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BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE

NO POSTAGE STAMP NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

FIRST CLASS
PERMIT No. 1418
(Sec. 384 PL&R)
Minneapolis, Minn.

VIA AIR MAIL

6c.-POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY—

Golf Group Purchasing Ass'n.

711 West Lake Street

Minneapolis, Minn.



BUSINESS REPLY ENVELOPE

NO POSTAGE STAMP NECESSARY IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES

FIRST CLASS
PERMIT No. 263
(Sec. 384 PL&R)
Minneapolis, Minn.

VIA AIR MAIL

6c.-POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY—

Hamilton Manufacturing Co.

413 South Fifth Street,

Minneapolis, Minn.



21884

THE NEW WILLARD
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, 14TH AND F STREETS
WASHINGTON, D.C.

F. S. HIGHT, MANAGER.

WASHINGTON
JUN 27
6 PM
D.C.
1909



Mr + Mrs J. S. Gregory
Belvedere Hotel
Baltimore Md

3253

JUST MARRIED
Please take care of
them

GR.: OR.: FIL.:
KPPT.: LOH.: "MABINI" BLDG. 7
OLONGAPO, ZAMBALES, K. P.

Edmund B. Quinn, D.M. 2
Box #5 Navy 3002
Fleet Post Office
San Francisco, Calif.

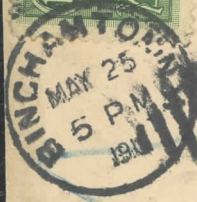
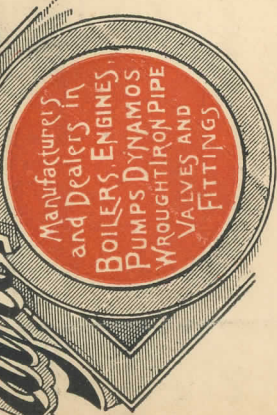
VIA AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Miss Alice Baker
Route 2 Box 237
Liberty, Mo.



U. S.
APR 16 1965
MAY

Gaylords Stephens & Co.
 (Trade Mark)
 BINGHAMTON,
 N. Y.



Chairmen of Municipal Building Commission

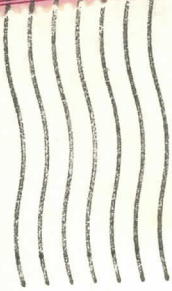
Municipal Building,

Springfield, Mass.

Fee claimed by office of
 first address.

Geo. D. Pratt 120 Maple

D.G. WAITE
5618 N. MAJOR



SPENCER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
140 MAIN STREET
POLK, OHIO

AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY

AIR MAIL

BU-FLEX ENVELOPE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. PATENT NO. 1,819,388 U. S. ENV. CO.

FROM
EDWARD J. HUGHES
SECRETARY OF STATE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

POSTMASTER—If this is not delivered,
please return after 5 days. Postage for
return will be paid on delivery to sender.



PASSENGER

No: **667439**

VIA AIR MAIL  **Special Delivery**
PERU AIR MAIL ILLINOIS **Special Delivery**

American Nickeloid Company

For
Special Delivery
Per Mail - Special Delivery

Mr. Carl C. Struerver,
C/o Mr. R. M. Scobee,
1114 Ridgewood Avenue,
Orlando, Florida

Fee Claimed at Orlando, Fla.



Be Carefully



SHIPPED



MAY 16 1932

FROM
THE WESTERN RESERVE
WOOLEN CO.
Cleveland, Ohio

Return and Forwarding Postage Guaranteed

Postmaster: If not delivered in 15 days, check reason for non-delivery and return to us. Do not return before expiration of 5 days, REGARDLESS OF REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY.

Parcel may be held an additional 15 days provided the addressee pays demurrage for the full demurrage period in advance.

Unclaimed () Refused () Unknown ()

ZONE
1 | 5
2 | 6
3 | 7
4 | 8

C. O. D.

NO. 314102

DUE SENDER \$ 3852

M. O. FEE 15

TOTAL 3867

Weight 12 Postage 30



Special Delivery Fee paid 35

To W. M. Wolfe
208 1/2 Fayette
Syracuse
NY

Special Delivery Fee paid 35 cents

If any delay in delivery, note time package was received and return this label to us.

CONTENTS—MERCHANDISE

Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary.

