

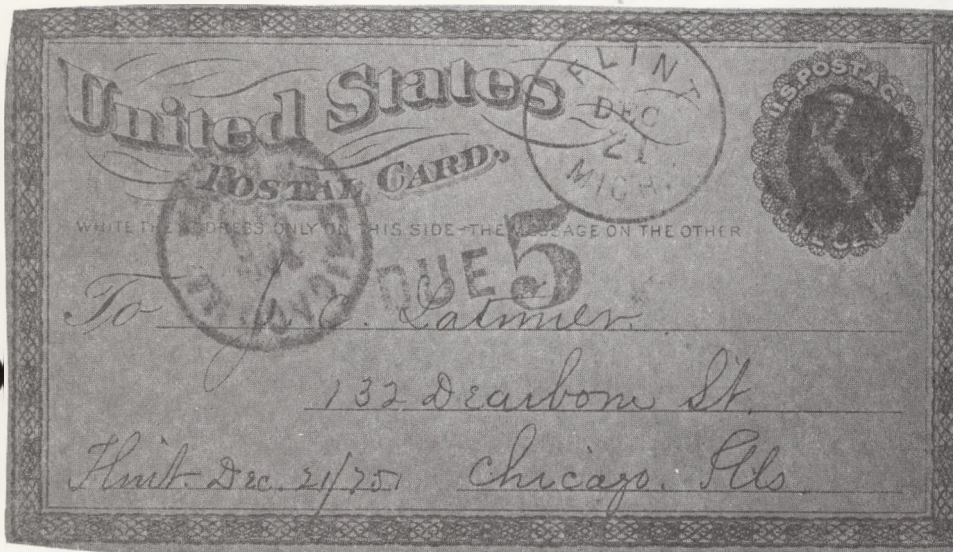


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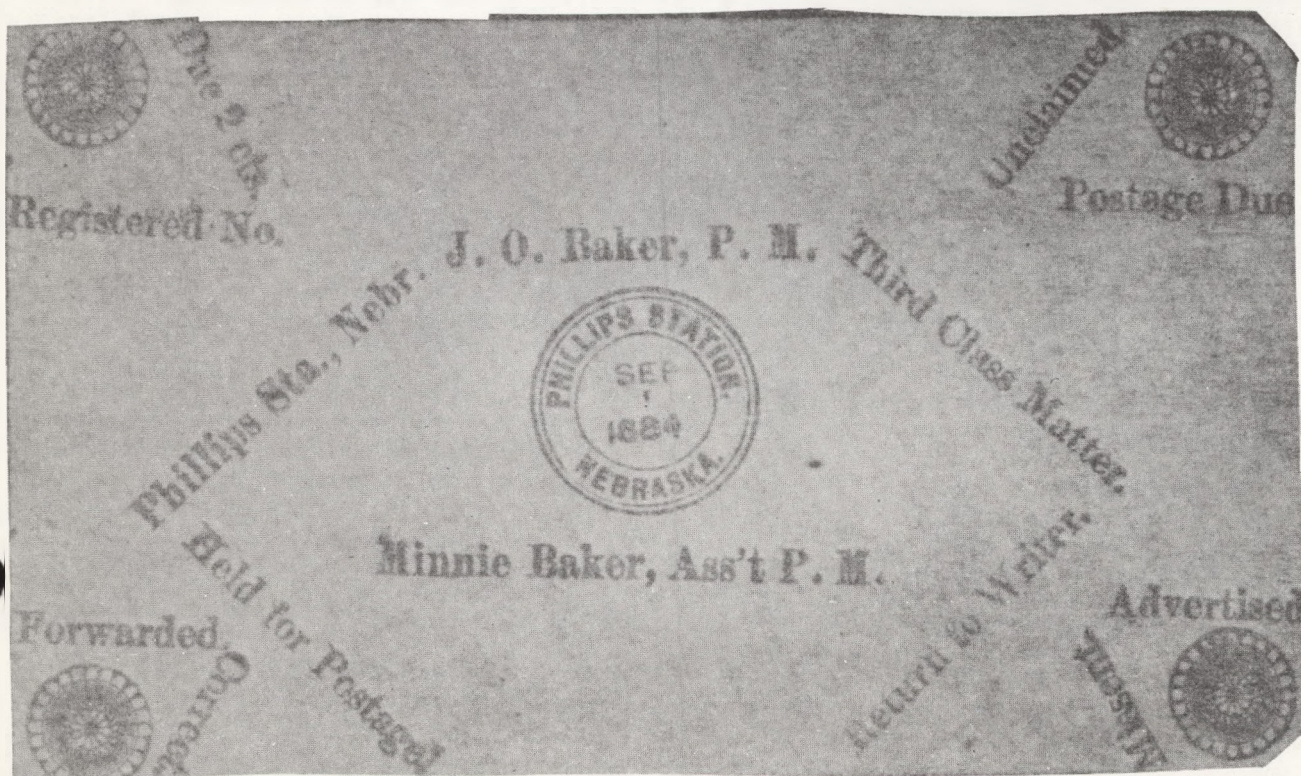
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## PAGE 22

