

United States of America

# The Trans-Mississippi Issue of 1898



## "WESTERN CATTLE IN STORM"

The \$1.00 value used on large corner card cover.  
Registered mail from New York to Bavaria in July, 1908.

The City of Omaha, Nebraska, was a worldwide focal point in 1898, when the community staged the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition. The set of nine stamps issued to commemorate the event are among the legends of United States philately.

In 1897, Edward Rosewater, editor of *The Daily Bee* newspaper in Omaha, asked the Postmaster General to issue stamps for the exposition. Consenting to the proposal, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing designed the stamps to appear in two colors. The idea was abandoned when the Spanish-American War caused the Bureau to spend much of its time producing revenue paper to support the conflict.

Nevertheless, with a stamp in the set considered to be the most beautiful ever produced by the U.S.—the \$1.00 "Western Cattle In Storm" issue—the Trans-Mississippi Issue became an enchanting set for philatelists. Its importance in commemorating America's successful western expansion cannot be underestimated.

Pages shown here—from the most extensive collection ever formed of this issue—offer important off-cover examples of the stamps (including major one-of-a-kind items) and significant domestic and foreign destination usages. Particular attention is called to the large multiples of the higher values.

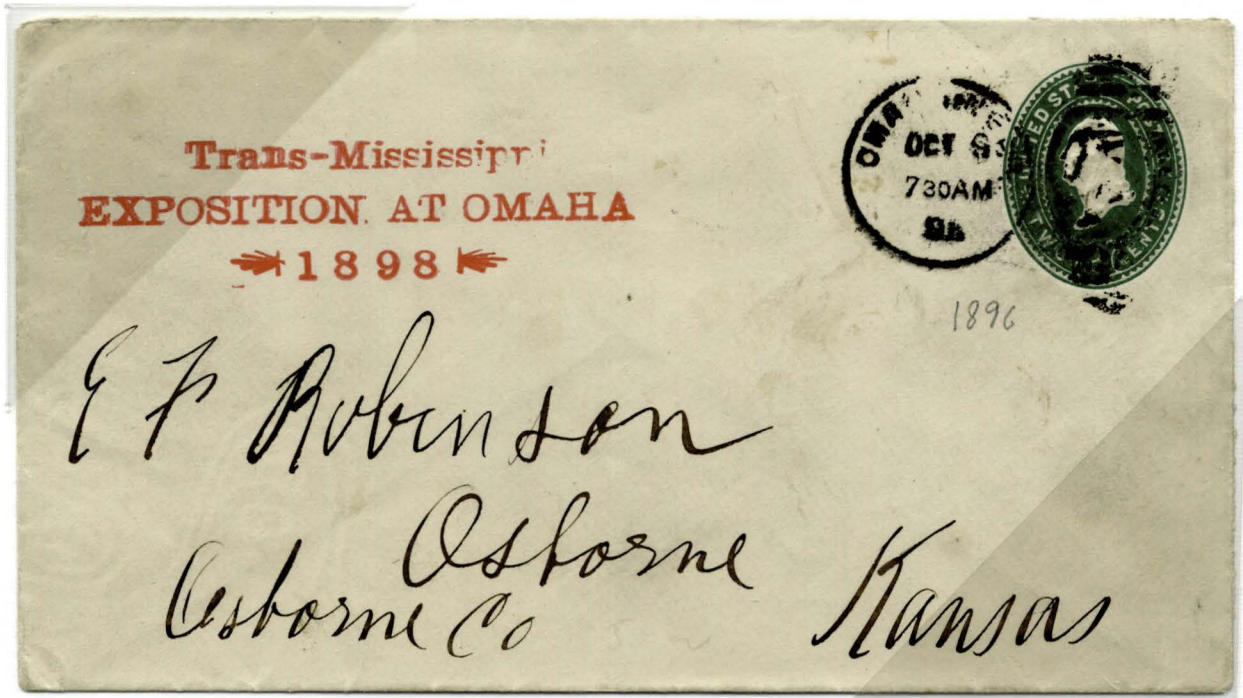


Pre-Exposition Advertising



**Exposition Pass**

Trans-Mississippi International Exposition Pass, issued as complimentary card which was good for admission at any Pass Gate.



**An Early Exposition Corner Card**

Primitive-appearing Trans-Mississippi Exposition advertising corner card used on two-cent entire used on October 10, 1896, nearly two years before the opening of the exposition.



The One-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To Panama**

One-cent issue combined with one-cent definitive for post card rate from Colon, Panama, in August, 1904.



**To Yokohama, Japan**

One-cent issue combined with 3-cent Bank Note issue on one-cent entire to pay five-cent UPU letter rate to Japan in March, 1901.



The One-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To St. Martin, West Indies**  
Five-cent UPU letter rate on registered 2-cent entire  
to West Indies in November, 1899.



**To British Virgin Islands**  
One-cent issue in combination with Columbian and Pan American  
issues on 2-cent entire. Registered to Hellebourg Reunion, BVI in July, 1902.



The One-Cent Issue  
 Foreign Usages - From The Far East



**“U.S. Postal Agency - Shanghai”**

One-cent value on one-cent postal card from Kiauchow, China with 1/2-cent Kiauchow adhesive paying postage to Shanghai, from which the card was dispatched.

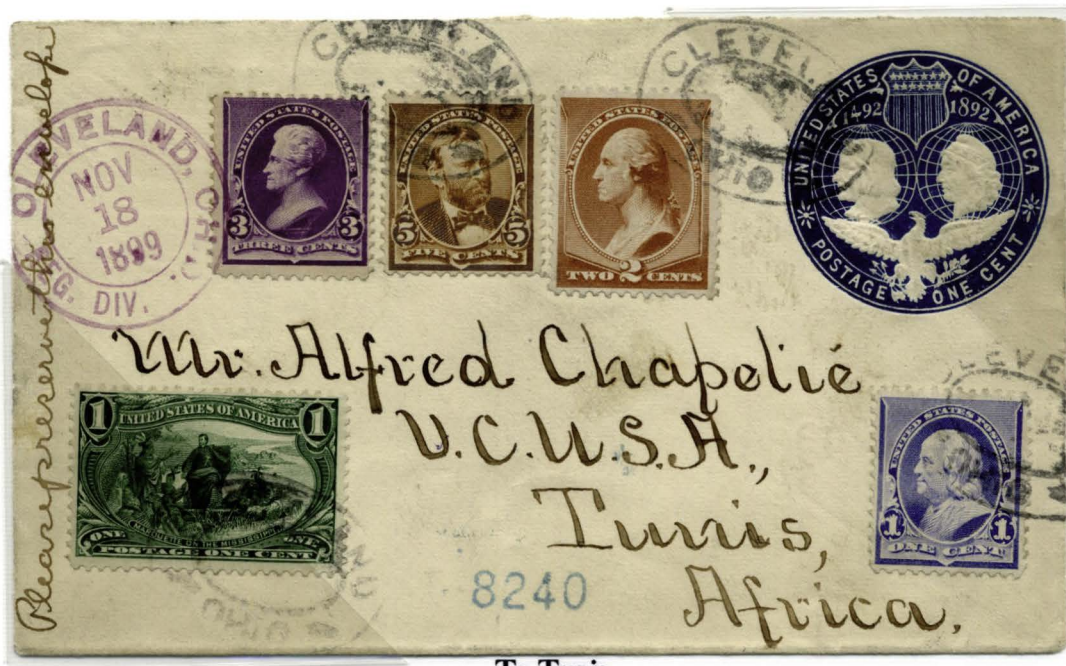


**From Military Station Post office - Manila, Philippines**

Two-cent domestic letter rate for soldier's letter from the U.S. military facility in the Philippines.



The One-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To Tunis**

One-cent issue combined with 1, 2 and 5-cent definitives on 1-cent entire on registered cover to Tunis, Africa, in Nov., 1899.



**To Russia**

One-cent in combination with 3-cent definitive on 1-cent entire from Cleveland, Ohio, to Warsaw...then a part of Russia. Machine cancel. Five-cent UPU rate, March, 1899.



The Two-Cent Issue  
"Farming In The West"

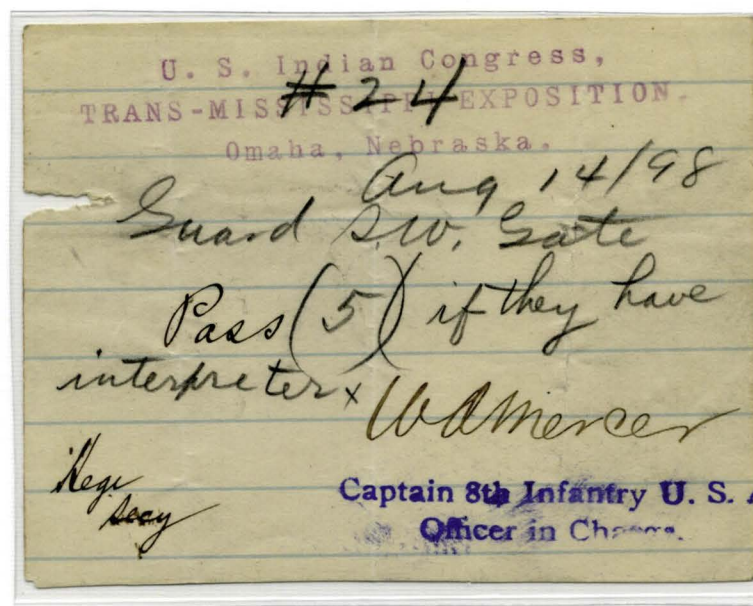


**Imprint Copies**

Unused examples of pairs and a block of four showing  
the full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint.



The Two-Cent Issue  
Local Use At Exposition



**Personally Signed Pass Enclosed**

Two-cent domestic rate on cover addressed to recipient  
(at the "Indian Camp") within the Trans-Mississippi Exposition grounds.  
Signed "U.S. Indian Congress" pass enclosed.



The Two-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**Exposition Machine Cancel**

Trans-mississippi Exposition official corner card cover with two-cent paying domestic letter rate. Exposition Station postmark. August, 1898.



**The Origin of the "Kicking Mule" Cancel**

Cover to famed Boston stamp dealer, Warren Colson, contains letter from Postmaster of Port Townsend, Wash., in which the latter describes the origin of the "Kicking Mule" cancel (used to cancel stamp on this cover).



The Two-Cent Issue  
The Far East



**Chinese Imperial Post stamps**

Two-cent issue on postal card with Chinese stamps paying Shanghai Local postage...then dispatched by U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, Dec., 1899.

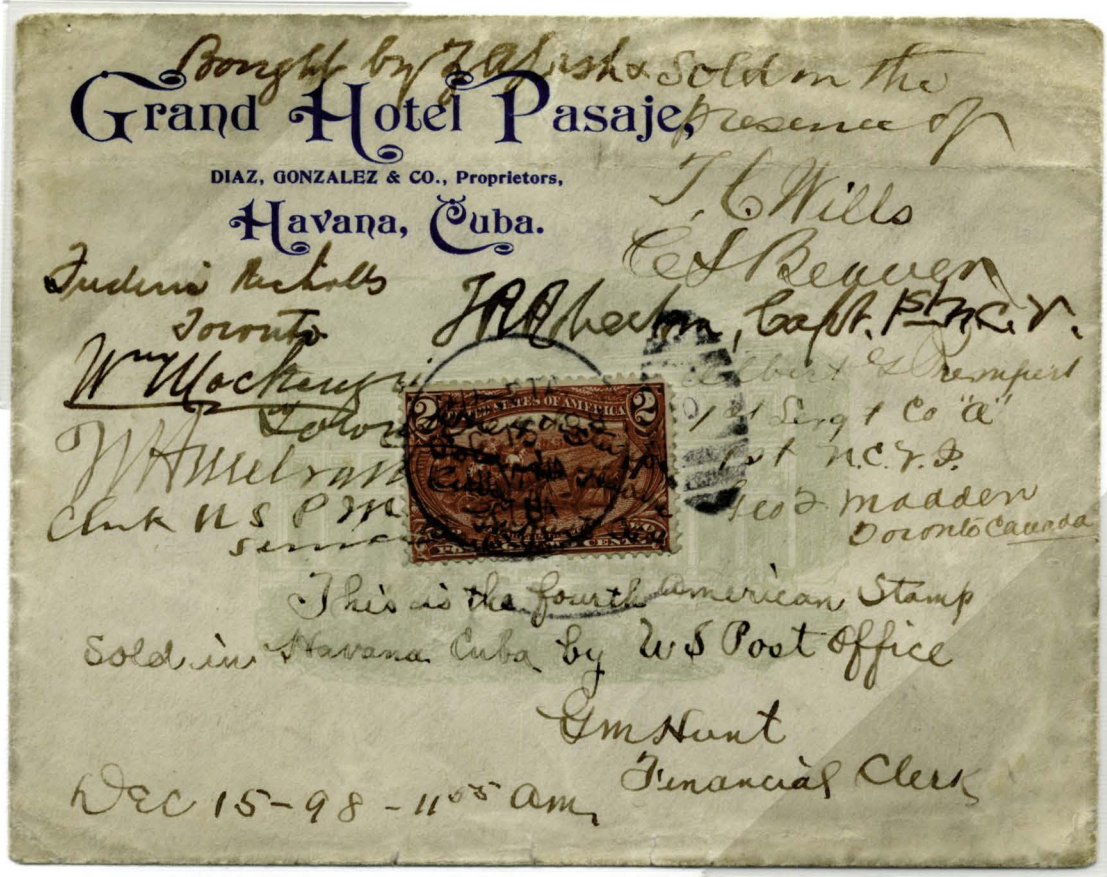


**Soldier's Letter To Japan Bearing Japanese Stamps**

Underpaid cover from Japan...then sent from U.S. Military Station, Cavite, Phillipines, in May, 1899.



