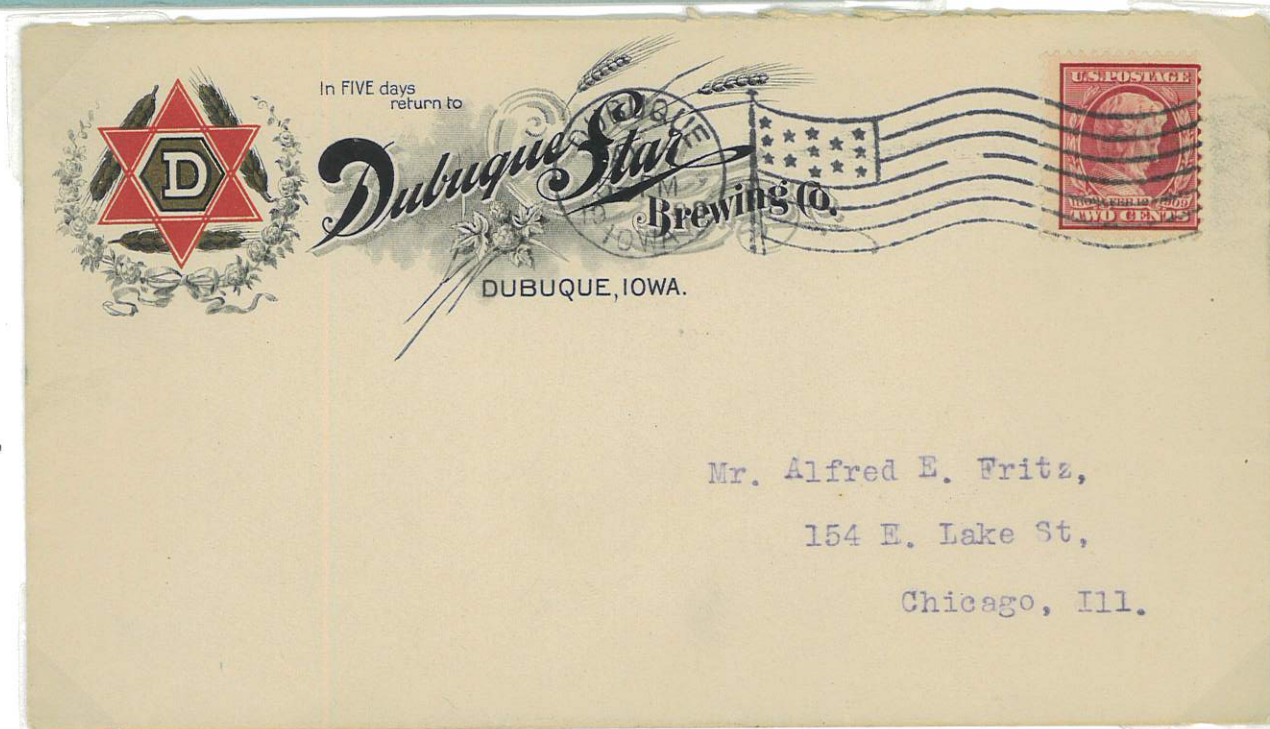
ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Brewing companies

Trade mark shows wheat and hops, back lists the beers and porter sold, Vincennes, IN, Mar. 9, 1909, to Chicago, IL



Barrel maker for beers, Milwaukee, WI, Mar. 29, 1909, to Chicago, IL. Building shown on back.

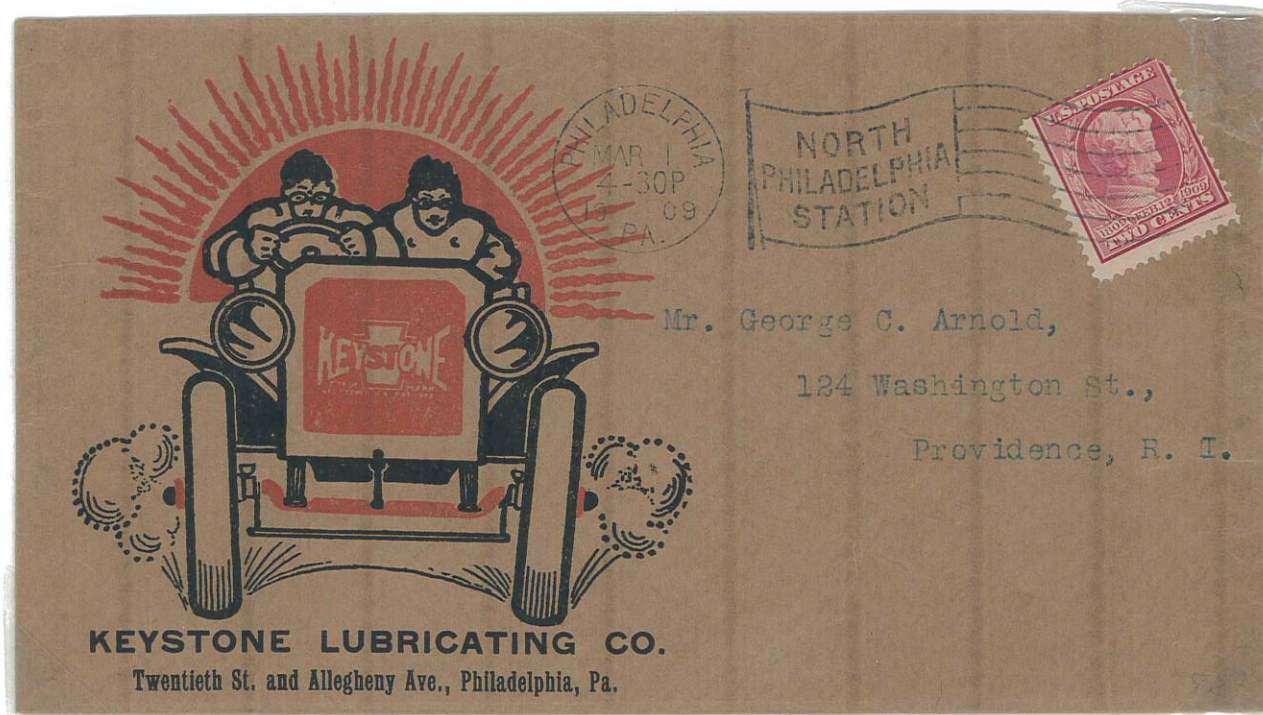
Dubuque star beers with wheat and hops and buildings shown on back, Dubuque, IA, May 1, 1909, to Chicago, IL.



ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Chemical products

Varnish can,
Washington,
DC, Apr. 5,
1909, to
Baltimore, MD.
2¢ blue paper.

Lubricants
for autos,
with early
racer,
Philadelphia,
PA, Mar. 1,
1909, to
Providence,
RI.



Third earliest
use of 2¢ on
blue paper on
cover, for
asbestos and
other coverings,
Washington,
DC, Apr. 2,
1909, to
Ambler, PA,
b.s. Apr. 3.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL Festivals

Spanish dancer
for Portolá Festival,
San Francisco,
CA, Apr. 28, 1909,
in city use.



California Raisin Day, April 30, 1909

FOR YOUR HEALTH

Try eating a pound of California raisins on Raisin Day. Better commence now and get the habit. They aid digestion and will make you fat. One pound of California raisins has a food value equal to 1 pound of bread, 2 pounds of milk and seven-eighths of a pound of eggs. Try it.

EAT RAISINS

FROM **EARL BROS.**
157 SOUTH WATER ST., CHICAGO
EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTORS FOR
FRESNO COUNTY FARMERS' UNION
LARGEST RAISIN SHIPPERS IN THE
UNITED STATES

J. P. Stoner
Kenwood
Mo

Raisin Day ad
to promote the
day and raisins,
Chicago, IL,
Apr. 19, 1909,
to Kenwood,
MO, b.s. Apr.
23.



Old Home Week,
50th year, Bay
City, MI, July 3,
1909, to New
York, NY.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Food – drink and flour



Child drinking Hires root beer, Philadelphia, PA,
May 12, 1909, to Winsted, CT, b.s. May 14.



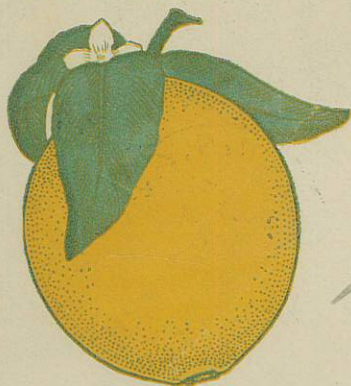
2¢ and 1902 1¢, 1903 2¢ and 1908 5¢ paid 8¢ registry and letter rate on flour milling ad
which also promoted the town of Stewartville, MN, Feb. 13, 1909, to Boston, MA, b.s. Feb. 17.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL

Food - fruit & print sales

2¢ in very scarce ad collar with an orange for printer, from Duarte, CA, July 19, 1909, to Warsaw, NY, b.s. July 25.

Return in 10 days to
"BLISS, THE PRINTER"
DUARTE, CAL.



*Mr. F. B. Stedman
Warsaw*

P.M. DON'T HOLD OVER 3 DAYS

WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE



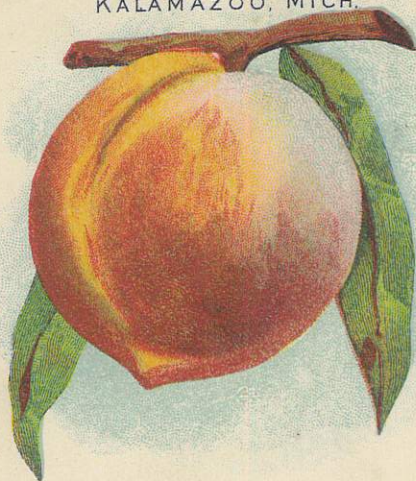
THE WELCH GRAPE JUICE CO.
WESTFIELD, N.Y.



F. E. Packer,
144 Wall,
Auburn, N. Y.

2¢ letter rate on purple embossed Welch's Grape ad, Westfield, NY, Nov. 11, 1909, to Auburn, NY.

DUNKLEY COMPANY,
KALAMAZOO, MICH.



