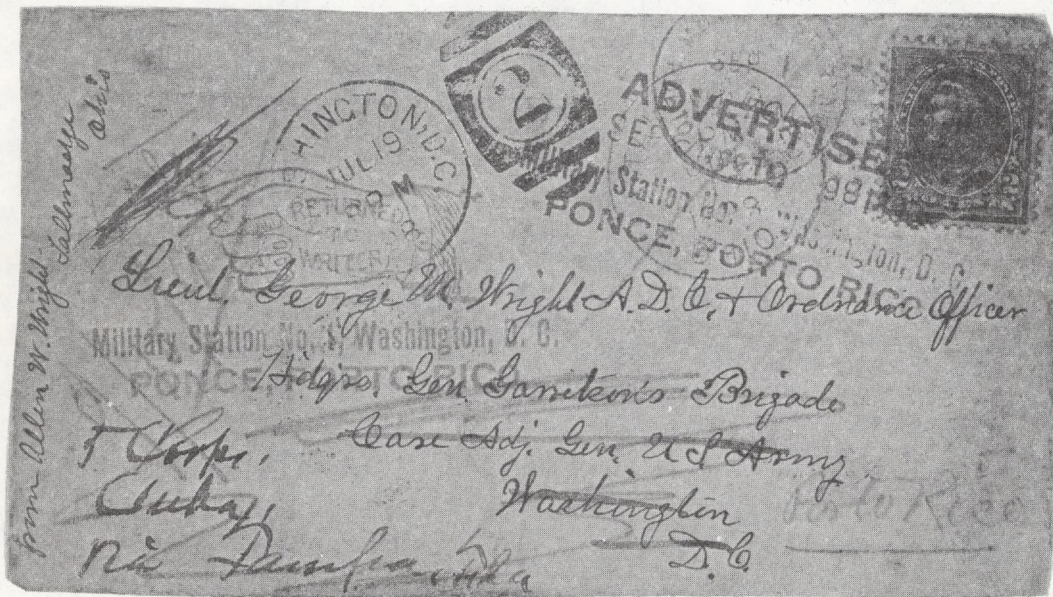




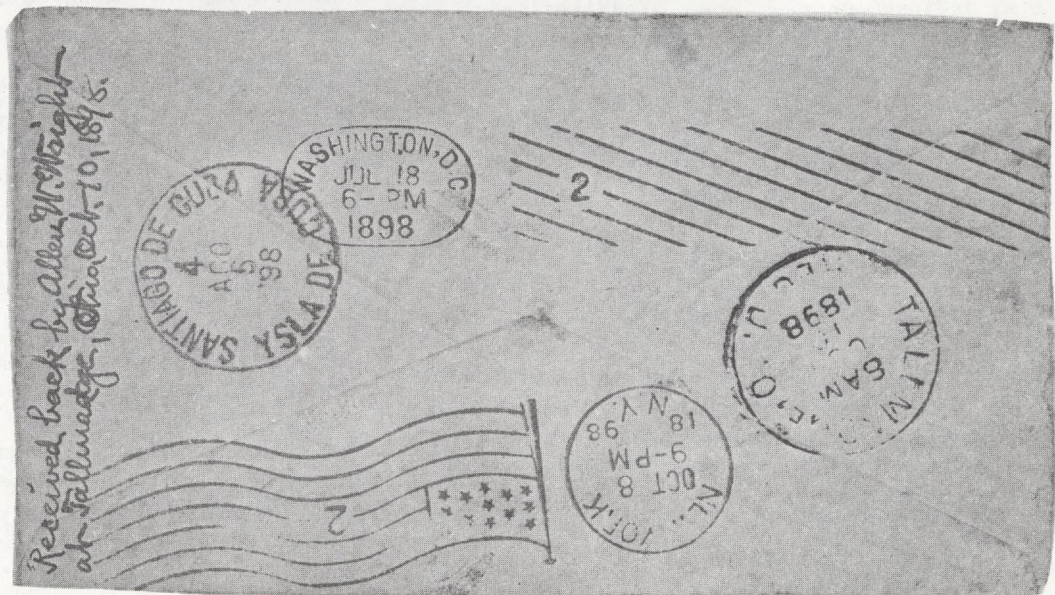
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BNA, Scandinavia (Bond)

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- 403 Otokar Cerny

Mrs. Root and your Secretary wish to thank
all of you who so thoughtfully remembered them
with Holiday Cards.

