

# US Presidential Series of 1938

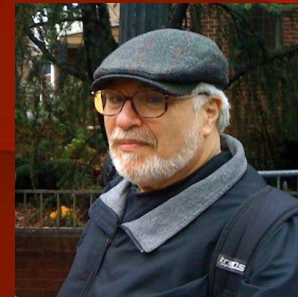
## Interesting & Unusual Uses

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First day of issue: April 25, 1938. 2¢ local letter rate.  
Returned to sender. Why? House existed, built 1931.



Last day of 2¢ local letter rate:  
March 25, 1944.



3¢ letter rate, addressed to German civilian internee on Ellis Island: 1942.



# 3¢ letter rate, absentee ballot cover: 1944.

NAME AND RETURN ADDRESS OF SENDER		OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT	
Albert E. Greene 29 Niles Hill Road New London, Conn.		[REDACTED]	
		OCT 26 10 <sup>00</sup> AM 1944 CONN.	
		UNITED STATES POSTAGE 1 1/2 CENTS	
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Albert E. Greene Name of elector		Town City Borough	
29 Niles Hill Road Street and number of elector's voting residence		Clerk	
Nov. 7, 1944 Date of election at which ballot is to be cast		Town City Borough	
		of NEW LONDON	
		received Oct. 26, 1944	
		State of Connecticut	
		Henry L. McGuire Town Clerk	

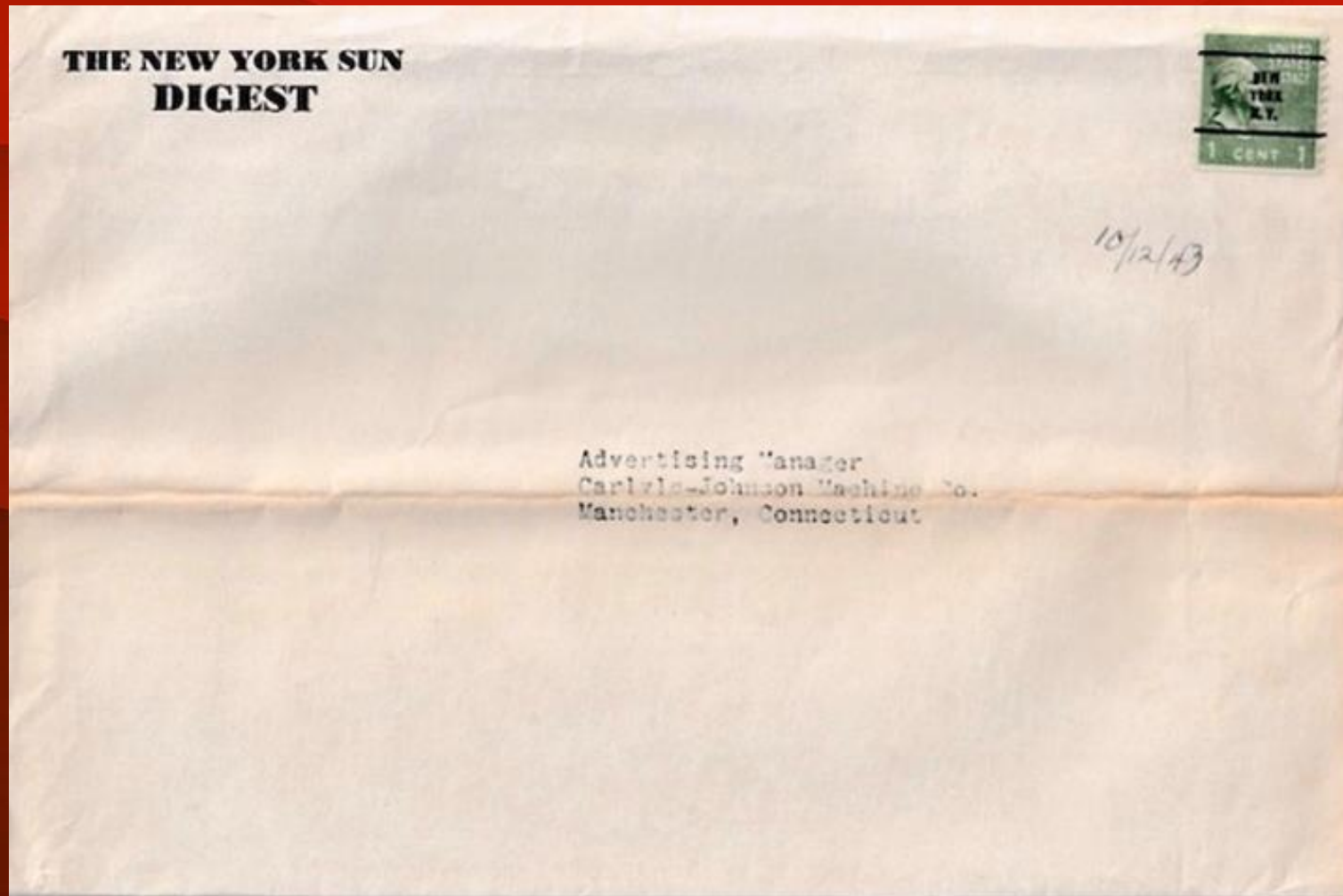
3¢ letter rate, sent to undercover address for  
Los Alamos nuclear weapons facility: 1945.



3¢ V-Mail letter sheet rate,  
used to APO 464 in Italy: 1945.

