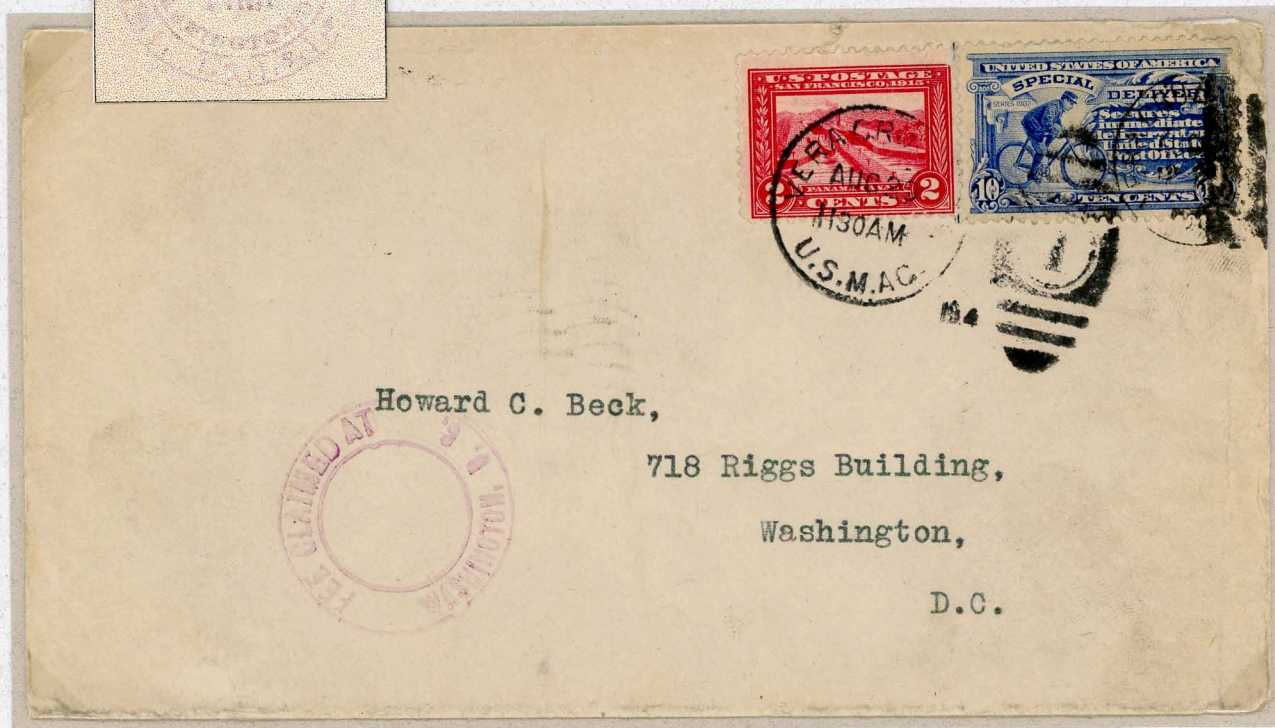


Receiving Clock Marking
Washington, D.C.