FRONT PAGE

Illustrated on the Front Page of this issue
is a cover sent in by David T. Skowland
(#645). He writes as follows:

Enclosed is what I consider a very interesting
envelope that philatelically covers the Spanish
American War. It is from my wife's family cor-
respondence and is not of philatelic origin which
makes it even more interesting.

Briefly, the Spanish American War was declared on
April 25. The first troops landed near Santiago,
Cuba on June 22, 1898. Santiago surrendered on
July 17 and Porto Rico was invaded on July 25
with little or no opposition. The Peace Treaty
with Spain was signed on December 10, 1898, a
very short war by today's standards.

This envelope bears the following chronological
marking -

1. Addressed to Lieutenant George M. Wright -
Headquarters General Garretson's Brigade -
Care Adj. Gen. U S Army - Washington, DC
Postmarked Tallmadge, Ohio July 17, 1898.
2. Backstamped on receipt with oval postmark -
Washington, DC - July 18, 1898 at 6 PM
3. Readdressed in red ink to 5 Corps, Cuba via
Tampa, Fla. and postmarked Washington, DC 9
PM July 19, 1898.
4. Backstamped on receipt in Santiago, Cuba
August 4, 1898, and readdressed to Porto Rico.
5. Ponce, Porto Rico hand stamped in Violet -
Advertised September - to - 1898. Military
Station No. 1., Washington, DC, Ponce, Porto
Rico.
6. Ponce, Porto Rico hand stamped in violet -
Returned to Sender, Military Station No. 1,
Washington, DC, Ponce, Porto Rico.
7. Postmarked - Military Station - Porto Rico on
September 1, 1898.
8. Backstamped New York, N.Y. 9 PM October 8, 1898.
9. Backstamped at point of origin after almost 4
months, Tallmadge, Ohio 8 AM October 10, 1898.

Lieutenant Wright received commendations for show-
ing bravery in action and was advanced to rank of
Captain before being honorably discharged in Nov-
ember of 1898. This letter, from his nine year
old son, Allen failed to catch up with him during
the short campaign. Lt. Wright was present when
General Miles took possession of Porto Rico for
the U.S.

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Would appreciate loan of information not for sale.

ROBERT K. WAITE, SR. (USCC #698)
10 BERKSHIRE PLAZA, NORTH ADAMS, MASS. 01247.

Old covers from Brockton, North Bridgewater, and Campello, Massachusetts. Brockton Fair covers and post cards. Old scenic post cards from Brockton. Trade cards from Brockton and Trade cards dealing with SHOES. Old maps of Plymouth County and State of Massachusetts, etc. Old books with photos from Brockton showing buildings and Shoe industries, etc. Herst-Sampson #1463 - Campello, Massachusetts "Elephant" cancel.

Above items wanted by a collector of same.

DAVID LAWSON, 41 Carleton Ave.,
Brockton, Mass. 02401

WANTED: Confederate States Covers with Petersburg, Virginia Cancellations. Buy or Exchange.

A. L. TOBIAS, 3909 W. Slauson Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90043.

ADDRESS CHANGES

- 657 Ted Conway to Box 420, Lynbrook, N.Y. 11563 from Elmont, N.Y.
820 Sgt. Forrest L. Cooper Jr. to Rt. #1, Box 383, Florence, Miss. 39073 from New York APO.
825 H. Cullen Dunstanto, 2338 Bernard St., Raleigh, N.Car. 27608 from Windsor, N.C.
371 Stephen M. Farndell to P.O. Box 2066, Seal Beach, Cal. 90740 from Long Beach.
512 H. H. McVeigh to 2227 S. Garfield Road, Spokane, Wash. 99203 from 125 Stevens St.
342 Mrs. Emily Moorefield to P.O. Box 2066, Seal Beach, Cal. 90740 from Long Beach.
173 Rev. Frederick K. Smyithe to P.O. Box 76, International Falls, Minn. 56649 from Lander, Wyo.
739 Lt. Duane P. Ulrich to 1088 Lawton, Fort Huachuca, Ariz. 85613 from Pittsburg, Cal.
756 Rev. Kenneth Wheeling, Box 1120, Port Jervis, N.Y. 12771 from Plattsburgh.

REGISTERED

Who can recommend a good book on the subject of Registered Letters and Covers? Please inform the Editor.

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Further information on this interesting cover. The following sent in by William J. Bomar (#483).