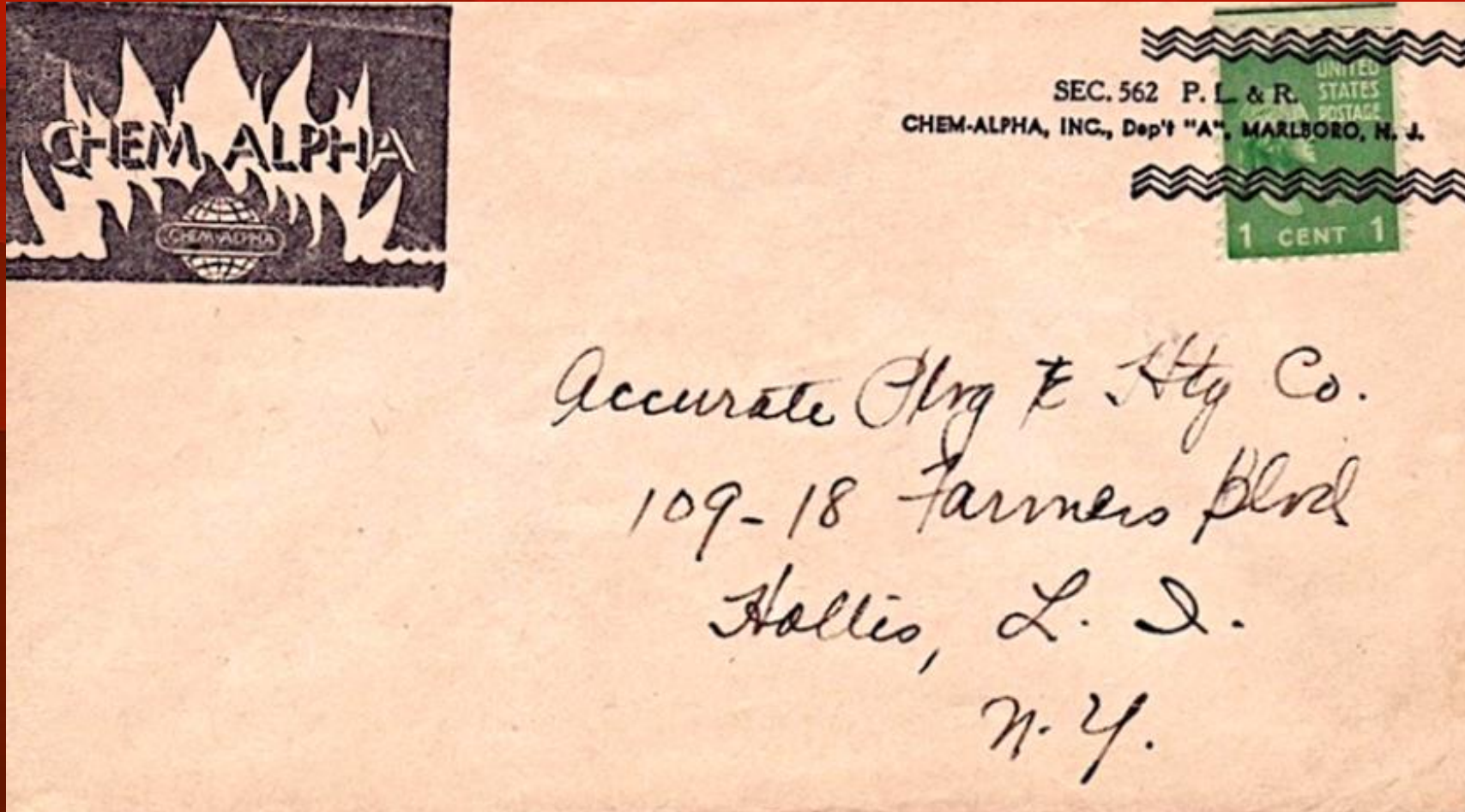


1¢ 2<sup>nd</sup> class transient rate: 1943 docketing.





1¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> class bulk rate,  
private precancellation: undated.



1½¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> class bulk rate,  
private precancellation: undated.

After 3 days, return to  
F. C. BARKER & CO.  
MESILLA PARK, N. MEX.  
Return Postage Guaranteed



