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FROM

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION
COLUMBUS 10, OHIO

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Department

To

ROBERTA M. STURGES

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United States: 1940 (ca.) Phonograph Record cover (4 1/4 for 6 ounces) from Ohio State University to Bedford, Ohio franked with 1/4 Franklin Block of Nine (Scott #803) tied by Columbus, Ohio University Sta. undated (See Beecher & Wawrukiewicz, pp. 115, 187)

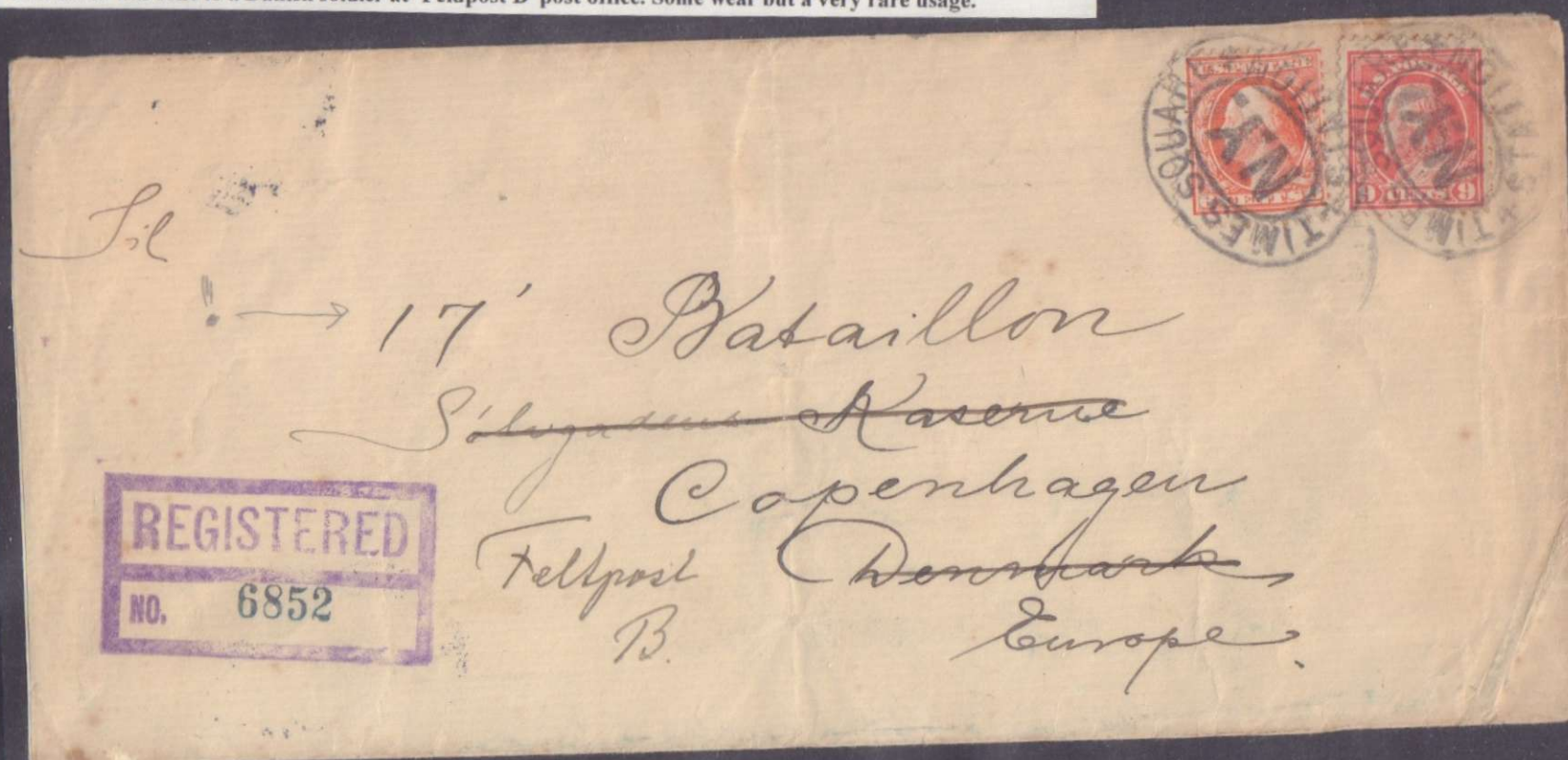
Rare multiple franking of the 1/4 Prexie, where the 4 1/4 White House (Scott #809) would have been ideal.