In reading the November 1969 issue of the U.S.C.C. news, I noticed your inquiry of Page 98 regarding the cover shown on the front page of this issue. from Mr. Willard's collection. This is a very scarce exposition station postmark. However, the April(15)? date is by no means the earliest known date of this exposition station postmark.

According to information available to me, this was the World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial Exposition held in New Orleans, Louisiana. The official opening date of the exposition was December 1, 1884 to run through May 31, 1885. A hold over of this exposition under new management reopened later on November 10, 1885 with a closing date on the hold over exposition of April 1, 1886. The hold over exposition was known as the North, Central and South American Exposition. The exposition grounds contained 247 acres, the exposition drew an estimated attendance of ten million people (which wasn't at all bad when compared to other expositions of that period) and the total cost of the exposition has been estimated at approximately \$2,000,000. A tidy sum in 1885.

I have examples of this exposition station postmark dated February 10, March 21 and May 9. I have seen photographs of other examples of this exposition station postmark dated in February 1885. I have never seen an example dated in December 1884 although I have no doubt that they do exist.

All in all, I have either owned or seen at least half a dozen examples of this very scarce exposition postmark. In addition, from this exposition, there existed many different ornate and/or illustrated advertising covers. These apparently are unused remainders, frequently seen by those of us seeking exposition items, and without the special exposition marking they sell for approximately \$2.00 and up.

Incidentally, illustrated covers from the hold over (1886-86, North, Central and South American Exposition, are considerably scarcer than those of the Industrial & Cotton Centennial Exposition.

There is also known a "Rec'd" marking for this Exposition. It is extremely rare.

I am sure that U.S.C.C. member Bob Payne in Long Beach, California could shed considerable additional light on this little known exposition for you.

INDEX

Joseph D. Hahn (#734)

"We are progressing with the Index to the Cancellation Club News. Some personal problems (illness and vacations) and some technical problems (reprogramming computer) have contributed to our delay, but we hope to be able to complete matters in a few weeks.

We have also devised a system whereby we can add or correct any information in the index which is found to be incorrect by a member. We will explain this further when the index is ready.

To give you some idea of the magnitude of the index, it currently is contained on about 70 pages 11" x 14". There are 60 entries per page. We have purged from this list almost 4000 duplicate entries, and have checked each entry against the page number in the "News" itself. We had about 1000 punching errors which we are in the process of correcting. (Perhaps not excessive when you consider the fact that there were $\frac{1}{4}$ million punches made.)

We think that you will be pleased with the Index when it is finished, and bed that you bear with us a bit longer.

AMONG OUR MEMBERS

Theodore O. Mills (#795) received a first award for "Selected Pages of Fancy Cancellations on the 3¢ Green of 1870-1882" at SUNPEX in Sunnyvale, California early in October and a week later received the grand award for the same exhibit at CUY-LORPEX at Rocky River, Ohio.

Donald F. Garrett (#481) showed "U.S. Packet Boat Covers" at JAPEX, the first exhibition of the Jackson (Miss.) Philatelic Society and was awarded "Most Popular Exhibit" by vote of the public.

Warren R. Bower (#751) won a First Place Award at METROPEX in Milwaukee late in November for his exhibit of "1879 DUES ON COVER".

Walton E. Tinsley (#376) is a member of the Governing Council of the American Philatelic Congress.

Ruth Grissman (#667) conducted the Program at the November meeting of the IOWA WOMEN'S PHILATELIC SOCIETY. She also received two awards at the TMPS 1969 Convention at Lincoln, Nebr.

J. Stanley Thompson (#439) ran the Xmas Party for the TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Mary A. Phillips (#729) was awarded a first for her "U.S. NUMERAL CANCELS FROM 1903-1910. At the TMPS Convention in Lincoln she also got a Silver Medal for her "19th Century Covers.

Einer Swenson (#805) also received a Silver Medal there for his "Corner Cards & Cancellations."

