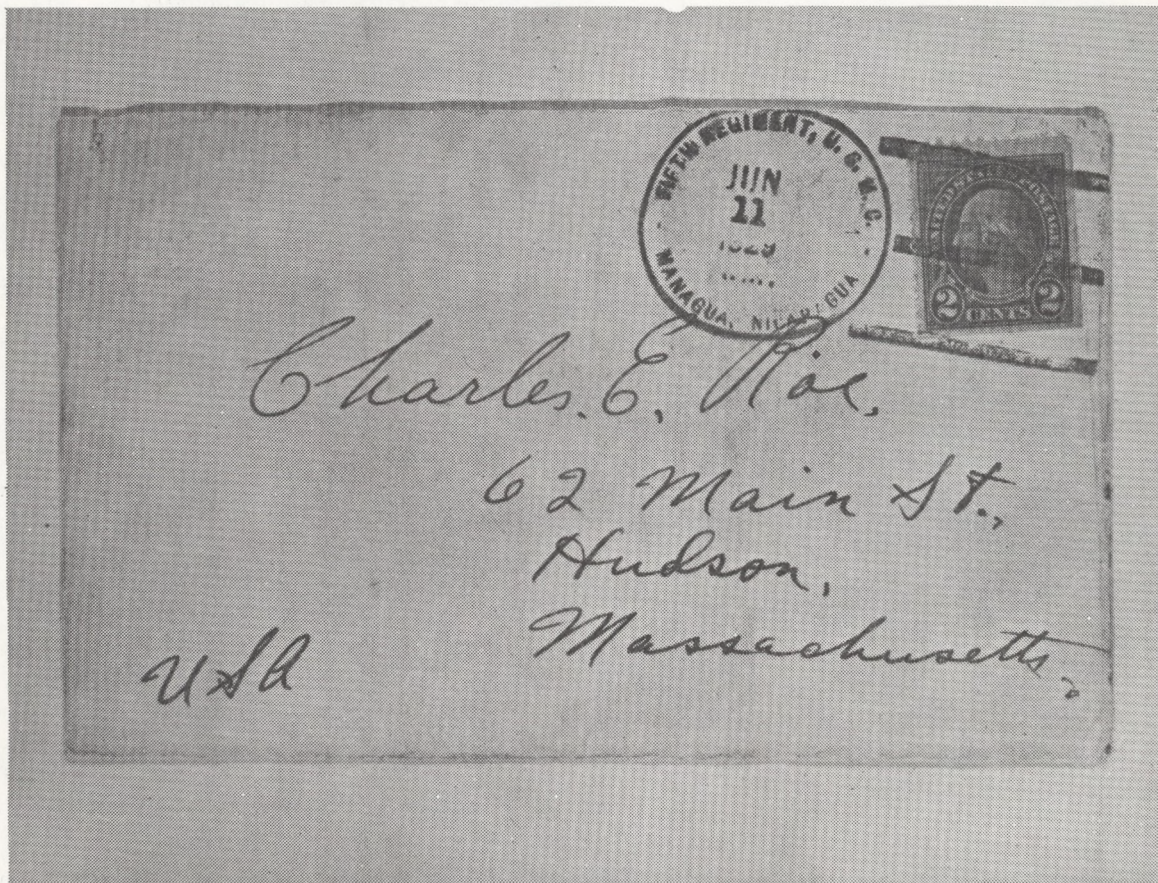




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THE UNITED STATES TWO CENT RED BROWN OF 1883-1887  
by EDWARD L. WILLARD

For some time reports of the progress of this two volume work by Edward L. Willard (#125) have appeared in our NEWS. Through the kindness of the Author, our Library now has both volumes.

Since he has spent many years studying this stamp and its use we believe Mr. Willard is qualified to write these books. We doubt if anyone else is as well qualified.