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First World War: 1914 (Aug. 10) Registered cover from New York to Copenhagen, Denmark (15¢ rate) franked with 6¢ Washington, 9¢ Franklin each tied by 'Times Square Station / N.Y.' double oval. Violet New York (Times Sq. Sta.) Registered postmark and two 'New York Rec'd (4) Forgn' double ovals on reverse. Two different 'Kjobenhavn' 'K' and 'B' bkstps (Aug. 23, 24). #200

War was declared on July 28, 1914. Denmark immediately mobilized 50,000 reservists to build up Copenhagen's fortifications. Denmark maintained its neutrality throughout the war, during which it traded with both the Allies and Axis.

This cover was sent to a Danish soldier at 'Feldpost B' post office. Some wear but a very rare usage.



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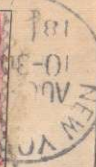
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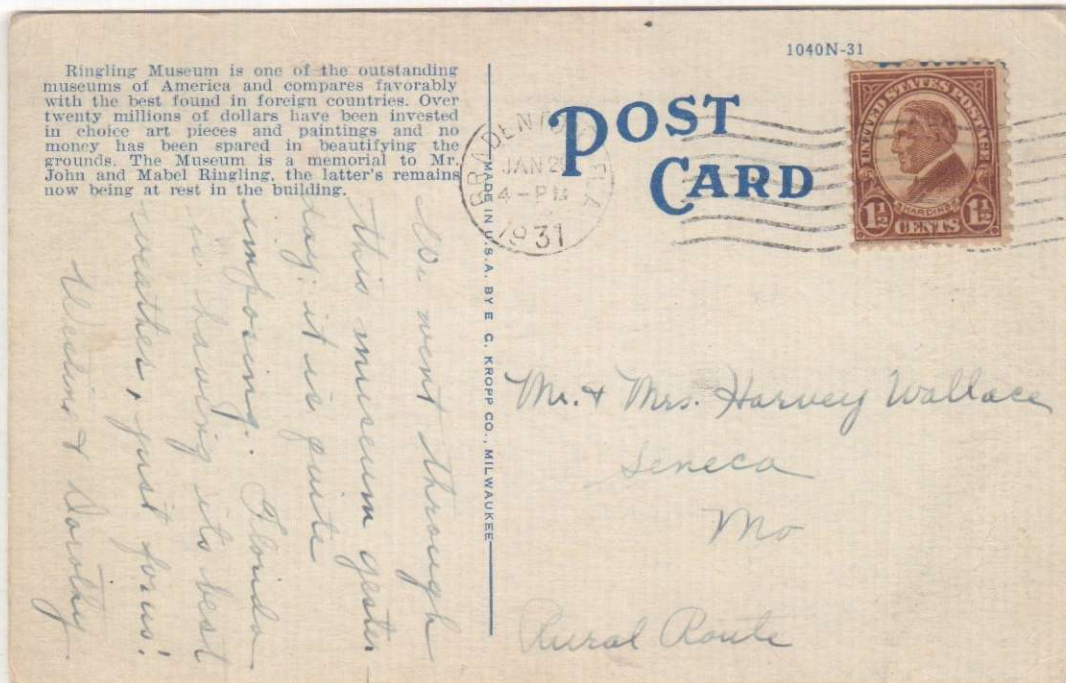
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United States: 1931 (Jan. 29) Multicolored picture postcard from Florida to Missouri franked with 1½¢ Harding (Scott #633) tied by 'Bradenton Fla' duplex. \$100