On page 22 we show two very rare items from the Collection of David L. Jarrett (#640).

The first is the "STEAMER COTE JOYEUSE" on a folded letter from New Orleans, 3 February, 1845 to Gorten's Landing on the Red River.

The second is an unlisted packetboat, "PIKE #9/ Tucker, Master" on a folded letter from the Ohio River, dated 20 March 185" to New York City. The letter was most probably written on board the Steamer by Jas. N. Burney, the Postmaster at Ringold, Missouri who had franked the cover. It entered the mails at Smithland, Kentucky, receiving a red "SMITHLAND, KY" townmark and a matching "FREE".

## FRONT PAGE

#1 on the front page is a postal card sent in by Clark Stevens (#685) with a Chicago "Carrier" Postmark and "DUE 5" both in blue. Dan Stone (#53) suggests this may have been the top item in a bundle on which a total of 5¢ was due. Who has a better idea?

#2 was sent in by Pat Herst (#452) mostly as a curiosity and as an example of what a Nebraska High School girl could do for her autograph book back in 1884 particularly if she knew a friendly assistant Postmaster.

## WHEEL OF FORTUNE

Harvard, Clay Co. Nebraska	Dr. L. Sigel (#221)
Hartford, N.J.	William C. Coles Jr. (#844)
Syracuse, Nebr.	Warren R. Bower (#751)
Avinger, Texas	Charles Deaton (#435)
Hawesville, Ky.	Alan T. Adkins (#814)
Music, Ky.	"
Owensboro, Ky.	"

## MEMBERS WIN AWARDS

At TWINPEX '70 Warren R. Bower (#751) received "Best in Show" award for "History of Shades on the 2¢ U.S. Postage Dues 1879-93," John Norbeck (#287) was awarded a "First" for "Postal History of Scadta Airmails" and J. Stanley Thompson (#439) a Second for "U.S. 1861 1¢ on Cover".

At MEMPHEX Robert Abelson (#624) received a Grand Award and the APS Silver Medal for his

"Florida, the Manuscript Postmarks". Hubert Skinner (#632) also won an award for his "Local & City Posts of New Orleans". Judges included Kelly Shryoc (#758) and William Bauer (#834).

Leslie Kawitz (#458) won a First for "Cancels on Cover from Obsolete Chicago Postal Stations" at the 1970 Park Forest, Ill. Exhibition.

Judges Felicitations went to Falk Finkelburg (#634) at SOJEX 1970.

