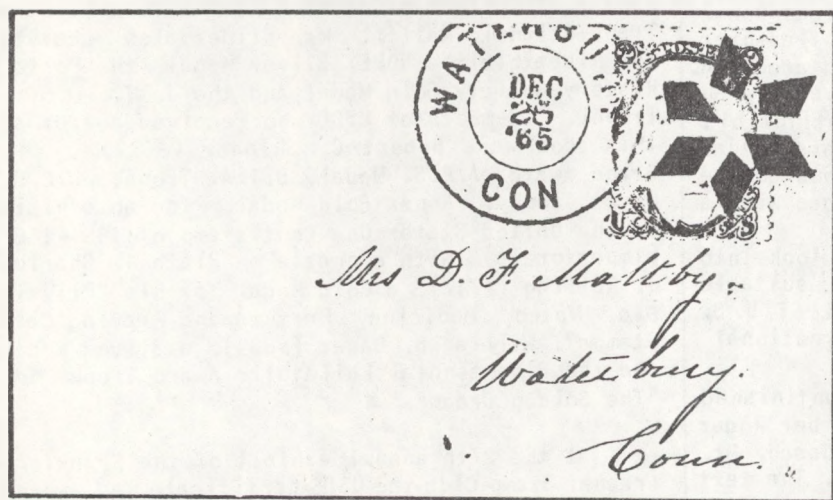
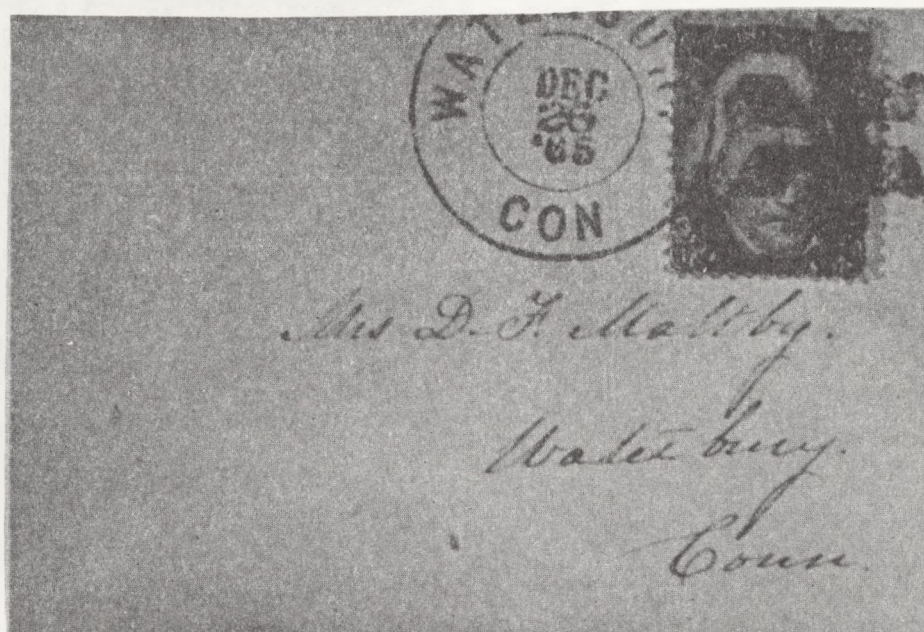




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Another nice Black Jack Cover, this one from the Collection of Joseph F. Rorke, MD (#831). This killer does not seem to have been recorded with the John Hill types.

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DUES FOR 1975

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A gratifying number of you have already paid dues for 1975 and to those membership cards have been sent.

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CONVENTION

The first convention of the U.S. Cancellation Club was called to order at 1:15 P.M. on Saturday, October 12, 1974 at the Lake Michigan Room of the Hotel Sheraton-Chicago, in connection with the 88th National Convention of the American Philatelic Society. Between signed proxies and those present, 106 members were represented. There would have been more, but several members seeking to attend did not think to consult the list of events posted in the hotel lobby and the elevators and were not able to find the Lake Michigan Room.