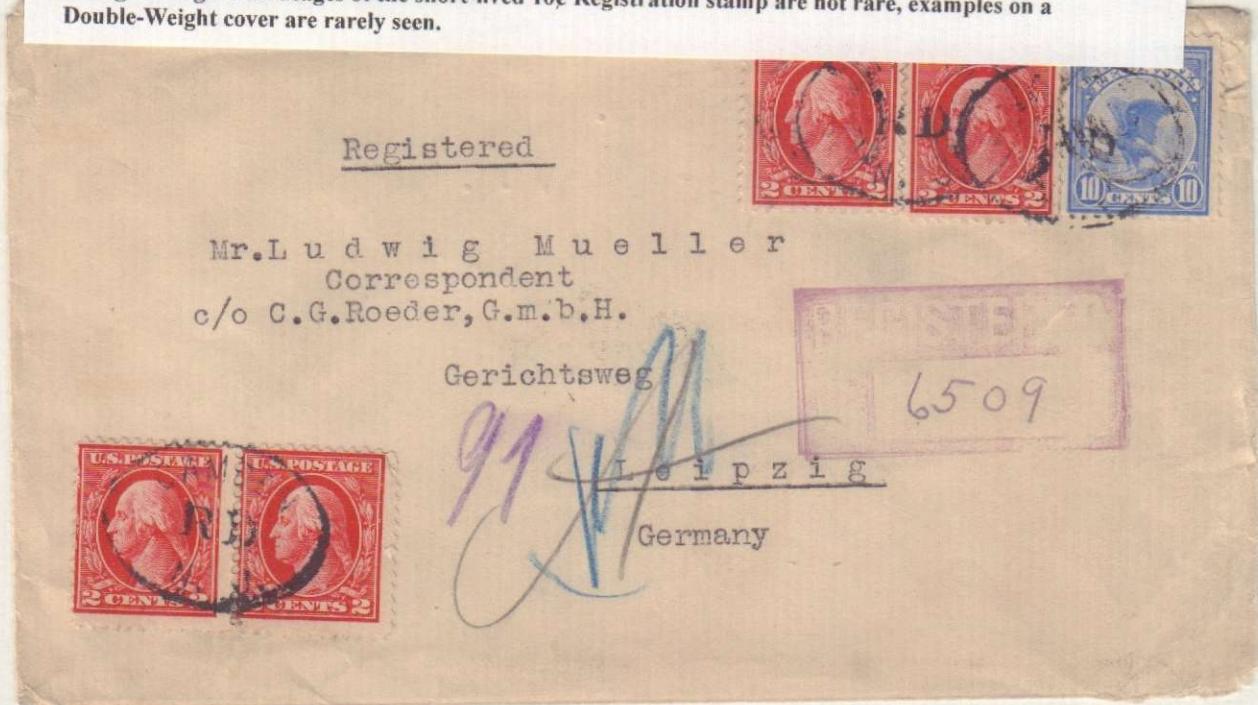
A scarce 'convenience franking' to pay the 1¢ postcard rate, in effect from July 1, 1928 until 1952. It would be virtually impossible to find another such example.



United States: 1912 (July 10) Double-Weight Registered cover from New Jersey to Leipzig, Germany franked with 10¢ Registration (Scott #F1) and two 2¢ Washington pairs all tied by 'Camden NJ / RD' ovals. Two violet 'Sta. No. 6 Camden N.J. / Registered' postmarks on reverse with boxed Registration handstamp on front. German 'Leipzig' arrival bkstp (July 20). Minor edge wear. \$125

Only 10 days in transit, suggesting (but not proving!!) that this cover received defacto special handling throughout its journey.

Although foreign-mail usages of the short-lived 10¢ Registration stamp are not rare, examples on a Double-Weight cover are rarely seen.



United States: 1946 (March 5) Double-Registered (Return Receipt) Airmail Special Delivery cover from Chicago to Vancouver, Washington (45¢ rate) franked with 24¢ Benjamin Harrison (Scott #828) also 8¢ Transport Airmail, 13¢ Special Delivery (#C26, E17) all tied by black mute double-ovals with two violet 'Chicago Ill. (Lakeview Sta.) Registered' postmarks on reverse. Violet 'Vancouver Wash. Registered' arrival bkstp. \$200

A highly attractive Prexie cover. The rate consists of 8¢ Airmail, 20¢ Registration, 4¢ Return Receipt, and 13¢ Special Delivery.