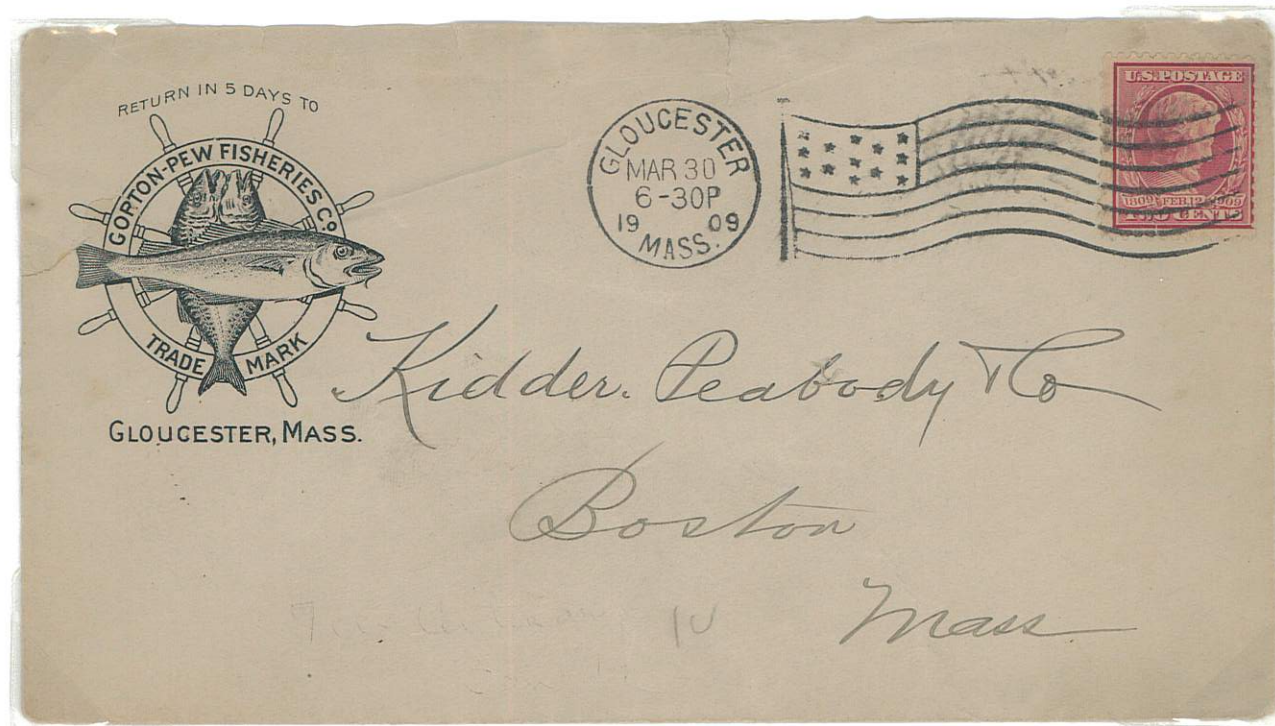
North &. Coon.

Kalamazoo.

2¢ letter rate on 6 color print of a peach, Kalamazoo, MI, Mar. 13, 1909, local use.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL

Food – fish



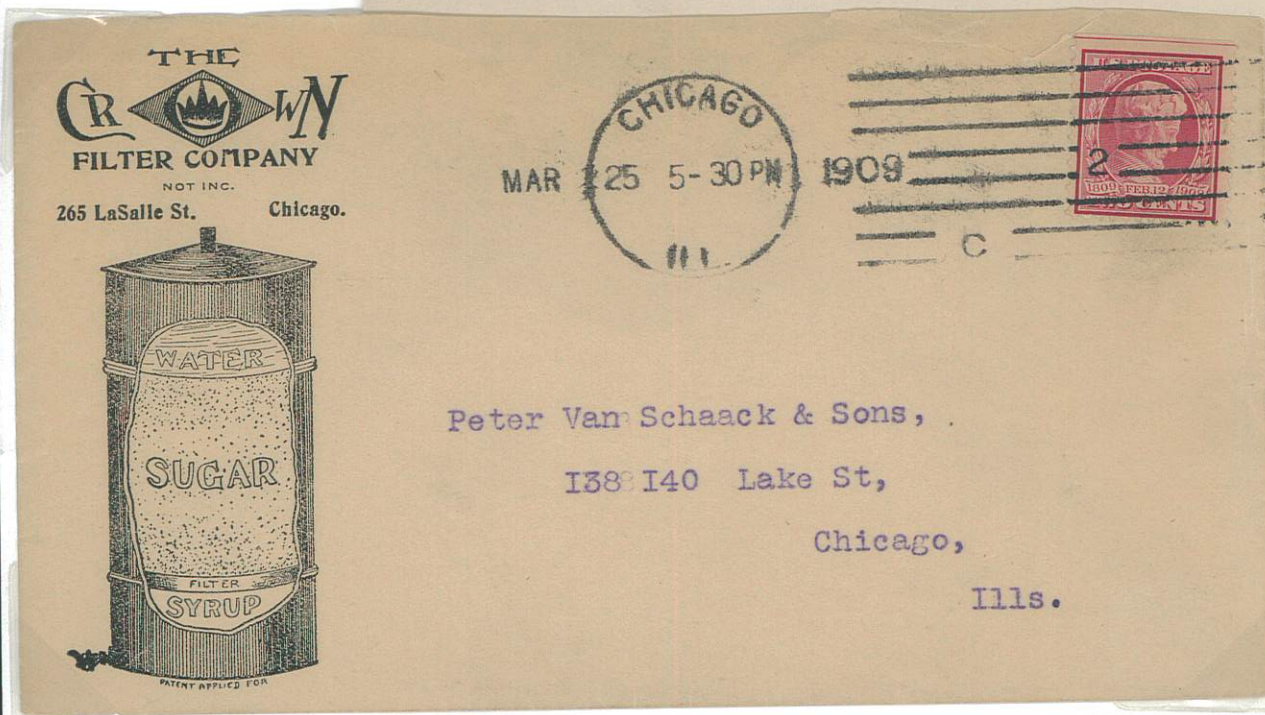
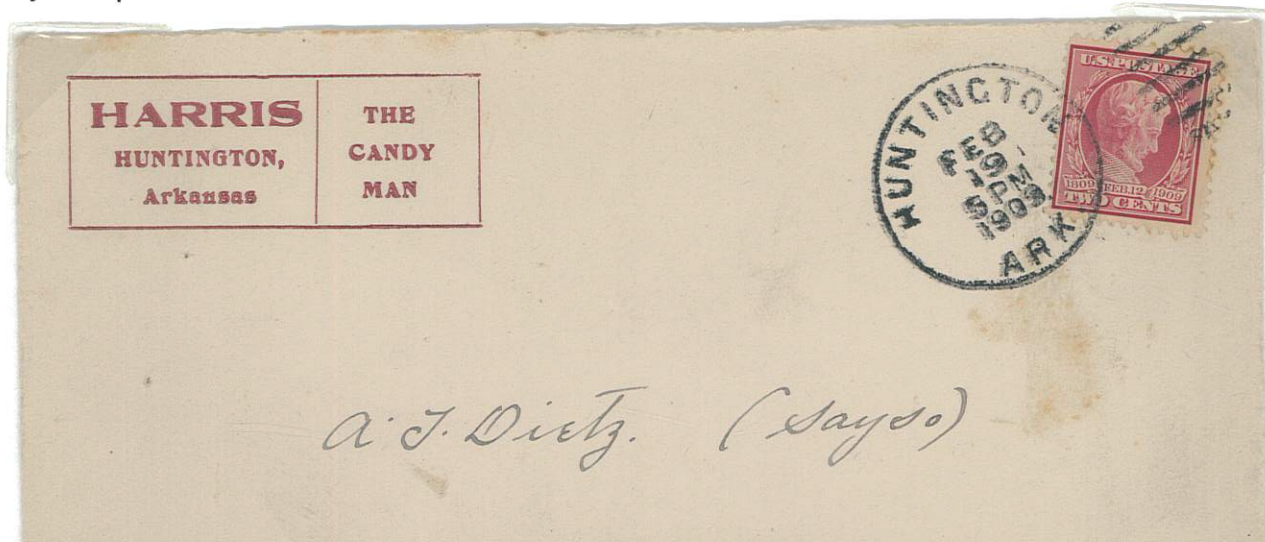
Cod fish for fishery in Gloucester, MA, Mar. 30, 1909, to Boston, MA.



Generic large fish from Helena, MT, Aug. 11, 1909, to home office in St. Louis, MO.

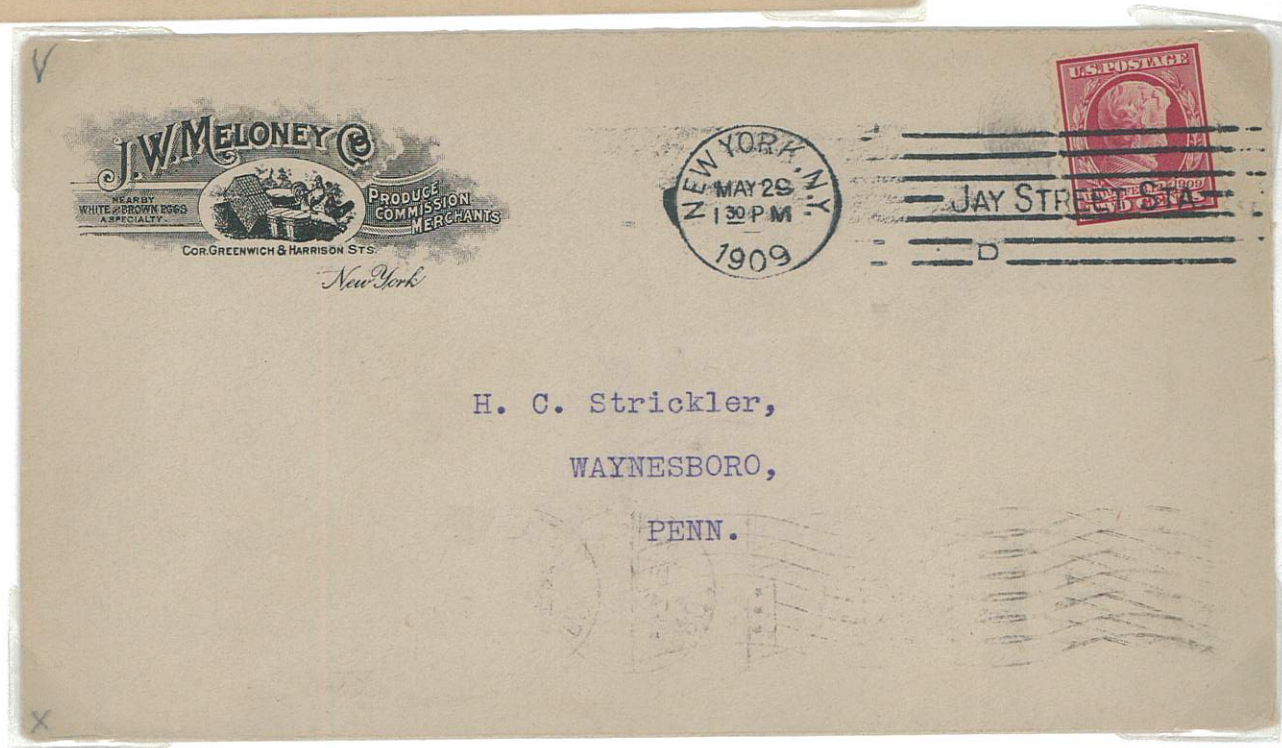
ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Food – sugar, candy and produce

Candy firm
cornercard,
Huntington,
AR, Feb. 19,
1909, to
Toledo, OH,
b.s. Feb. 21.