Various reports from our Secretary, Treasurer and Editor, Charles D. Root, were read and accepted. The extremely healthy state of the treasury encouraged those present to reward Mr. Root for his years of faithful service by raising his annual salary to \$500. It was also the unanimous desire of the group to honor Mr. Root's services with a suitable plaque, in appreciation.

Robert A. Siegel was appointed to look into the possibility of the Club awarding a suitable trophy to be awarded the best exhibit of U.S. Cancellations at the forthcoming International Exhibition in Philadelphia in 1976.

The donation to the Club of the unfinished work on cancels on the 3¢ 1861 by Member Roger Cotting; of Fairbanks, Alaska was discussed. Mr. Cotting having discontinued collecting. The text already completed had been given to member E. N. Sampson, formerly of Bath, N.Y., and now of Clearwater, Fla. Mr. Sampson, entering retirement, was not desirous of completing the work, and he in turn presented it to the Club. Discussion of plans to complete the work took place, especially in relation to the book soon to appear, being done by Mr. Amos Eno, which will embrace the entire cancellation field. Since the two books would surely overlap, making sale of

the more limited one difficult, plans to proceed with the Cotting work were indefinitely tabled. Mr. Hubert Skinner, of New Orleans, was appointed to head a Committee to decide what should ultimately be done with the Cotting manuscript.

The new Constitution and By Laws were unanimously adopted. Objection to one provision in them, received by mail, was explained by Mr. Morrison Waud, Attorney, who explained that the clause to which the member objected was required by law in order to preserve our tax exempt status.

There being an opening on the Board, as permitted by the new Constitution, for a Governor-at-Large, Dr. Daniel Knowles of New York was unanimously appointed to this position. Dr. Knowles had been a hard worker for the Club, especially as Membership Chairman, and his holding of this office should strengthen the Club greatly. Those present agreed that commendation to Dr. Knowles for his membership efforts, should be extended.

Thanks of the Club also must be extended to the Committee responsible for the new Constitution and By Laws, consisting of Morrison Waud, Arthur Bond and W. Eugene Tinsley.

Mr. Robert Siegel kindly offered to give the Club a full page advertisement in a suitable auction catalog, without charge to the Club, an offer which was enthusiastically accepted.

The President at this time wishes to extend his thanks to those Club members on whom he has leaned so heavily for suggestions, help and advice during his brief tenure. These included, but are not limited to Charles Root, Ruth Grissmann, Arthur Bond and the aforementioned Committee which drew up the new Constitution.

Herman Herst, Jr.,
President

NOPEX '74

At NOPEX '74 our Certificate was awarded to John A. T. Hilder of Houston, Texas for his "The Trans-Atlantic Mail". Mr. Hilder also received for his exhibit a NOPEX Silver Medal, the Postal History Society Gold Medal and the J. T. Fincher Trophy. Members of USCC who received awards at this show were Hubert C. Skinner (#632), the Grand Award, A.P.S. Medal, B.I.A. Trophy, J.C.M. Cryer Trophy, NopeX Gold Medal, for an exhibit of the United States One Cent stamp of 1851-1857 (Imperforate) with emphasis on Plate I. Charles J. Reiling (#717), a Gold Medal for his "Private Die, Match, Medicine, Perfume and Playing Card Stamps". William H. Bauer (#834), a Silver Medal and the Bicentennial Philatelic Award Trophy for "The Golden Dream".

At the 27th annual exhibit of the Frankford Arsenal Stamp Club the USCC Certificate was awarded to Alex Cassizi for his exhibit of First Flights.