HURON EXPOSITIONS, INC.
730 FIFTH AVE
N 419, NY

AIR MAIL
Special Delivery

REGISTERED

157914



MR. S. SEMENOFF

C/O STARS OF THE BOLSHOI

NEW HEATHMAN HOTEL
PORTLAND
OREGON



AIR MAIL
Special Delivery

UY351225--LS

\$25.00

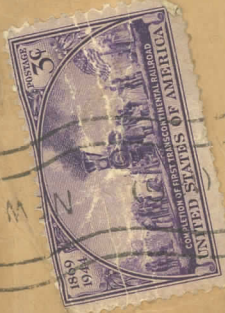
16c Great Seal Airmail Special Delivery 1935 U.S.S.
Mississippi Good Will to Men Stegan Airmail
Special Delivery to Los Angeles, Calif. Decorative
Illustrated All-over envelope with Season's
Greetings - Merry Christmas - Happy New Year.
LEGAL SIZE



Chas. B. Allison
124 West 4th St.
Los Angeles, Cal
Room 357



MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR
"Peace on Earth
Good Will To All"
Henry Stinemetts, Sponsor



DO NOT OPEN SPECIAL DELIVERY AIR MAIL

NEW YORK, N. Y.
MAY 27 7 PM
CHURCH ST. ANNEX
1944

Contents examined at acceptability
verified under
At New York

MAY 28 1944

SPECIAL DELIVERY
FEE PAID . . . N. CENTS

NEW YORK, N. Y.
MAY 27 1944
PARCEL POST

INSURED
NO 248191
FRAGILE

M. J. STERN
61 Beekman St.,
New York 7, N. Y.

To JOHN T. MILLER,
P. O. Box 1345,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Contents Merchandise: 4th Class Mail. Return Postage Guaranteed.
Postmaster: This parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary.

ACME FAST FREIGHT, INC.
608 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

FIRST CLASS MAIL

Acme Fast Freight, Inc.

115 12TH ST
DETROIT MICH



VIA AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SPECIAL DELIVERY
Fee Paid 10 Cts

Form 60

Universal Carloading & Distributing Co.

Division of United States Freight Co.

53 W. Jackson Blvd.

CHICAGO, ILL.



AIRPLANE

HENDRIE BOLTHOFF MFG & SUPPLY CO

1635 SEVENTEENTH STREET

DENVER COLO

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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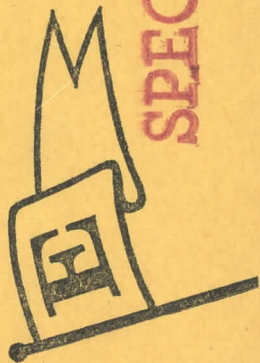
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Dr. K. Petersen
c/o *Cinefot International Corp.*
ONE PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

U.S.A.
RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

K. Petersen
c/o O. Schymidt
7, Amsterdamer Ave
TEANECK, N. J. 07666
U.S.A.



SPECIAL DELIVERY

GERMANY
SPECIAL DELIVERY

SAMPLE

EILBOTTEN

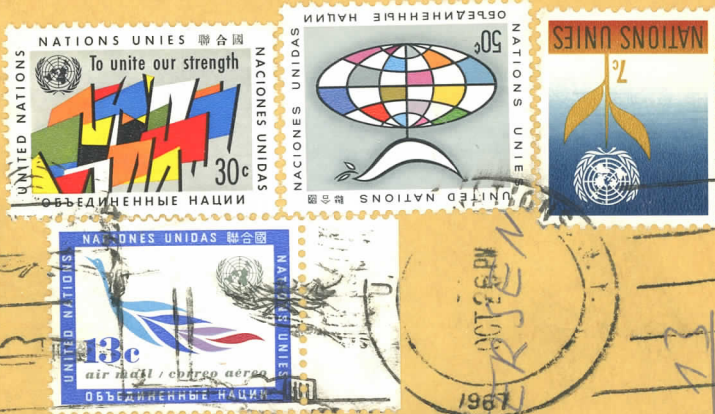


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HELGA PETERSEN

8 MÜNCHEN 13

HILTENSBERGER STR 9/IV



POST ON BULLETIN



45-CENT SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP

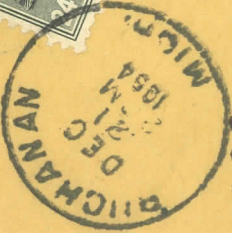
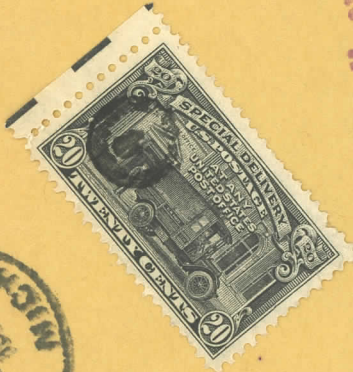


A new 45-cent special delivery stamp, required to meet the rate which became effective July 14, will be first placed on sale at New York, New York, on November 21, 1969, during the American Stamp Dealers' Association National Postage Stamp Show.