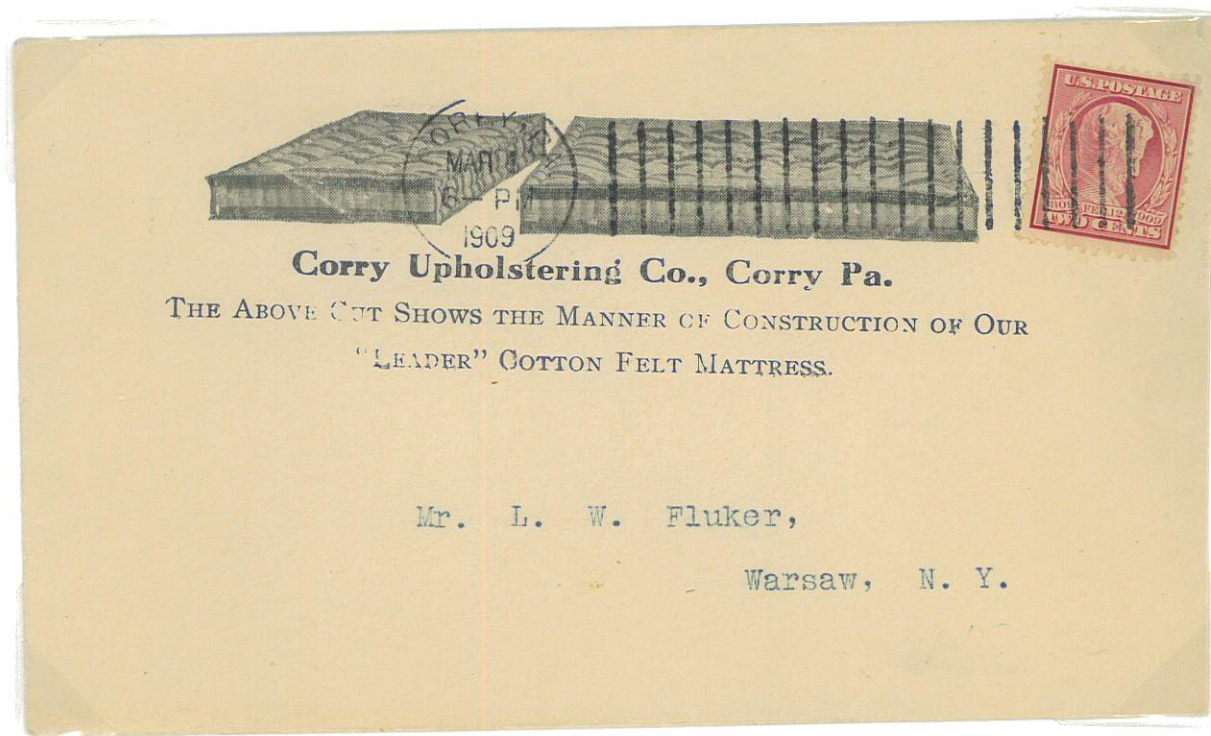


Filter used in
making syrup,
Chicago, IL,
Mar. 25, 1909,
local use.

Produce
merchants
selling eggs,
New York, NY,
May 29, 1909,
to Waynesboro,
PA, b.s. May 31.



ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Home goods

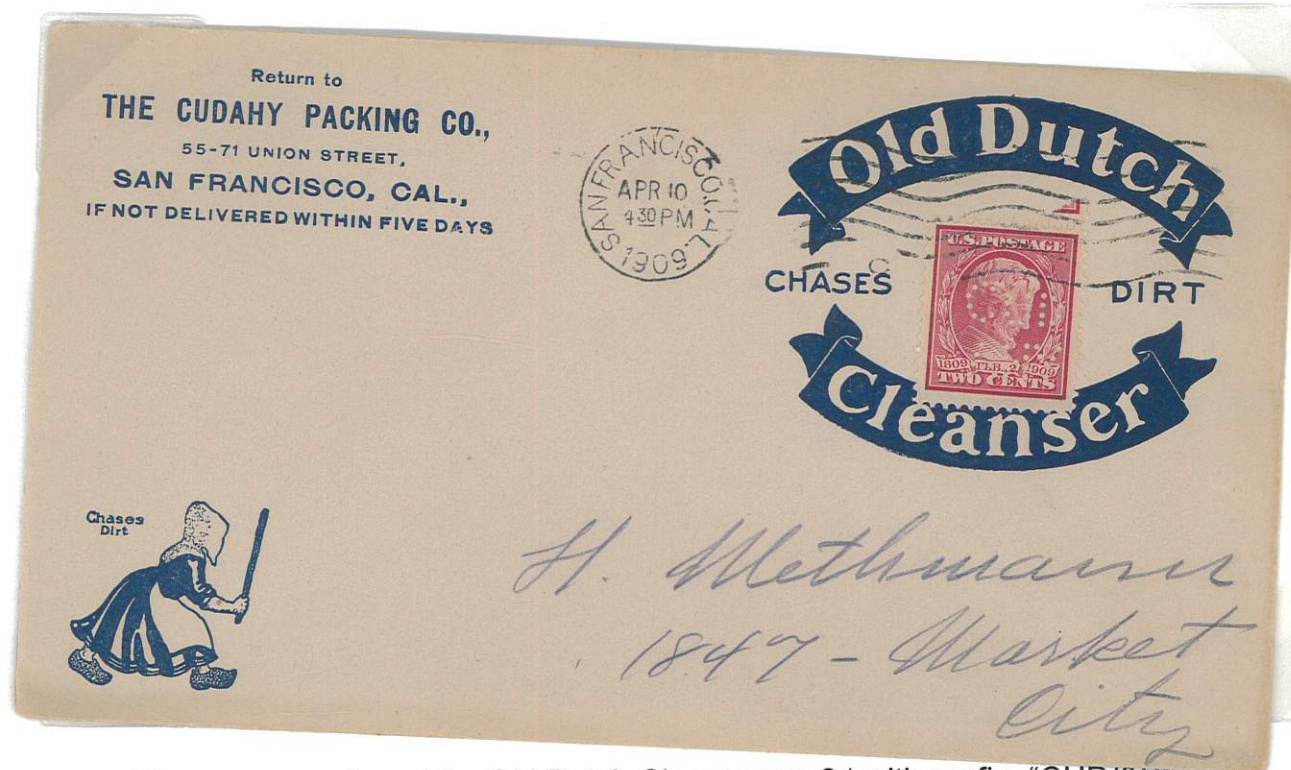


Construction of layered mattresses, Corry, PA, Mar. 1, 1909,
to Warsaw, NY, b.s. May 2.



Manufacturer of lasts on which to make shoes and boots, Brockton, MA,
Apr. 29, 1909, to Whitman, MA, b.s. Apr. 30.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Household – Cleaning products



Very scarce collar ad for Old Dutch Cleanser on 2¢ with perfin. "CUD/&PN" for Cudahy Packing Co., San Francisco, CA, Apr. 10, 1909, in city.



Overall building ad for Dobbins Soap Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, PA, July 8, 1909, to Lowell, MA, b.s. Jul. 9.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Household goods

Scissors, razors
and cutlery,
Newark, NJ,
Apr. 28, 1909, to
Williamsport, MD,
b.s. Apr. 29.



2¢ pair for
double weight,
ad for thread
and bobbins,
Cincinnati, OH,
Apr. 30, 1909,
to Milwaukee,
WI, b.s. May 3.

2¢ blue paper,
window shade
ad, New York,
NY, Apr. 18, 1909,
to Worcester, MA,
b.s. Apr. 14.



ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Hotels

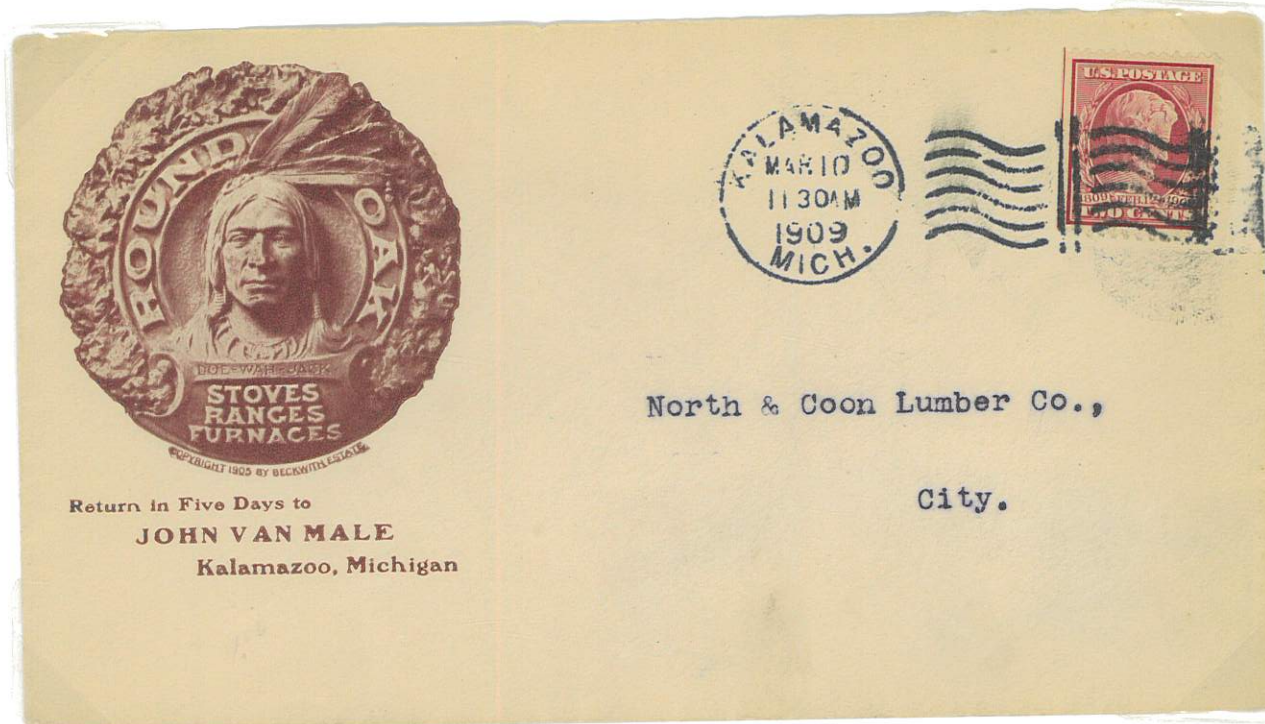


Union Hotel noted addition of elevator service, Galesburg, IL, Feb. 25, 1909, to Madison, NJ, b.s. Feb. 27.