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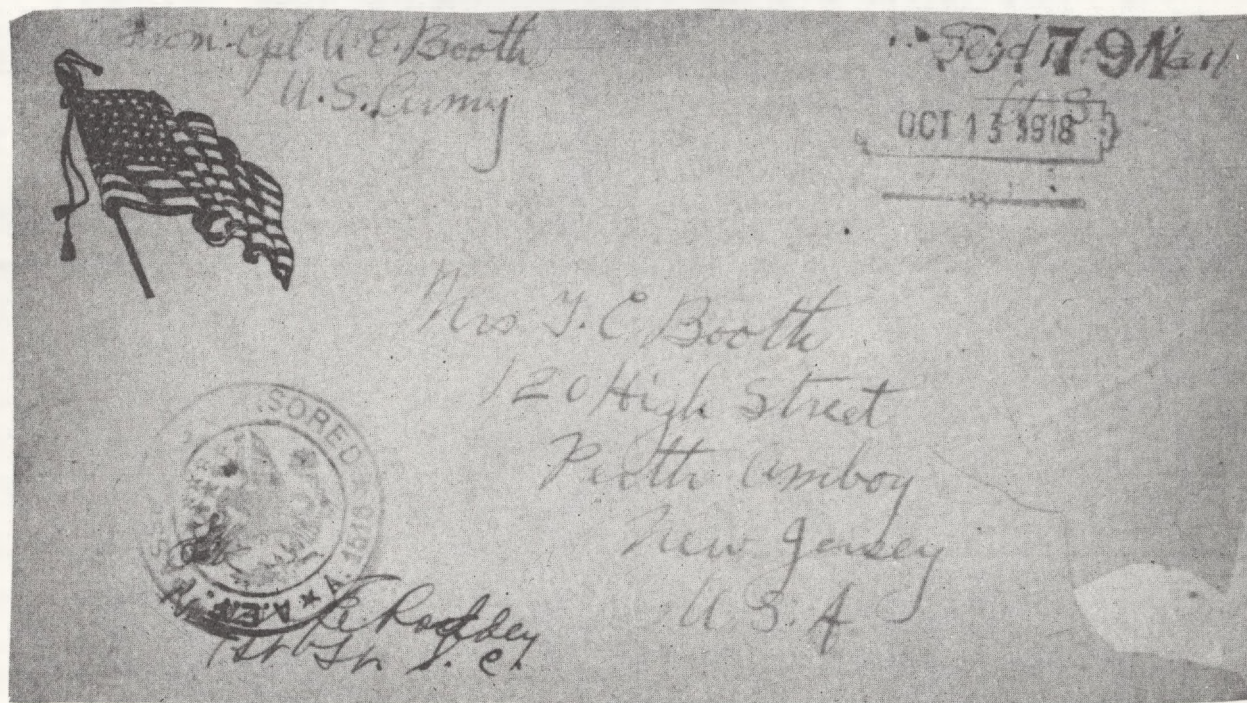
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This cover from the collection of John W. Koontz (#993) is illustrated here in the hope that some member will be able to supply information about the arrity, length of time used, etc. If you have pertinent information, please write the editor.

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Reviews in other philatelic publications have brought in several orders, even some from members of USCC, a fact not flattering to the editor of the NEWS.

CANCELS ON THE 3¢ 1861-67

For several years Roger B. Cotting (#664) has been building a fine collection of covers which used the 3¢ 1861 stamp. Along with this collection he has made a wonderful start toward a book illustrating the killers used.

