

First Class Postage Unpaid



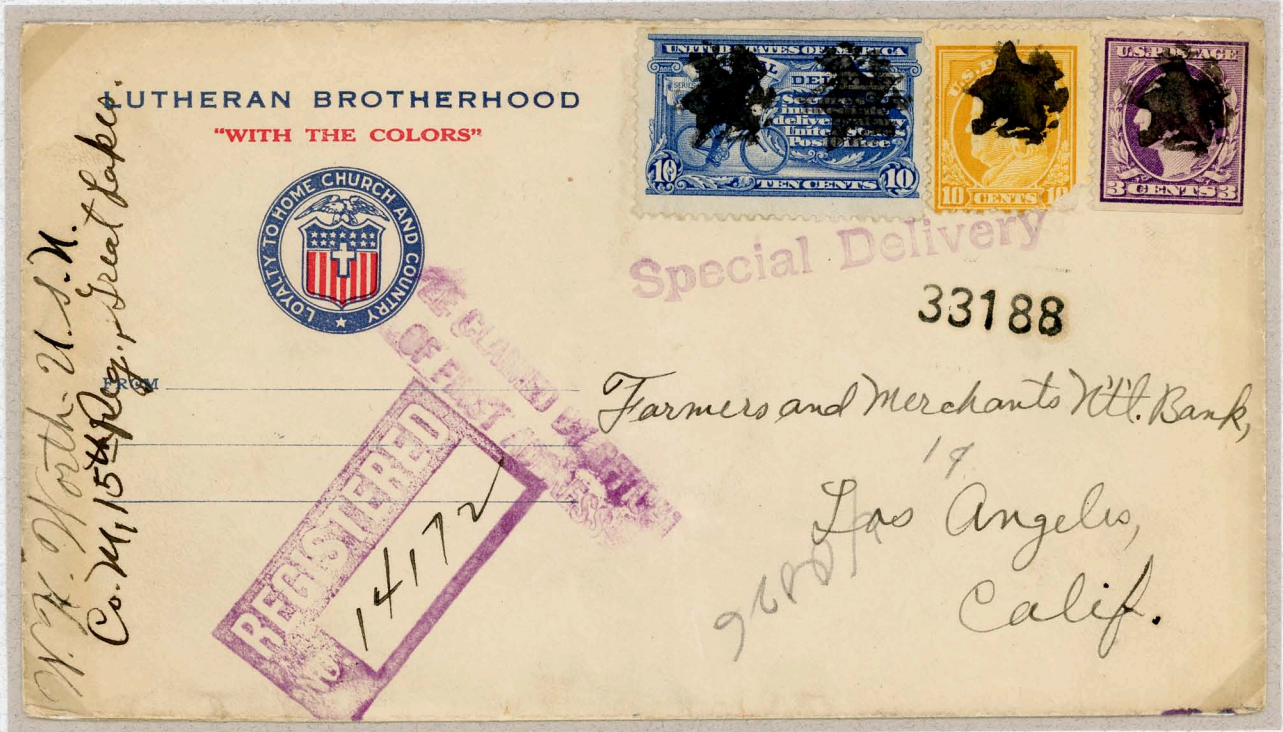
Domestic letter rate

Unclaimed



Returned to writer as addressee not at YMCA since December 3, 1918 'Not Found in Directory' and 'Return to Sender Unclaimed, Cannot be Located' markings