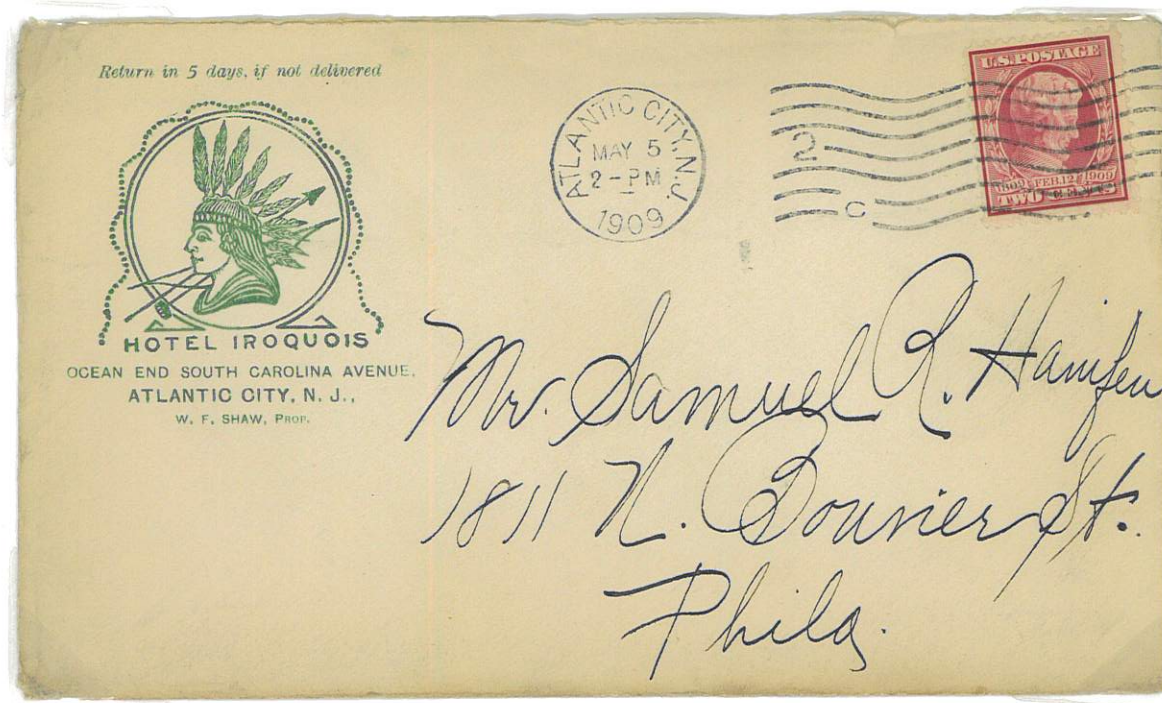


Palace Hotel on Air Mail cover, late use of strip of 5 x 2¢ to pay 1926 10¢ air mail rate, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 17, 1927, to Salt Lake City, b.s. Mar. 18.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Indian subject

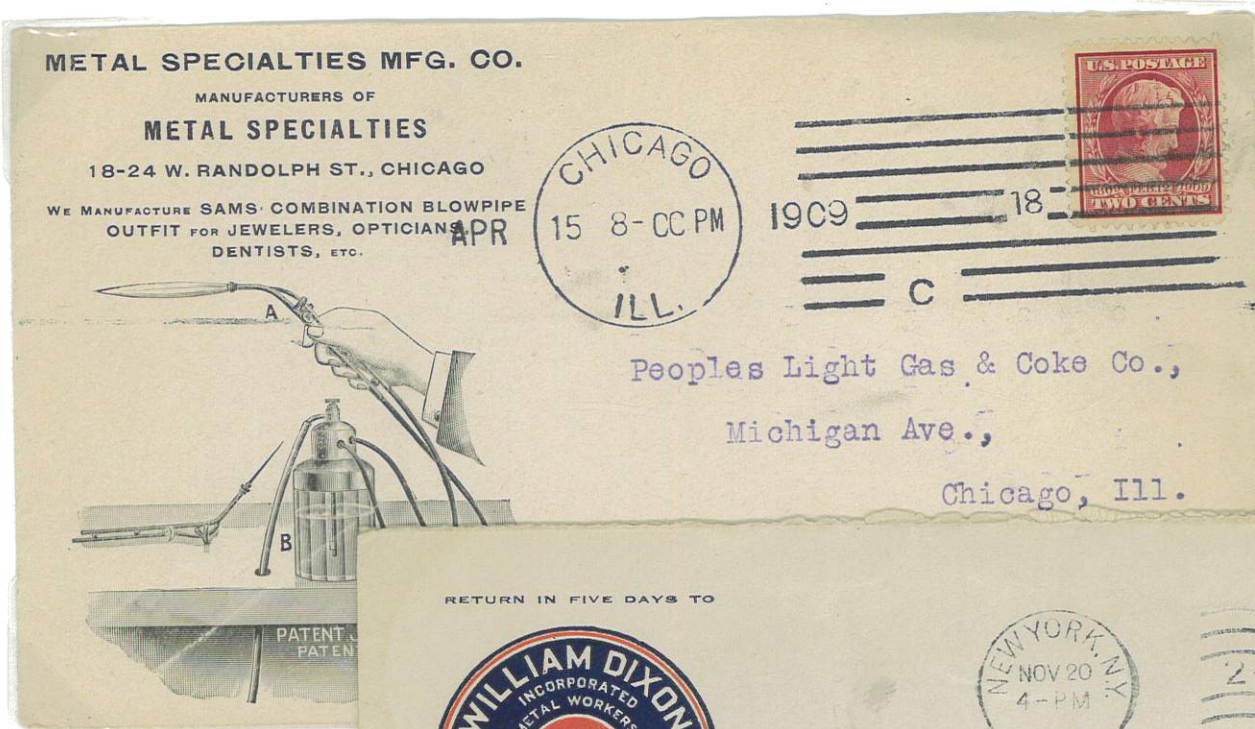


Indian chief Doe-Wah-Jack (Dowagiac) used as symbol for Round Oak Stoves, ranges and furnaces, Kalamazoo, MI, Mar. 10, 1909, used locally.

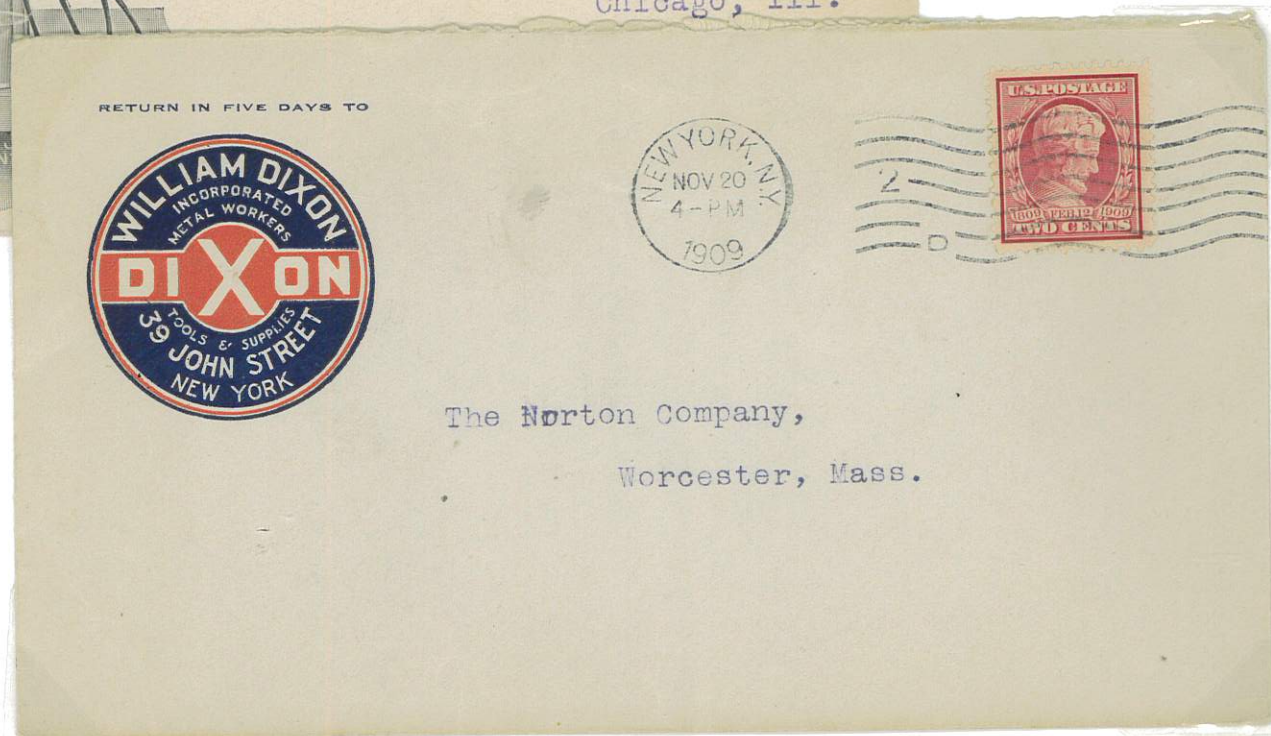


Generic native bust used as symbol for Hotel Iroquois, Atlantic City, NJ, May 5, 1909, to Philadelphia, PA.

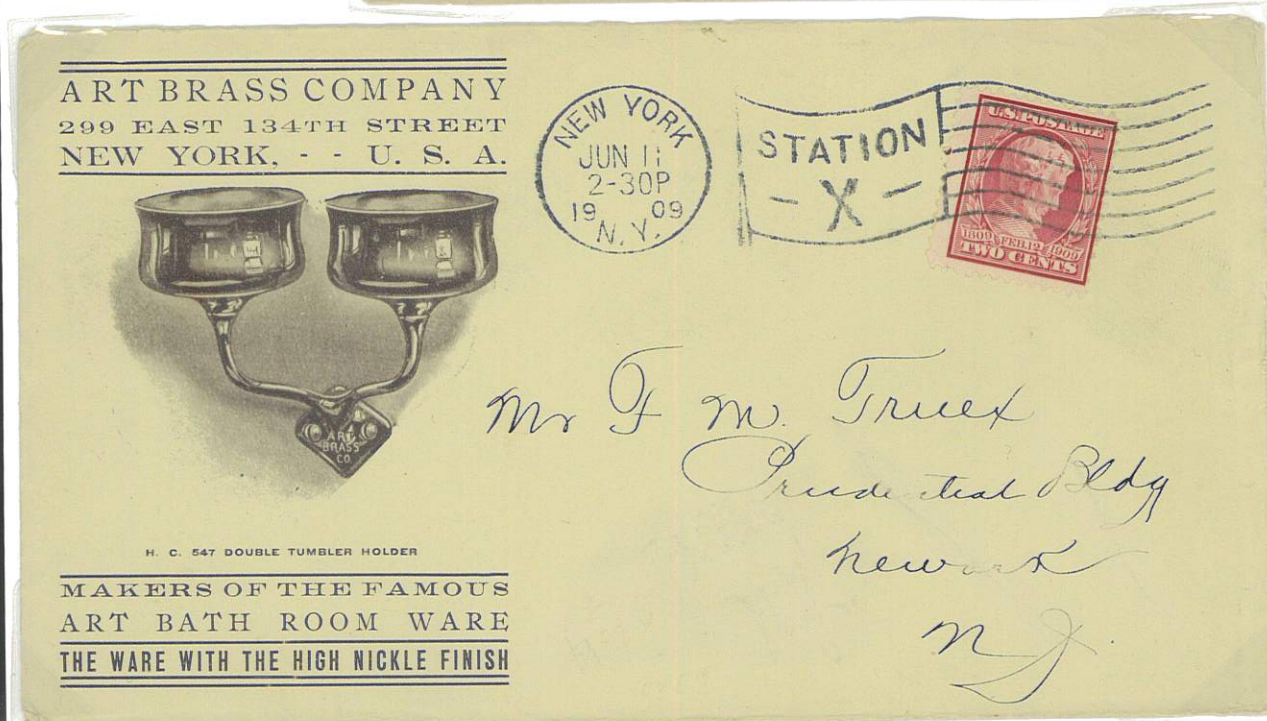
ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Mechanical – metalworking



Makers of
metal goods for
blow pipes,
Chicago, IL,
Apr. 15, 1909,
in city.