United States: 1949 (May 25) Insured Special Handling Parcel Tag used within Massachusetts. 'Millbury' postmark of origin with 'Insured' and 'Special Handling' straightlines alongside (all in red-violet). Franked on reverse with 7¢ Prexie single, 20¢ pair and 20¢ Special Handling (Scott #812, 825, QE3) all tied by red-violet 'Boston' arrival postmarks (May 25). The Special Handling stamp with natural straightedge at top. \$90



US Politics: 1904 (July 14) Unfranked 'After the Convention' picture postcard mailed from the St. Louis World's Fair canceled by 'St. Louis, Mo. Exposition Sta.' duplex. Addressed to Kentucky but not delivered. Instead the addressee was instructed to send postage, and did so with a 1¢ Louisiana Purchase single (Scott #323). 'St. Louis' double-circle postmark at bottom-left (July 15) with 'This is the mail for which you sent postage' straightline handstamp (both markings in red-violet). The 1¢ stamp tied by 'St. Louis, Mo' duplex (July 20). \$200

Rare memento from the 1904 Democratic National Convention, held in the St. Louis World's Fair Coliseum from July 6-10. Delegates chose Alton B. Parker, an eminent judge from New York State, as their presidential candidate. Following a poorly run campaign, Parker lost in November's election to incumbent Theodore Roosevelt by a landslide, and is barely remembered today.



United States: 1938 (June 27) Double-Registered-Airmail cover sent from California to Massachusetts franked with 50¢ China Clipper Airmail, 4¢ Martha Washington coil, and 15¢ Statue of Liberty (Scott #601, 696, C22) all tied by oval mutes with red-violet 'Registered' boxed handstamp and 'Los Angeles, Calif. (Sta. 5)' postmarks on reverse. 'Newburyport' arrival bkstp (June 29). \$200

Very scarce domestic usage of the 50¢ Airmail stamp, and the 4¢ Martha Coil is actually rare on cover. Possibly unique combined franking of these three stamps.



United States: 1909 (Feb. 19) Cover from Chicago to Columbus, Ohio franked with 2¢ Lincoln commemorative (Scott #367) tied by 'Chicago' duplex. 'Columbus' bkstp (Feb. 20).

\$75

Used seven days after the stamp was issued.



United States: 1907 (Aug. 15) Picture postcard from Long Island to Netherlands with 'Post Card' indicia crossed out and sender's 'Printed Matter Only' handwritten notation franked with 1¢ Jamestown commemorative (Scott #328) tied by 'Garden City NY' duplex. Dutch 'Koog Zaandijk' arrival postmark (Aug. 25) with 'A.5' carrier's handstamp alongside.

\$150

Only 10 days in transit for what was definitely an illegal usage, because the sender wrote on the card's view side (ironically, her return address). Underpaid foreign-mail printed matter was not supposed to be accepted. This card should have been charged the normal 2¢ postcard rate, and returned to sender for additional postage. Actually a rare usage of the commemorative stamp.



THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.
158 KIUKIANG ROAD
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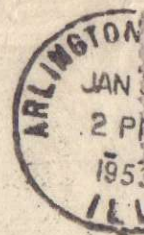
United States Seapost/Airmail: 1941 (Jan. 24) Legal-size commercial cover from American Express in Shanghai, China to the company's home office in San Francisco franked with US 20¢ Trans-Pacific Airmail (Scott #C21) tied by 'USTP Sea Post / East / SS Pres. Taft / 21' duplex. The envelope with extensive creasing due to its flimsy paper.

\$400

Rare usage of this stamp on an eastbound US Seapost cover from China, especially as a single-franking. Presumably, the intention was to send the cover by ship to Hawaii and by airmail from there to San Francisco at the special 20¢ rate for that service.

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United States: 1907 (Oct. 31) Leather postcard used within Oregon from Portland to Ontario franked with 2¢ Jamestown commemorative (Scott #329) tied by 'Portland Oreg. Mail Division' postmark. \$100

Although the Postcard rate was 1¢ at this time, there was some confusion among the public, due to the USPOD's recent ban on 'three-dimensional glitter' postcards, henceforth to be sent inside envelopes and charged the normal 2¢ Letter rate.