Volume I concerns the Stamp, Historical Background, Design & Preparation, Printing Contracts, Plate Varieties both constant and non-constant and Special Usages. Volume II considers the Cancellations. Throughout both Volumes the text is complete and understandable. Illustrations in both are many and well executed.

These two books are examples not only of the Author's wide knowledge and years of work but also of the excellent work done by Lindquist Publications, the Printer.

By the time this reaches you these should be available from our Librarian, Mr. Elmer H. Binker, Box 2534, White City, Oregon 97501.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLASS COVERS

Our President, Robert Schoen, has an interesting project started (see his ad on Page 27.) Beginning in 1862 each Graduating Class at Michigan chose a "Class Emblem" and also a motto either in Latin or Greek. They had envelopes and Letterheads made showing these Emblems and Mottoes. Some are quite fancy being printed in Gold Ink, others were in Blue or Black. This went on until 1888 at least. Bob is looking for examples of all of them.

He also has another Ann Arbor project started, an exhaustive study of the Postmark Cancellor used from Sept. 1855 to April 1863. We hope to have an article from him on this subject for a later issue. A cover showing this Cancellor was lot #991 in the Siegel sale of Dec. 9-12, 1869.

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- 863 Wm. R. Weiss Jr., 1519 Hausman Ave., Allentown, Pa. 18103-Classic USA especially the 1861 issue (Horwitz)  
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865 Henry M. Gobie, 5920 SW 86th St., S. Miami, Fla. 33143-USA 1869 issue (Horwitz)  
866 Mario V. Farina, 98 De Haven Drive, Yonkers, N.Y. 10703-19th Century on & off Cover; Fancy Cancels on #65. (Horwitz)  
867 Gordon R. Miller, 35 E. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60801-USA Bank Notes & later on & off Cover  
868 Jim Kajiware, P.O. Box 1301, Oxnard, Calif. 93030-USA, Japan (Horwitz)  
869 William E. Buford, 237 Leland Way, Hanford, Calif. 93230-Early USA; Postal History; Patriotica; Early California (Horwitz)

MEMBERSHIP REVIVED

- 289 Delmer H. Pendleton, 100 Brush Hill Road, Milton, Mass. 02187-Flag Cancels on Cover; Early Machine Cancels on Cover; Odd and Fancy off Cover.  
636 J. Richard Fay, Pine Hill Road, East Norwalk, Conn. 06855-19th Cent. Conn. Covers, stamped & stampless; Circus Covers any date; 1st, 2nd, 3rd issue of Rev. & Proprietary stamps postally used.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

- 122 Allan D. Parsons to 1812 Glenview Road, Glenview, Ill. 60025 from Chicago, Ill.  
326 E. M. Berger to P.O. Box 6069, Stockton, Calif. 95206 from Tracy, Calif.  
828 Daniel Knowles to 2 Canton Court, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11229 from Chicago, Ill..  
820 Forrest L. Cooper Jr. to 3895 Northview Drive, Apt. A-7, Jackson, Miss. 39206 from Florence, Miss.  
860 Henry S. Nowak to 930 N. Northwest Highway, Apt. 103, Park Ridge, Ill. 60068 from Chicago.

MILTON MITCHELL

Milton Mitchell (#279) a member of our Board of Governors has been nominated for the Office of President of the SOCIETY OF PHILATELIC AMERICANS. Any of you who may also be members of SPA are urged to give him your support.

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Wish to obtain each townmark listed in postal records  
of government archives 1860-1870. Only legible die  
type townmarks, no manuscripts please. Will purchase  
patriotics, rail, steam, rate combinations, etc.  
Anything of Pennsylvania origin.

DENNIS R. BURK U.S.C.C. #771  
236 Short Beach Road  
East Haven, Connecticut 06512

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE? SELECTIONS  
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ON REQUEST.