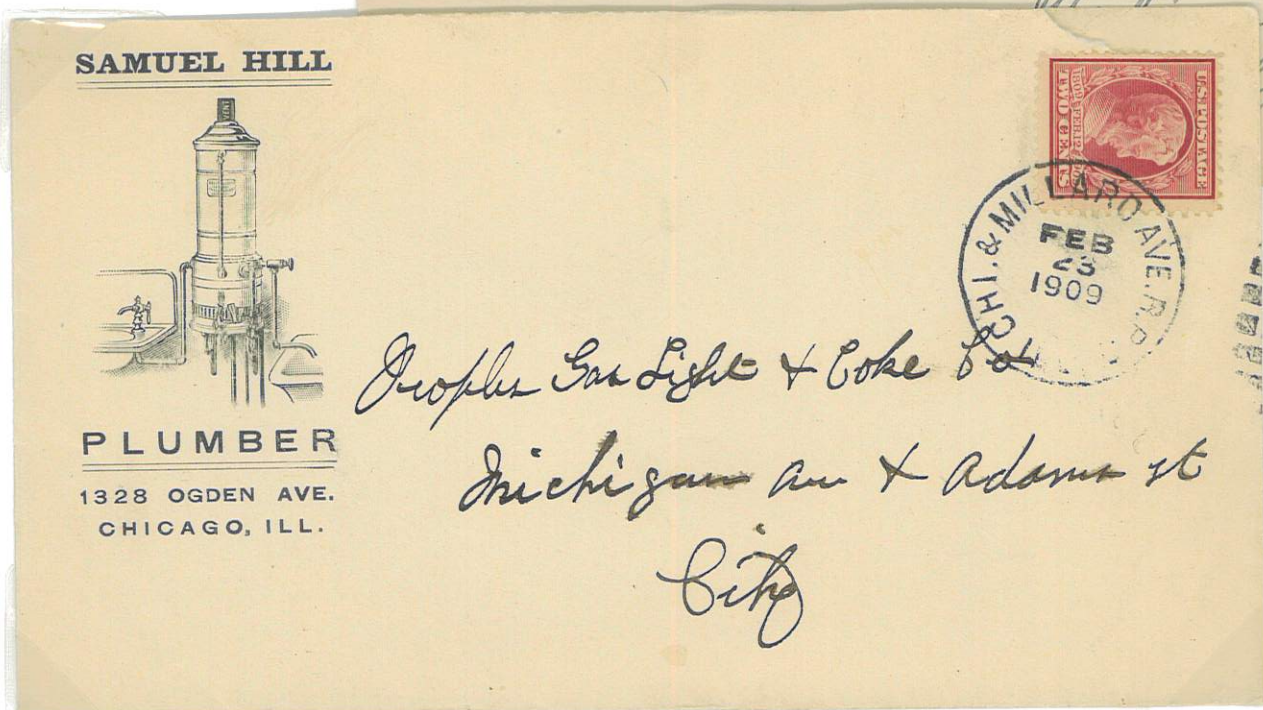
Metal workers
and tool makers,
New York, NY,
Nov. 20, 1909,
to Worcester, MA,
b.s. Nov. 21.



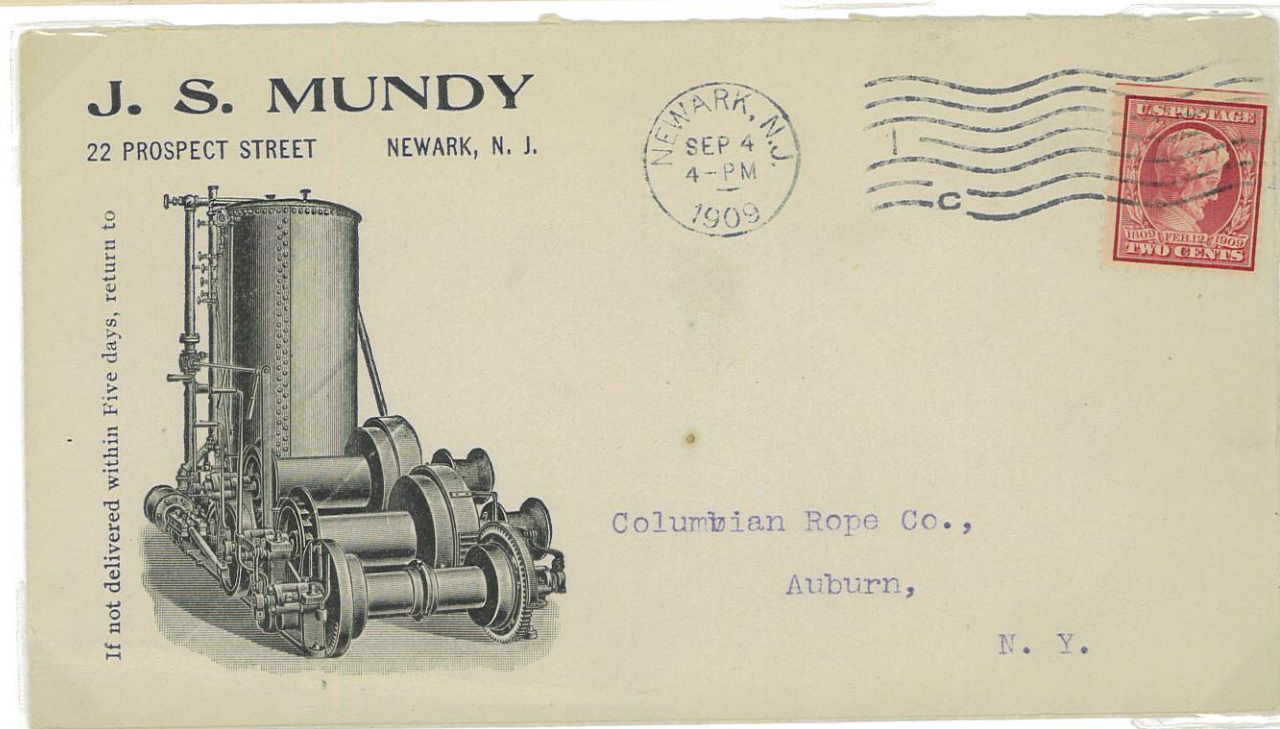
Brass bathroom
fixtures, New
York, NY, Jun.
11, 1909, to
Newark, NJ.
Glass shelf
brackets on
back.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Mechanical – plumbing

Plumbing firm
with bathtub
and basin,
Chicago, IL,
Apr. 16, 1909,
in city.



Water heater
installation to
tub and sink,
Chicago &
Millard Ave.
R.P.O., Feb.
23, 1909, local
use.



Mobile large
boiler, Newark,
NJ, Sep. 4, 1909,
to Auburn, NY,
b.s. Sep. 5.

If not delivered within Five days, return to

ILLUSTRATED MAIL

Telephones, department store and drugs



Thomas J. Paxton
398 E. Gd. Blvd.
9228 E. 2347 R

Bell Telephone
logo for Michigan
part of company,
Detroit, MI, June 4,
1909, local use.
2¢ imperforate.

Strouss
department
store, Chicago,
IL, Mar. 5,
1909, in city.
2¢ imperforate,
Schermack
Type III



1909



*Peoples Gas Light & Coke Co
Michigan Ave & Adams
City*

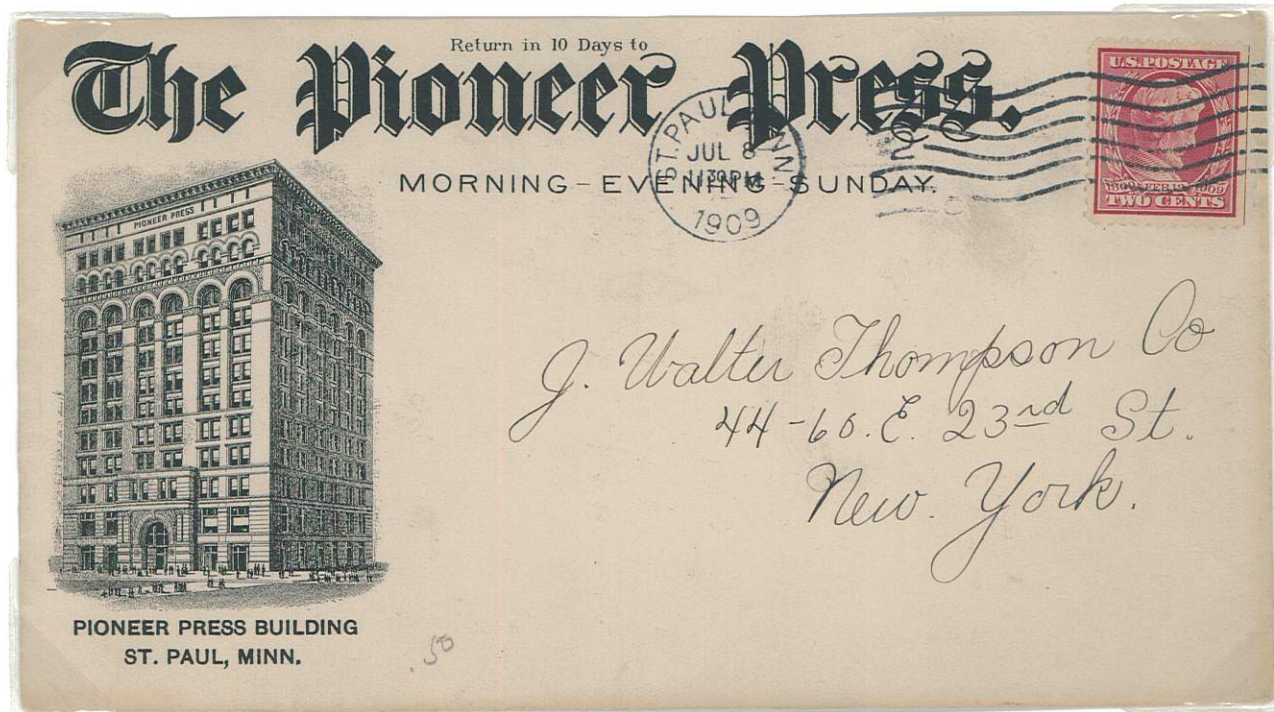
*Strouss, Eisendrath & Co.
Jackson Boulevard & Franklin St.
Chicago.*