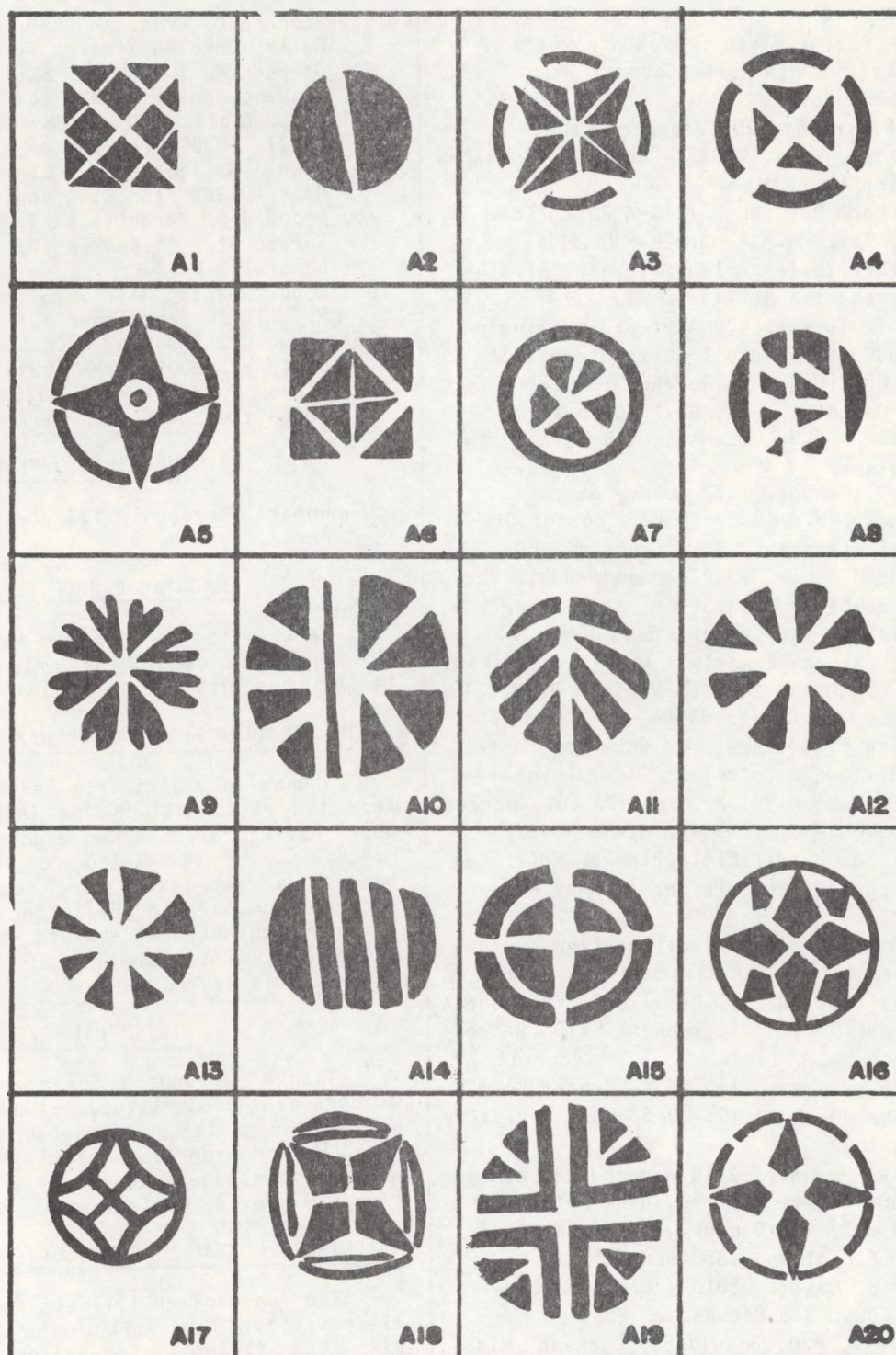
Mr. E. N. Sampson (#28) has bought this collection. Included with it was the start of the book. Apparently several thousand illustrations are entirely finished and several thousand more are pencil traced, lacking only necessary filling in. Mr. Sampson has presented this work to the Club in the hope that some member with the necessary talent will volunteer to take over where Mr. Cotting left off and that the Club might then find it possible to publish in a form and at a price acceptable to collectors of such items.

Mr. Cotting has devised his own system of numbering for identification with 32 sections and titles. In Section "A" which he called "Designs" about 700 illustrations are complete with notations of place of origin and color of ink used. Many more are outlined. On pages 46 & 47 of this issue we show 20 of these cancellations along with the information about them. This will give an idea of the scope of this work. Volunteers will be welcome as will suggestions.

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Incidentally, we enclose with this issue of the NEWS the latest list of volumes available from our Library.

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