The Two-Cent Issue  
 From U.S. Military Station, Havana, Cuba



**“The Fourth U.S. Postage Stamp Sold At Military Station, Cuba”**  
 Hand-cancelled copy of two-cent value (not actually placed into the mails)  
 that has numerous verification signatures that stamp was among  
 the first U.S. stamps sold at U.S. Military Station, Havana, Cuba.



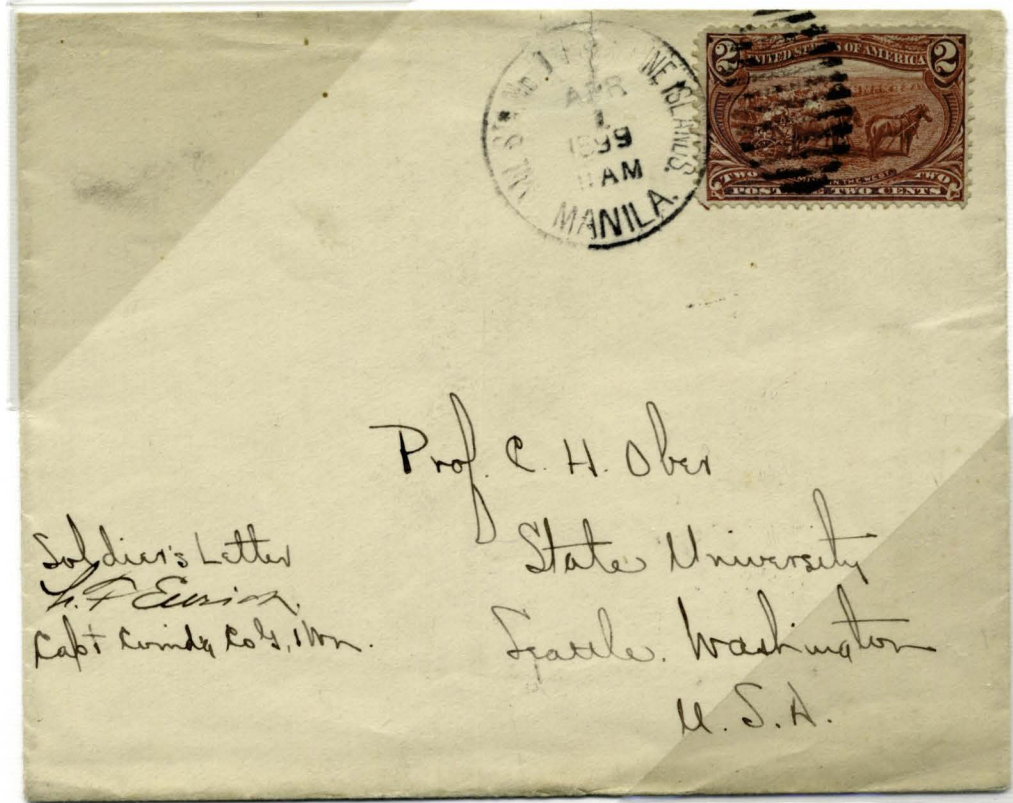
The Two-Cent Issue

From Military Station Post Offices, Philip-  
pines



**From the U.S.S. Bennington**

Two-cent domestic letter from sailor on naval vessel. Postmarked "Mil. Sta. No. 4, Cebu, Philippine Is." August, 1899.

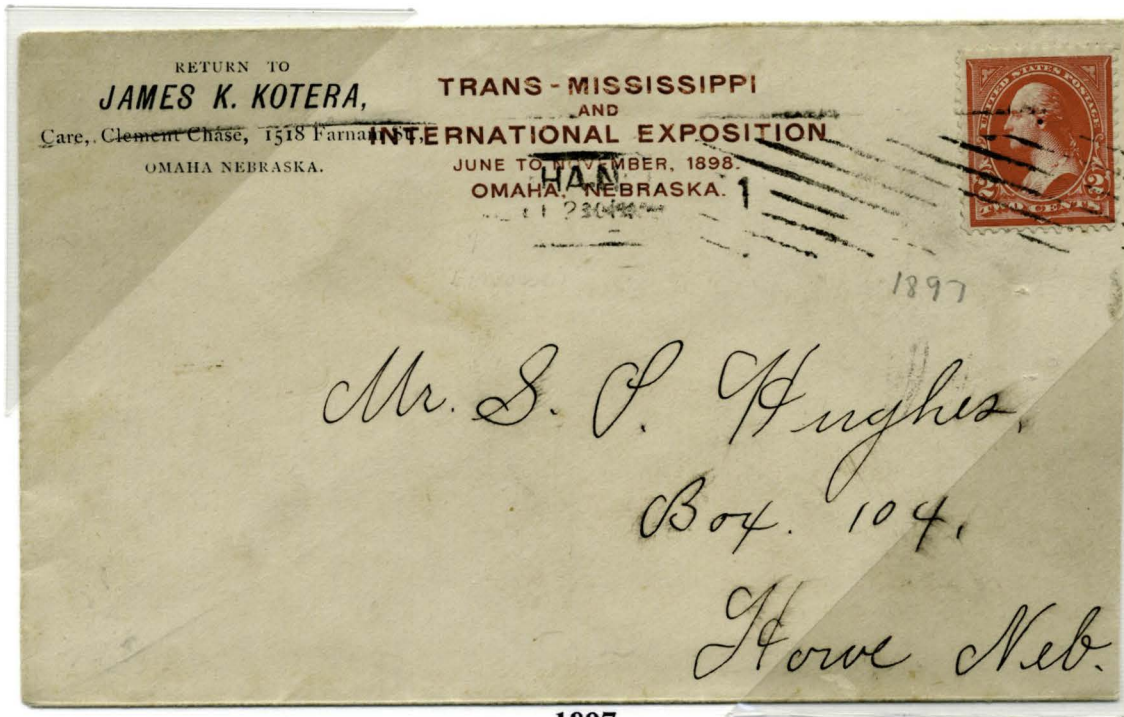


**From "Military Station No. 1 - Philippines"**

Two-cent domestic rate soldier's letter to Seattle, Wash., in April, 1899.

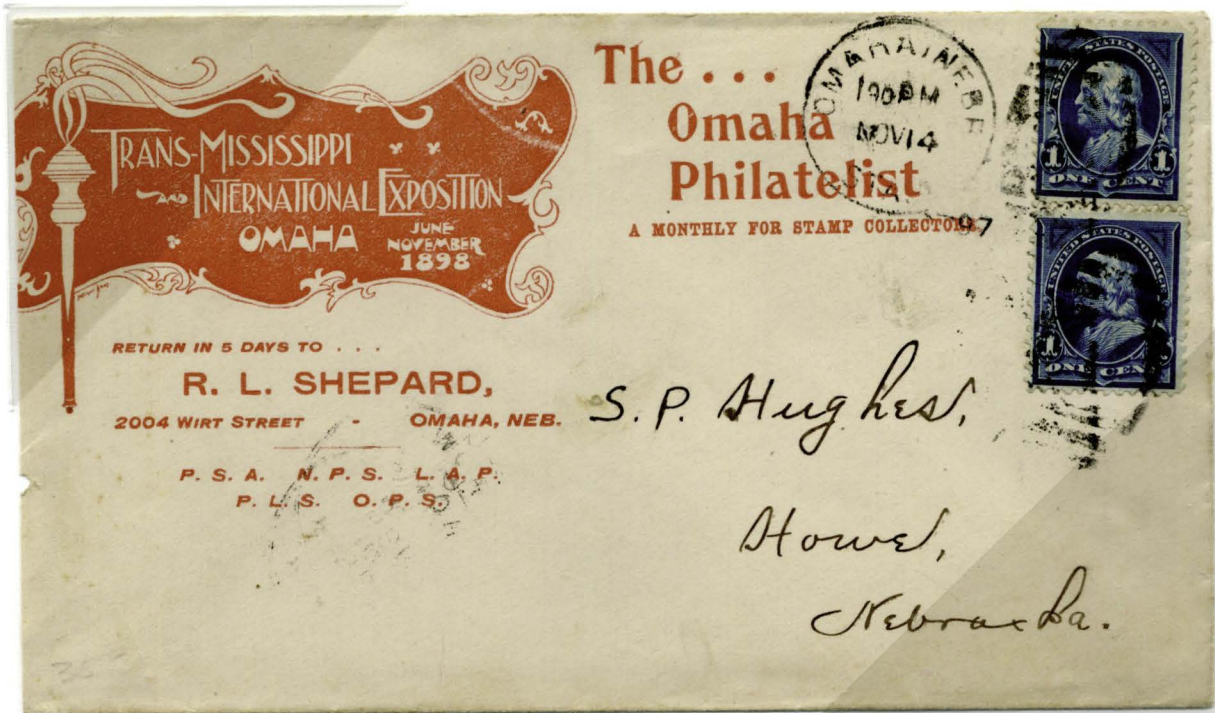


# Pre-Exposition Advertising In Omaha, Nebraska



1897

Commercial firm added Exposition advertisement to their business envelope, as did a large number of local companies.



Philatelic-Related - 1898

Trans-Mississippi Exposition advertising logo as part of business envelope for local stamp collecting publication.



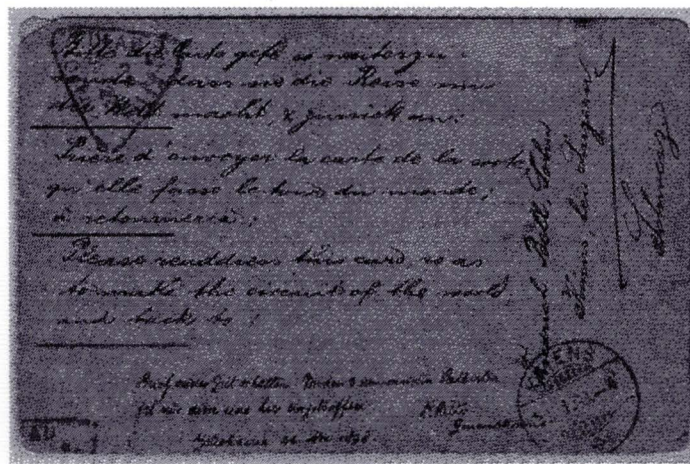
The Two-Cent Issue  
Foreign Usage

Swiss, Japanese & U.S. Frankings



**Originating In Switzerland**

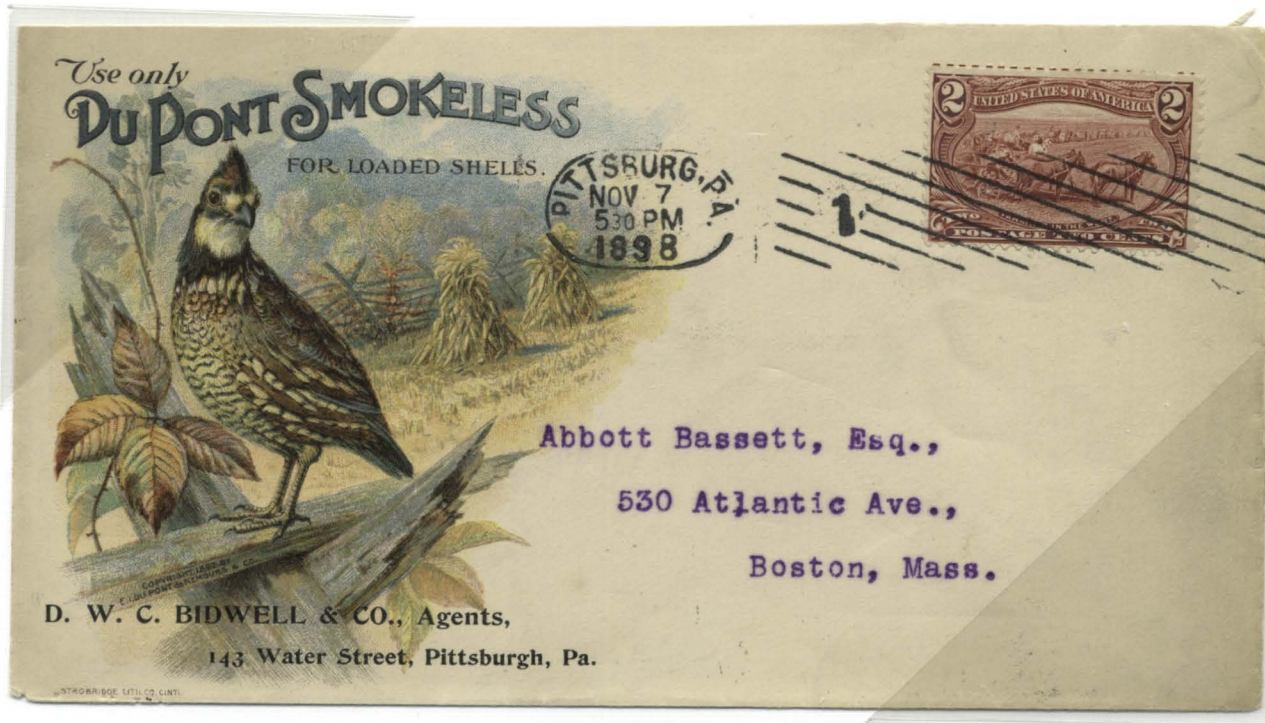
Mailed at Kriens, Switzerland, Sept. 1, 1898, to Port of New York. Through San Francisco, where cover languished in Dead Letter Office. Forwarded with U.S. postage to Yokohama, Japan, in November, 1898. Returned to Switzerland to arrive in January, 1899. Total elapsed time: 96 days. Returned to Switzerland with Japanese stamps.