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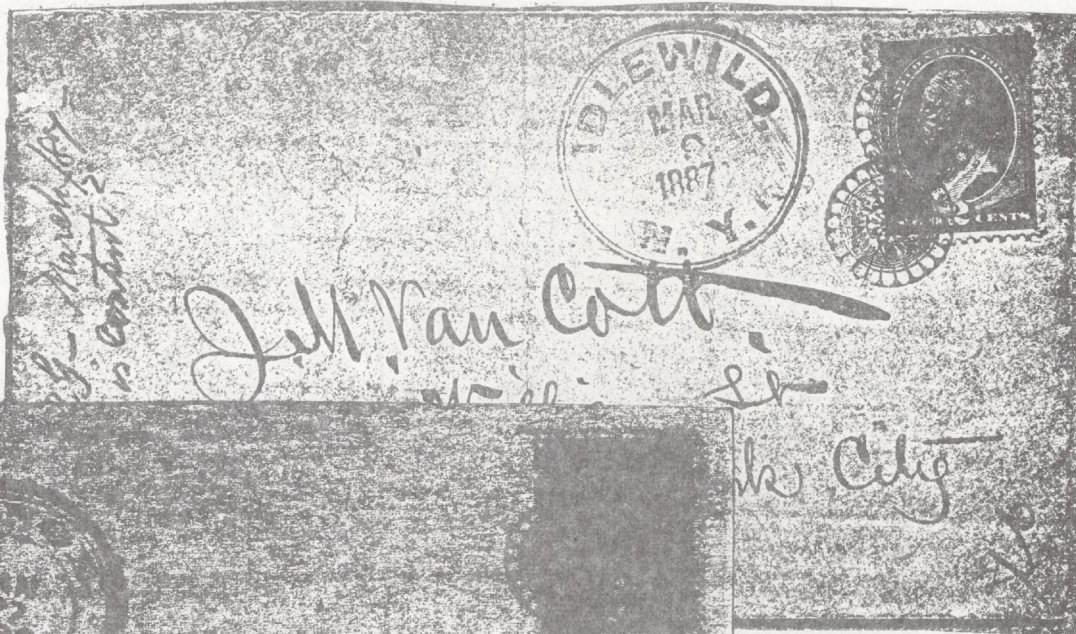
Mrs. Rose Zwickel, widow of our deceased member Ernest M. Zwickel has set up a fund under his estate to supply a Memorial Award to be presented each year at the annual banquet to the member of TWIN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY who appears most deserving.



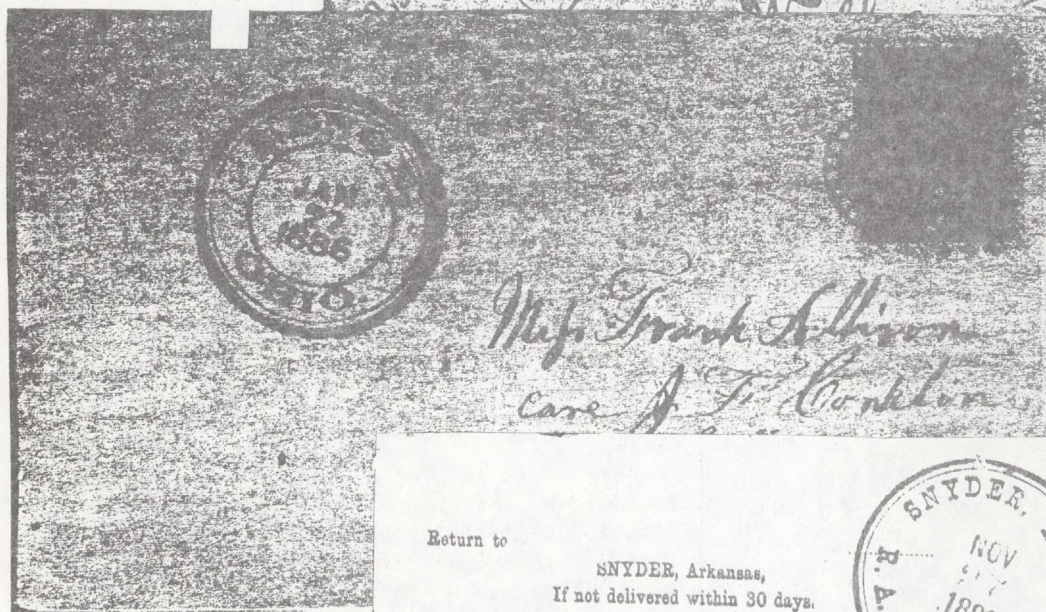
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DETAILS WANTEDPAGE 5 #1

The cover illustrated here is from the "EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CHEROKEE NATION, I. T. (Indian Territory)" and is postmarked TAHLEQUAH, IND.T., JAN 15, 1892. Also in box is: NIGHT MAIL/JAN 17, 1892/ P. ANDERSON.