Domestic Service



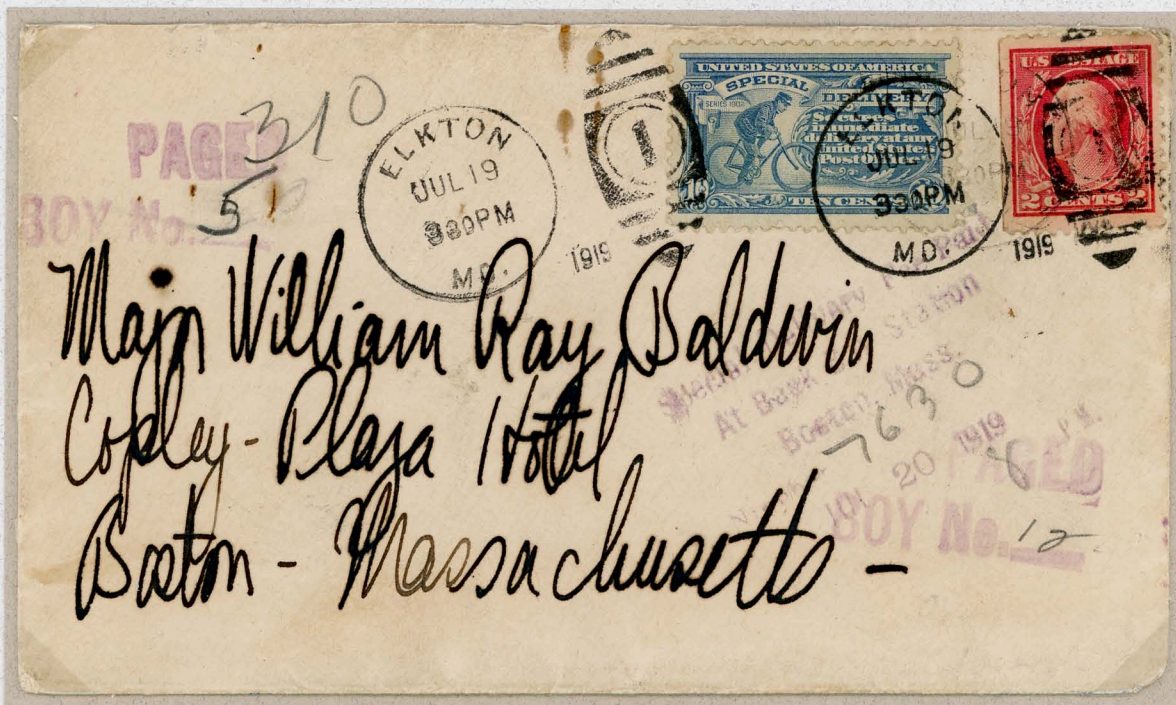
20th century fancy cancel, 3¢ first class rate, (10¢ registration up to \$50.00 indemnity)