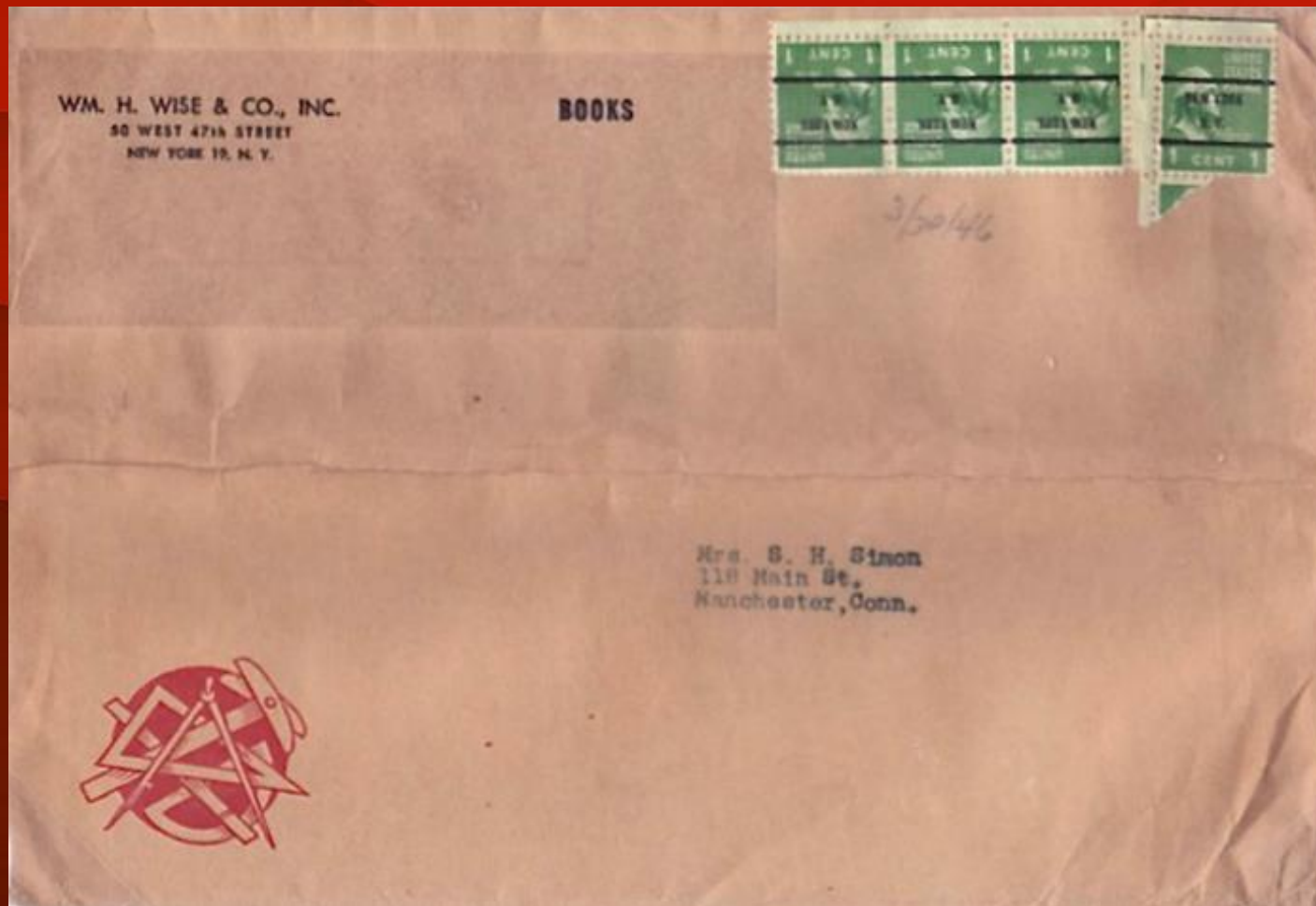
Joseph J. Gabry

P.O. Box 11116

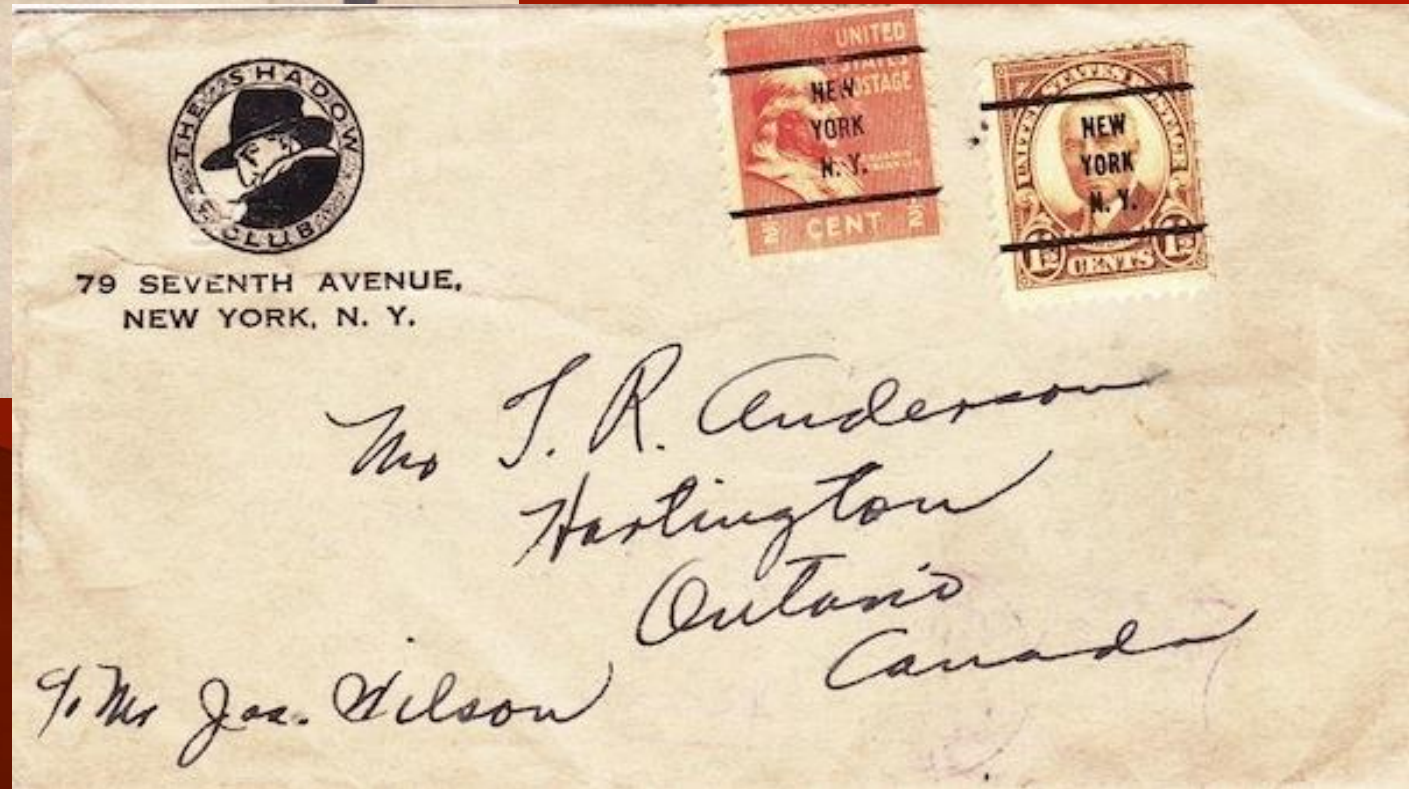
Albuquerque

N.M.