Reverse showing Kriens receiver and U.S. Dead Letter Office marking.



The Two-Cent Issue  
Unusual Covers



**Color Lithograph Corner Card**  
Two-cent domestic rate on colorful corner card for ammunition.



**On Flag Patriotic Cover**  
Special Delivery usage with two-cent paying domestic letter rate  
on full-color patriotic cover from Crawfordsville, Indiana, on June 24, 1898,



The Two-Cent Issue  
 Usages On Philippines Postal Cards



**Unusual Combination Usage**

Two-cent issue combines with Philippines postage on postal cards mailed from U.S. Military Sta. Post Office, Philippines. May, 1899.



The Two-Cent Issue  
From Outside The U.S.



From Canada

On "Rule Britannia" corner card: mailed from Montreal with Canadian definitive and forwarded from Tenafly, NJ, with two-cent issue paying domestic letter rate.



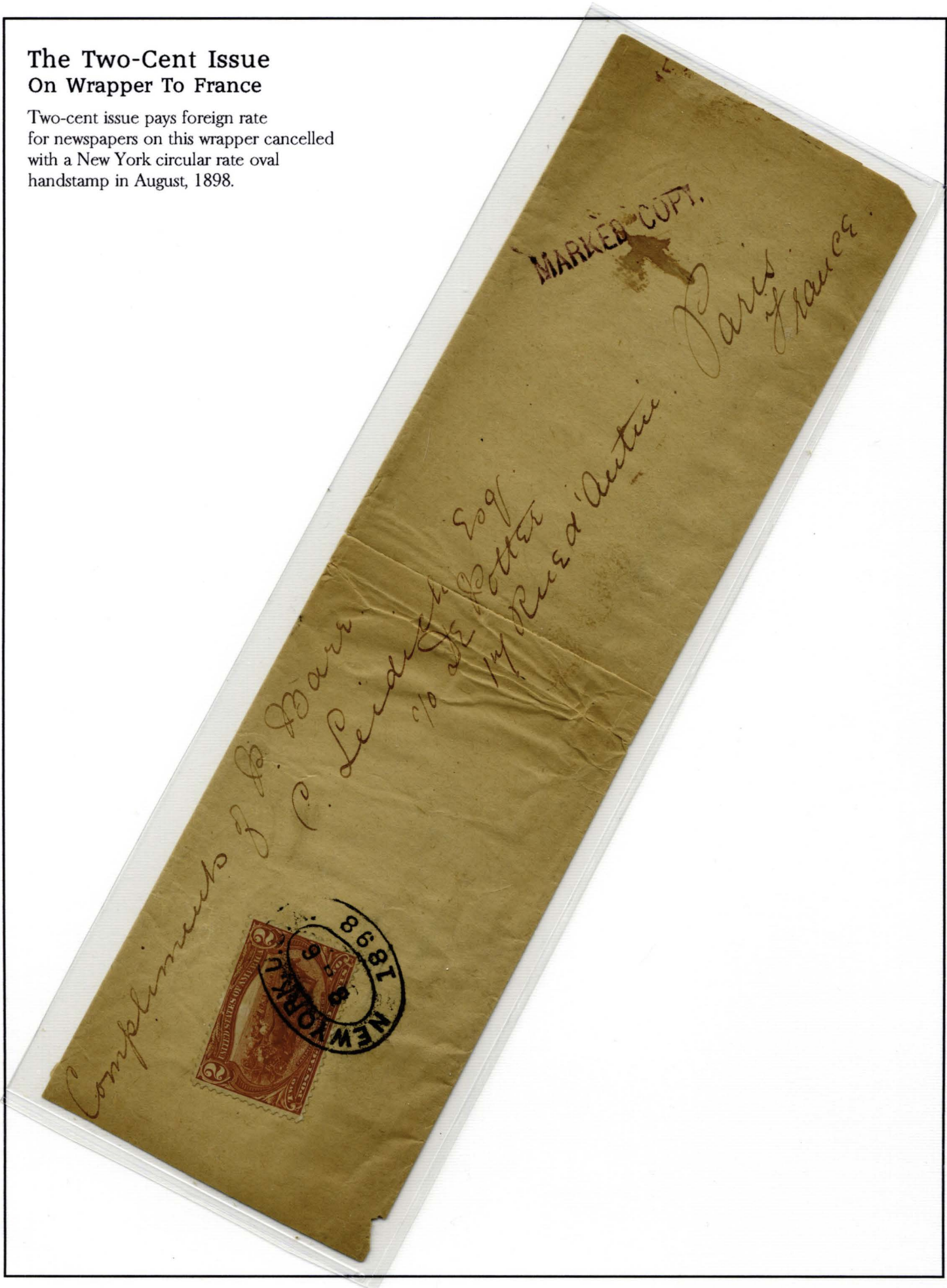
From "Porto Rico"

UPU foreign rate of five cents on corner card cover from U.S. Military Station No. 1 in San Juan, Porto Rico. The latter was then still a Spanish possession.



# The Two-Cent Issue On Wrapper To France

Two-cent issue pays foreign rate  
for newspapers on this wrapper cancelled  
with a New York circular rate oval  
handstamp in August, 1898.





The Two-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



To Canada - "Held For Postage"

Letter returned to sender from Boston, Mass., post office because of missing postage. Two-cent domestic rate (also good for mail to Canada).



Underpaid To Austria

Two-cent stamp underpays the 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate. Austrian postage due stamp (30 centimes) applied at destination.



The Two-Cent Issue  
To Turkey



**To Turkey**

Five-cent UPU rate to Constantinople in October, 1898. Via London.



**To Turkey**

From Buffalo, N.Y. - seven cents overpays the UPU foreign letter rate. July, 1898.

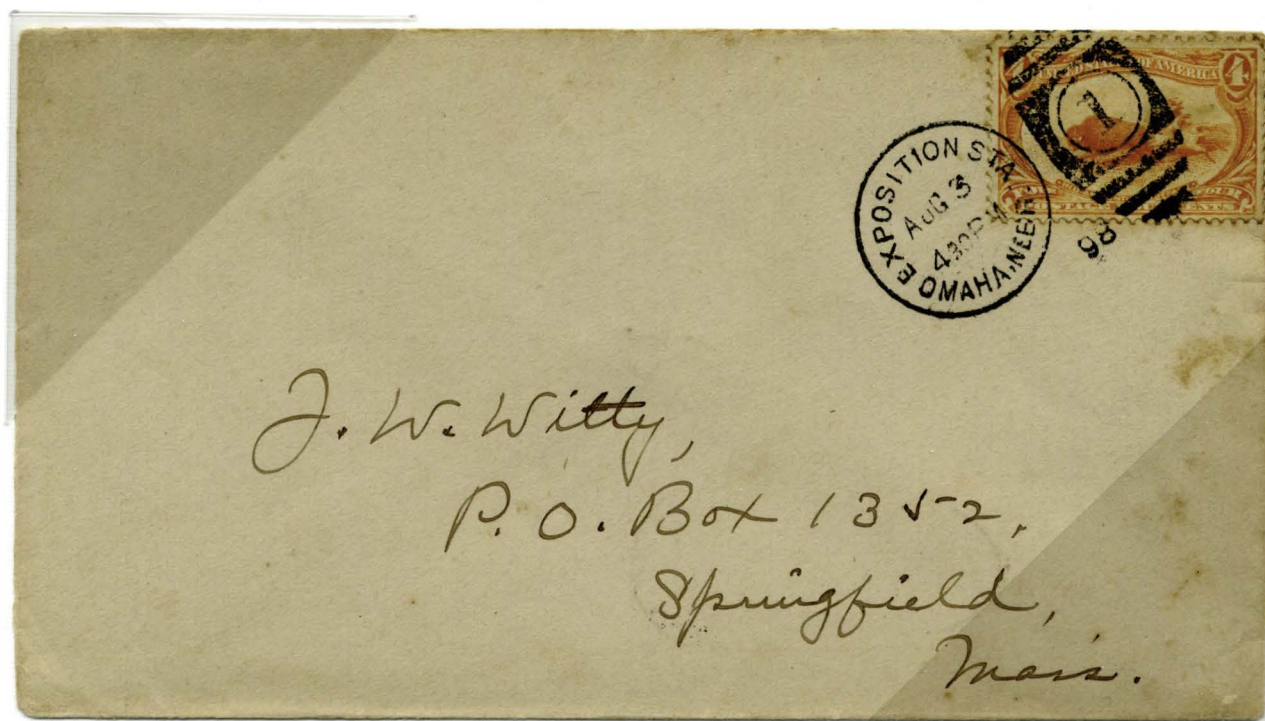


The Four-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**"Admiral Dewey" Cancel**

Four-cent issue cancelled with highly uncommon East Clarendon, Vermont, fancy cancel of Dewey.



**Exposition Cancel**

Double the domestic letter rate of two cents. Postmark of the Exposition Station ties stamp to cover. August, 1898.



The Four-Cent Issue  
"Indian Hunting Buffalo"



**Imprint Copies**

Unused examples of pair and blocks of four showing the full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint.



The Four-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To Uruguay**

Overpayment by four cents of the UPU 5-cent foreign letter rate and eight cents registry. To Montevideo in Nov., 1903. New York and Uruguayan registry labels.

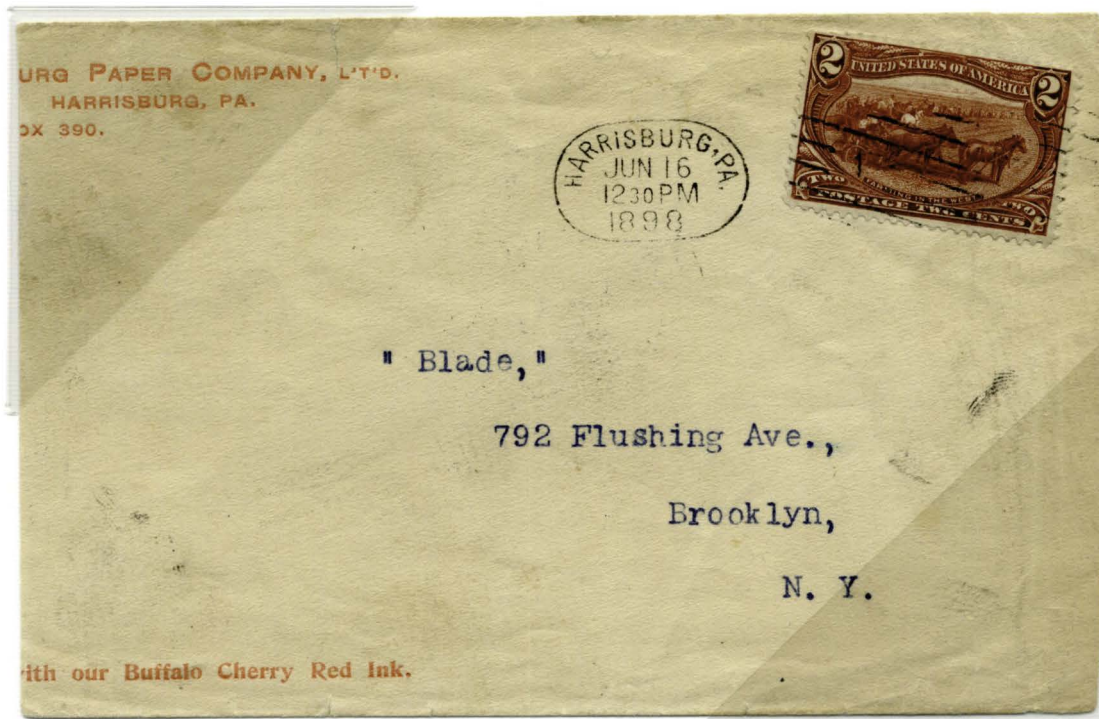


**To Denmark**

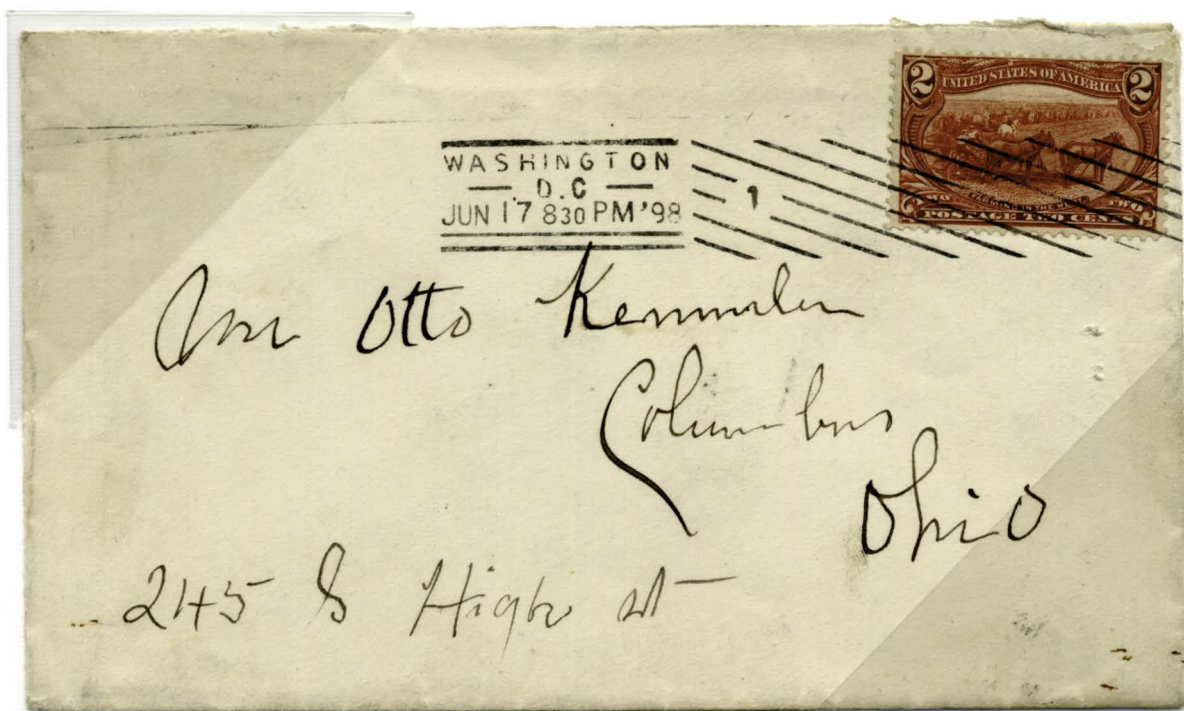
Thirteen cents combination postage (with Columbian stamp on 5-cent entire) pays registry and 5-cent UPU letter rate to Kolding in Oct., 1898.