HENRY M. SPELMAN III

P. O. Box 488

LEXINGTON, MASS. 02173



**WANTED #65  
CALENDAR DATE  
'Feb 29**

**KENNETH R. LAURENCE**

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**WANTED:** 1876 Centennial Stamped Envelope with Centennial  
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Also non-philatelic items, books, pictures, Stereos and all  
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WARREN TINGLEY (#471)  
789 Mitchell Ave. Elmhurst, Ill. 60126

**WANTED:** U.S.S. Illinois, U.S.S. Prairie State Covers  
and Covers or Cancels from McLean County, Illinois,

ORVILLE MOHR (#744)  
1002 W. Front St., Bloomington, Ill. 61701

**WANTED:** Old auction catalogs offering fancy cancels  
To be used in producing a reference manual.

A. L. Tobias, 3909 W. Slauson Av., L.A. Calif. 90043

# wanted

Fancy cancellations on the 1890-93 issue  
on singles, 2x4's, or full covers.

Collections on this issue's cancellations,  
covers bearing interesting cancellations on  
other stamps in the period Feb. 22, 1890-  
October 15, 1893.

**ED Denson**

Box 3233, Berkeley, Calif. 94703

**WANTED:** University of Michigan "CLASS" Covers -  
Of 1862 through 1888. MUST have ANN ARBOR, MICH-  
IGAN Cancellations.

ROBERT H. SCHOEN (#384)  
8091 Geddes Road Saginaw, Mich. 48603

Wylie H. Flack (#603) received the USCC  
Certificate at the 23rd annual Philatelic  
Exhibition of the Frankford Arsenal Stamp Club  
for his Showing of Civil War Patriotic Covers,  
used and also "Best in Show" award for his "The  
World's First Commemorative Stamp".



SALES DEPARTMENT

Philatelic Sales Departments have had, for some time, difficulty in securing insurance to cover mail shipments. APS, SPA & TMPS have been carrying their own. Until the latter part of April we have had coverage but that has now been cancelled. Since we are unable to get another policy and since the Sales Department appears to be an important activity it has become necessary that we put into operation a system for carrying our own insurance. Using plans of other philatelic organizations as models we have developed a plan for ourselves. This is now in effect and a number of circuits are out under the new regulations.

It has become necessary that members be responsible for full value of circuits while in their possession and for forwarding as directed to the next on the list. We now ask that all shipments be insured for \$200.00 which is the most allowed by the P. O. Dept. on 3rd or 4th class mail. This costs now 60¢ instead of the 30¢ we have been in the habit of spending for the \$50.00 insurance we have been buying. Also, since the value of our circuits usually is much more than \$200.00 we are asking each member of the circuit group to add 35¢ to his remittance to cover cost of insuring the excess under the Club's own Insurance Fund. Thus we hope to build up a fund large enough to cover such losses. Meanwhile the officers and the members of the Board have given us permission to borrow from the General Fund if necessary.

A new letter of instructions became necessary. This has been prepared and is being used. We hope all of you will follow those instructions. It is impossible to be too emphatic in urging promptness in processing the circuits, accuracy in checking and reporting and care in wrapping securely. Also all circuits out at the time needed to have their instructions amended. This was done by writing the proper member of each circuit group and sending an amendment to be attached to the letter of instructions. Seventeen such circuits are out still. Please insure each one you forward for \$200.00 and retain your insurance receipt until you know the package has reached its destination.

Always we have accepted for the sales department stock whatever members cared to take the trouble to prepare and send in. We expect to continue to do so, but would urge members to use care in pricing so that the material will have a chance to sell instead of just going for a ride and also to bear in mind the minimum costs on each sales book or cover container, not to enter material too low priced to return anything to the owner for his trouble.

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## Sales Department, Continued.

Some members have the idea that we do not accept unused USA Postage. This is not so. Stamps with full gum will be accepted and are preferred to checks for small amounts. Please do not overload us nor send in any special purpose stamps like airmails or special delivery. We can use any reasonable amount of regular issues up to and including the \$1.00 values.