Rare usage of this 2c Commemorative on a leather postcard.

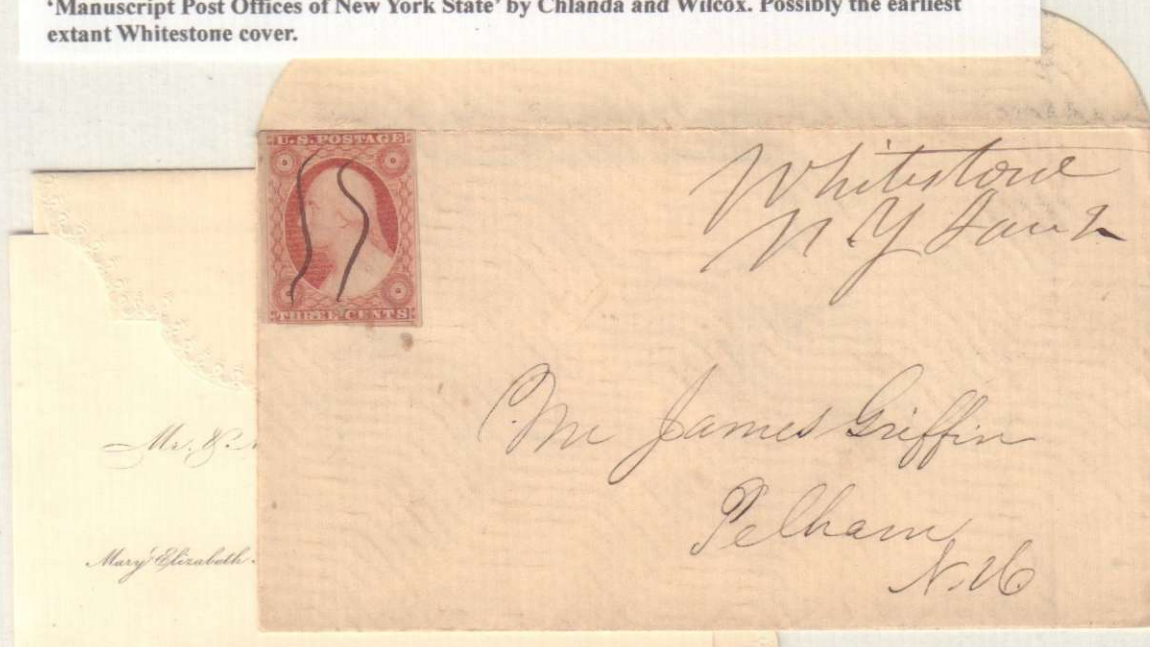


United States: 1872 (ca.) Cover from Nevada to Rhode Island franked with National 3¢ Washington (Scott #147) tied by indistinct mute with 'Aurora Nev.' postmark alongside. \$75



United States: 1856 (ca.) Cover used within New York State from Queens County to Westchester County franked with 3¢ Washington, Imperf (Scott #11) canceled by two brown ink manuscript lines with 'Whitestone NY Jan. 2' written alongside. Sent to Pelham, ten miles to the north. With two original enclosures, a small envelope and calling card. \$300

Whitestone's post office opened in 1854, but no manuscript postmark is recorded in the 1984 'Manuscript Post Offices of New York State' by Chlanda and Wilcox. Possibly the earliest extant Whitestone cover.



United States: 1913 (Nov. 7) Registered cover from Illinois to Bielefeld, Germany (15¢ rate) franked with 1¢ Washington single & two 2¢ singles, also 10¢ Registration (Scott #F1) all canceled by concentric-circles with 'Registered' straightline alongside and three 'Quincy (Sta. No. 9) Registered' postmarks of origin on reverse. 'New York Rec'd For'gn' bkstp (Nov. 11) and German 'Bielefeld' arrival bkstp (Nov. 18). \$250

This special Registration stamp was issued Dec. 1, 1911. According to Beecher & Wawrukiwicz, it was intended to expedite the processing of registered mail at every stage of its transmission. That must have worked perfectly in this case of foreign-mail, as the cover traveled a distance of about 5,000 miles in only 12 days.