# First Day of Issue & Earliest Usage



**Pre-First Day of Issue - "Earliest Known Usage of the Two-Cent Value"**  
Postmarked at Harrisburg, Pa., June 16, 1898, the day before official first day.



First day cover of one-cent issue from Washington, D.C.,  
on June 17, 1898.



The Four-Cent Issue  
To India



**To Karachi**  
Mourning cover with five cent UPU foreign letter rate to Karachi  
from New York in October, 1898.



**Registered To Quetta**  
Registered usage of five-cent letter rate to Quetta, Baluchistan, India, in Nov., 1899.



The Four-Cent Issue  
To Russia



**Five-Cent UPU Rate To Russia**

Two covers to Russia, the latter a double weight cover that required postage due upon arrival in Novorossisk in June, 1899.



The Four-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**Letter Sheet To Germany**

Four-cent issue added to two-cent letter sheet to overpay by one cent the 5-cent UPU rate to Hamburg in 1899. Rubber stamped corner card.

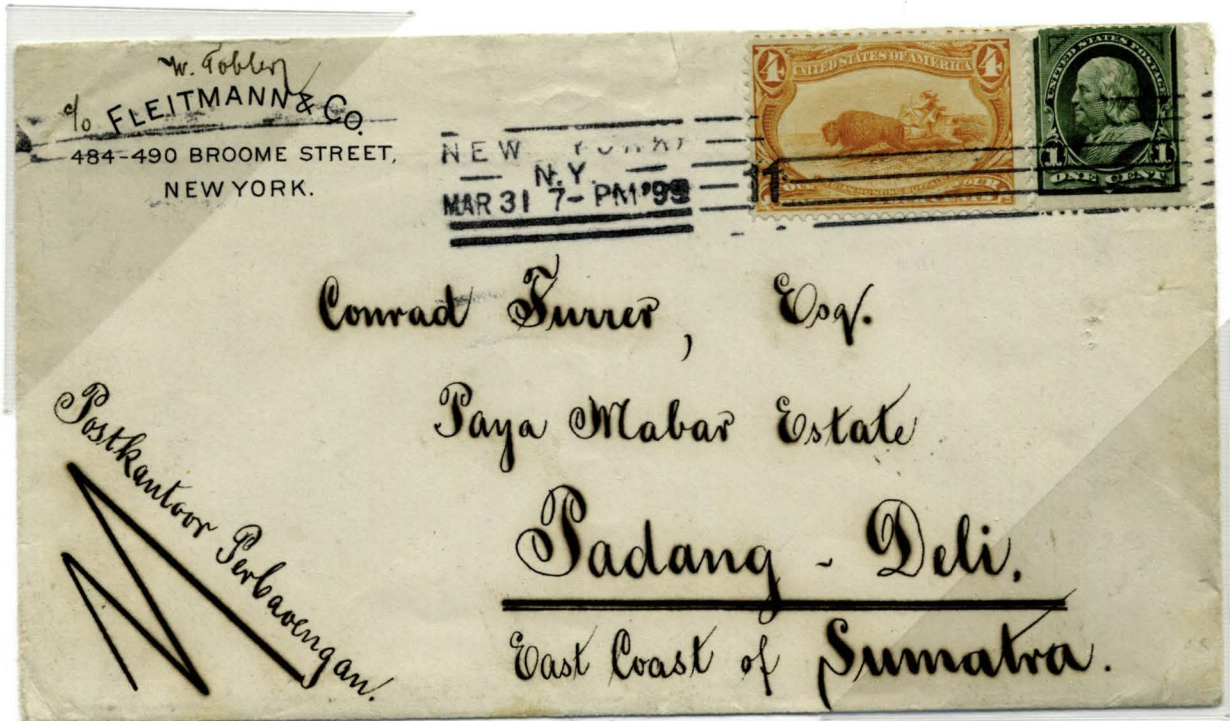


**To Belgium**

Overall flag patriotic cover bearing 5-cent UPU rate to Antwerp on May 5, 1899.



The Four-Cent Issue  
To The Pacific



To Sumatra

Five-cent UPU foreign letter rate to Padang on machine-cancelled cover. March, 1899



To Australia, Forwarded To Fiji

Thirteen cents combination postage on registered cover to Sydney, Australia, then forwarded to Suva, Fiji, in March, 1900. From Lamar, Mo., via San Francisco.



The Four-Cent Issue  
The Far East



**From U.S. Postal Agency - Shanghai, China To Prague**  
"Red Band" cover to Prague (April 13, 1900) bearing Dowager Empress issue tied by local Kiauchow, China, handstamp. Dispatched with 5 cents UPU postage from U.S. Postal Agency in Shanghai.



**To U.S. Military Station - Philippines**  
Seven Port Townsend, Wash., "Kicking Mule" handstamps tie 4-cent issue and one-cent definitives on two-cent entire to Manila May, 1900.



The Five-Cent Issue  
"Fremont On Rocky Mountains"



**Imprint pairs**

Plate number imprint pairs with full BEP imprint.



**Imprint Block**

Upper right sheet margin imprint plate number block  
of 10 with full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint. Plate No. 602.



The Five-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**Imprint Pair On Cover**

Ten cents postage for 8-cent registry fee and 2-cent domestic letter rate. From Boston, Dec., 1900.

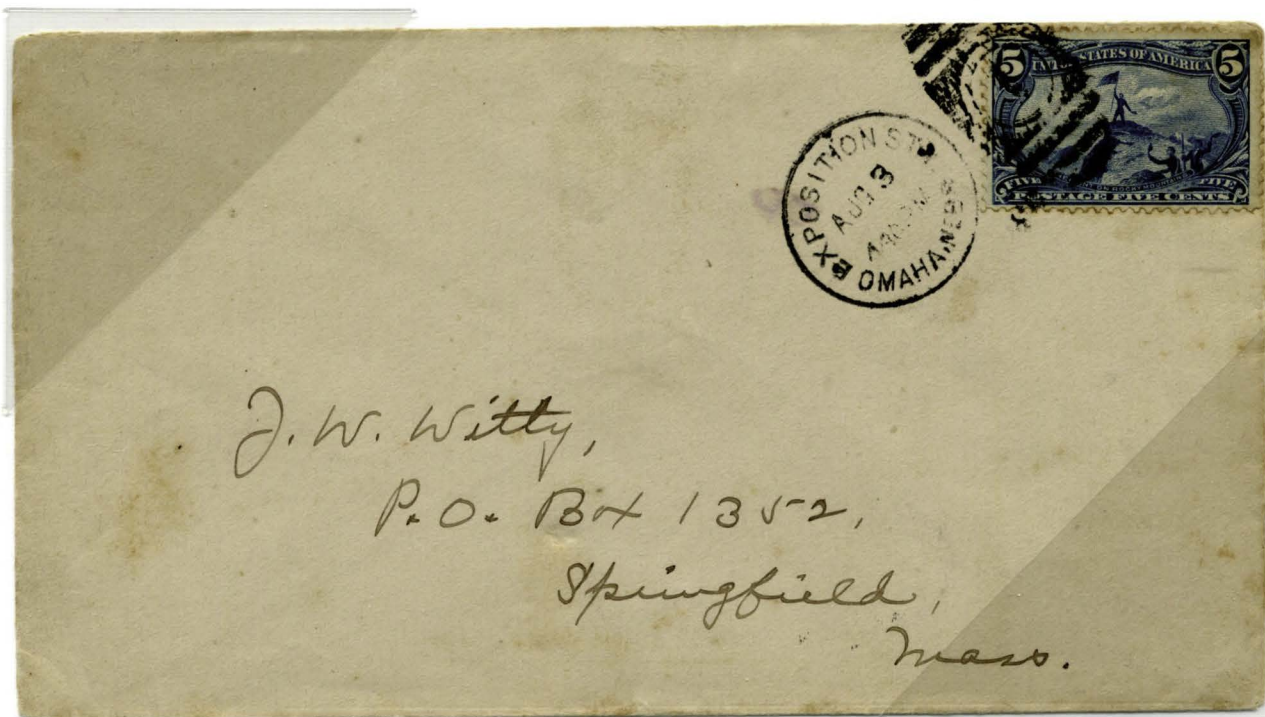


**Combination Usage**

Five-cent issue with one, two and four-cent stamps on a six times domestic letter rate cover on June 23, 1898.



The Five-Cent Issue



**Exposition Cancel**

Five-cent issue overpays single weight domestic rate cover.  
 Postmark of Exposition Station post office ties stamp.  
 August 3, 1898. Less than 75 recorded examples of this duplex cancel.



**On Patriotic Corner Card To Austria**

Five-cent and eight-cent issues combine for UPU letter rate and registry  
 fee to Austria in July, 1899.



The Five-Cent Issue  
Scandinavian Destinations



**To Iceland**

Single letter rate registered cover to Dyrafjord, Iceland, from Cleveland, Ohio, in November, 1899. Via New York, Reykjavik and Kjobenhavn.



**To Finland**

Five-cent UPU foreign letter rate on corner card cover from Philadelphia, Pa., to Helsinki in September, 1898.



The Five-Cent Issue  
Usages In The Pacific



**To Hawaii**

Double weight registered letter to the Hawaiian Islands; Nov, 1898.



**From U.S. Postal Agency - Shanghai, China**

Five-cent UPU foreign letter rate to San Mateo, Calif, Sept, 1899.

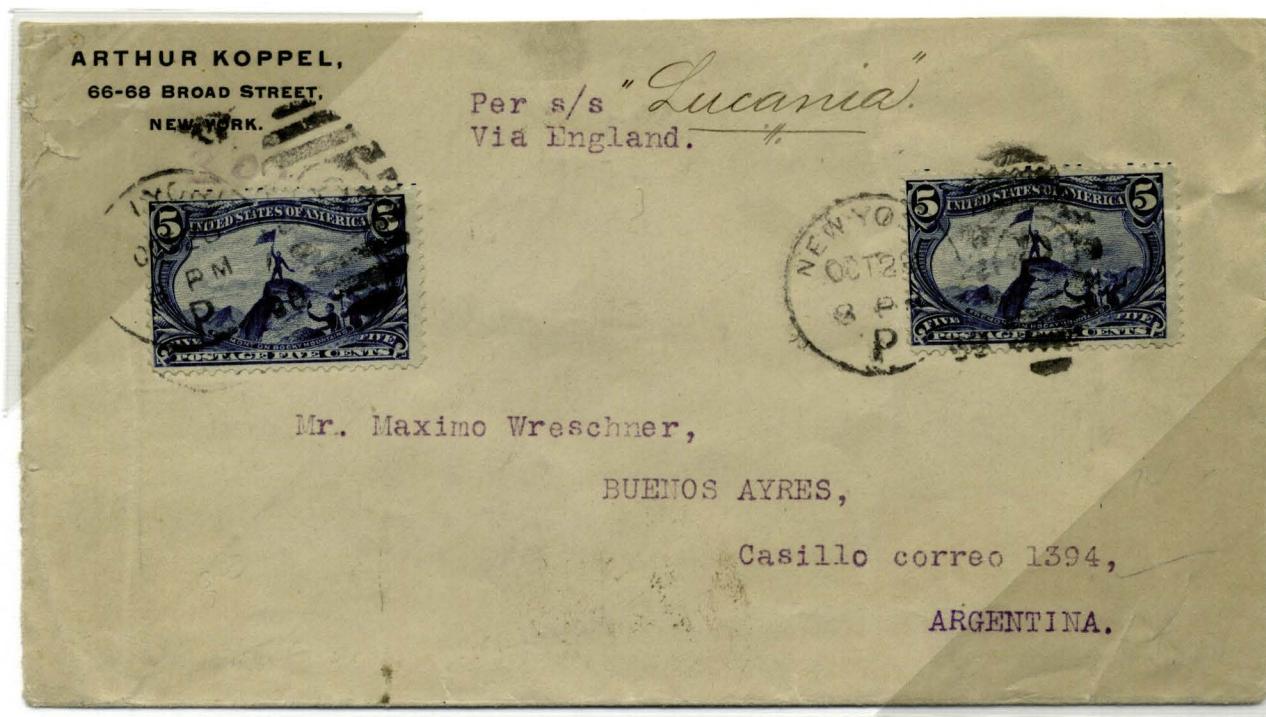


The Five-Cent Issue  
To South America



**To Venezuela**

Single weight registered cover with five-cent issue in combination with Columbian 3-cent issue on 5-cent entire to Caracas in Nov, 1899.