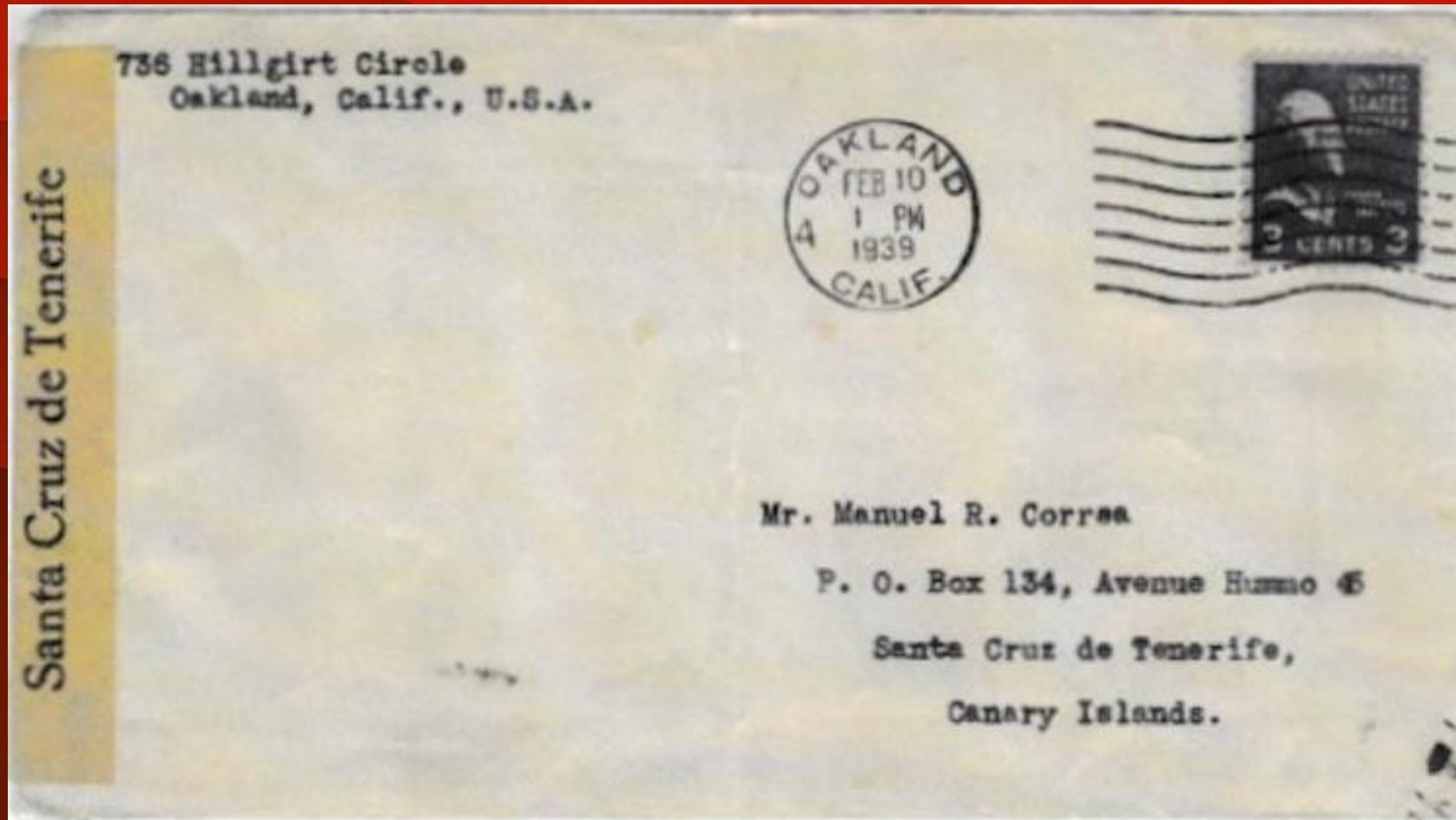
# 4<sup>th</sup> class book rate, 4¢ for first pound: 1946 docketing.



# 2¢ merchandise rate to Canada: 1940.



# 3¢ PUAS letter rate to the Canary Islands, Spanish Civil War Censorship: 1939.



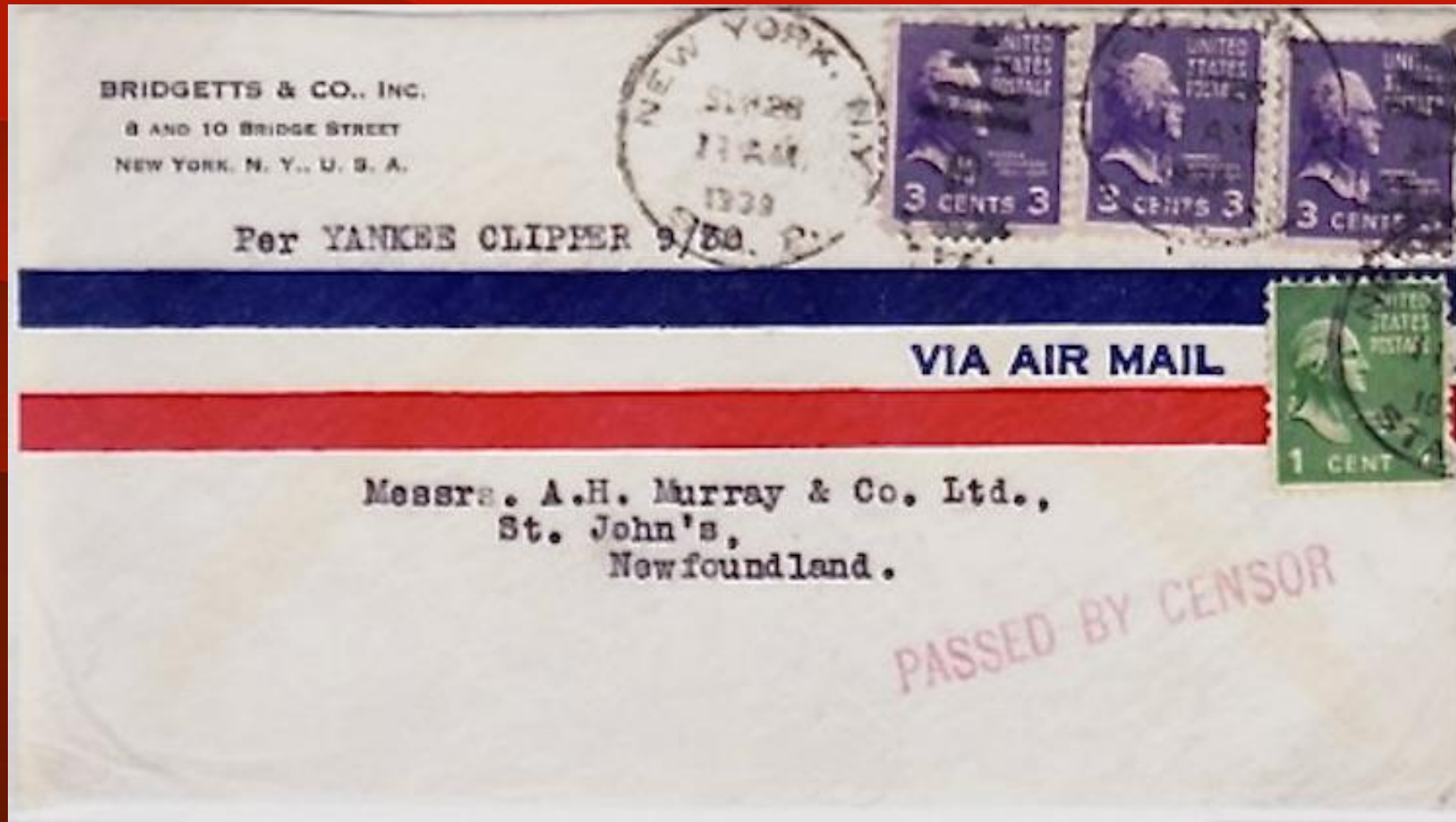
3¢ PUAS letter rate to Brazil,  
NY & Buenos Aires Sea Post usage: 1941.



