

DEAD LETTER OFFICE

1856

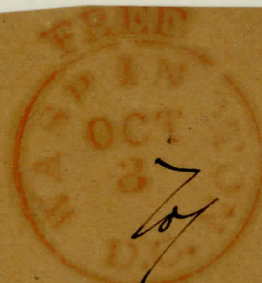


21 APRIL 1856

FRONT ONLY.

FREE

1830



E. Stouffend
A 43

Mr. Hermann Becks,
Dayton,

O.



DEAD LETTER OFFICE
22 JUNE 1830

1859

1859

A. Bouguereau
@ John Bray
Letter returned

Per steamship of the government



John Bray
Due St Victor.



Paris, France.

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TO
PARIS
FRANCE
FROM
N.Y.C.
RETURNED
VIA
DEAD
LETTER
OFFICE
WASHINGTON
D.C.

Dr. L. O.



WILLARDS HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

10 APRIL 1860



Due 3 cents

Miss Carrie W. Higby
Pers Haven
Coner

Care of Mr. Benj. Higby }

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RETURNED OFFICIAL MAIL

1864

POSTAL LAWS & REGULATIONS, 1863, INSTRUCTION NO. 7-II, SEC. 6
TREATMENT OF OFFICIAL MAIL

"ANY OFFICIAL LETTER NOT CALLED FOR (UNDELIVERABLE),
MUST BE RETURNED DIRECT TO THE DEPARTMENT (WHERE)
IT ORIGINATED."



Paymaster General's Office,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

J. P. Andrews

Paymaster General

Lieut H. S. Melcher,

Acting Adjutant - 26th Maine Vols

Washington,

D. C.

NOT NOW
IN SERVICE

1864
5420
2731

EX WEGNER

OFFICIAL BUSINESS FROM PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
F 9 APRIL 1864. "NOT NOW IN SERVICE" ENDORSED
REC'D BACK PMGO 8 FEBY 8, 65 AS DEAD LETTER"
CORRECTLY FOLLOWED 1863 PL & R RETURNING DEAD
OFFICIAL MAIL.

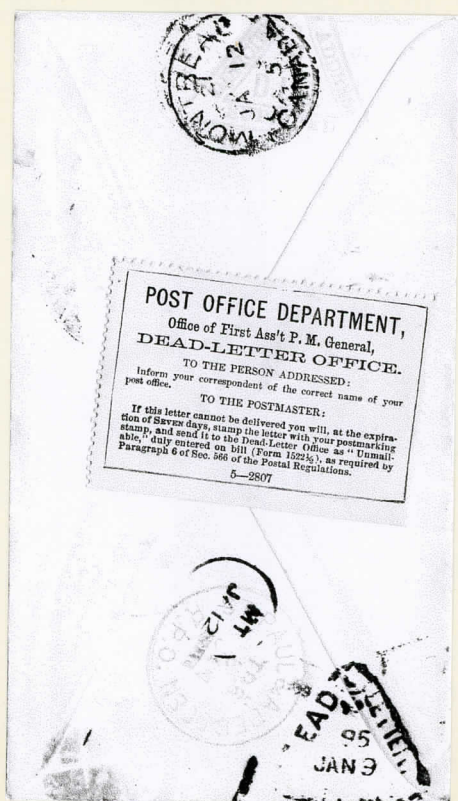
DUPLEX "8"

1895



WASHINGTON DC DUPLEX 8 CANCEL ON LEAVING DEAD LETTER OFFICE

MONTREAL 12 JANUARY



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ST PAUL & ABERDEEN R.P.O.
8 JANUARY

U.S.A.
D. L. OFFICE
9 JANUARY

DUPLEX "B"

1896



DOUBLE WEIGHT LETTER WHICH COULD NOT BE DELIVERED
TRANSITED WASHINGTON, D.C. POST OFFICE 1896 JUNE 25.