Even more than before, it is necessary that we have in our stock fine stamps and covers reasonably priced so that members can justify paying the added expense to get our circuits. Sales books to hold 120 stamps are still 10¢ each, books for 12 covers designed particularly for more expensive items are 20¢ each and cover envelopes for 20 covers are 5 for 25¢. If you have material you no longer need please prepare it and send it in. They may be secured from the sales manager, C. D. Root, 855 Cove Way, Denver, Colo. 80209.

"WHEEL OF FORTUNE" CANCELS

From time to time we have published lists of towns which used this cancel. We hope no town has been listed more than once but, as this is written, we can not guarantee it. Here are more:

STATE	TOWN	RECORDED BY	DATE
Colo.	Salida	Arthur Bean (#527)	
Conn.	Clintonville	"	
Ill.	McLean	J. B. Devol (#537)	5-9-'83
	West McHenry	L. Resnick (#806)	9-24-'83
Ky.	White Plaine	Arthur Bean (#527)	
Minn.	Lake Benton	"	
	Little Falls	" and also	
		Richard Russell (#444)	1883
Nebr.	Oakdale	L. Resnick (#806)	9-7-'81
New Hamp.	Derry	Arthur Bean (#527)	
N. Mex.	Deming	"	
	Tramperas	"	
	White Oaks	"	
N. Y.	Bay Shore	L. Resnick (#806)	3-21-'85
	Groveland	"	3-3-'88
N. Dak.	Lakota	Arthur Bean (#527)	1st from N. D.
Ohio	Bairdstown	Richard Schwinn (#658)	4-27-'87
Okla.	Tecumseh	Arthur Bean (#527)	1st from OK.
Pa.	Iron Ore	L. Resnick (#806)	3-21-'87
	Welsh Run	Richard Schwinn (#658)	
	White Haven	"	8-6-'83

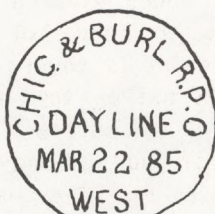
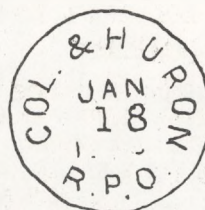
Mr. Russell reports that a total of 233 different P.O.s have so far been reported as using this cancel. This includes the ones he sent in which included his, those of Mr. Schwinn and Mr. Devol.



St Louis & Kansas City  
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"TRAIN" TR 4



Cleveland & Toledo  
RPO TR 25



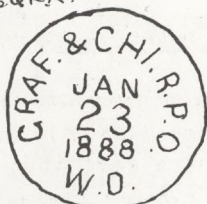
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DAY LINE WEST  
694-I-1  
C.B. & Q.R.R.



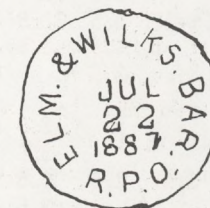
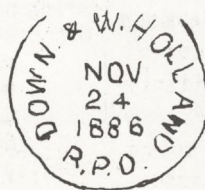
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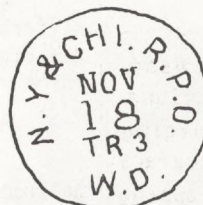
Detroit & Grand Rapids RPO



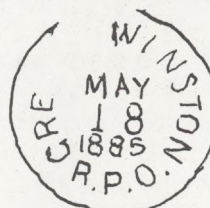
GRAFTON & CHICAGO  
W.D.  
567-H-1  
B.C. & R.R.C.



Elmira & Wilkes Barre RPO  
NY Pa



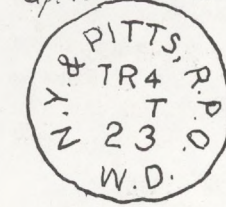
New York & Chicago  
Train 3  
Similar to 559-H-1



345-C-1  
Greenborough &  
Winston R.P.O.  
Cap. Fear & Yadkin Valley RR



Jacksonville & Tampa  
= LA RPO



MORE RPOs WITH #210 FROM THE COVER COLLECTION  
OWNED BY MR. EDWARD L. WILLARD (#125)



HAMPDEN MACHINE CANCELS  
by Arthur H. Bond (#505)

TYPE 3(8°) cont.