30¢ total postage, part air mail +  
part surface mail to China via Canada: 1939.



10¢ air mail rate to Newfoundland, flown on last flight before winter suspension of service and rate increase: 1939.



BRIDGETTS & CO., INC.  
8 AND 10 BRIDGE STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y., U. S. A.



Per YANKEE CLIPPER 9/30, P.

VIA AIR MAIL

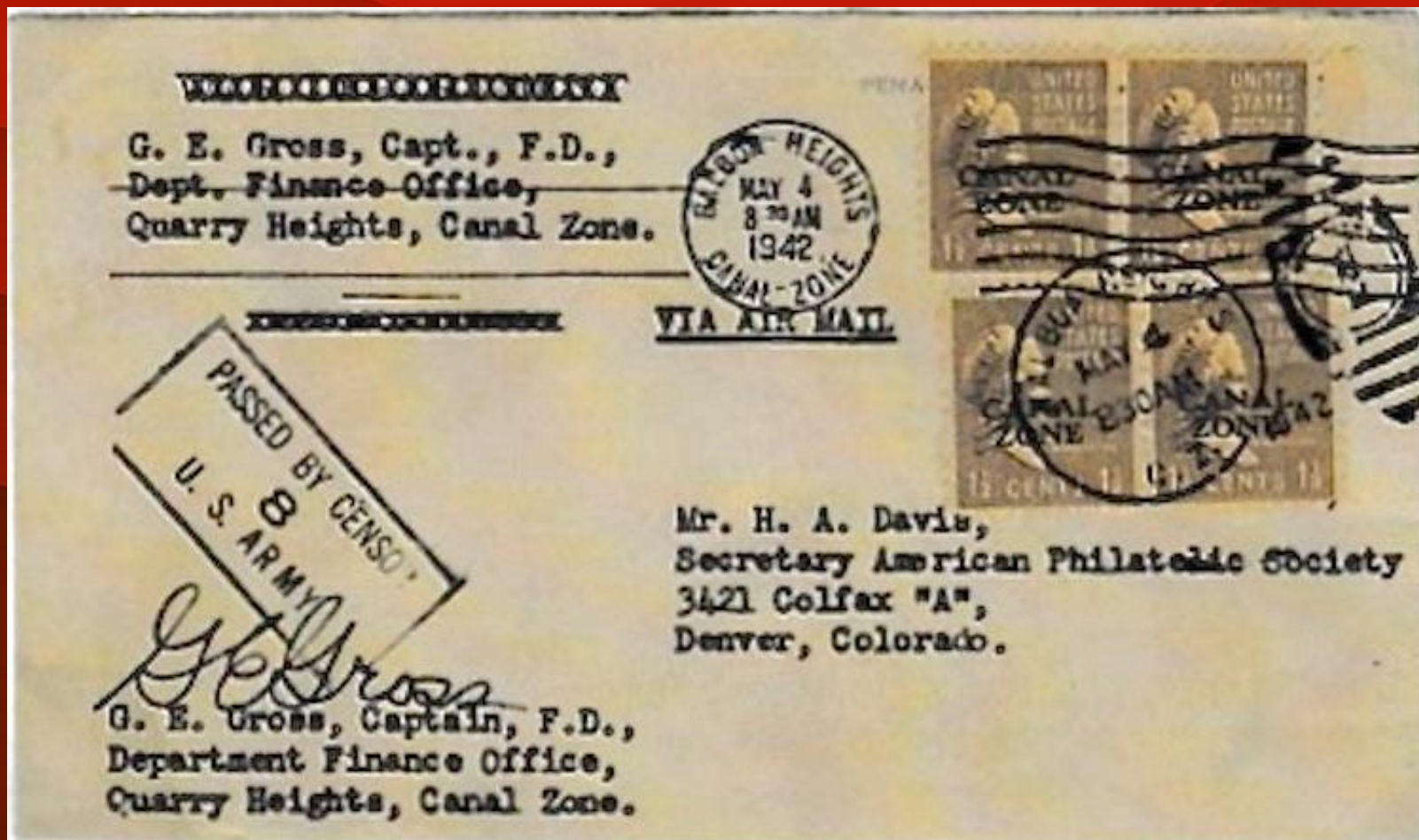


Messrs. A.H. Murray & Co. Ltd.,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

PASSED BY CENSOR



# 6¢ wartime military air mail rate, CANAL ZONE overprints: 1942.



42¢ postage = double 21¢ air mail rate,  
Canal Zone paquebot use to Iceland,  
forwarded to Holland: 1954.



16¢ postage = double 8¢ air mail rate,  
used from Civilian Public Service camp: 1944.



Coil line strip paid 6¢ air mail rate to Mexico,  
35c Mexican stamp paid special delivery fee: 1958.



# US stamps improperly used in Mexico: 1947.



# Underpaid post card from Canada, US stamps accounted for 4¢ postage due: 1954.



# 1¢ certificate of mailing fee: 1939.

Form 2965  
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING


[Office Stamp]

A parcel addressed as  
(state whether parcel, letter, etc.)  
follows has been posted here this day:

James Graham  
65 75 Beaulieu St  
St. Louis, Montreal PQ Canada

This certificate is given to inform the sender of the posting of an article, and does not indicate that any liability in respect of such article attaches to the Postmaster General.