**To Argentina**

Two five-cent issues on double weight cover to Buenos Aires per Steamship *Luciana* from New York in October, 1898.



First Day of Issue



**"The Cover From Which The Scott Listing Was Made"**

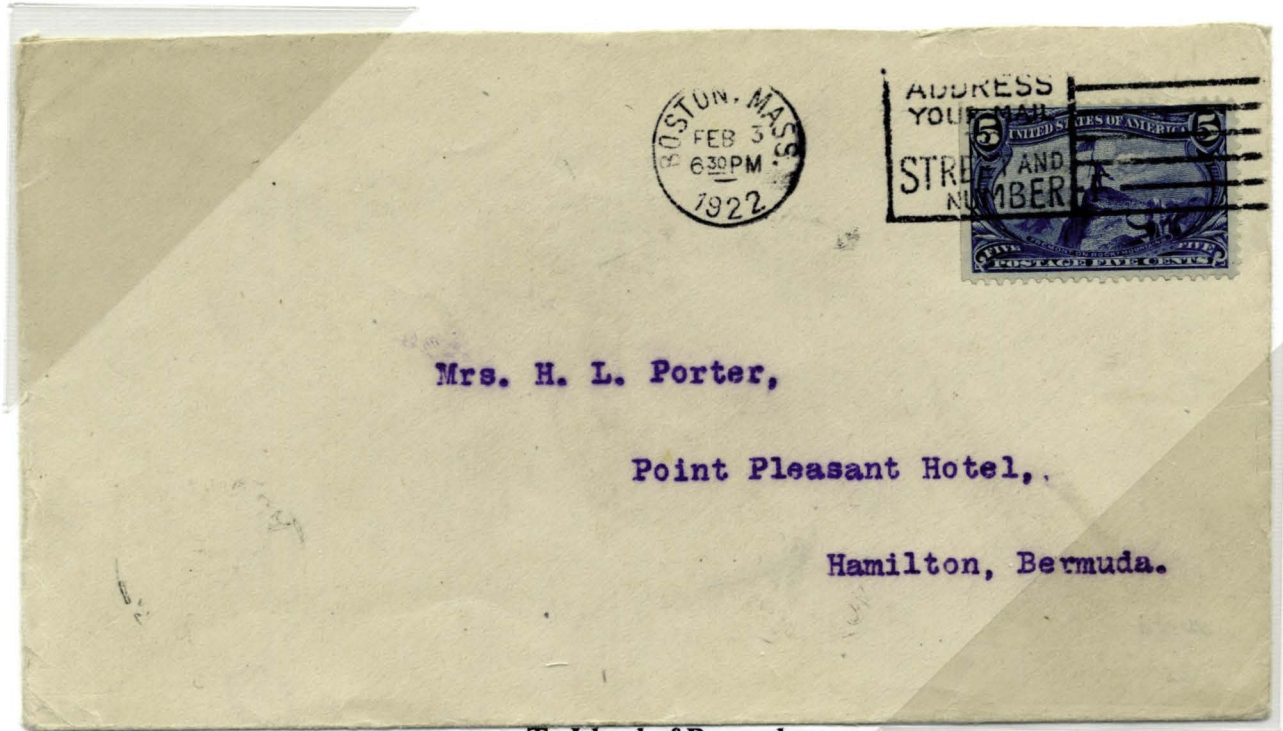
One through 10-cent values from Washington, D.C. on June 17, 1898.  
No other 10-cent value known on first day cover.



One-cent issue postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17, 1898.  
On Columbian Entire.



The Five-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To Island of Bermuda**

Five-cent UPU rate to Hamilton, Bermuda, in Feb., 1922. Very late usage.

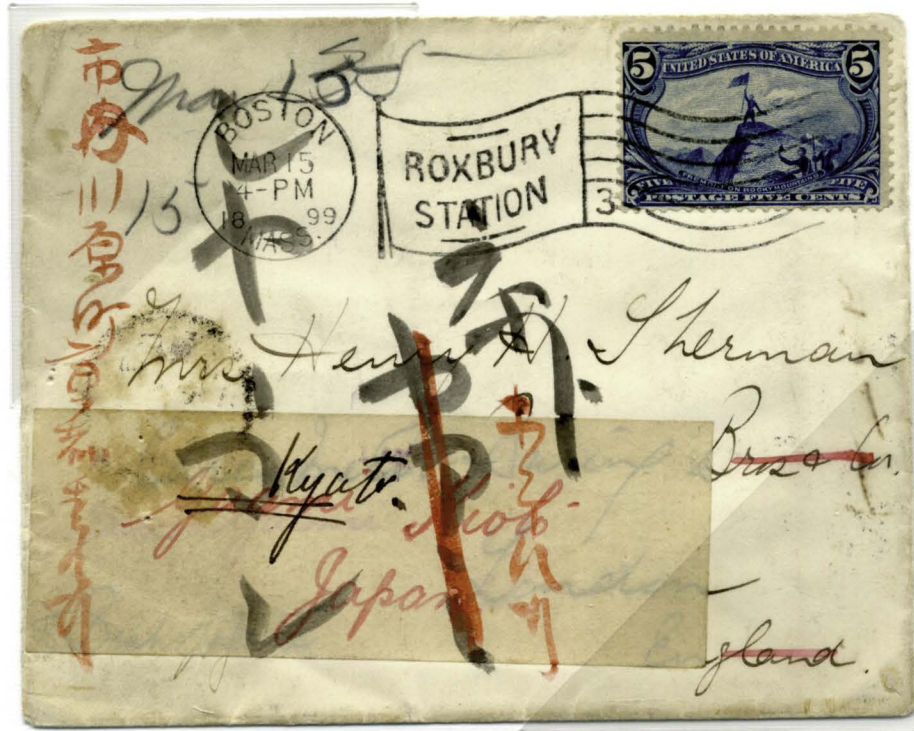


**Postage Due To Ecuador**

Five-cent issue underpaying double letter rate cover to Guayaquil.  
Ecuadoran postage due applied on arrival. April, 1899.



The Five-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



To England - Forwarded To Japan

Five-cent issue pays foreign letter rate to England, March, 1899.  
forwarded to Kyoto, Japan, from London. Japanese forwarding tryptych on front.



To Italy

Thirteen cents pays UPU foreign letter rate and eight cents registry  
on cover from Hiram Deats (early president of American Philatelic Society) to  
Rome, Italy, in December, 1898.



The Five-Cent Issue  
To India



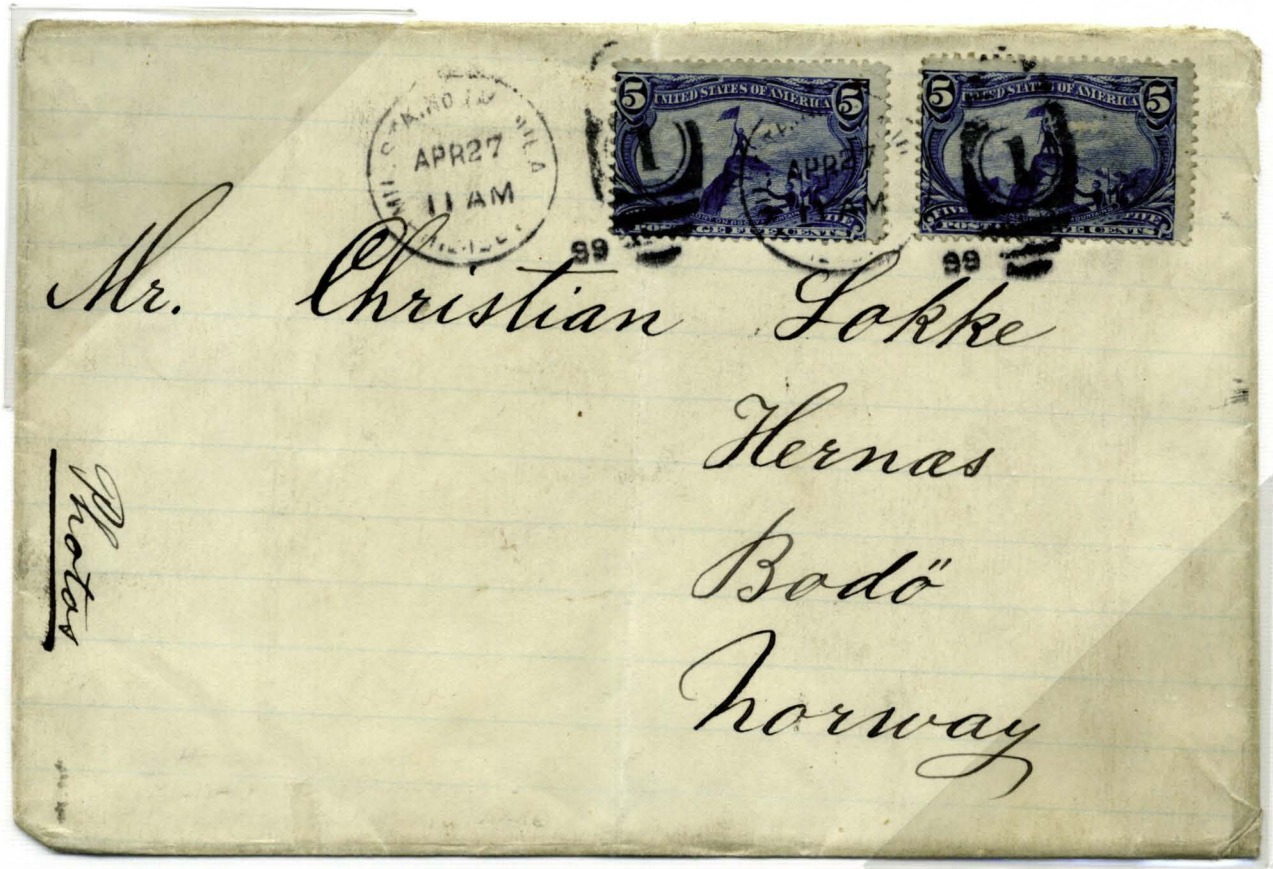
**Registered To India - Returned To Dead Letter Office**  
Thirteen cents pays 5-cent UPU foreign letter rate and eight cents registry on cover to Baluchistan, India. Return to U.S. and "Unclaimed".  
Numerous transit markings on front and reverse.



**Machine Flag Cancel On cover To Assam, India**  
Five-cent UPU foreign letter rate from Portland, Oregon, in March, 1899.



The Five-Cent Issue  
From Philippines To Norway



**Via Hong Kong - Double Weight Cover**

Two five-cent issues pay twice the UPU foreign letter rate of five cents on cover from U.S. Military Station Post Office, Manila, Philippines, to Bodo, Norway. April, 1899.



The Five-Cent Issue  
Mixed Frankings



**Postage Due To Belgium**

Double weight cover underpaid by 5-cent stamp on cover to Antwerp in October, 1899. Fifty centimes Belgian due stamp applied on arrival.