Can anyone supply some detailed information, for write-up purposes, about the box marking?

This boxed marking seems to have been applied after the letter left the Indian Territory, and since it is dated two days after the date in the Tahlequah postmark, it was probably applied in or near Chicago which is the letters destination. Information as to the years this box marking was in use will also be appreciated.

Please send information to Gaspare Signorelli, 1173 East 51st Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234.

#s 2 & 3

These are additions to the list of "Wheel of Fortune" Cancels. Also we have to list the following further additions:

California	Nelson		
Idaho	Aetna		
Illinois	Norris City		
Iowa	Saint Ansgar	Spencer	
Kansas	Irving		
Michigan	Mancelona		
Missouri	Deloge	Gallatin	
Montana	Nelson		
New Mexico	Liberty		
New York	Almond	Stittville	Idlewild
Ohio	Lenox		
Pennsylvania	Cloud	Gap	
Texas	Clifton	Brownwood	Granbury
West Virginia	Maywood		

This information is from Richard Russell (#444), Warren R. Bower (#751), J. B. Devo (#537), Richard H. Schwinn (#658), and Arthur Beane Jr. (#527). Mr. Beane also suggests that we endeavor to find the earliest and the latest use of this particular cancel. His earliest is Britt, Iowa, Dec. 6, 1880 and his latest Desloge, Missouri Aug. 9, 1909. Members having earlier or later uses may send in the dates and locations for publication in later issues of the NEWS.

#4

This was sent in by Forrest L. Cooper (#820). This particular cover has never been in anyone else's collection since he got it from Belongings of his Grandmother. Also it is not listed in Billig's handbook so may be new to many of you.

FLOREX '69

Robert Abelson (#624) exhibited "Rare Florida Manuscript Postal Markings" and received a Gold Medal. Arthur H. Bond (#505) showed "US Domestic Postage Rates 1789-1900 on Cover" and was awarded a Silver Medal. William H. Bauer (#834) also received a Silver Medal. Clark H. Stevens (#685) got a Silver and a Bronze Medal for his two Exhibits of USA Postal Stationery at Miami, Fla. in November. Kenneth R. Lawrence (#671) and Larry Resnick (#806) were co-chairmen of this show.

NOPEX '69

On Oct. 24-26 the Crescent City Stamp Club of New Orleans was host for NOPEX '69, the annual Convention of the CONFEDERATE STAMP ALLIANCE, the SOUTHERN PHILATELIC FEDERATION and the TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION. The Show contained over 200 frames. William H. Bauer (#834) was Co-Chairman. The USCC Certificate went to Hubert C. Skinner (#632) the "The 1869 issue-the First Pictorial Designs" who also received awards for "New Orleans Local Posts" and for "New Orleans United States City Posts". Thomas E. Elnen (#578) got a Silver Medal for his "Roman States". Very attractive souvenir sheets were issued in sets of five each one picturing the 3¢ 1869 with a different classic Waterbury, Conn. Cancellation in Green, Red or Black. If you would like a set send \$1.00 and your address to Crescent City Stamp Club, P.O. Box 2363, New Orleans, La. 70116. Be sure to specify the color you want.

SEPAD

At SEPAD in Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 31-Nov. 2 the USCC Certificate was awarded to Mr. Glenn E. Jackson for an Exhibit of Watertown, Conn. Covers. Wylie A. Flack Jr. (#603) got a Bronze Medal for his "World's First Commemorative Stamp". Gilbert L. Peakes (#608) also had two very interesting and unusual exhibits there, "History of the Postal Notes 1883-1894" Specimens and Samples, also First Days and Last Days, and "The 384 subject Coils, explanation for and Plate Markings with full Plate #s shown.

At Germantown Stamp Club Exhibition in Philadelphia in November the USCC Certificate went to Miss Margaret M. Wurtz for a 4 frame showing of "Flag Cancellations And Advertising Covers". Wylie Flack's "World's First Commemorative Stamp" and another for a "Study of the 2¢ Columbian Envelope".

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The March NEWS will be sent to those members only whose 1970 dues are paid. Please do it now before you forget. Make checks payable to U.S. CANCELLATION CLUB and send to 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209.