At ROMPEX 1970 the USCC Certificate and also a Silver Award went to Charles J. Reiling (#717) for his "6¢ Lincoln Bank Note Issues". William Bauer (#834) was awarded "Best Postal History" & "Best U.S." for his "Colorado Postal History". Fred Jensen (#684) got a Second for his "Colorado Territorial Postmarks" and William Rapp (#688) received Honorable mention for his "Mail on the Burlington".

FINANCIAL SUPPORT SOUGHT FOR  
"76 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION

Directors of America's 7th International Philatelic Exhibition- to be stated in Philadelphia in May of 1976- recognizing that this immense undertaking requires the interest, the co-operation, and the support of every philatelist in the Western Hemisphere, if it is to compare favorably with exhibitions presented by foreign nations, are appealing to all interested collectors to become "Boosters" for INTERPHIL '76.

A contribution of \$5 turns an interested philatelist into a Booster for INTERPHIL '76, and will provide an operating fund for the non-profit corporation which was chartered to present it.

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## INTERPHIL '76

The story of INTERPHIL '76 begins at AMPHILEX, in Amsterdam, in 1967, where, upon application of the representative for the United States (American Philatelic Society), the Federation Internationale de Philatelie (FIP) authorized the 7th International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., in 1976.

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## REVALUED ENVELOPES

Lt.-Col. Robert G. Babb (#351) is working on a  
survey article on the U.S. Revalued Envelopes of  
1958. Information is needed on some of the scarcer  
varieties. If you wish to assist, please address  
Col. Babb at 417 Aliso Drive SE.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108.

## DROPPED DURING 1969

732 Helen E. Long	785 Philip D. Lovaas
697 Ralph Wadhams	174 David F. Chassy
764 Vernon L. Ardiffe	724 Louis Bernstein
799 William Baumann	776 Robert J. Dale
500 James H. Wilson	521 Dr. Jesse S. Lubitz
740 Thomas G. Mungall	759 Albert Pels
779 August H. Lentz	331 Bert A. Brandt
539 Patrick H. O'Donnell	466 Claude W. Degler
796 Dr. Robert T. Iwamasa	680 Dr. Jean Chauvin



## HAMPDEN MACHINE CANCELS

By Arthur H. Bond (#505)

## TYPE X-1

This marking, reported only in New York in April and May 1896, preceded by two years any other known usage of the Hampden machine.

## TYPE X-2

This rare Flag cancel is known only from Washington in June 1900. It is interesting to speculate that attempts by other manufacturers to introduce Flag dies probably met bitter opposition from the American Postal Machines Co., who were at that time the largest suppliers to the Post Office Department.

## TYPE I

The first Hampden design in regular use was applied at the following offices:

	98	99
Ann Arbor, Mich.	2.5	
Easton, Pa. (2)	2.5	2.5
Ottumwa, Ia. (2)	3	3
Plainfield, N.J.	2.5	2.5
Woonsocket, R.I.	2.5	2.5
Zanesville, O	2.5	x

Ottumwa installed a Pneumatic machine in 1900 and Plainfield apparently discontinued the Hampden in 1899. The other offices continued with different die types.

## TYPE IS

NEW YORK, N.Y. STA. S is the only known office using a Station marking in this design. Station S was newly established in 1898 and used Barry and Pneumatic electric machines in 1899.

## TYPE IA

This unique "arc" type is known only from Ann Arbor, Mich. and was used from Sept. 1898 to Dec. 1899. In 1899 use the final year digit is deformed and seems to have been cut from the "98" die. Ann Arbor used Type I from May to August 1898 and a Type 2 (8°) marking follows the Type IA in Jan. 1900.

## TYPE 2(11°)

Type 2 continues the distinctive interlock that was originated by Hampden, in which the year date enters the canceler die. A few post offices used dashes at both sides of the state initials.