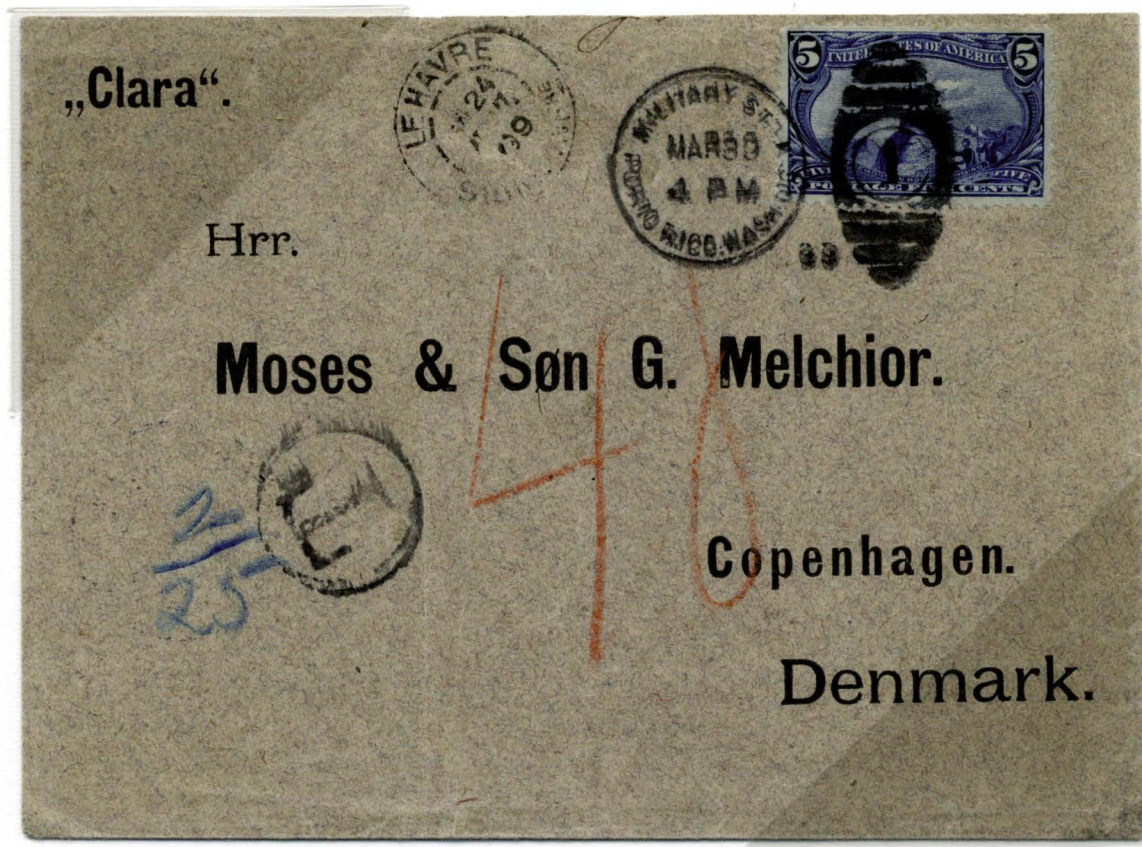
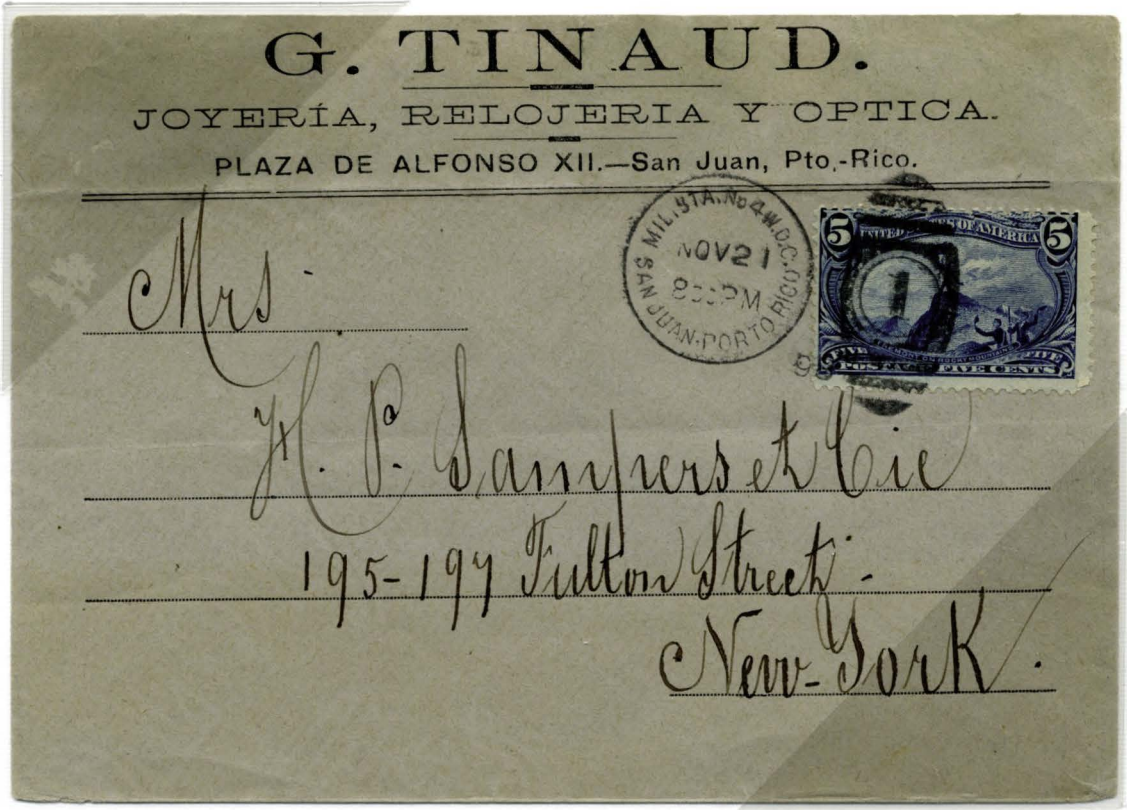
**Underweight Letter To France**

Five-cent issue underpays double weight cover to Paris. Fifty centimes French due stamp applied on arrival. Boston, Mass. machine cancel.



The Five-Cent Issue  
From Porto Rico

From Military  
Station No. 4,  
San Juan, Porto  
Rico, to New  
York. Novem-  
ber, 1899.



From Military  
Station, San Juan,  
Porto Rico, to  
Copenhagen,  
Denmark Transit  
through France.  
March, 1899.



The Five-Cent Issue  
To Germany



To Baden

Five-cent UPU foreign letter rate to Germany in August, 1898.



To Schlesien

Double UPU foreign letter rate to Germany. From Washington, D.C., July, 1898.



The Eight-Cent Issue  
"Troops Guarding Train"  
(Two different plate numbers)



**Imprint Block - Imperforate Between Horizontally**  
Unused top sheet margin plate number imprint block of four with full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint. Plate No. 609.



**Imprint Block**  
Unused top margin plate number block of six, with full ABNC imprint. Plate Number. 643.



The Eight-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



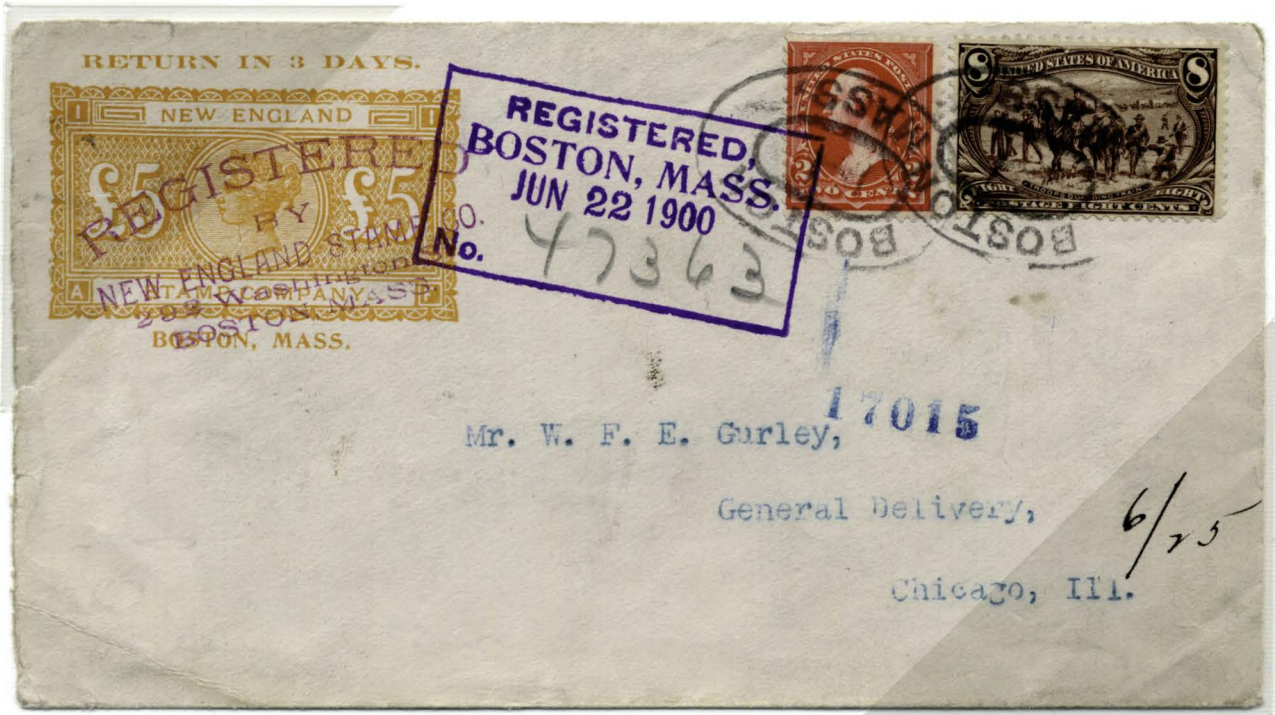
**From Montana To England With Straightline "FOREIGN" cancel.**  
Eight-cent issue and 5-cent definitive on 5-cent entire for double weight postage and registry on cover to London in Nov., 1899. Illustrated in Luff.



**To "Hayti"**  
Eight and four-cent Trans-Mississippi issues on one-cent entire. Registered single weight cover to Island of Hayti in June, 1899.



The Eight-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**Registered On Corner Card Covers**

Eight-cent issue is used for registry fee on corner card cover from Wisconsin State Seminary (1899) and on cover from stamp dealer in Boston, Mass. (1900).

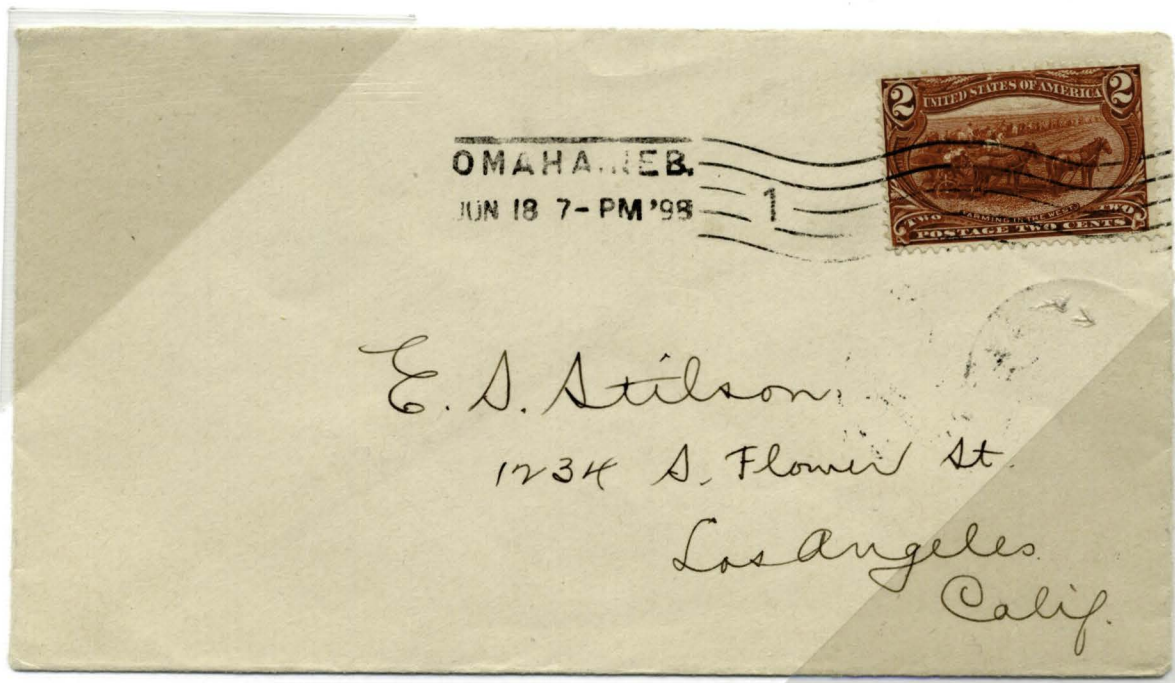


Earliest Usages From Omaha



**"Earliest Omaha Usage of One-Cent Value"**

Postmarked on June 22, 1898. No known June 17 usage from Omaha.



**"Earliest Omaha Usage of Two-Cent Value"**

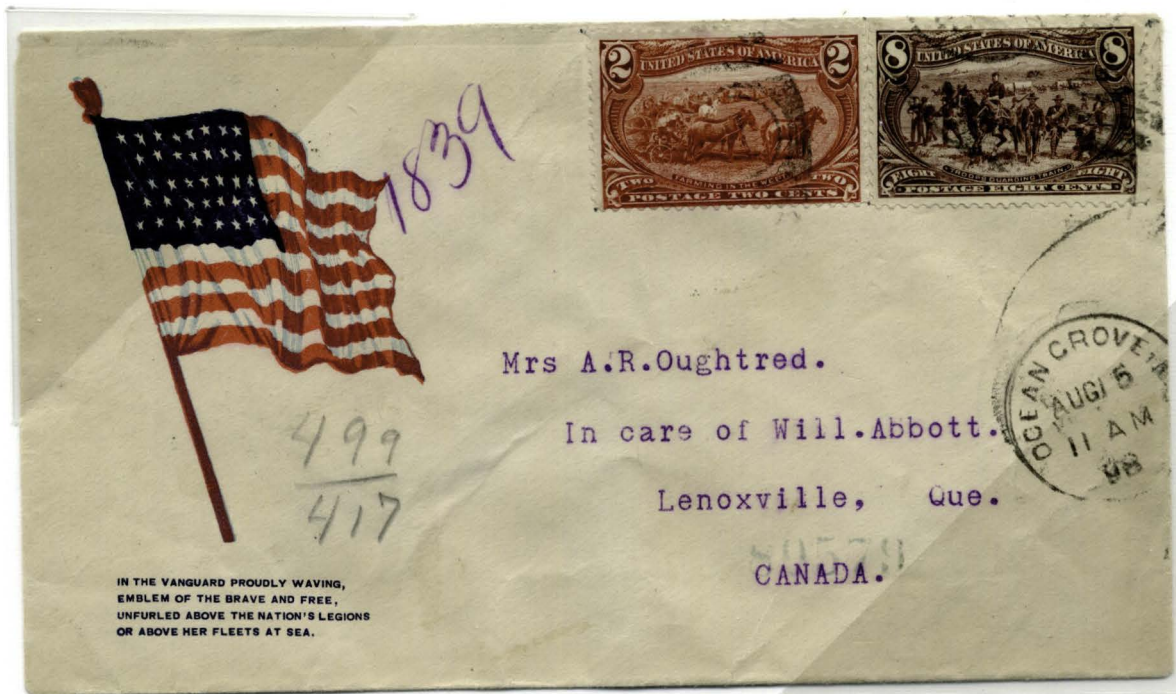
Postmarked on June 18, 1898. No known June 17 usage from Omaha.



The Eight-Cent Issue  
To Canada



**Registered From Early Stamp Dealer**  
Double weight letter with 12 cents postage  
to Napierville, Quebec in December, 1898.