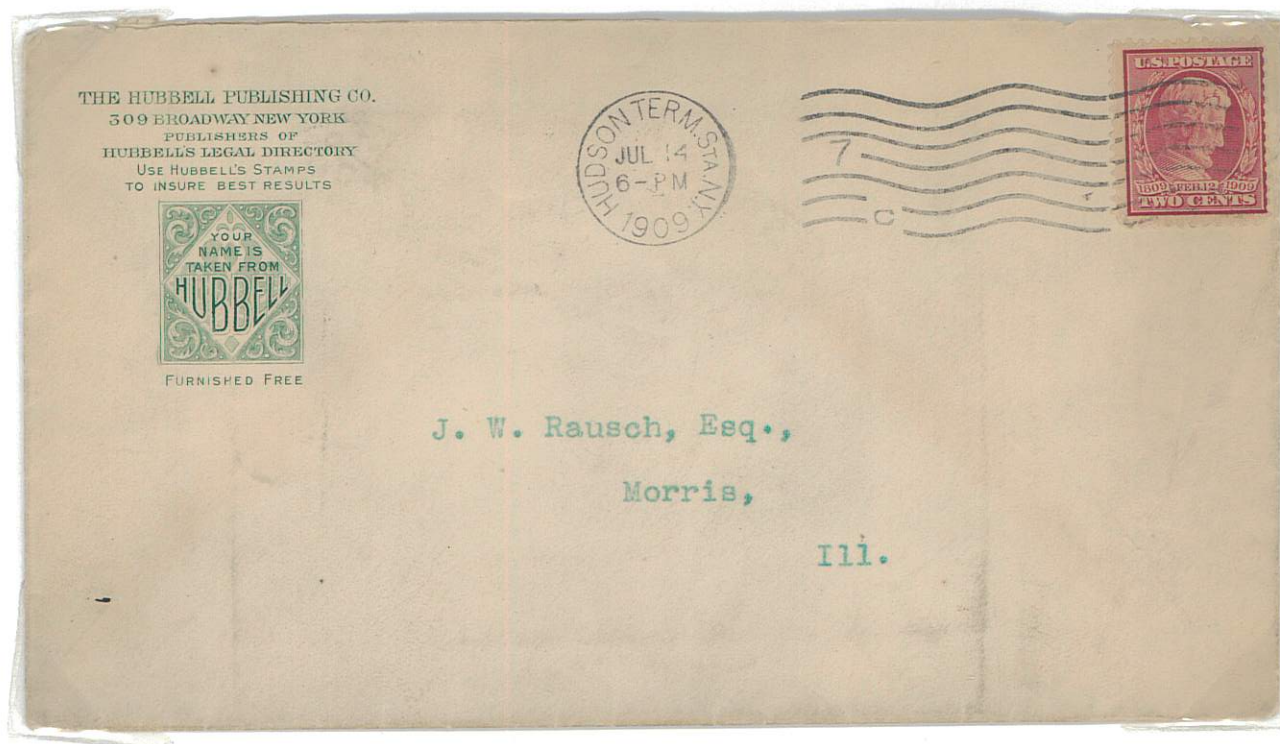
N.M. Wright, D.S.,
East Hartland,
Conn.

Patent medicine
maker,
Washington,
DC, Feb. 23,
1909, to
Hartford, CT,
b.s. Feb. 24.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Publishing



Newspaper publisher's building, St. Paul, MN, July 8, 1909,
to advertising agency, New York, NY.



Legal directory publisher, New York (Hudson Terminal Sta.), NY,
July 14, 1909 to Morris, IL, b.s. July 16.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Stationery supplies

ATLAS SCHOOL SUPPLY CO.



MANUFACTURERS AND PUBLISHERS

315-321 WABASH AVE.

CHICAGO



Atlas lifts the
world, school
supplies,
Chicago, IL,
Mar. 2, 1909,
local use.

AFTER 5 DAYS
RETURN TO

BELLEVILLE, N.J.



Printers of
mailing and
shipping tags,
Belleville, NJ,
Sep. 22, 1909,
to Auburn, NY,
b.s. Sep. 27.

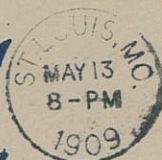
Columbia Rope Co.,

Auburn,

N.Y.

Gast
ST. LOUIS.

BEST USE MADE
Security Safety Paper
WORLD'S LARGEST DISTRIBUTORS



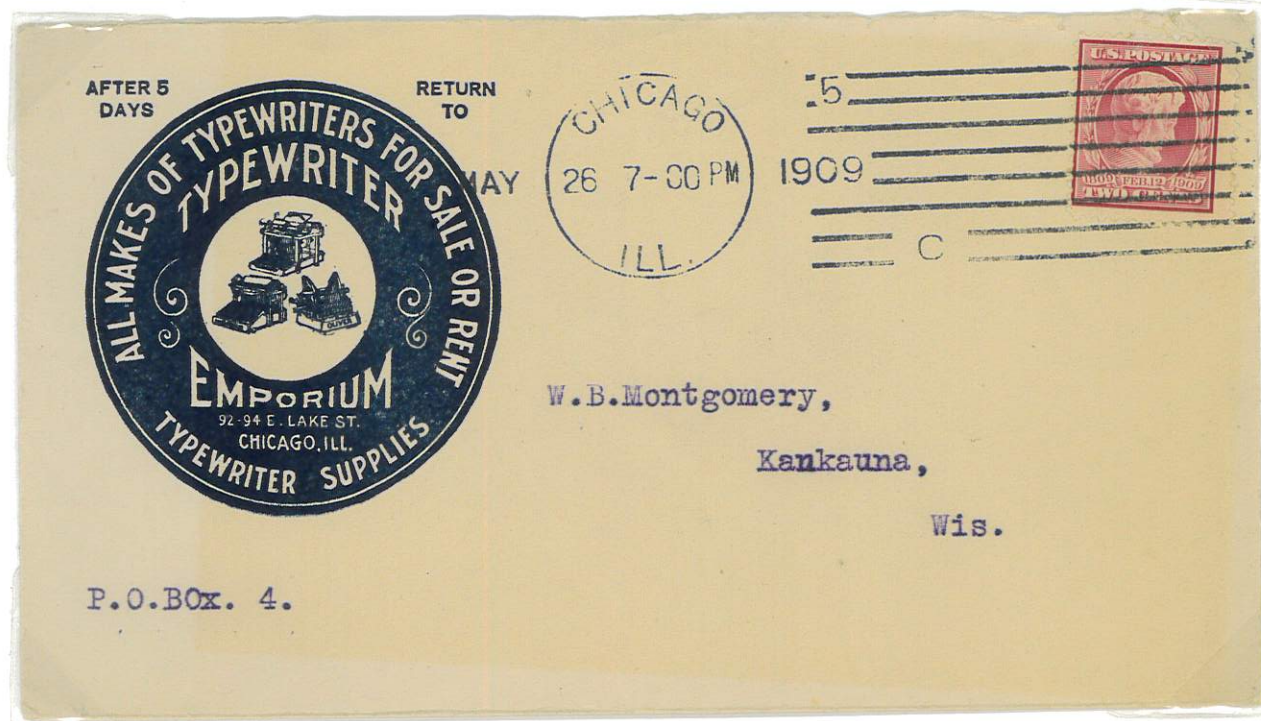
*Citizens Natl Bk.
Mt Sterling Ohio*

Security and
safety papers,
St. Louis, May
13, 1909, to Mt.
Sterling, OH,
b.s. May 14.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Typewriters



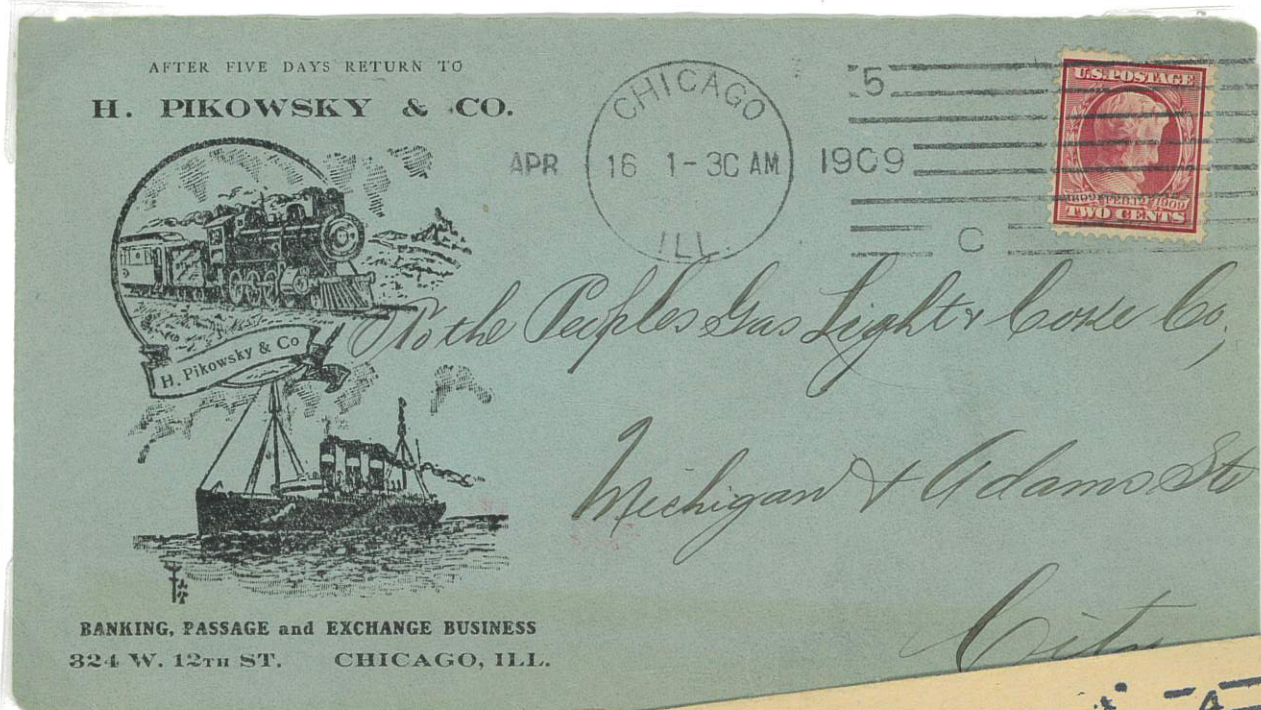
Oliver model typewriter, Philadelphia, PA, July 20, 1909, local use.



Three different models of typewriters for sale or rent, Chicago, IL, May 26, 1909, to Kaukauna, WI, b.s. May 27.

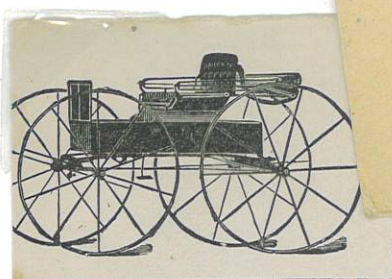
ILLUSTRATED MAIL

Transportation



Train and ship
 for bank, ticket
 & exchange
 firms, Chicago,
 IL, Apr. 16,
 1909, local use.