	1900	1901	1902
Ilion, N.Y.	3	3	
New Brighton, -N.Y.-	3	3	3

## TYPE 2(13°)

	99	1900	1901	1902
Port Jervis, -N.Y.-		3	3	3
Havana, Cuba	3			
Mayaguez, Porto Rico		3		
Ponce, " "		3	3	
San Juan, " "		3		

The Cuba and Porto Rico post offices functioned at this time under the U. S. Military Administration.

## TYPE 2(15°)

Type 2 with 15° diagonals has been found only from Coatesville, Pa., a recent discovery showing covers from March to June 1900.

## TYPE 3 (8°)

In the tables appearing below the letter "A" indicates the year in which an American machine was introduced at the named post office. In most instances, this probably indicates termination of the Hampden usage. Similarly, the letter "D" indicates use of a Doremus machine, for which a Hampden was substituted at several offices. This information, taken from Mr. Langford's well-known encyclopedias, is helpful as indicating the period of Hampden usage.

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Ann Arbor, Mich.		2.5				
Ansonia, Conn.		x	2.5 A			
Appleton, Wis.		2.5	2.5 A			
Arlington, N.J.		3 A				
Atchison, Kans.		3.5				
Athol, Mass.				3 A		
Beaver Falls, Pa.	2.5	2.5	A			
Beverly, Mass. (2)		3	2.5 A			
Boone, Ia.				3.5 A		
Bridgeton, N.J.		D	3.5		3.5	
Bristol, Tenn.		2.5	x	x		A
Brownwood, Texas			3.5	3.5 A		
Catskill, N.Y. (4)				3.5	3.5	A
Charlotte, N.C.		2.5	2.5			
Clarksville, Tenn.	2.5	2.5	A			
Coldwater, Mich.				3.5	x	
Columbia, Mo.				D 3.5 A		
Columbia, Pa.				3	3	3
Connelville, Pa. (2)				3.5		A
Corning, N.Y.		3 A				
Crawfordsville, Ind.		2.5 A				
Crookston, Minn.				3.5 A		

Editor's note: This is the second installment of Mr. Bond's article. The third will contain the illustrations for the Type 3 cancels shown here as well as for those listed in that installment. See page 23 for Types 1 & 2.

TEN CENT ISSUES OF 1857-59

- 1601CC. #32 - Fine+ with nice light cancel. \$16.00  
 1602CC. #35 - Fine+ unused - OG. Margin paper selvage on back. \$28.50  
 1603CC. #35 - Guide line copy with some huge margins. Red cancel. \$17.50  
 1604CC. #35 - Very fine copy, Intense shade. "PAID" cancel of Boston. \$23.50  
 1605CC. #35 - Nice strip of 3 with black town cancels. Cpl. minor faults. \$30.00  
 1606CC. #35 - variety - "EXTRA HAIR ON FOREHEAD" wide margin on right. \$17.50  
 1607CC. #35 - variety - "EXTRA HAIR ON FOREHEAD" - same as above but better centered. nice blue grid cancel - 2 short perfs. \$19.50  
 1608CC. #35 - variety - "EXTRA HAIR ON FOREHEAD" - fine+. with red(light) "PAID" cancel. \$24.50  
 1609CC. #35 - Fine lightly cancelled - "NO LINE OVER POSTA" copy. \$16.50  
 1610CC. #35 - Very fine copy - "CURL IN RIGHT SHELL" variety. \$35.00  
 1611CC. #35 - Fine stamp - "HALF CURL IN RIGHT SHELL" variety. Black town cancel. \$22.50  
 1612CC. #35 - Almost fine - with few blunt perfs - "HALF CURL IN RIGHT SHELL" variety. Black town cancel. \$16.50