**Patriotic Corner Card**  
Single weight registered letter to Lenoxville, Quebec  
in August, 1898.



The Eight-Cent Issue  
To Belgium



**Registered To Belgium**

Eight-cent in combination with one and four-cent Trans-Mississippi issues and 5-cent definitive pay registry fee and double weight letter rate postage to Antwerp in October, 1899.



The Eight-Cent Issue  
To Cyprus



**From Baltimore, Maryland**

Eight-cent issue in combination with 4-cent Columbian and one-cent definitive pay for UPU letter weight registered cover to Larnaca, Cyprus in April, 1900.



**From Sterling, Illinois**

Eight-cent and five-cent on registered cover. Transit through London in August, 1898. To Larnaca, Cyprus.

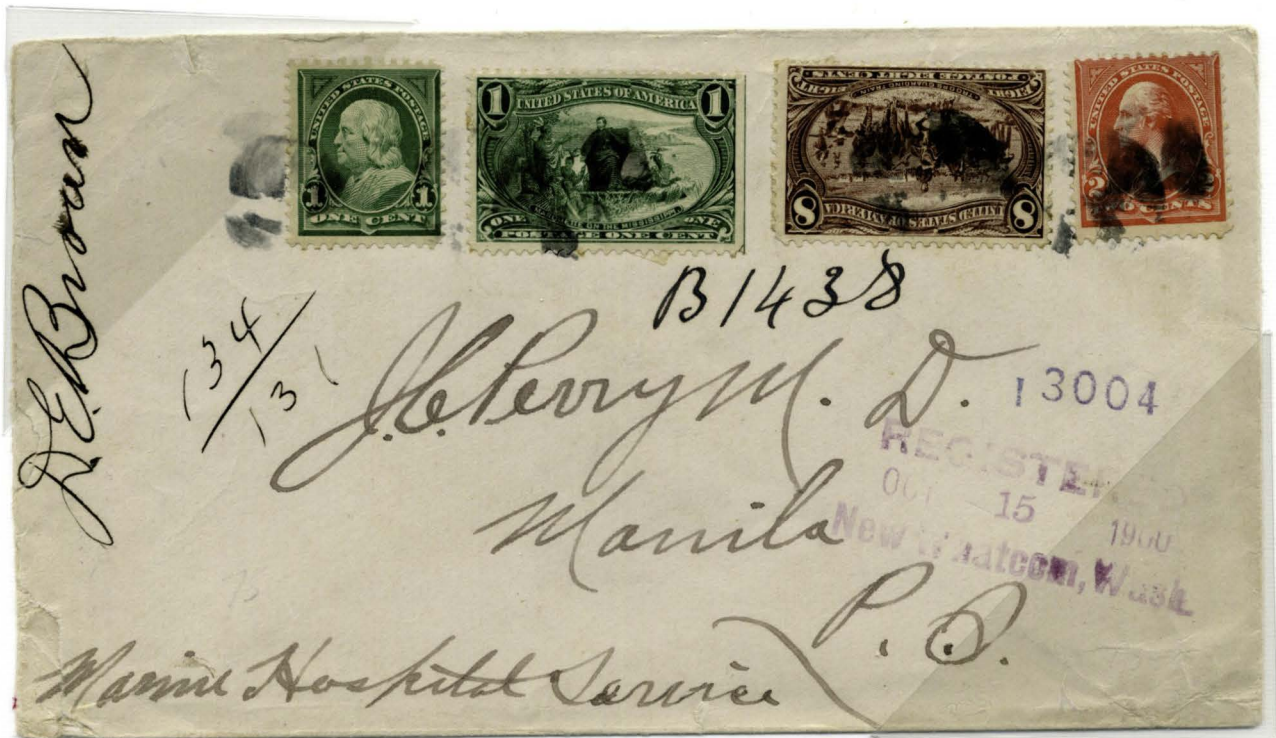


The Eight-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To Germany**

A plate number imprint pair of the eight-cent issue overpays by three cents the five-cent UPU letter rate and eight cents registry. Sept., 1898.



**To Manila, Philippines**

Eight and one-cent Trans-Mississippi issues and 2 and 1-cent definitives on registered cover to Philippines from New Whatcom, Wash., in October, 1900.



The Ten-Cent Issue  
"Hardships of Emigration"

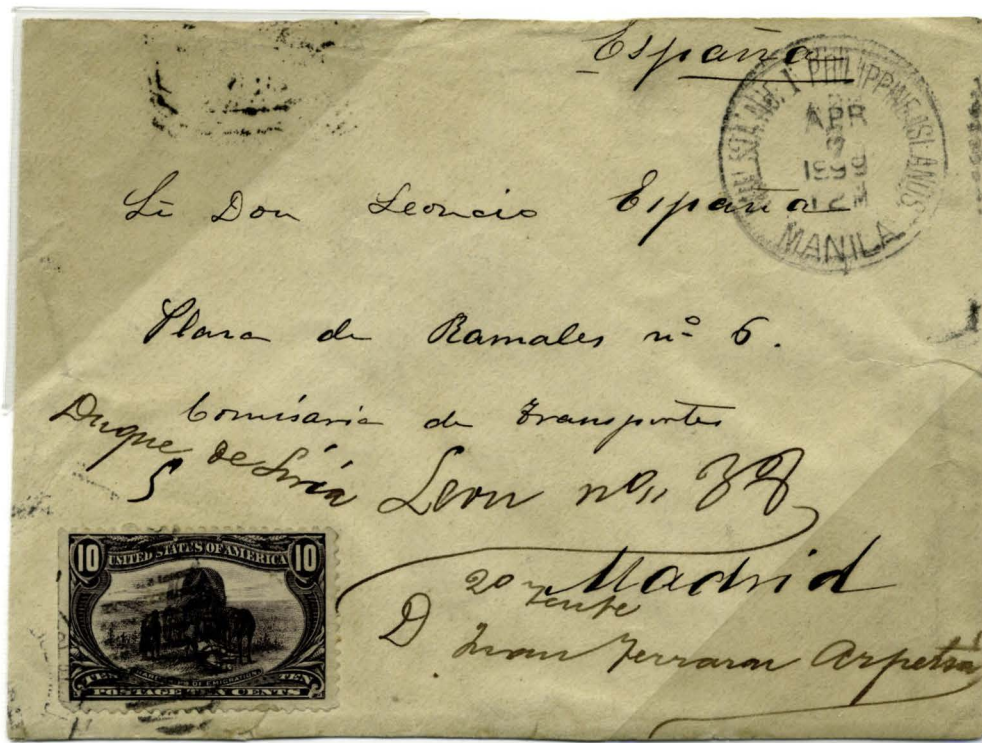


**Imprint Copies**

Unused examples of pairs and a block of four showing the full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint.



The Ten-Cent Issue  
The Far East



**From U.S. Military Station - Philippines**  
Ten-cent issue pays double UPU foreign letter rate to  
Madrid, Spain in April, 1899.



**To Hong Kong**  
Ten and eight-cent issues pay double the UPU foreign letter rate and  
eight cents registry from San Francisco to Hong Kong, July, 1898.



Combination Usages



**"Kicking Mule" Cancel**

One through 10-cent values on cover to Wave Island, Fla., from Port Townsend, Wash.



**Registered Usage To England**

One through 8-cent values on June, 1895, registered cover to London.



The Ten-Cent Issue  
To Europe



**To Switzerland**

Ten-cent issue used with eight-cent stamp paying double letter weight and registry fee to Zurich in March, 1899.

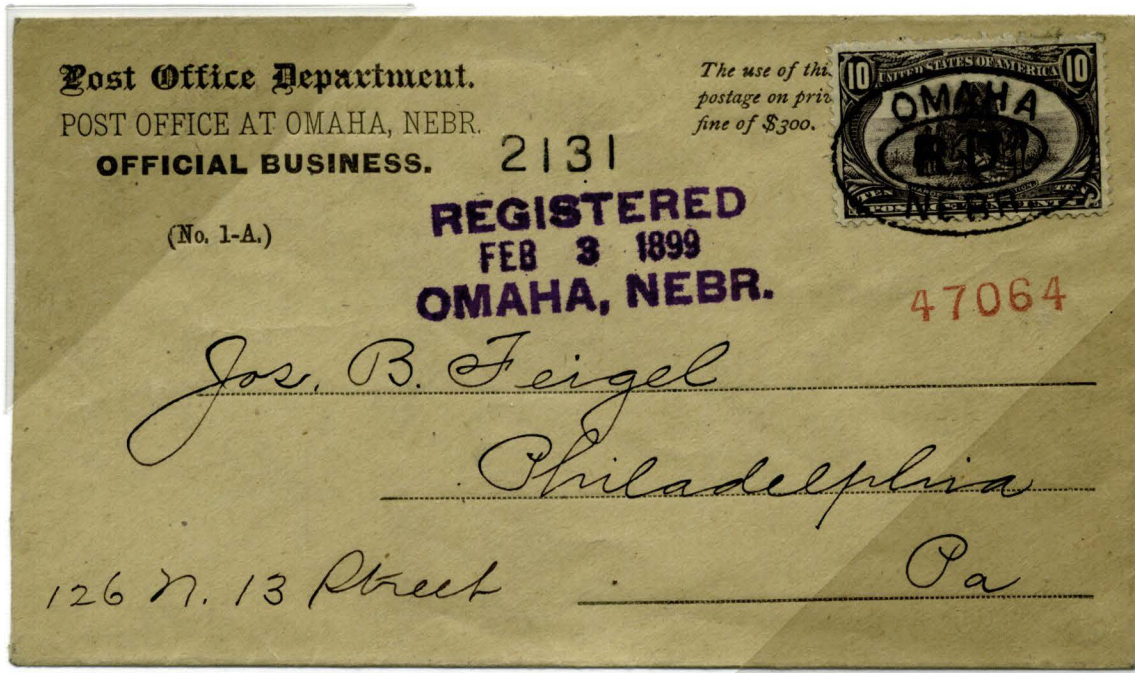


**To Italy**

Two ten-cent and one five-cent Trans-Mississippi issues combine with one and two-cent definitives to pay two-ounce letter rate to Florence. June, 1899.



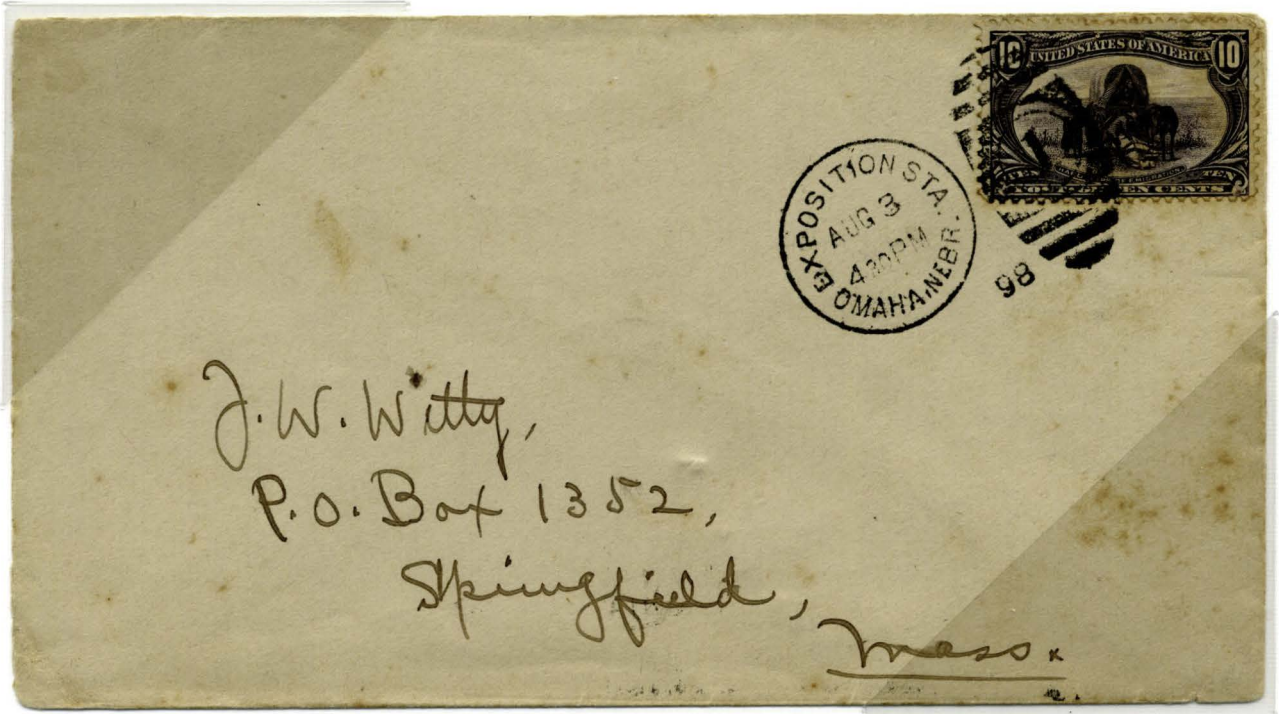
The Ten-Cent Issue  
Domestic Registered Usages



Two usages showing domestic letter rate postage of two cents and eight center registry.  
Top cover is on official Post Office Dept. corner card cover.



The Ten-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**Exposition Cancel**

Ten-cent used on cover postmarked with the Exposition Station duplex cancel.  
August 3, 1898.



**Used With Revenue Stamps - From Hawaii**

Ten-cent on 2-cent entire accompanied by two 2-cent proprietary  
revenue stamps. November, 1900. All stamps tied.