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The image shows a circular postmark from Montreal, Quebec, dated January 14, 1939. The postmark includes the text 'MONTREAL QUEBEC', '14 JAN 1939', and '1500'. To the right of the postmark is a green 1-cent United States postage stamp featuring a profile of George Washington. The stamp is cancelled with a circular black mark.

# 10¢ fee for changing terms of COD parcel: 1946.

Form 3818  
Rev. 10-17-39

Ten cents in uncancelled postage stamps should be affixed to this form and canceled by the postmarking stamp of the mailing office

United States Post Office

POSTMASTER:  
An authorization has been filed by T. A. Chapman  
Cu proprietor of


C. O. D. parcel No. 5692-15, mailed on 3-7-46  
addressed to L. Nek Neenan Mrs  
to deliver the parcel ( to the original addressee,  
to the NEW address indicated below,  
(Cross out words not applicable)  
without the collection of charges.  
(Cross out words not applicable) ~~PLANS MONEY-ORDER FEE.~~  
collecting charges of 0

Deliver to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert name and address of NEW address)

Attach this notice to your receipted delivery  
tag. 09 cents in uncancelled postage stamps  
herewith for renewed delivery. If not used, please return  
to me.

REMARKS: John A Flinnor P M  
Milwaukee 4, Wis. RM  
Postmaster.

10-10871 GPO





# 10¢ fee for early redemption of Postal Savings certificate of deposit: 1954.



1½¢ postage due, unused ½¢ stamp  
used as change for 2¢: 1943.



10¢ air mail rate to Cuba, addressed to passenger aboard MS Saint Louis: 1939.



5¢ UPU letter rate to Germany, intercepted by British censor en route: 1940. Released 1946.



70¢ air mail rate to China, flown on Pan Am Anzac Clipper, diverted Honolulu to Hilo, returned to sender from Hawaii, service west of Hawaii suspended because of war: 1941.



Mailed aboard USS Houston in Philippines, 50¢ air mail rate to USA, flown aboard Pan Am Pacific Clipper westbound from Australia to NYC, 20¢ postage due to pay 70¢ rate: 1941-1942.



# Route of the Pacific Clipper: San Francisco Bay to NYC Dec. 2, 1941 – Jan. 6, 1942



20¢ postage = double 10¢ air mail rate to Haiti, returned to sender by censor: 1943.





# 5¢ UPU letter rate to Iran under joint British-Soviet occupation: 1944.



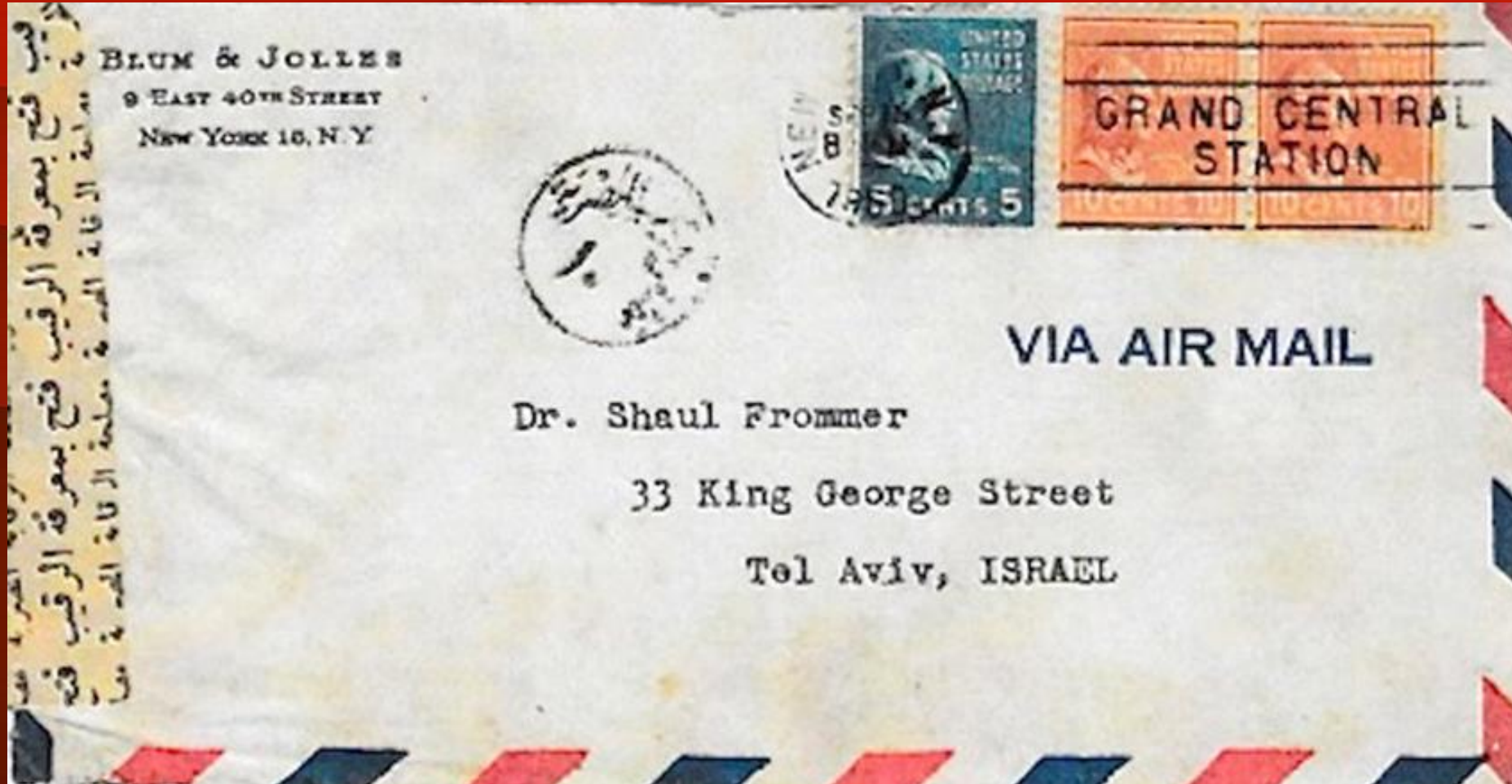
15¢ air mail rate to Germany,  
flown on Berlin Airlift: 1949.