Railway freight
 car for Pacific
 freight firm,
 Chicago, IL,
 Jun. 4, 1909, to
 Mesa, AZ Terr.,
 b.s. Jun 7.



RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO
CHIGAN BUGGY COMPANY,
 KALAMAZOO, MICH.

CAR LOAD LOTS
 A SPECIALTY

First National Bank,
 WE MANUFACTURE THE BEST BUGGY ON WHEELS.

Poughkeepsie,
 WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICE LIST.

N. Y.
 AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

CAPACITY 30,000 VEHICLES ANNUALLY. FINE WORK A SPECIALTY.

Horse buggy,
 Kalamazoo, MI,
 Apr. 23, 1909, to
 Poughkeepsie,
 NY, b.s. Apr. 24.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Transportation



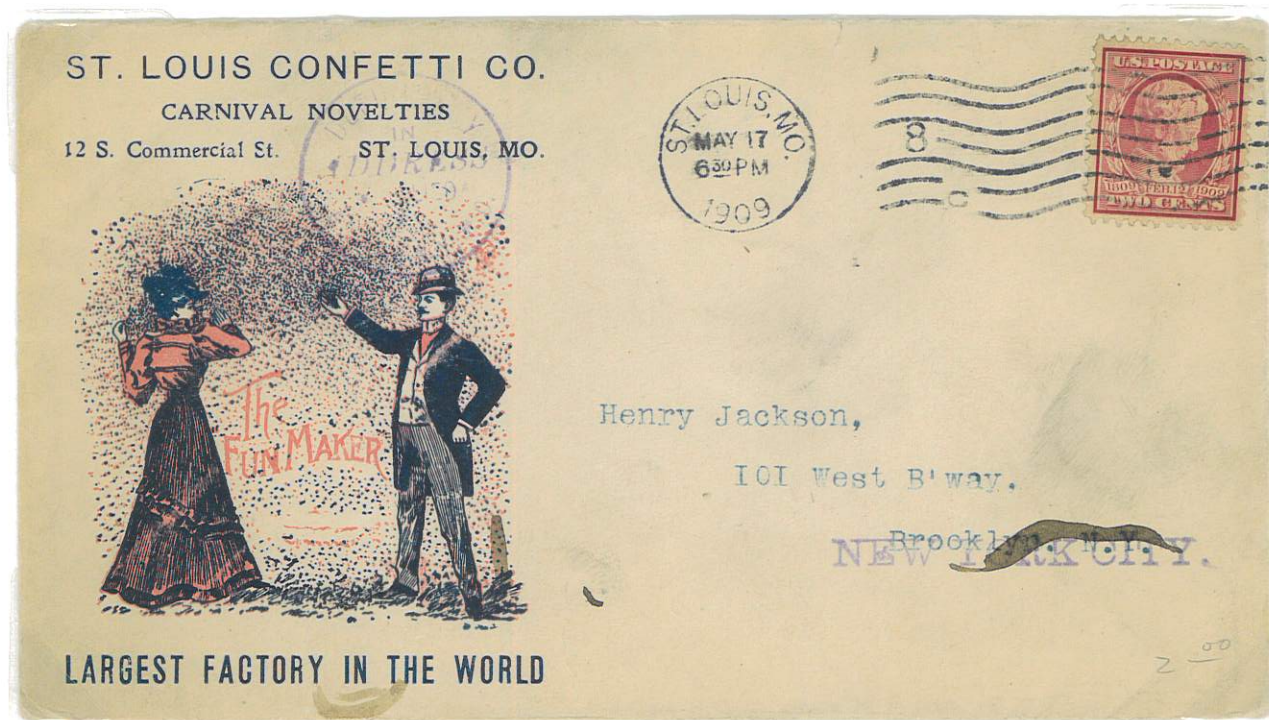
6 color process of children riding famous Flexible Flyer sled, Fort Wayne, IN,
June 19, 1909, to Crawfordsville, IN, b.s. June 20.

Reduced copy
of reverse

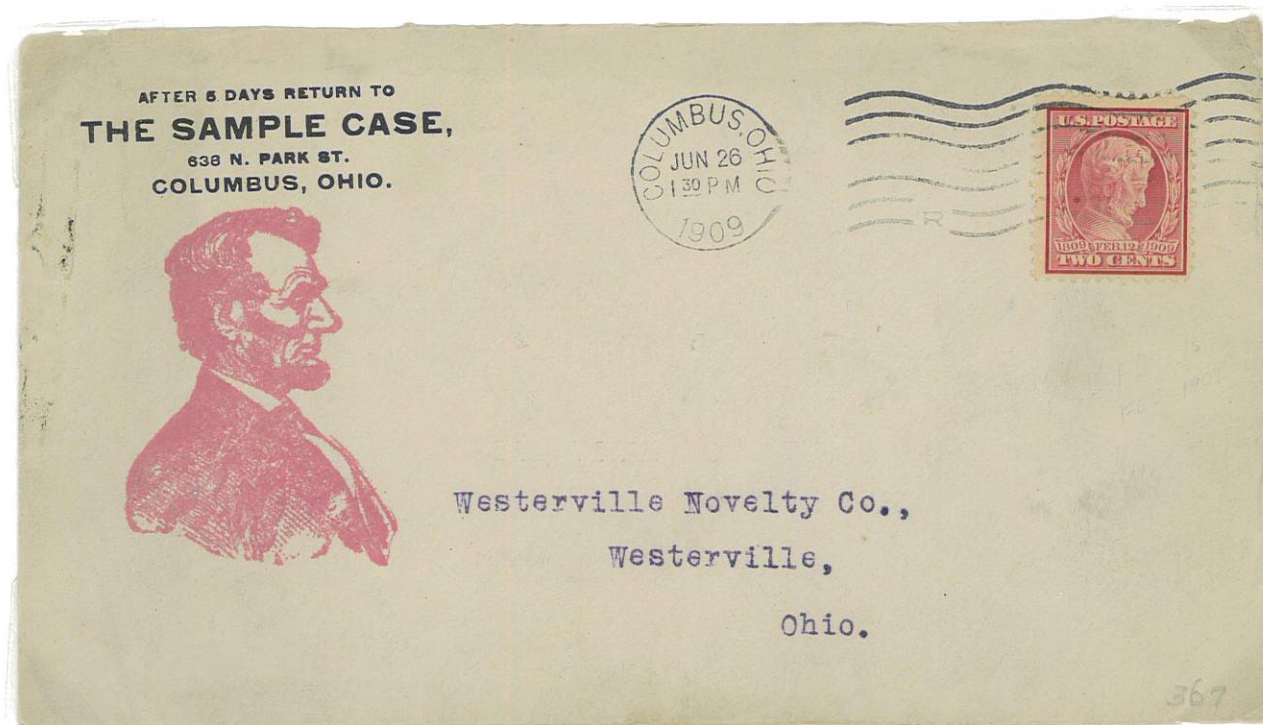


Bicycle coaster brake ad, Riverside, CA, June 6, 1909, to Los Angeles, CA.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Novelties

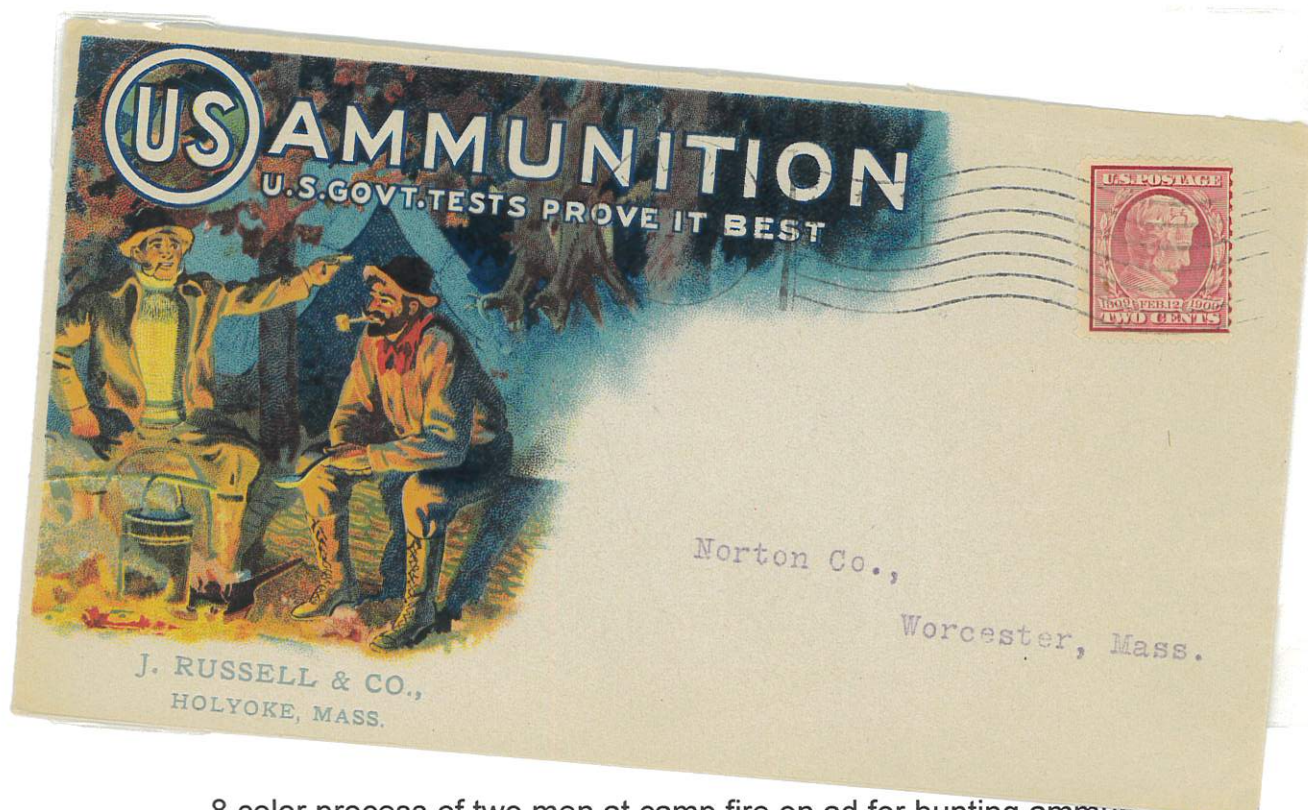


Couple in confetti shower, St. Louis, MO, May 17, 1909, to Brooklyn, NY, stamped
"Deficiency in Address Supplied" and forwarded to New York, NY.



Bust of Lincoln to promote case of novelties, Columbus, OH, June 26, 1909,
to Westerville, OH, b.s. same day.

ILLUSTRATED MAIL
Hunting related



8 color process of two men at camp fire on ad for hunting ammunition,
Holyoke, MA, Mar. 5, 1909, to Worcester, MA, b.s. Mar. 6.