The One-Cent Issue  
"Marquette On The Mississippi"



**Imprint Copies**

Unused examples of pairs and a block of four showing the full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint.



The Ten-Cent Issue  
Registered To Switzerland



**From U.S. Military Station Post Office - Manila, Philippines**  
Ten and four-cent Trans-Mississippi issues combine with definitives to pay six times UPU letter rate and eight cents registry. Transit through Hong Kong and Brindisi en route. April, 1899.



# The Fifty-Cent Issue



**Unused Imprint Pair - Full Bureau of Engraving & Printing Imprint**



**Used Imprint Pair - Full BEP Imprint**

Plate number imprint pair used from Eastwood, N.Y., March, 1902.



**Unused Imprint Block of Four - Full BEP Imprint**



The Fifty-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usage



On piece used from U.S. Military Station, Philippines in 1899.



**On Bank Commercial Cover**

Fifty-cent combined with two 2-cent definitives pay eight cents registry plus 23 times the domestic letter rate on heavy business-sized cover from Omaha to Fremont, Nebraskain June, 1899.

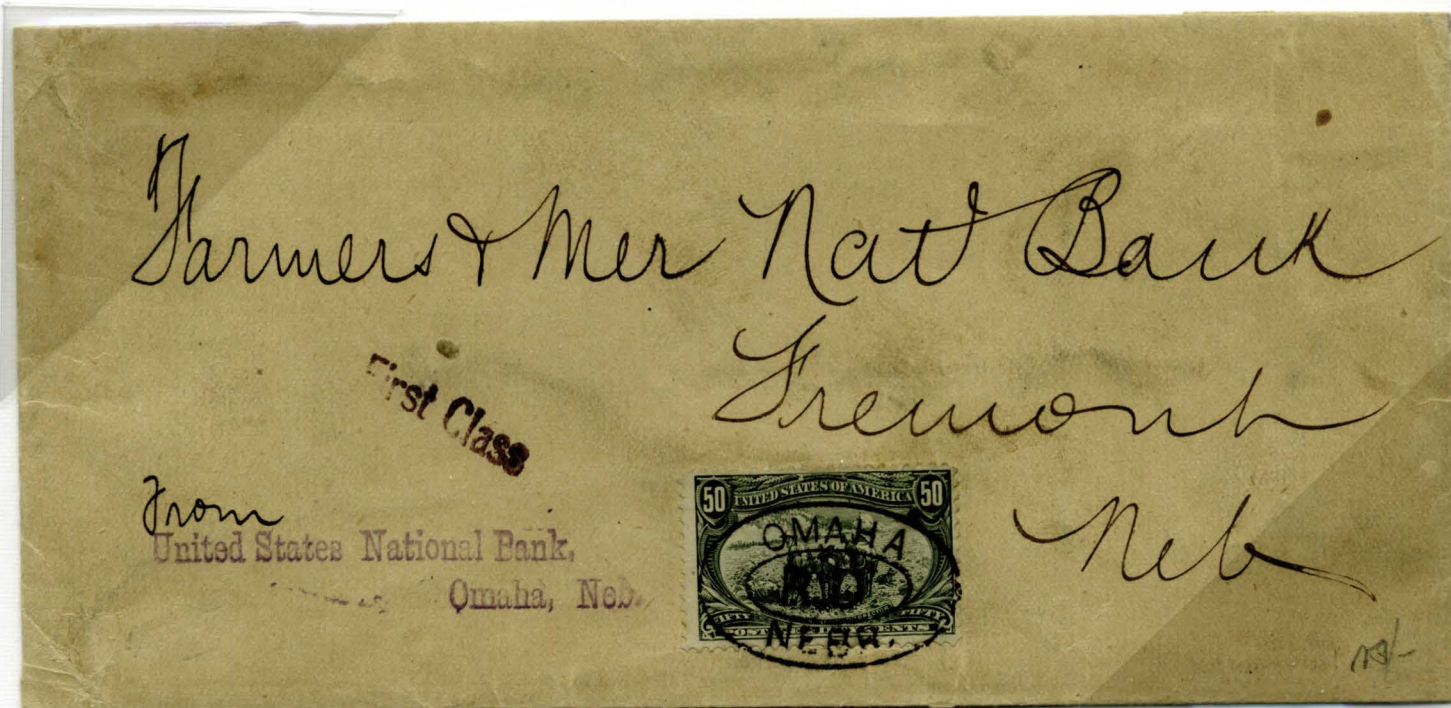


The Fifty-Cent Issue



Single On Registered Cover

Eight cents registry plus overpayment of eight times 5-cent UPU letter rate to Germany in January, 1899.



Single On Cover

Eight cents registry plus 21 times domestic letter rate from Omaha to Fremont, Nebraska, in July, 1899.



The Fifty-Cent Issue  
Foreign Destinations



**To Belgium**

Sixty-eight cents postage for letter rate and registry on business cover to Brussels.  
Twelve times UPU 1/2 oz. rate, plus eight cents registry. Feb., 1899.



**To Germany**

Two 50-cent and nine one-cent Trans-Mississippi issues combine on registered usage to Nuremberg in January, 1899.



The Fifty-Cent Issue  
To Hungary From The Philippines



From The Philippines  
Two 50-cent and three ten-cent issues combined with Philippines overprints on  
registered letter to Budapest, Hungary in November, 1899. From U.S.  
Military Station Number 1, Manila.



# The Dollar Values From The Heusler Correspondence



From Heusler, Indiana  
Two registered covers from Dr. Ernst Heusler who mailed them from his  
namesake hometown, June and November, 1898.



The One-Dollar Issue  
 "Western Cattle In Storm"



**Unused Imprint Block**

Upper left sheet margin plate number imprint block of ten showing full Bureau of Engraving & Printing imprint. Plate No. 606.



Never hinged right sheet margin pair with partial arrow.



Single used from Manila, Philippines in Sept., 1899.



The One-Dollar Issue  
To Germany



**To Germany**

The \$1.00 issue combined with two one-cent stamps on registered cover, per Steamer *Campania*, to Mühlhausen in August, 1898. New York registry oval cancels tie stamps.



The One-Dollar Issue  
To Germany



**To Germany**

The \$1.00 issue used alone on registered cover from Boston to Baden  
in December, 1898.



The One-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**Exposition Corner Card**

One-cent printed matter rate on machine-cancelled cover from the Trans-Mississippi Exposition Publicity and Promotion Office.

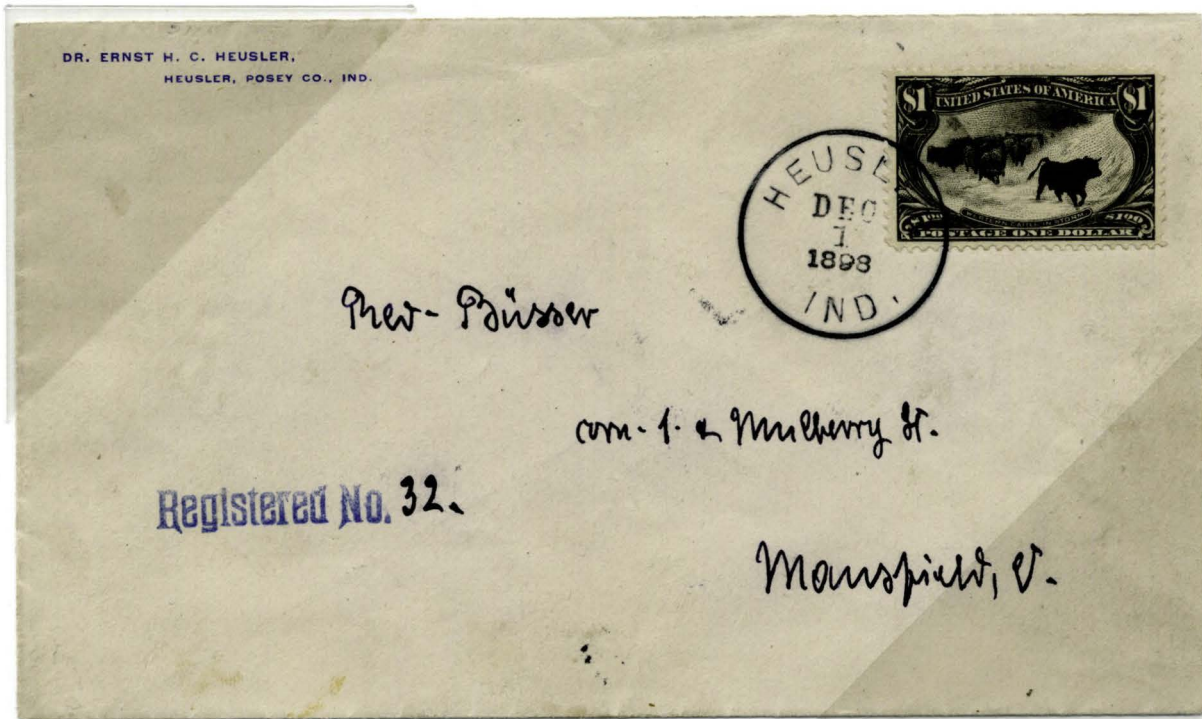


**Commercial Exposition Corner Card**

Two-cent domestic letter rate on real estate corner card bearing advertisement for the exposition.



The Dollar Values  
From The Heusler Correspondence



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The Two-Dollar Issue  
 "Mississippi River Bridge"



**Imprint Strip**

Upper left plate number imprint strip of five with full  
 BEP imprint. Plate No. 613.



**Imprint Block**

Upper sheet margin plate number imprint block of four. Plate No. 613.



**Used In Tandem With \$1.00 Value**  
 On piece from Heuser, Indiana, July, 1898.



# The \$2.00 Value Registry Usages



Used on piece with New York oval Registry cancels  
In combination with 50-cent value and 8 and 15-cent definitives.



**Registered to Hungary**  
Solo usage of the \$2.00 value on cover mailed from Yonkers, New York,  
to Budapest in December, 1900. Transit through New York City.



The Two-Dollar Issue  
Combination Usage To Europe



**To Germany**

The \$2.00, \$1.00, 50, 10, 8, and 4-cent Trans-Mississippi issues  
in combination on foreign letter rated cover to Berlin on Sept. 22, 1898.  
From Brooklyn, New York.



The Two-Dollar Issue



To Germany

\$2.00 issue used with other Trans-Mississippi issues on letter mail to Berlin, Germany in September, 1898.



To Switzerland

Single on business corner card cover to Basel. Registered usage from Baltimore, Maryland, through New York in August, 1898.



The Full Set On cover

RETURN TO  
G. B. CALMAN,  
42 EAST 23RD STREET,  
NEW YORK.



REGISTERED  
RETURN RECEIPT.

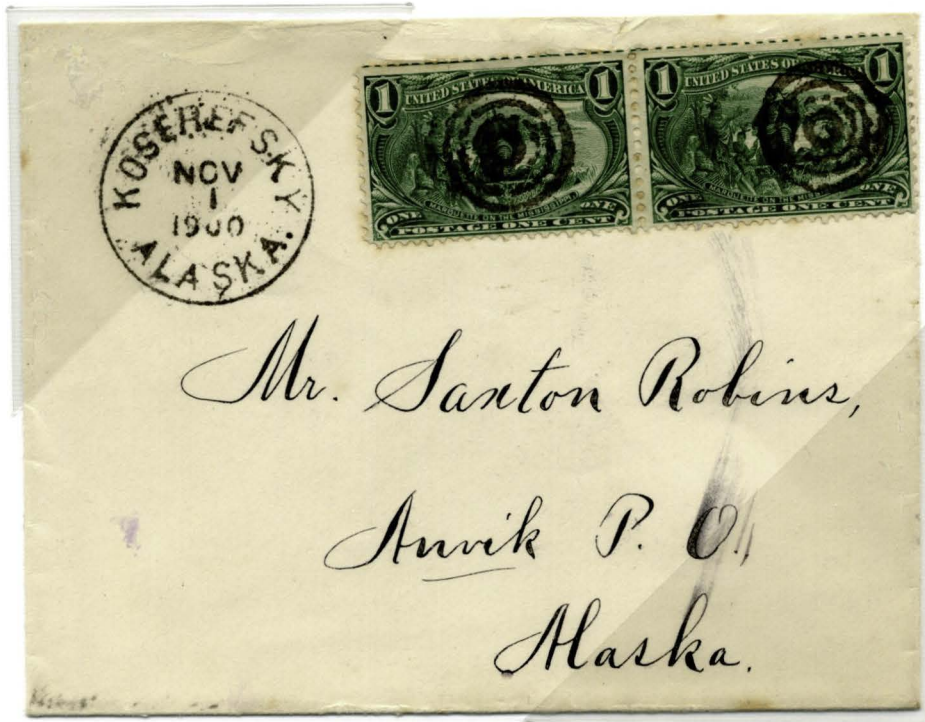
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**Registered Usage To Germany**  
The one through \$2.00 values cancelled by New York's Madison Square Post Office Station oval registry cancels on cover to Munich in July, 1898.



The One-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**From Alaska Territory**

Two-cent domestic rate cover with target cancels mailed from Koserefsky, Alaska Terr., in November, 1900.



**Canadian-American Friendship Post Card**

One-cent post card rate on mutli-colored post card from Lowell, Mass.



The One-Cent Issue  
Domestic Usages



**Flag Patriotic**

Two-cent domestic letter rate from Grand Rapids, Mich., in Nov., 1898.



**Early Stamp Dealer Corner Card With "Kicking Mule" cancels**

Postage due on overweight domestic letter rate cover from Cleveland, Ohio, to Port Townsend, Wash. Mule cancels on due stamps.