- 1613CC. #35 - Fine+ FAT copy - RED "PAID" in circle. "SHELL GASH" variety. \$27.50  
 1614CC. #35 - VERTICAL PAIR with nice circled "PAID 3" on each. Upper stamp with damage UR corner. \$26.50.  
 1615CC. #35 - VERY FINE example of "SHELL GASH" variety on very fine stamp. \$26.50  
 1616CC. #35 - VERY FINE stamp with part red circled town cancel. \$12.00  
 1617CC. #35 - FINE stamp with neat red and black cancels. \$11.00  
 1618CC. #35 - VERY FINE large stamp with nice small red cancel. \$13.50  
 1619CC. #35 - Very good stamp - centered to left - with "PAI" of paid cancel. \$10.00  
 1620CC. #35 - Variety - "CURL IN T OF CENTS" - Fine+. \$15.00  
 1621CC. #35 - Fine+ copy with bright red cancel. \$11.00  
 1622CC. #35 - Fine stamp with black "New Orleans 1859" year cancel. \$10.00  
 1623CC. #35 - Fine stamp with black San Francisco "1859" year cancel. \$10.00

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Let us know your collecting interests. That will be kept on file and items send for inspection if we have them.

**COLLECTOR'S CORNER (ASDA)**

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NEW MEMBERS

(See roster for collecting activities)

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 860 Henry S. Nowak, 505 N. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60611 (Horwitz)  
 861 Mathew J. Bowyer, 5397 Summit Drive, Fairfax, Va. 22030 (McIntyre)  
 862 Dana K. Ball, 1562 Bruton Court, McLean, Va. 22101 (Sampson)

DECEASED

- 512 H. H. McVeigh  
 619 Charles S. Lasky  
 774 Fred W. Deming

RESIGNED

- 468 Melvin W. Jackson  
 535 Dr. Victor J. Judson  
 673 Mary J. Weese  
 756 Rev. Kenneth Wheeling  
 761 Thomas J. Giovino  
 766 Gene Mickel  
 778 Irving Weinberg  
 813 Ronald J. Potash MD.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

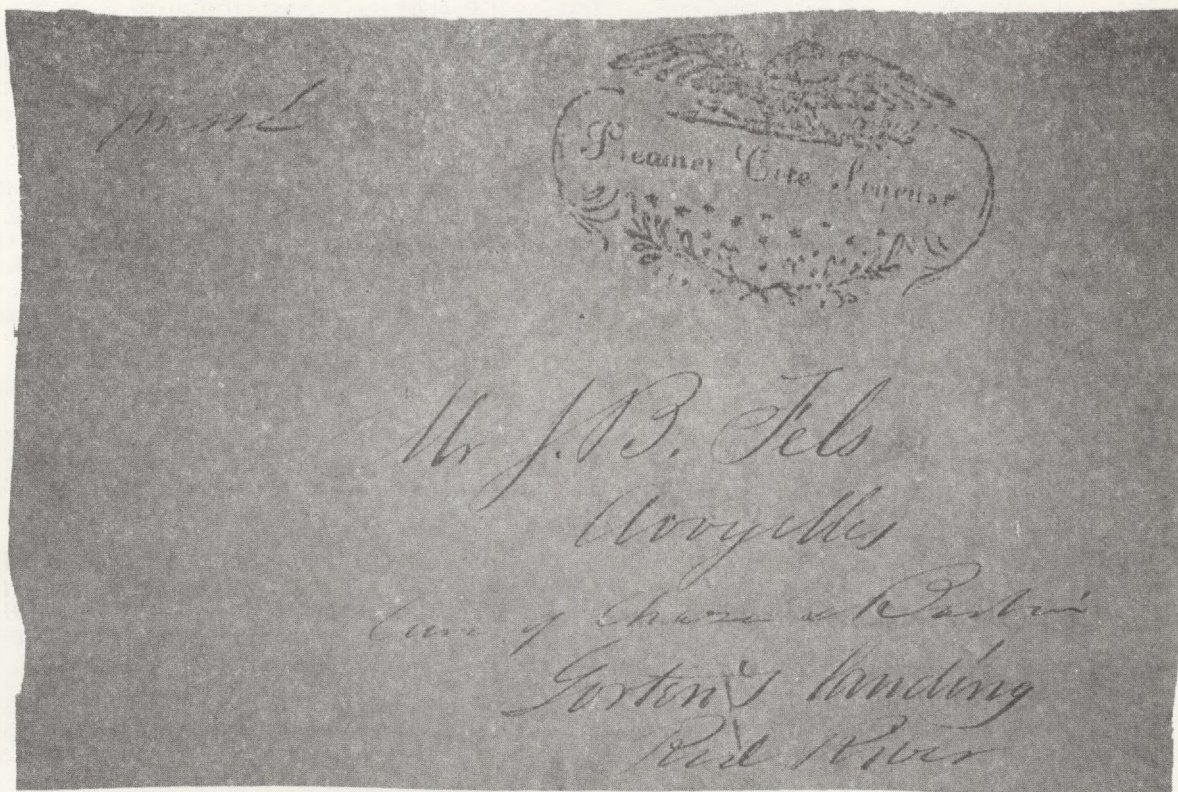
- 353 Alex Ullrich to 222 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. 60606 from Glenview, Ill.  
 393 Robert H. Miller, to 915 Wallace Ave., Chambersburg, Pa. 17201 from Pittsburgh.  
 517 Ray L. Newburn Jr. to 3226 Emerald Isle Drive, Glendale, Calif. 91206 from La Crescenta.  
 528 Llewellyn G. Ludwig to 2354 Via Mariposa West, Laguna Hills, Cal. 92653 from #2174-0  
 648 J. Hoxie Haas Jr. to c/o J.C. Penney Co., 1301 Avenue of Americas, New York, N.Y. 10019 from White Plains.  
 669 Robert J. Payne to 363 Bethany St., Thousand Oaks, Cal. 91360 from Long Beach  
 695 George N. Malpass to 5355 Ninth St., North St. Petersburg, Fla. 33703 from 5401  
 704 Norman Weiner to 1943 Pacific Heights Road, Apt. 4, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 from Morro Bay, Cal.  
 757 Guy Prescott to 8920 Wonderland Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 90046 from Hollywood  
 825 H. Cullen Dunston to 3010 Spanish Court, Apt. 10, Raleigh, N.C. from Bernard St.