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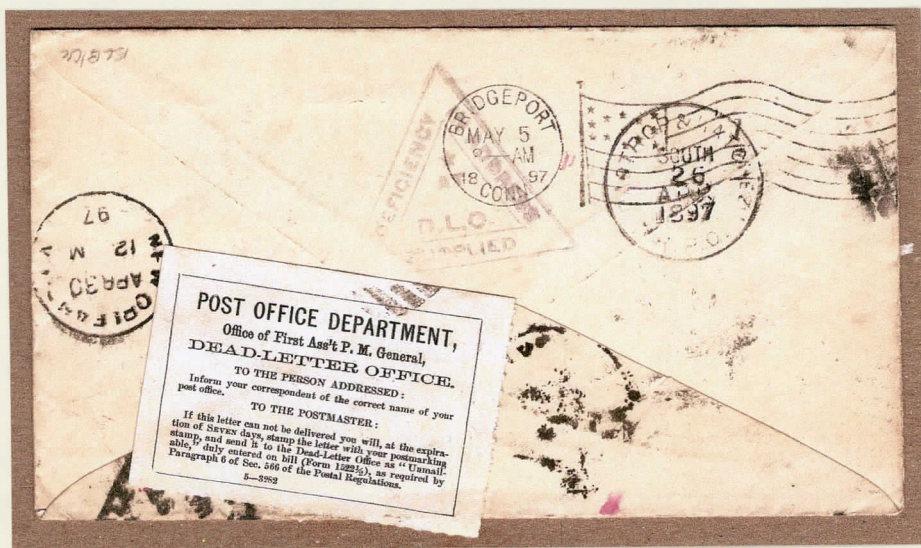
DEAD LETTER OFFICE SEAL
(SCOTT # OX45)

DUPLEX "8"

1897



4 MAY 1897



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RETURNED DEAD LETTER

1900



RETURNED DEAD LETTER.

Post Office Department
DEAD LETTER OFFICE.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
A penalty of \$300 is fixed by law for using this envelope to avoid payment of postage on private matter.

Letters or valuable parcels bearing the name and address of the writer or sender are not sent to the Dead Letter Office to be opened, but are returned direct to the sender from the Post Office to which addressed.

John Schall
Rogersville
Ohio

WITH RETURNED LETTER



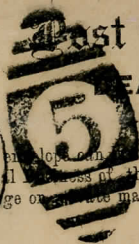
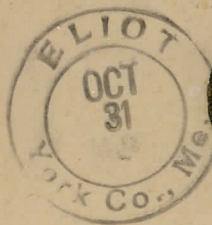
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Mr William Ditzbach
Norfolk
Va.

DUPLEX "5"

1887



Post Office Department.

HEAD LETTER OFFICE.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

This envelope can only be used only by an officer of the United States
Official Business of the Government. The use of it to avoid payment of
postage on any matter of any kind is punishable by a fine of \$300.

N. B. "Held for postage," "misdirected," or "un-
claimed" domestic letters inclosed in envelopes bear-
ing the name and address of the writer, are not sent
to the Dead Letter Office to be opened, but are re-
turned direct to the senders. For further informa-
tion upon this subject, see Sections 525-526-592
and 594 of the Postal Regulations, which will be
shown you upon application to your postmaster.

FORWARDED.
Ralph S Bartlett
~~Hanover Eliot~~
~~Me~~

1887.

that you are
also glad

you are young to stay over Sunday.
Mother was afraid that you would come
home to-day. She is getting along nicely
with the work and to-day seems like last
Sunday, cool and clear. The Kennard boys

wish Thursday

last night
him yet
father were
got over 40
don't ex-

60

ADVERTISED

Sept 10 '87

Miss Eligabeth Bartlett,

Old Orchard

Camp Ground,

Maine.

UNCLAIMED



DEAD LETTER OFFICE

18

ST. ANICET
QUEBEC
28 JAN 1877



RAWLINS
WYOMING
TERRITORY
7 FEB

75% PHOTOCOPY of ADDRESS SIDE of ENVELOPE

HUNTINGDON
QUEBEC
20 JAN 1877



MONTREAL
QUEBEC
30 JAN 1877

DEAD LETTER OFFICE
6 JULY 1877
CANADA

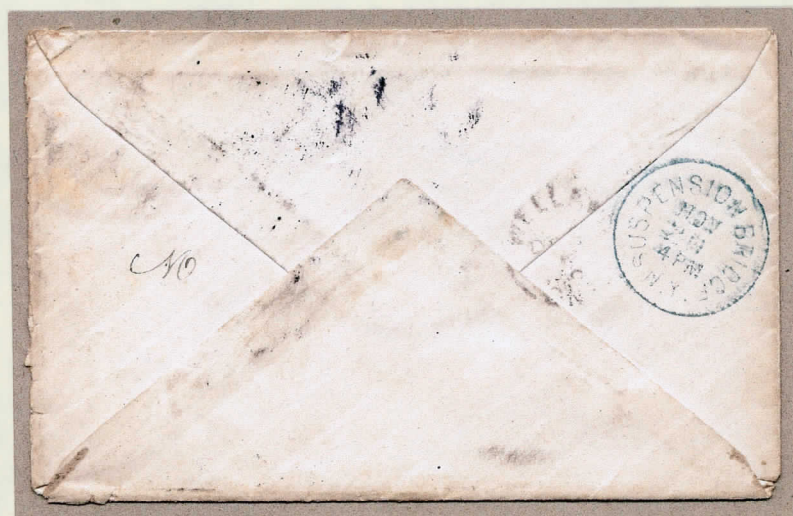
U. S. A. DEAD LETTER
OFFICE 21 MAY 1877

1878



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PURPLE WASHINGTON D.C., 5 DECEMBER 1878, CIRCULAR DATE STAMP WITH ATTACHED QUARTER CIRCLE KILLER APPLIED OVER 3 CENT WASHINGTON WHICH HAD BEEN ADDED BY DEAD LETTER OFFICE.