Ad for taxidermy and horn work on hunting trophies, Chicago, IL,
Mar. 2, 1909, local use.

AIR MAIL & LATE USES

Air mails in 1920s



10¢ air mail
paid from
Lincoln, NE,
July 10, 1928
on CAM 18
flight from San
Francisco, CA,
and 3¢ overpaid
to New York,
NY.

Same 13¢ overpaid rate with
very lightly struck cachet,
Lincoln, NE, July 10, 1928,
to W. Medford, MA, b.s.
Boston G.P.O. AIR MAIL,
July 11.

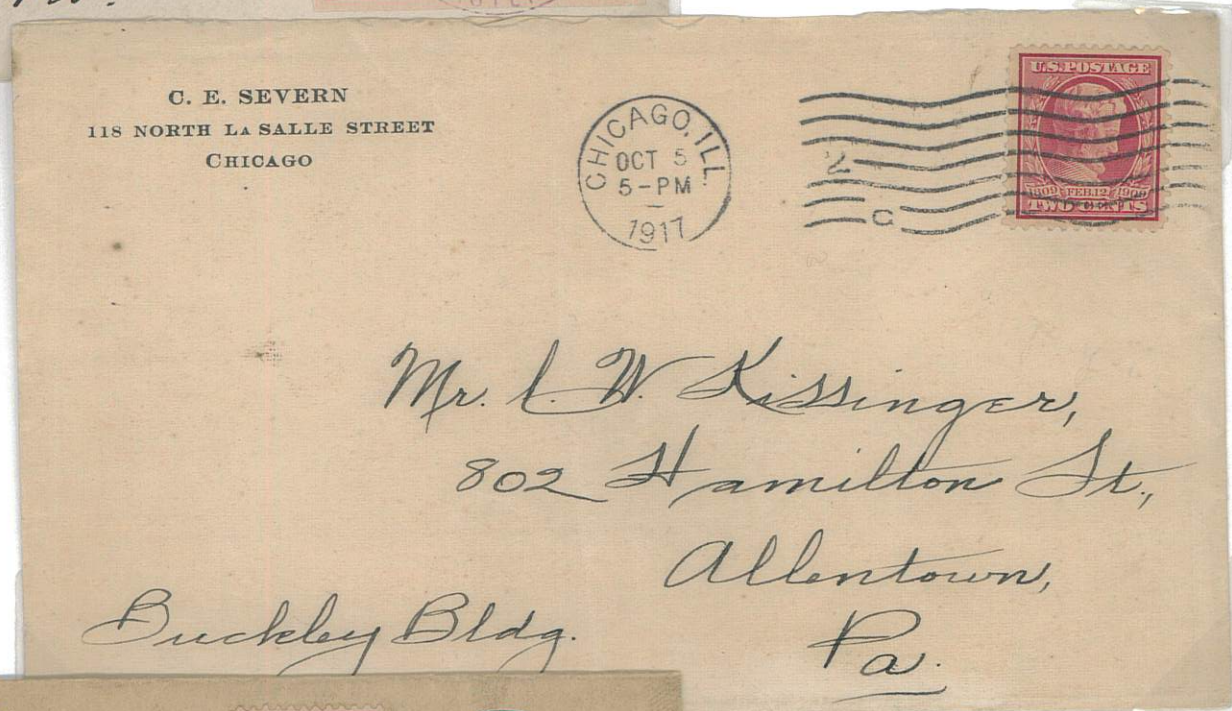


Pair of 2¢,
pair of 1917
12¢ and 1930
2¢ paid 30¢
overseas air
mail on FAM
Route 10,
Miami, FL, Oct.
24, 1930, to
Cayenne, Fr.
Guiana and
returned as
unknown.

AIR MAIL & LATE USES
Late uses after 1914



2¢ imperforate block of 6 paid 10¢ registry and letter rate from Westfield, WI, Aug. 7, 1915 to Sheboygan Falls, WI, b.s. Aug. 9.



2¢ letter rate from Chicago, IL, Oct. 5, 1917, to Allentown, PA.



2¢ on 1¢ 1883 postal stationery paid 3¢ war rate, Muscatine, IA, Jan. 22, 1919, to Mabel, MN, b.s. Jan. 24.

AIR MAIL & LATE USES

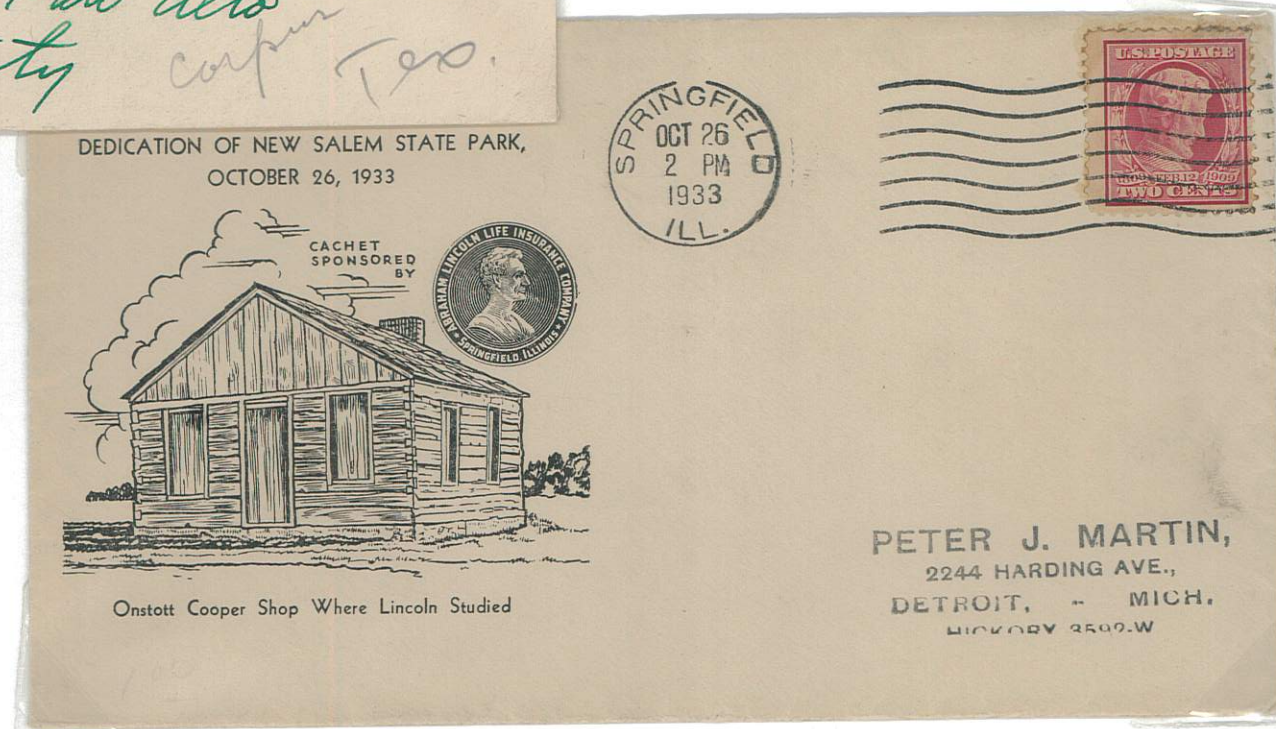
Very late uses

Lincoln bust
handstamp
as registered
mail fancy
cancel, 17¢
rate, Highland,
IN, Feb. 12,
1930, to Pacolet
Mills, SC, b.s.
Feb. 15.



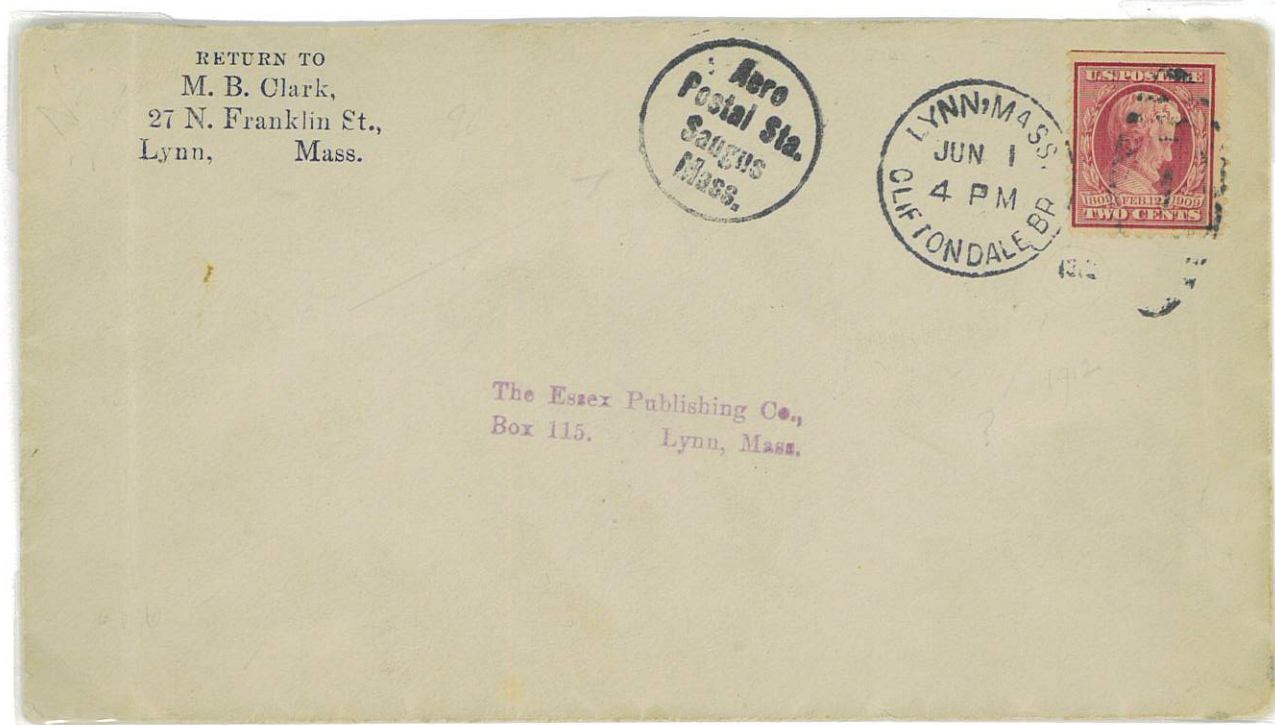
2¢ and 1¢ 1943 Four Freedoms
paid 3¢ letter rate, Robstown, TX,
Feb. 19, 1951, local use sent to
nearby Corpus Christi, TX.

2¢ Lincoln,
underpaid
by 1¢, letter
rate from New
Salem Park
dedication,
Springfield, IL,
to Detroit, MI.



AIR MAIL & LATE USES

Early experimental air mail



Pioneer air mail flight at Aero Postal Sta. in Saugus, MA,
from Lynn, MA, June 1, 1912



2¢ line block overpaid pioneer air mail from Benton Harbor, MI,
July 18, 1912, to Detroit, MI.