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904
Danville, Ill.		2.5	2.5	A		
Danville, Va.		2.5		A		
DeKalb, Ill. (2)		3	D 3.5	A		
Delaware, Ohio				3.5 A		
Derby, Conn.		2.5 A				
Dixon, Ill.				3.5 A		
East Liverpool, Ohio		3		A		
Easton, Pa.		2.5 A				
Erie, Pa.	2.5 A	2.5 A				
Flint, Mich.				3.5 D		
Fort Scott, Kan.		2.5 A	2.5			
Galveston, Texas		2.5 P				
Gardiner, Me.				3.5		
Goshen, Ind. (3)		3.5	3	3-3.5		
Greenwich, Conn.			D	x	3.5	3.5
Hampton, Va.				3.5		
Hanover, Pa.				3.5	A	
Herkimer, N.Y. (2)				3.5 A		
Hornellsville, N.Y. (2)	2.5	3.5				
Ithaca, N.Y.			D	3.5		
Jackson, Tenn.			3.5	3.5	D	
Kokomo, Ind. (3)	2.5-3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5 A		
Lebanon, Pa. (2)		D	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5 A
Lockport, N.Y.	3	2.5 A				
Lynn, Mass.	2.5 A					
Manistee, Mich.		x		3.5 A		
Martinsburg, W. Va.				3.5		
Mason City, Iowa	2.5	2.5		2.5 A		
Menominee, Mich.				3.5 A		
Middletown, Ohio				3.5 A		
Muscatine, Iowa			D	3 A		
Muskegon, Mich.			3	3 A		
Natick, Mass.			3	3 A		
New Britain, Conn. (2)	2.5	3		x A		
New Rochelle, N.Y. (2)		D	3.5 D	3.5	3.5 A	
Oakland, Cal.	2.5 A					
Oberlin, Ohio				3.5 A		
Ogdensburg, N.Y. 2.5			A			
Pittsburg, Kans.			3	A		
Pittsburgh (P.O.), Pa. x						
Pittsburgh, Pa.			x			
Pontiac, Mich.			D	3 A		
Red Oak, Iowa		3.5	x	A		
Roanoke, Va.			3.5		A	
St. Joseph, Mich.			3	A		
St. Louis, Mo. (4)	2.5 A	2.5-3-4.5				
South Norwalk, Conn.		2.5 A				
Springfield, Mass. 2.5 A						
Summit, N.J.				3.5		
Terrell, Tex.		x		x	3.5	
(Latest known June 28, 1906)						
Titusville, Pa.		2.5		A		
Waltham, Mass.				3.5 A		
Woonsocket, R.I. (2)		2.5	3	A		
Zanesville, Ohio		2.5 P				

TYPE 3(11°)

	1898	1899	1902
Beverly, Mass.		3	
Freeport, Ill.			3.5 A
La Porte, Ind.			3.5 A
Washington, D.C.	3		

TYPE 3(13°)

Type 3 with 13° diagonals has been found only from Elizabeth, N.J. and from August 1898 to May 1899.