SUSPENSION BRIDGE, NY
20 NOVEMBER 4 PM

WELLAND, ONT.
DECEMBER 1878

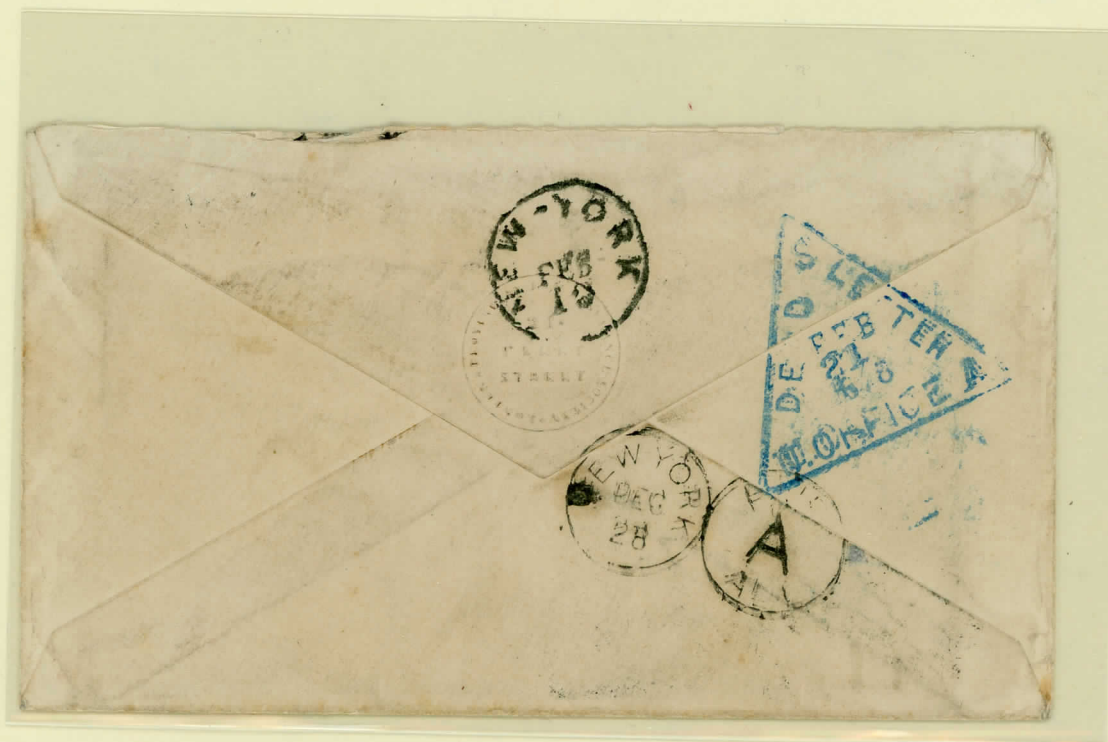
DEAD LETTER OFFICE

1877 1878

LETTER POSTED AT
EAST CENTRAL LONDON
POST OFFICE ON 8 DEC
1877, ARRIVED NEW YORK
ON 28 DECEMBER 1877
ADDRESSEE COULD NOT
BE FOUND AND WAS
ADVERTIZED. ON
19 FEBRUARY 1878 LETTER
WAS FORWARDED TO THE
DEAD LETTER OFFICE
IN WASHINGTON D.C.
WHICH RETURNED IT TO
ENGLAND ON 21 FEBRUARY
1878



REDUCED PHOTOCOPY OF ADDRESS SIDE



USA
DEAD
LETTER
OFFICE
21
FEBRUARY
1878

ADVERTISED
WASHINGTON, D.C., P.O., D. L. O.

1911



EX
WEGNER



75% PHOTOCOPY OF BACK
OF ENVELOPE

ADVERTIZED
GENERAL DELIVERY
DEAD LETTER OFFICE

1911



POSTED
14 JULY 1911
AT STATION A,
GEORGETOWN

UNCLAIMED
BOXED DIV. DEAD
LETTERS. MINOR
LETTER

ADVERTIZED 26 JUL 1911 WASHINGTON, D. C.



WASHINGTON DC
POST OFFICE
12 AUGUST 1911
D. L. O.

GENERAL DELIVERY
17 JULY 1911, 3 PM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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