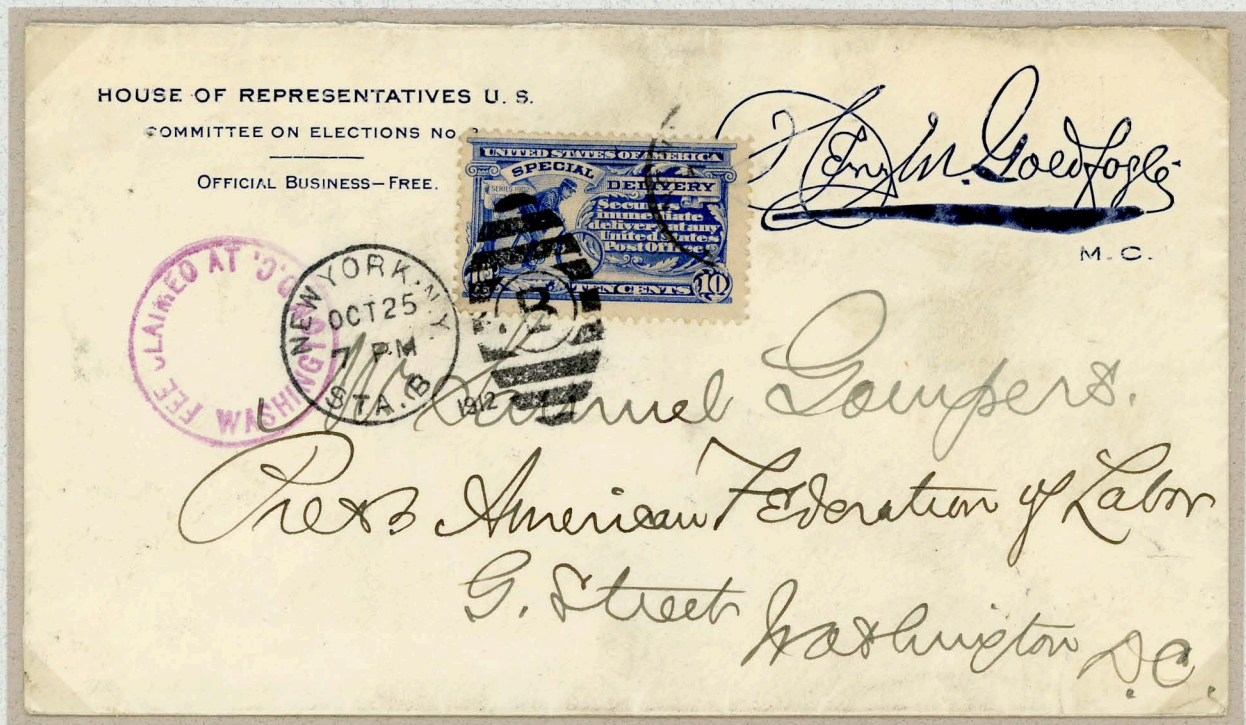
Vera Cruz, Mexico (occupation) to Washington, D.C., August 22, 1914
Early use of a Special Delivery issue from a U.S. Post Office abroad

Multiple Delivery Attempts



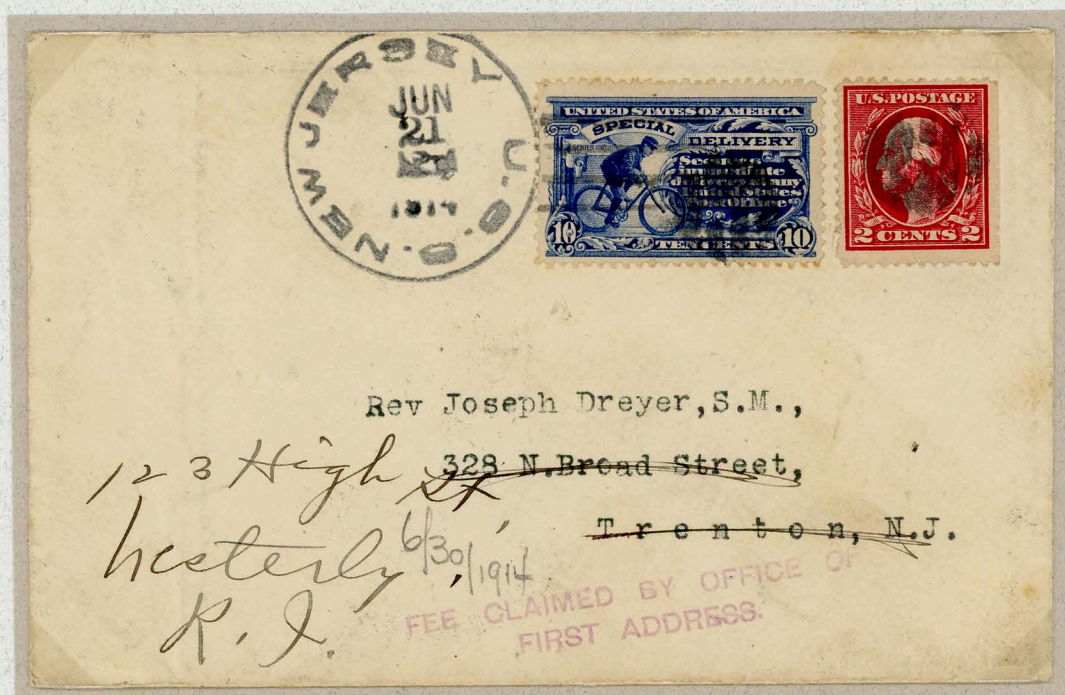
Double fee claimed, forwarded

Congressional Origin



Addressed to Samuel P. Gompers, Congressional free frank did not include Special Delivery fee
Special delivery fee paid by stamp with unusual fee claim marking