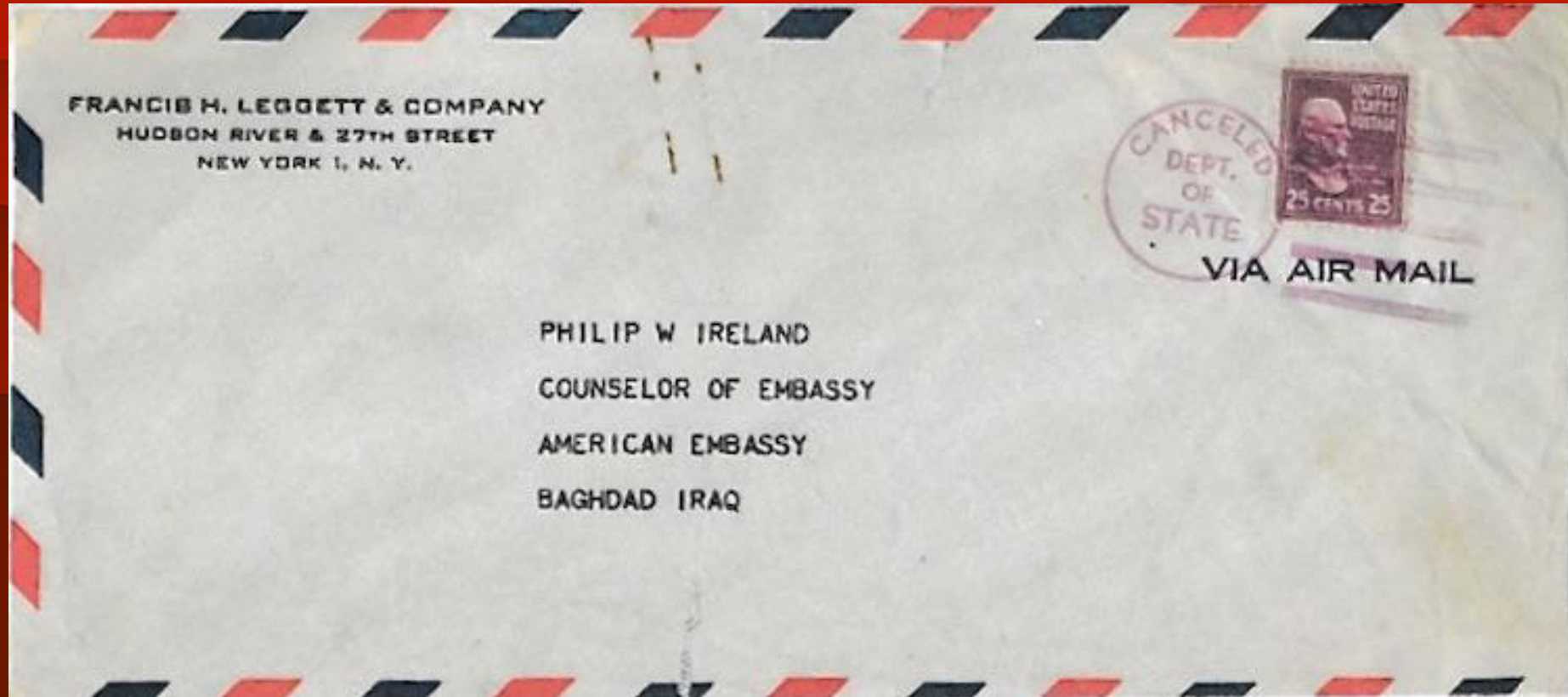
# 15¢ air mail rate to Egypt, forwarded from Alexandria to Suez: 1949.



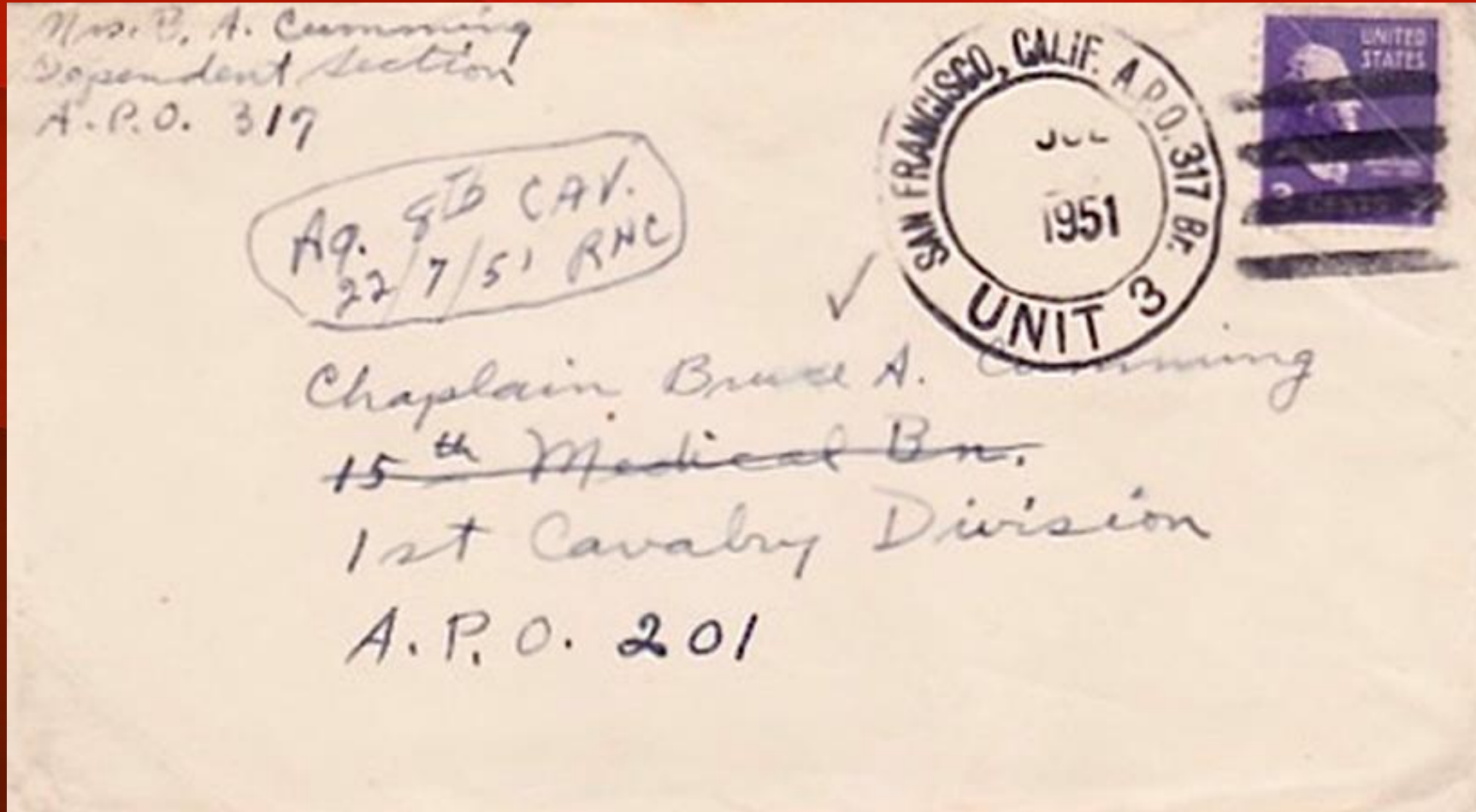
25¢ air mail rate to Israel,  
flight forced to land in Egypt: 1950.