SALES DEPARTMENT

With the ever-increasing inefficiency of the USA P.O. Dept. it is more important than ever that we make every effort to forward promptly and to wrap securely. DO NOT DESTROY YOUR P.O. RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL UNTIL YOU KNOW THAT THE PACKAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE ADDRESSEE. The receipt given the shipper is the only record in existence of this insured package. If a package disappears and the P.O. Dept. intracing can not show delivery, it will pay for the loss up to the limit of the ins. paid for. Then whatever more is lost

Sales Department, Cont.

must be collected from the Ins. Co. Neither the P.O. nor our Ins. will settle without evidence that Package was insured. In such a case all we can do is hold the shipper responsible.

Without trying to quote exact figures we can state that 1969 was a good year for the Dept. Our policy of retiring all material in the Dept. stock 18 months or more makes it necessary that we get continual replacements. Attractive material, reasonably priced, sells readily. Please send it in.

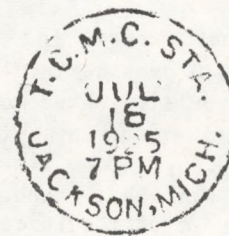
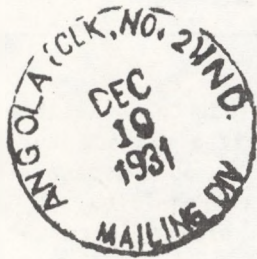
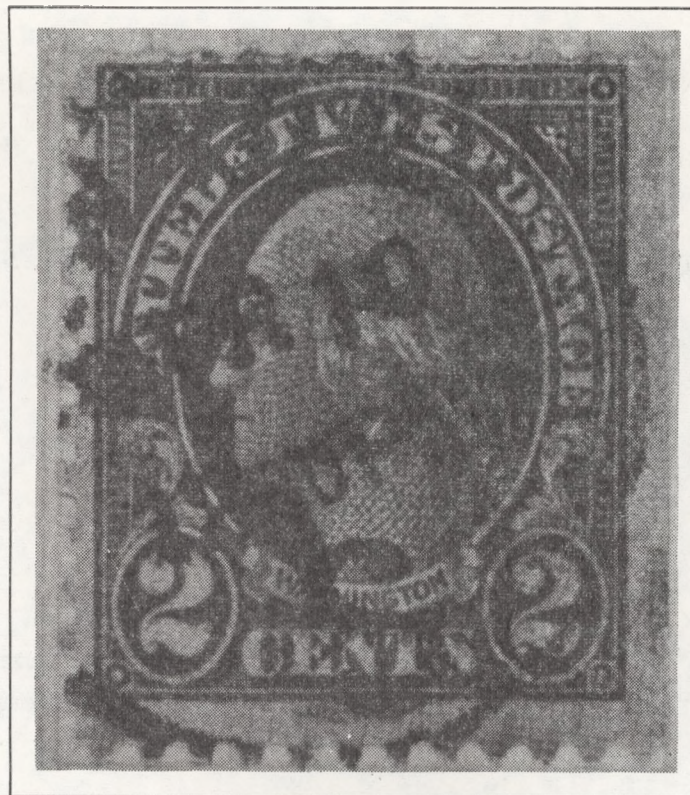
RE: ST PAUL CCC POSTMARK (Page 100, Nov. '69).

Mr. Warren R. Bower (#751) wrote that it probably was a (College Post Card) for students of a Commercial College to practice mailing procedures. He sent a copy of the letter to Mr. Stratton (#487) and appears to have received a reply giving the names of sender and addressee, prompting a search for information in the Ramsey Co. Library in St. Paul.

Curtiss & Chapman College (Commercial) was located at 309 Wabasha, St. Paul. (This would be downtown near the Mississippi River.)

Neither the addressee nor the sender were listed in any directory. The sender probably was a student at the College. This seems to make fairly positive that the card must have been as he suggests. Do any disagree?

20th CENTURY



Robert Waite sends a cover franked with the 2¢ Washington 1922 hand cancelled with the Angola (CLK No. 2) illustrated above. Traces of a machine cancellation that almost completely missed the envelope are visible at its top edge. Town of origin is therefore unknown. It seems likely that this fault was noticed en route and corrected at Angola.

The center photograph shows a New York hand stamp with a large "S" at the bottom center. The "S" suggests that this may have been a type of Supplementary Mail marking. I venture to say it is far from common.

Initials are always puzzling and no one has been able to supply information on the Jackson, Michigan. Can anyone help set the record straight on these three?

C. P. Kuhn