Ship Origin



U.S.S. New Jersey to Trenton, N.J. and forwarded to Westerly, R.I., June 21, 1914

Territorial Origin / Destination



San Juan to Vega Baja, Porto Rico, October 5, 1912



Vega Baja to San Juan, Porto Rico, March 25, 1913

Domestic Service via R.P.O.



1¢ postcard rate with R.P.O. cancel and fee claim marking

Street R.P.O.



Pittsburg, Pa. to New York, N.Y., October 7, 1911 via Train 7

Printing Varieties



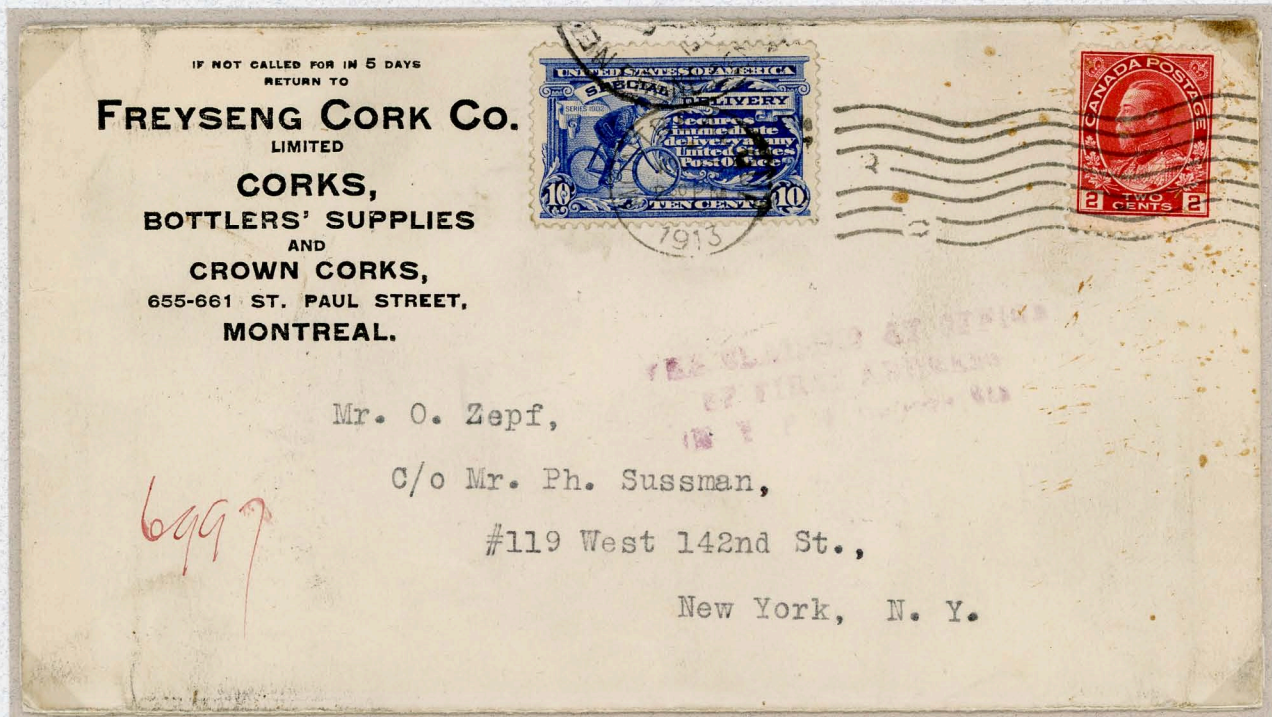
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Parcel Post Usage



East Jaffrey, N.H. to Fitchburg, Mass., April 9, 1914; no weight charge added for Special Delivery

Foreign Origin
Canadian Agreement



Mailed from Montreal, per Canadian courtesy agreement
New York City delivery fee claimed marking



Mailed from Montreal, per Canadian courtesy agreement
Montreal R.P.O. marking most unusual on cross-border usage