ROSTER

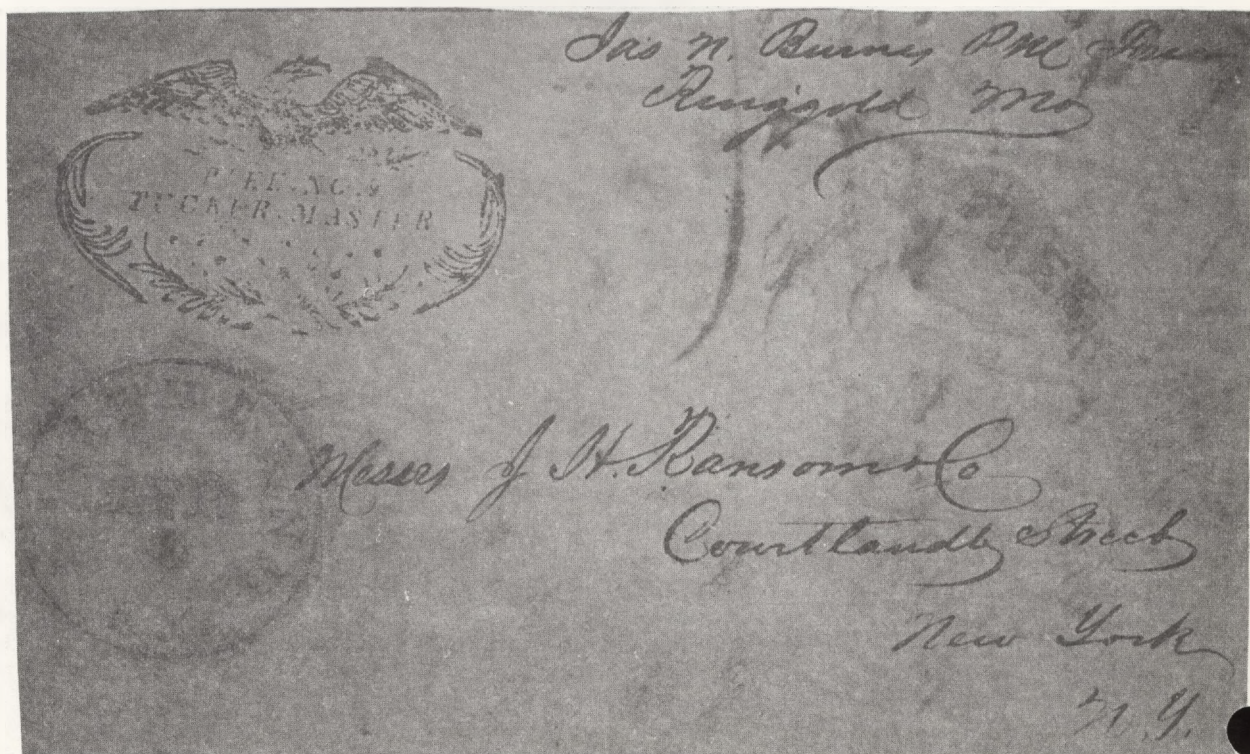
As always with the May issue a roster is enclosed. It contains the names and addresses and collecting activities of all members who have paid the 1970 dues by May 1.