Norman Ives of New Haven, Connecticut, designed the horizontal red, white and blue stamp. It will measure 0.84 by 1.44 inches and will be issued in panes of 50.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations are reminded that first class postage is required in addition to a special delivery stamp. Therefore, a 6-cent stamp or a 10-cent airmail stamp must be affixed to the first day cover by the collector before it is submitted to the Postmaster. Mail destined for foreign countries should also bear the appropriate postage.

Stamped addressed envelopes, with proper remittance for the new 45-cent stamp, should be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Postmaster, New York, New York 10001. It should be endorsed "First Day Covers 45¢ Special Delivery Stamp." Personal checks will not be accepted in payment. Orders should not include requests for uncanceled stamps.



Special Delivery - Air Mail

Special Delivery - Air Mail

MACPHERSON

TUTE
RCH

400 STREET AND TORR AVENUE
NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY



FROM C. H. MACPHERSON
212 CECIL AVE
BUCHANAN MICHIGAN



TO MR + MRS J H MACPHERSON
525 CALIFORNIA DRIVE
BUELLINGAME CALIFORNIA



Special Delivery - Air Mail



Mourning cover with very early use of Boston clock type 'E'.

Postmaster: contents postage stamps free of duty, may be opened for customs purposes

SEGURO POR BS. 100



special delivery applied by Venezuela!!



Express Mail

The Death Knell of the Special Delivery System

B - Part 4

EXPRESS MAIL
NEXT DAY SERVICE

POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE


UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

FROM: DANGERHOUSE RECORDS 1076 EL CENTROS AV L.A., CA 90058		TO: TROUSEL PRESS 147 W 42 ND ST NY NY 10036 N	
Customer Number, if any:			
ORIGIN:	Initials of Receiving Clerk:	P.O. ZIP	Date in:
Time in:	Weight:	Postage:	Time in:
DESTINATION:		DELIVERY WAS ATTEMPTED	
Date of Delivery:	Time of Delivery:	Date:	Time:
Initials of Delivering Employee:		Signature of Addressee or Agent:	
Notice Left By:		Notice Left By:	

EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE

LABEL 11B DEC/77

TO REMOVE PEEL BACK HERE



16c

The last twenty years of the Special Delivery system saw rates increase dramatically from 60c to \$9.95. Few covers showing these rates for are recorded and none are noted nor illustrated in the incredible work "U.S. Domestic Postal Rates, 1872-1999" by Henry W. Beecher and Anthony Wawrukiewicz.

The fee increases mirrored a stunning growth of express mail forwarded through Federal Express and other newly competitive overnight services attempting to revolutionize business message delivery.

These new services caused a great decline in the number of Special Delivery mail pieces. The service was government owned and termination was delayed by union pressure and lethargy until June 7, 1997.

One hundred eleven years, eight months and seven days is a wonderful tribute to the service which the United States initiated formally, for the world. Who would have guessed that what originated as an idea by a Harvard business school student, who received a lowly grade for his project, would end in such a formidible system for immediate delivery of mail -- and certainly the founder of Federal Express could not have foreseen the revolution caused by his putting pen to paper. When the United States Postal Service set up its own Express Mail system, charged the same rates as Special Delivery, it was clearly obvious to the public that there was no need for a less efficient competitive service.

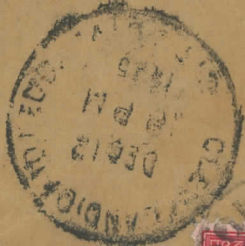
Express mail received special treatment from induction of the mailed item until delivery to the addressee, unlike Special Delivery mail which traveled in regular mail channels until it reached the addressee's post office at which time it received Special Delivery service. Same money, slower service.