TYPE 3

Style of canceller unknown

	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
Camden, Me.			?	A	
Charleston, Ill.			x	A	
Charlottesville, Va.			x	x	A
Fairmont, W. Va.			x	x	A
Hazleton, Pa.		D	x		
Hillsboro, Tex.					x
Houghton, Mich.				x	A
Marinette, Wis.			x	x	A
Merrill, Wis.				x	x
Pana, Ill.				x	
Ripon, Wis.	Year unknown				?
Saint Cloud, Minn.				x	A
Sioux City, Ia.		2.5			
Wabash, Ind.				?	A

TYPE 4

	1899	1900	1901
Bridgeport, Conn./East Side Sta.			2.5 A
San Francisco, Cal. /Sta. A		2.5 A	
do. /Sta. B		2.5 A	
do. /Sta. C		2.5 A	
do. /Sta. E		2.5 A	
do. /Sta. F		2.5 A	
Washington, D.C./Station A	2.5 A		

TYPE 4A

A 1902 cancel from TERMINAL STA./ST. LOUIS, MO. differs from Type 4 by inverting the positions of town and station. Before the end of 1902 a Barr-Fyke machine was used here.

TYPE 5

	1899	1900	1901
Buffalo, N.Y. Sta. A	2.5		
do. Sta. E	2.5	A	
Cincinnati, Ohio Sta. B		2.5	A
do. Sta. E	2.5		A
do. Sta. N	2.5		A
Pittsburgh, Pa. Sta. B		?	A
do. Sta. C	2.5	2.5 A	
do. Sta. D	2.5	2.5 A	

TYPE 6

This is another distinctive style of interlocked cancel. It has been recorded only from WASHINGTON, D.C. STA. G in March and April 1900.

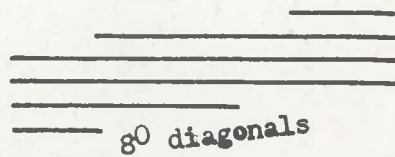
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Editor's note: This finishes Mr. Bond's series on these cancels. We plan a booklet reprint of these articles like the one we made of his BARR-FIKE articles. Price will be the same, \$1.00.

HAMPDEN MACHINE CANCELS

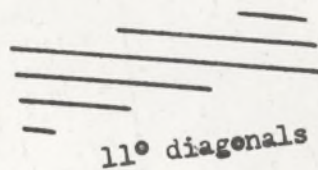
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Type 3 (8°) EASTON, PA.  
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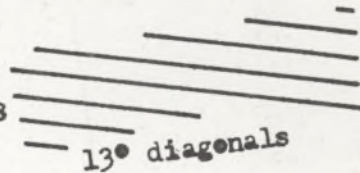


COLUMBIA, PA.  
3 mm.  
ITHACA, N.Y.  
3.5 mm.

Type 3 (11°) BEVERLY, MASS.  
MAR 3-6 PM '99  
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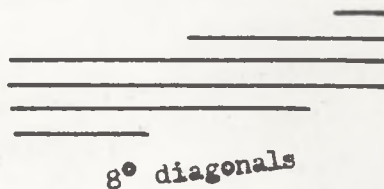


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AUG-4.1 PM-98  
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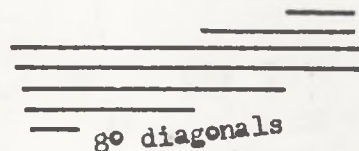
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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.  
EAST SIDE STA.  
MAR 11.8 PM 1901



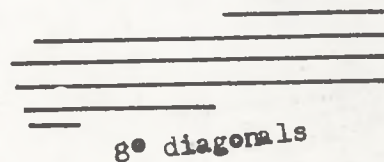
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TERMINAL STA.  
ST. LOUIS MO.  
JUL 15.7 30 PM 1902