Unfortunately, many postal patrons assumed they could take registered mail franked with this stamp and simply deposit it in mailboxes, rather than register it at a post office window. Therefore, on May 28, 1913, USPOD stopped distributing supplies, though it remained valid for use on registered mail, and covers are known through 1916.



United States: 1892 (Feb. 14) Cover used within New York state franked with 1¢ Large and 1¢ Small Banknotes (Scott #212, 219) tied by 'Syracuse, NY' duplexes. 'Schuylers Lake' bkstp (Feb. 15). Slightly reduced at left. \$90





United States: 1965 (March 12) Cover from Seattle to Oregon franked with 5¢ Czechoslovakia Flag with Variety: Double Impression of Country Name (Scott #910a, Unpriced Used or On-Cover, Mint cat. \$600) tied by 'Seattle, Wash. 3A' duplex. \$200

Unlike some of the doubles which show a clear displacement between the two impressions, on this example there is only a slight displacement.

The stamp also shows a printing flaw in the letter 'K' appearing as an 'R' such that the country name appears to read 'CZECHOSLOVARIA'.

Obviously an out-of-period usage of the stamp, but still scarce.



Mrs. H. F. Price

1653 Birch

Forest Grove

Oregon

United States Inward Mail: 1938 (June 23) Express-mail cover from Mexico City to Ohio double-franked by sender with Mexico 10c Palenque Cross (Scott #733), additionally with US 10¢ Special Delivery (Scott #E15a). The Mexican stamp tied by 'Depto de Buzones Mexico DF' postmark. 'Cartero Num 126 Mexico DF' postman's circular cachet in violet on reverse. The US 10¢ stamp tied on arrival by 'Oberlin' roller. \$125

Scarce example of the service provided by the July 1932 regulation allowing US Special Delivery stamps to be applied by foreign senders on mail to the US, where it would be treated as special delivery on arrival (see Beecher & Wawrukiewicz p. 239).



Dr. L. H. Trefaut

15 S. Main St.

Oberlin,

Ohio.

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China Inward Mail: 1949 (March 16) Registered-Airmail cover from USA to Shanghai franked with 50¢ Transport Airmail (Scott #C31) tied by black double-lined oval with two violet 'Portland Oreg. Federal Sta.' postmarks on reverse with 'Seattle, Wash.' transit (March 17) alongside. 'Shanghai' arrival bkstp (March 19). Several unsuccessful delivery attempts with three additional 'Shanghai' postmarks (March 20, 21, 23), one on instructional slip attached to cover and three small boxed carrier chops. 'Parti/Left' and 'Retour/Return' handstamps in pale blue. Returned to sender by seamount with US bkstps of 'San Francisco' (April 9) and 'Portland' (April 10, 11).

Only three days transit from Portland to Shanghai, but an additional 19 days for return by surface-mail - normal treatment of returned airmail letters. Attractive single-franking of the 50¢ stamp (25¢ rate for airmail to Asia plus 25¢ registration). \$600

Agnes Basler
2207 N. E. 15 Ave.

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United States: 1894 (Dec. 17) Registered cover from Maine to Illinois franked with Small Banknote 2¢ Washington, 8¢ Sherman (Scott #220, 225) tied by 'Andover Maine' duplex postmark. \$125

The 8¢ is an important stamp. The Small Banknote series is generally thought of as issued in 1890, but the 8¢ value was not issued until March 21, 1893 in response to reduction in the Registry charge from 10¢ to 8¢. Earliest recorded usage of the stamp is May 4, 1893, after the 8¢ Columbian (Scott #236), which is far more common on cover. It is possible that the 8¢ Sherman may not even exist as a single front.

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Ca. 1954

United States: 1954 (ca.) Double-Weight Catalogue cover franked with 1/2¢ Prexie, 3¢ Edison (Scott #803, 948) tied by Minneapolis undated roller postmark. Sent to Tulsa, Oklahoma. \$75

The 3 1/2¢ Double-Weight rate for catalogues, implemented Jan. 1, 1952 and eliminated on Aug. 1, 1958. Two other examples of this rate, one from stamp dealer Eugene Costales, are illustrated in Beecher & Wawrukiewicz (pp. 117-8).