Los Angeles, Ca. to New York, N.Y.
March 6, 1979



INSURED
NO. 97545
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
TRAFFIC
DEC 14 1935

Special Delivery

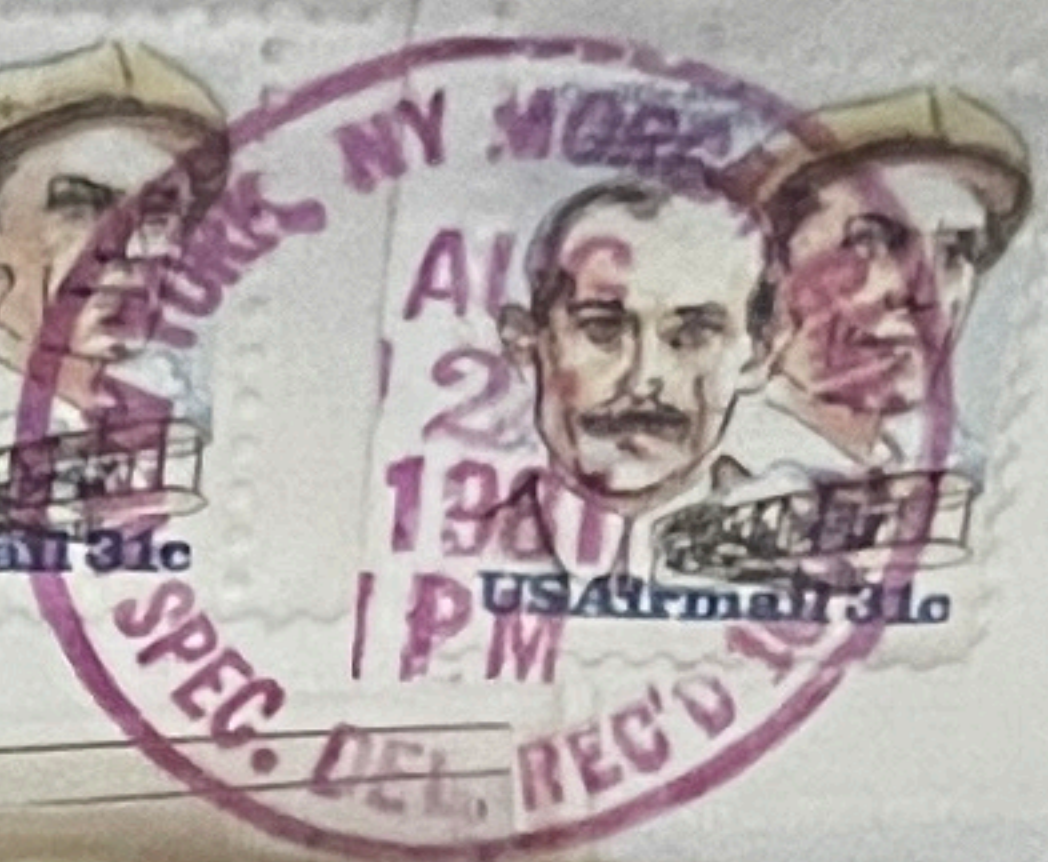
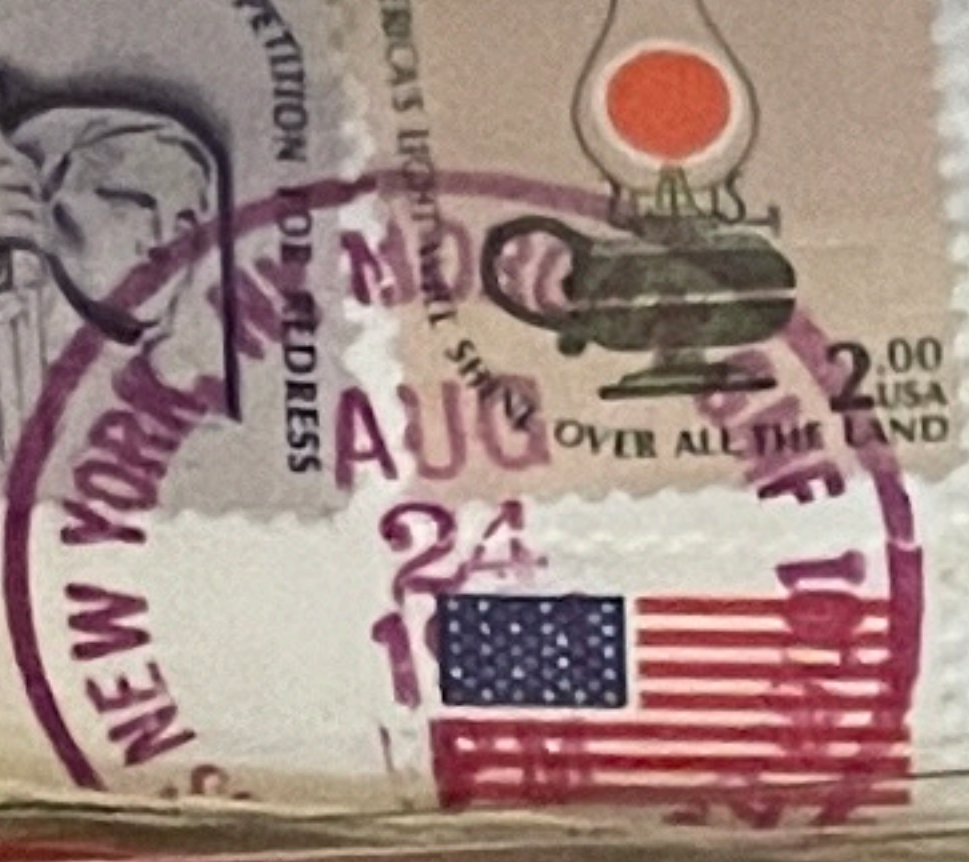
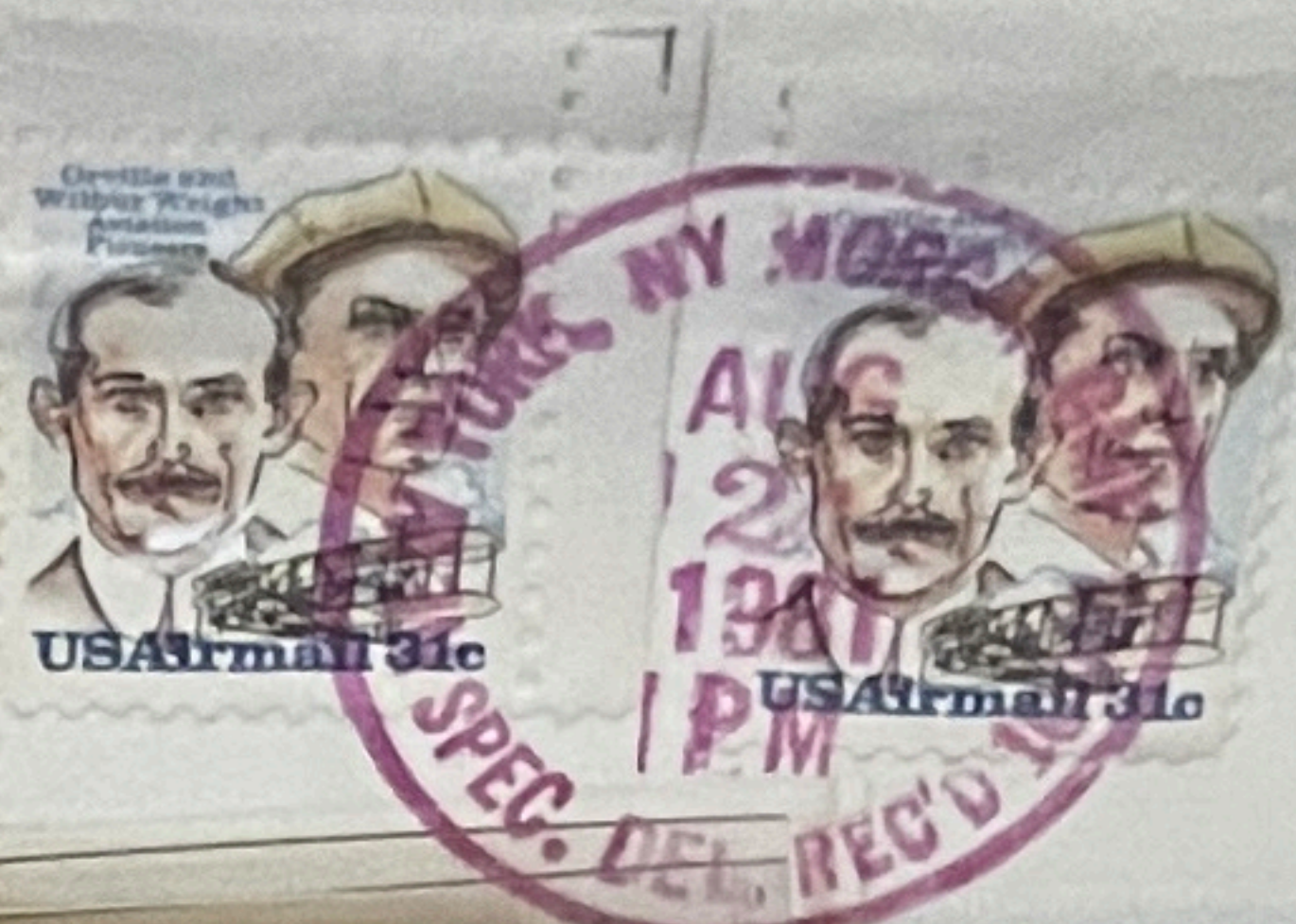