Official Mail Service



Railway Mail Service, Special Delivery fee had to be paid by addition of stamp

Hotel Paging Service

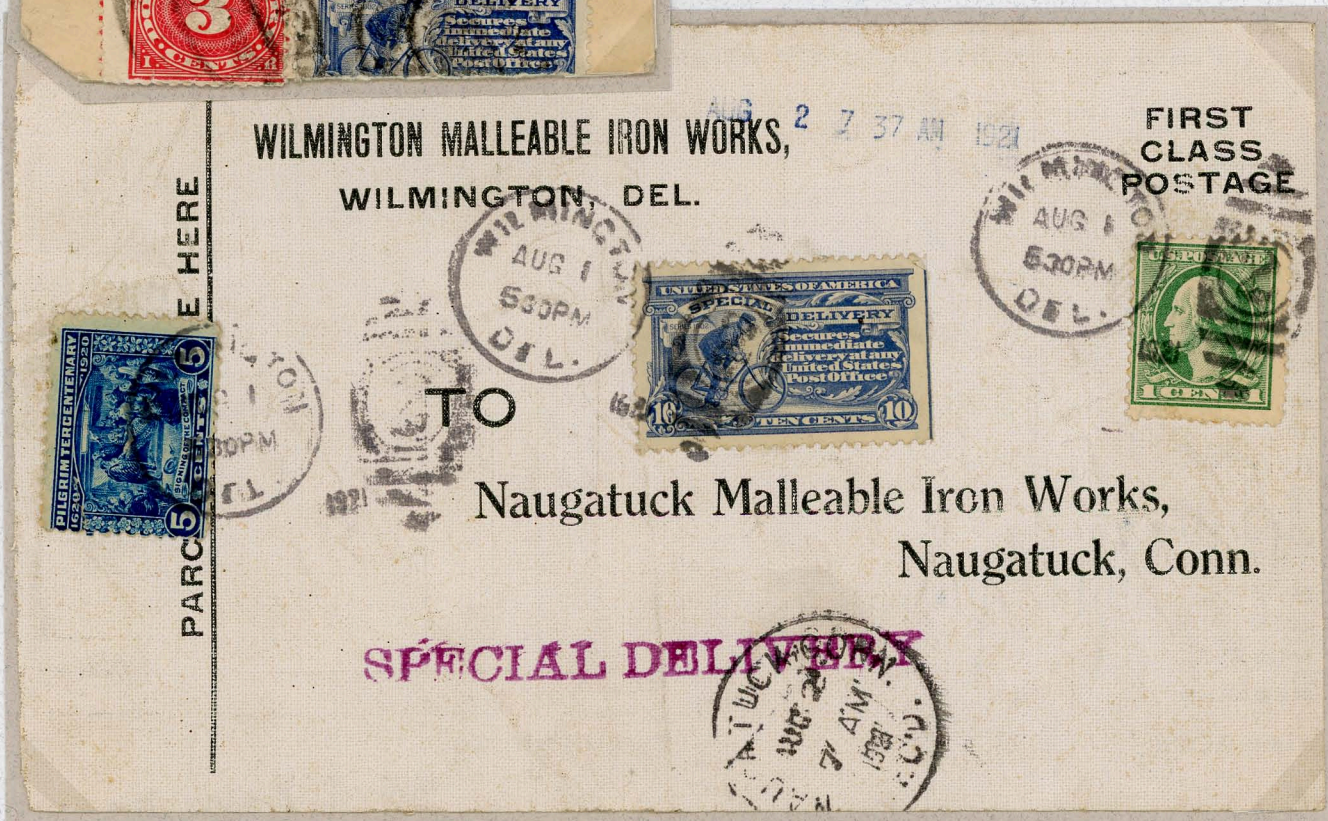


Two different 'PAGED BOY No. ____' markings with numbers penciled in

Parcel Usage

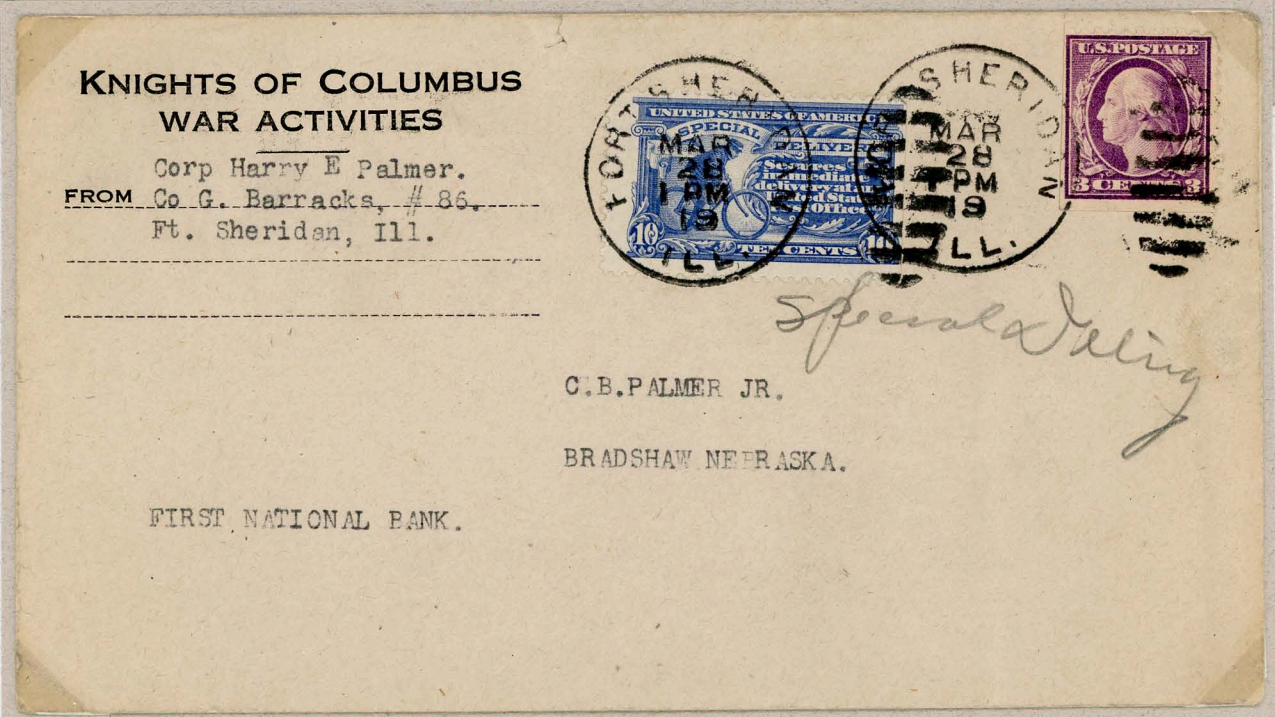


Package tag
Providence R.I. to
'Post Field/Aviation' Fort Sill, Oklahoma

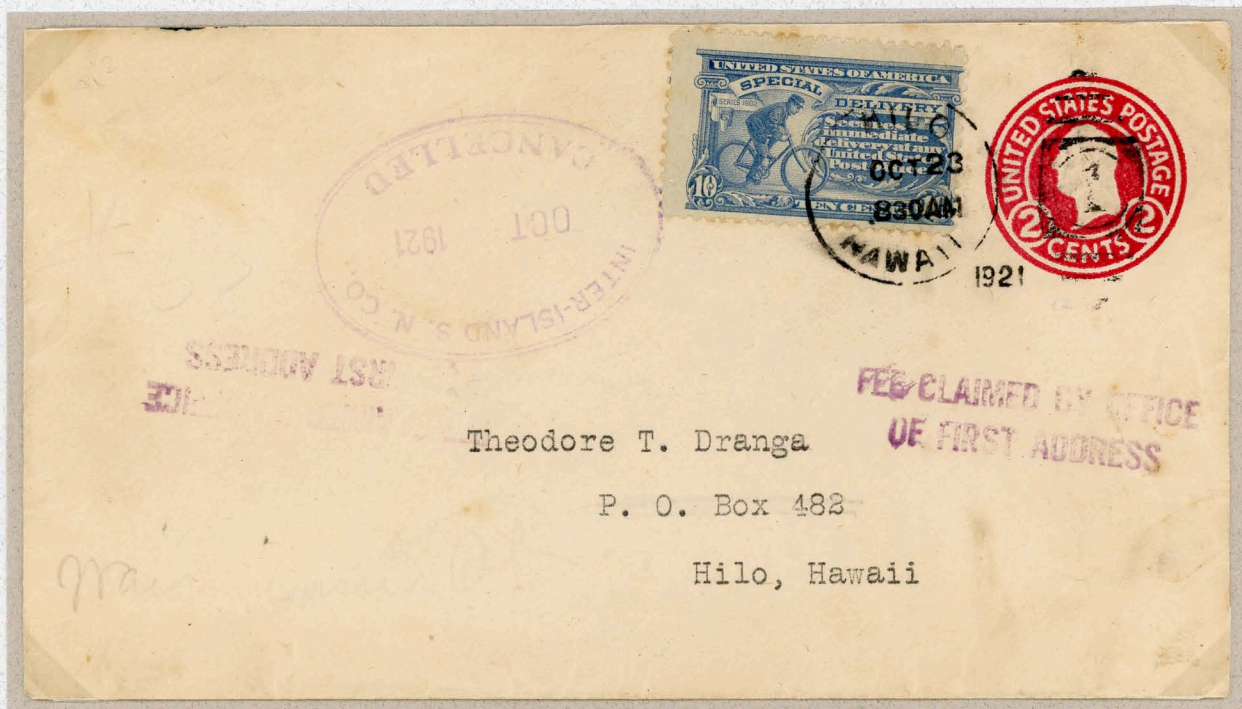


Domestic 4th class parcel rate, Zone 3, 6¢ for 1 pound

World War I Tax Rates



Territorial Origin / Destination



Hilo, Hawaii, local usage, October 23, 1921
Oval "Inter-Island S.N. Co., October 1921, Cancelled" marking
Theorized this letter was mailed on inter-island boat



Waimea to Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii with boxed registration cancel and dated May 20 on reverse
First class postage (2¢), registration fee (10¢) and Special Delivery fee (10¢)

Foreign Destination



War tax rate, returned for better direction
 Agreement with Canada allowed same first class rate