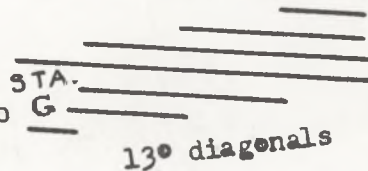
Type 5

BUFFALO, N.Y. STA. A.  
AUG 16.5 30 PM 1899



Type 6

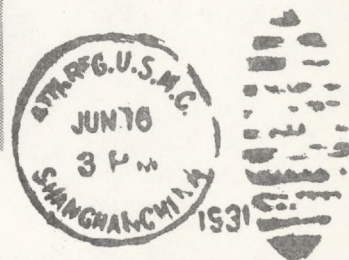
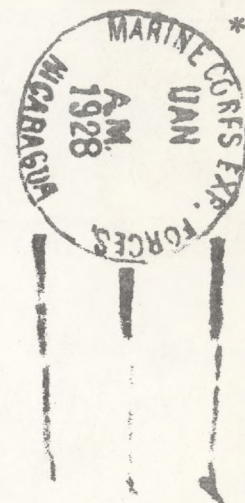
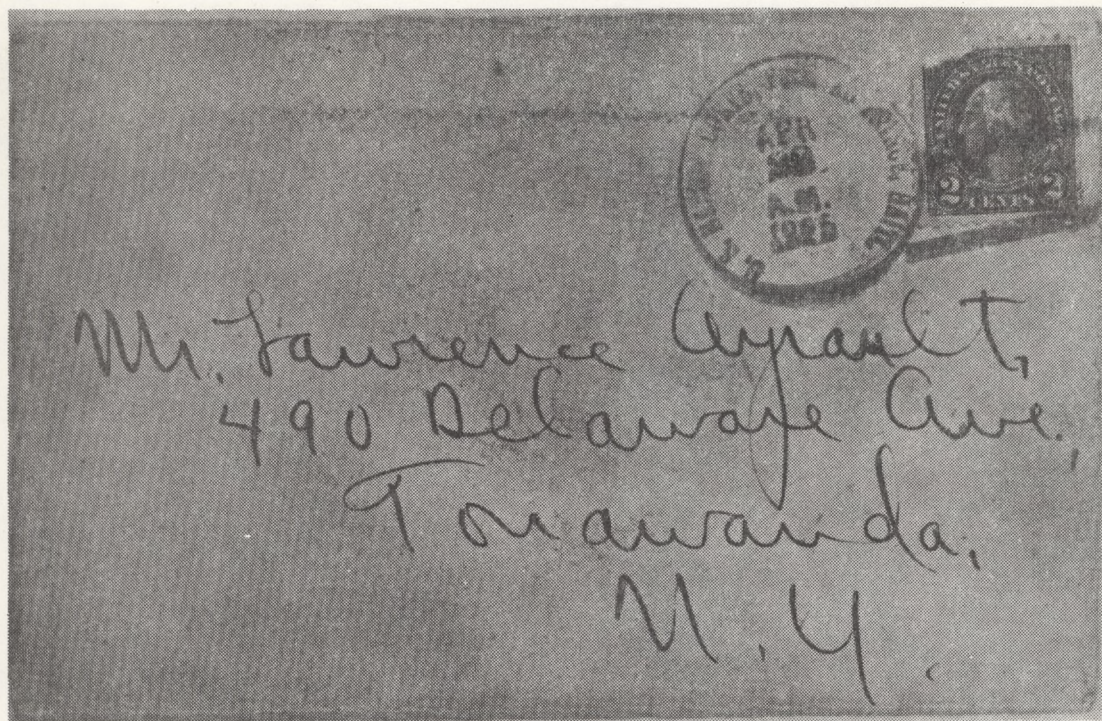
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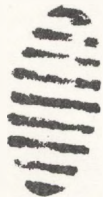
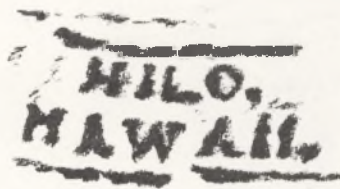
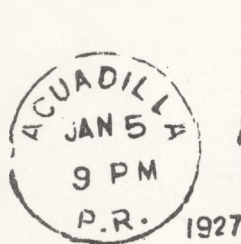
20th CENTURY

MARINE CORPS. OCCUPATION



\*Nicaragua 1928 — Courtesy of Douglas Gary

POSSESSIONS, TERRITORIES, DEPENDENCIES



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