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## HAMPDEN MACHINE CANCELS

## PLATE I

Type X-1

NEW YORK, N.Y. APR - 8 3 - PM 96

Type X-2

WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JUN - 1, 4 - PM 1900

Type 1

WOONSOCKET, R. I. MAR 14. 11 30 AM - 99  
2,5 mm.

13° diagonals

OTTUMWA, IA.  
3 mm.

Type 1S

NEW YORK, N.Y. STAS JUN 25 6 30 PM 98

Type 1A

ANN ARBOR NOV - 7 10 30 AM 98  
MICH.

Type 2 (11°)

ILION APR. 28. 7 - PM 1900  
N.Y.

11° diagonals

NEW BRIGHTON  
N.Y.

Type 2 (13°)

PORT JERVIS  
N.Y. AUG 31. 6 - PM 1900

13° diagonals

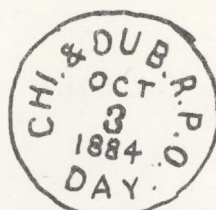
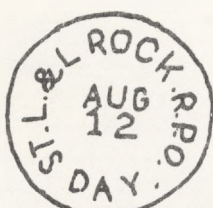
PONCE  
PORTO RICO

Type 2 (15°)

COATESVILLE  
PA. JUN 18. 7 - AM 1900

15° diagonals

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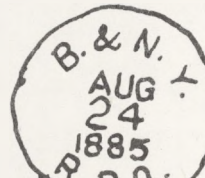
St Louis & Little Rock  
1886-1887

Chicago & Dubuque  
DAY



Bethlehem & Phila.  
RPO  
182-E-2

New York & Chicago RPO  
Train 2 East Division 1884  
Similar to 559-H-1



Boston & Albany RPO.  
1886

New York & Chicago  
RPO Train 16.

Boston & New York RPO  
Posted at Worcester Mass.

53-C-2  
Boston & Albany R.R.Co.

Similar To 559-H-1  
Lake Shore & Mich. So. R.R.Co.

80-D-1



New York & Washington  
RPO FAST MAIL  
238-D-1  
Penna. R.R.Co.

Boston & New York  
RPO.  
80-D-1



Chicago & Omaha F.M.  
694-R-1  
C.B. & Q.R.R.Co.

Another page of RPO Cancels on cover with #210  
from the Collection of Edward L. Willard (#125).