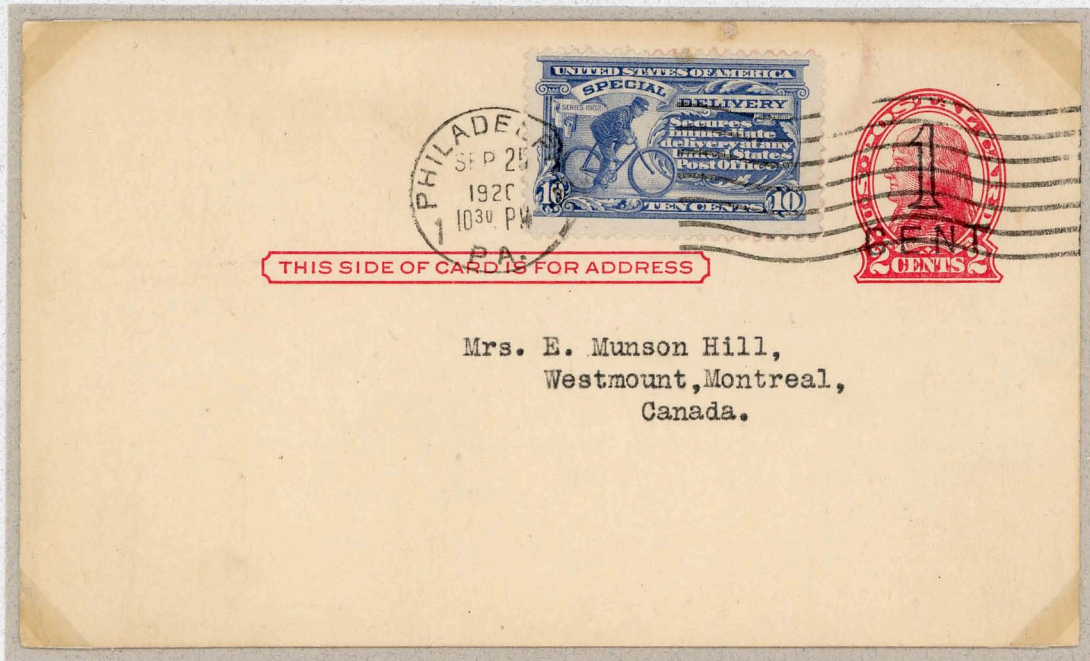


Santa Barbara, Ca. to Paris, France, Service not available in France and no indication it was given



Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1919 to soldier in the American Expeditionary Force, France, Service not available in France and no indication it was given

Foreign Destination



Philadelphia, Pa. to Montreal, Canada, September 25, 1925
Re-valued postal card with no fee due marking



Portland, Or. to Ottawa, Canada, September 16, 1923
Underpaid 10¢ for Canadian Special Delivery fee
Marked 20 due, double due charged in Canada

Foreign Destination



Mailed to Romania, addressee unknown, undeliverable due to war
Officially opened and forwarded to return address by Special Delivery



Scan of cover front

Foreign Destination
International Transit



Baltimore, Md. to London, England, March 10, 1921
1 1/2 pence forwarding fee to Serbia, March 22, 1921
Belgrade receiving backstamp March 27, 1921

Foreign Origin
Canadian Agreement



Special Delivery and Registry service combination with customs clearance marking

Foreign Origin
U.S. Offices Abroad



American Expeditionary Forces Europe, APO 743 (35th Division, U.S. Army)
'Express Service' to Herington, Ks., November 3, 1918
Herington, Ks. General Delivery handstamp, November 6, 1918
Herington, Ks. handstamp, November 27, 1918, forwarded to Kansas City, Mo.
Special Delivery stamp added and fee claimed in Kansas City, Mo., November 28, 1918

Foreign Origin



Venezuela to the United States with fee claimed marking, 'N.Y.P.O., Station E'



Canceled United States Seapost, Puerto Rico with fee claimed marking, 'N.Y.P.O., Station P'

RUSH.



BENNETT'S TRAVEL BUREAU
506 FIFTH AVENUE
(Near 42nd Street)
NEW YORK



Via paquebot, November 30, 1920

End of an Era

This stamp issue was replaced in summer of 1922 by the motorcycle issue, which introduces a second exhibit. This present exhibit virtually runs the gamut of the 10¢ Special Delivery rate for all matter without weight limit which ended on April 14, 1925.

Usages of 1917 and 1922



Postal card used as package address label
Both sides used with additional stamps applied over earlier postage for third mailing
Mount Vernon, N.Y. to Middletown, Ct., April 5, 1923 (issue of 1922)
Middletown, Ct. to Mount Vernon, N.Y., April 16, 1923 (issue of 1917)
Mount Vernon, N.Y. to Middletown, Ct., April 20, 1923 (issue of 1922)



Rear side copy of second mailing, Middletown, Ct. to Mount Vernon, N.Y., April 16, 1923