VERY SPECIAL DELIVERY
FEE PAID
To S. STEIN & CO. FEE PAID
30 pm 905 FIDELITY BLDG.
CLEVELAND, OHIO
ALLEN & HILL'G
TAILORS
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
26 No. 7th St.
PARCEL POST
DEC 14 1935
MINNEAPOLIS MINN.

Special Delivery

Air Mail

**EXPRES
Special Delivery**



VIA AIR MAIL

John Rebovy

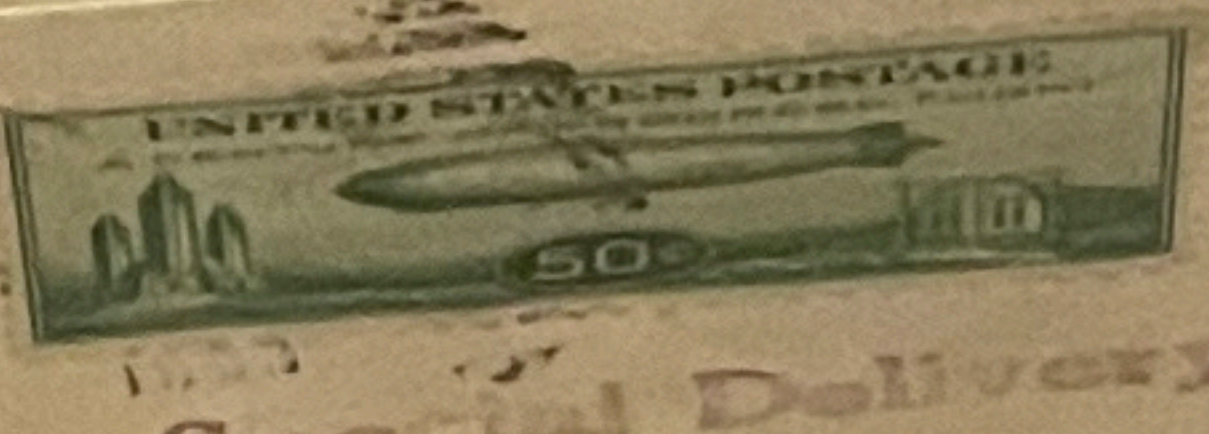
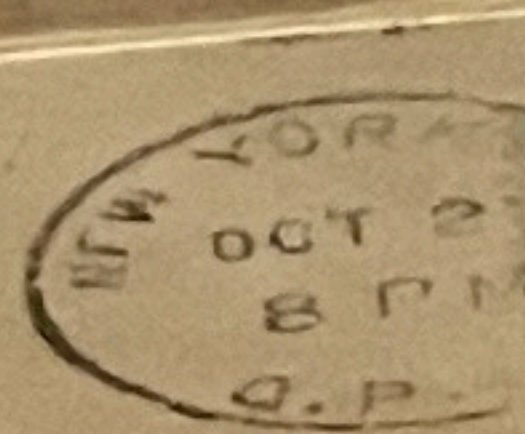
60.

460403 \$35.00
Atlanta, Se. Monroe, and 12c Taylor Presic with
1c Taylor Presic and 1c Taylor Presic Postal Card 1946

511015 \$10.00
Taylor Presic 1951 Duluth, Minn. West Duluth Sta.
Special Delivery to Portland, Oreg. 2c Overpaid.
EUROPEAN SIZE
224628352531

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Special Delivery

Mr. Ronald A. Dickson
29 Mitchell Ave.
Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**NO CHECKS
OR CASH**