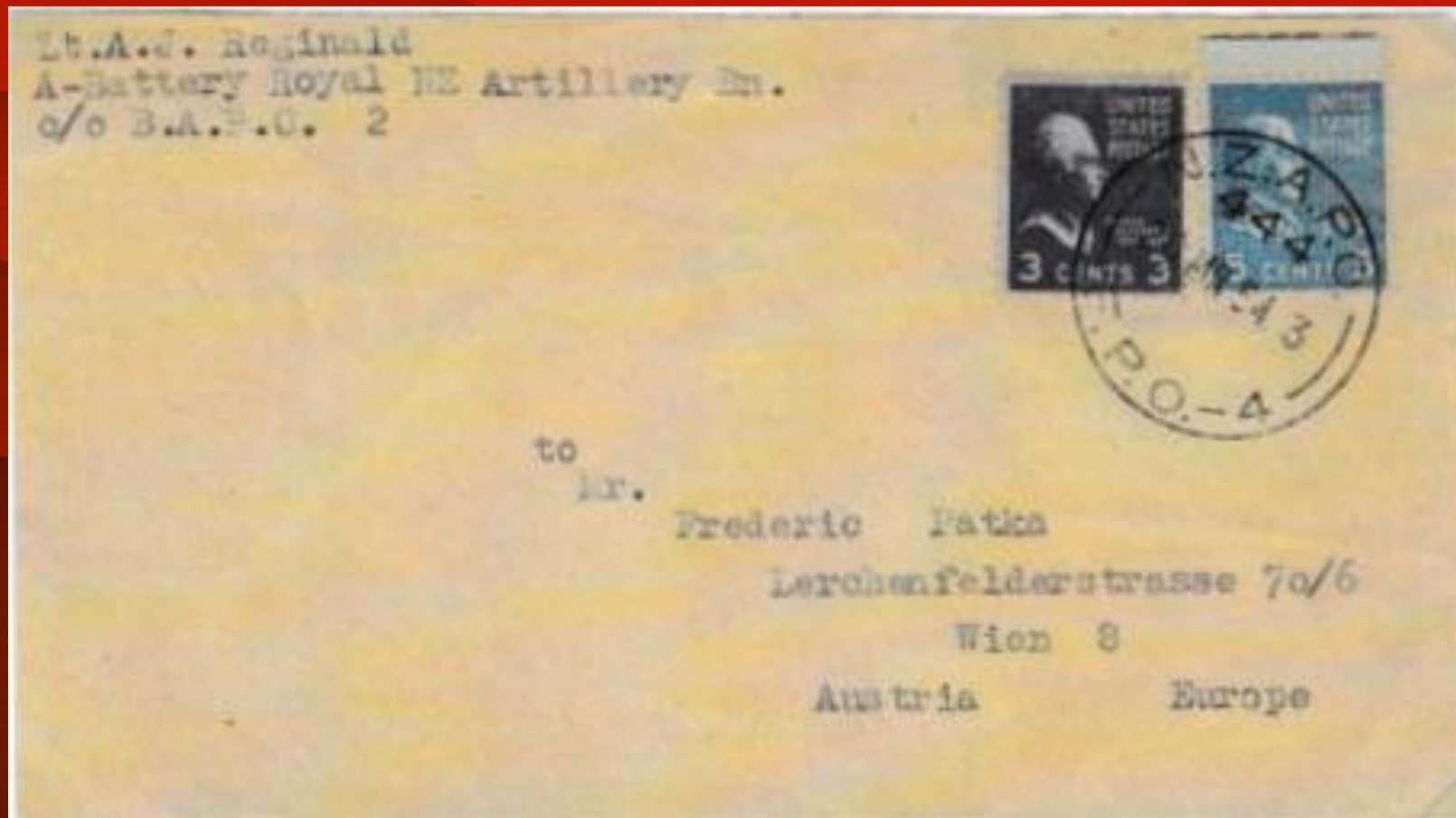
25¢ air mail rate to Iraq, carried in US State Department diplomatic pouch: addressee in Baghdad 1951-1955.



3¢ letter rate, used from APO 317 in Japan to APO 201 in Korea: 1951.



8¢ UPU letter rate to Austria,  
used from New Zealand APO in Korea: 1954.



First day of 4¢ letter rate: August 1, 1958.

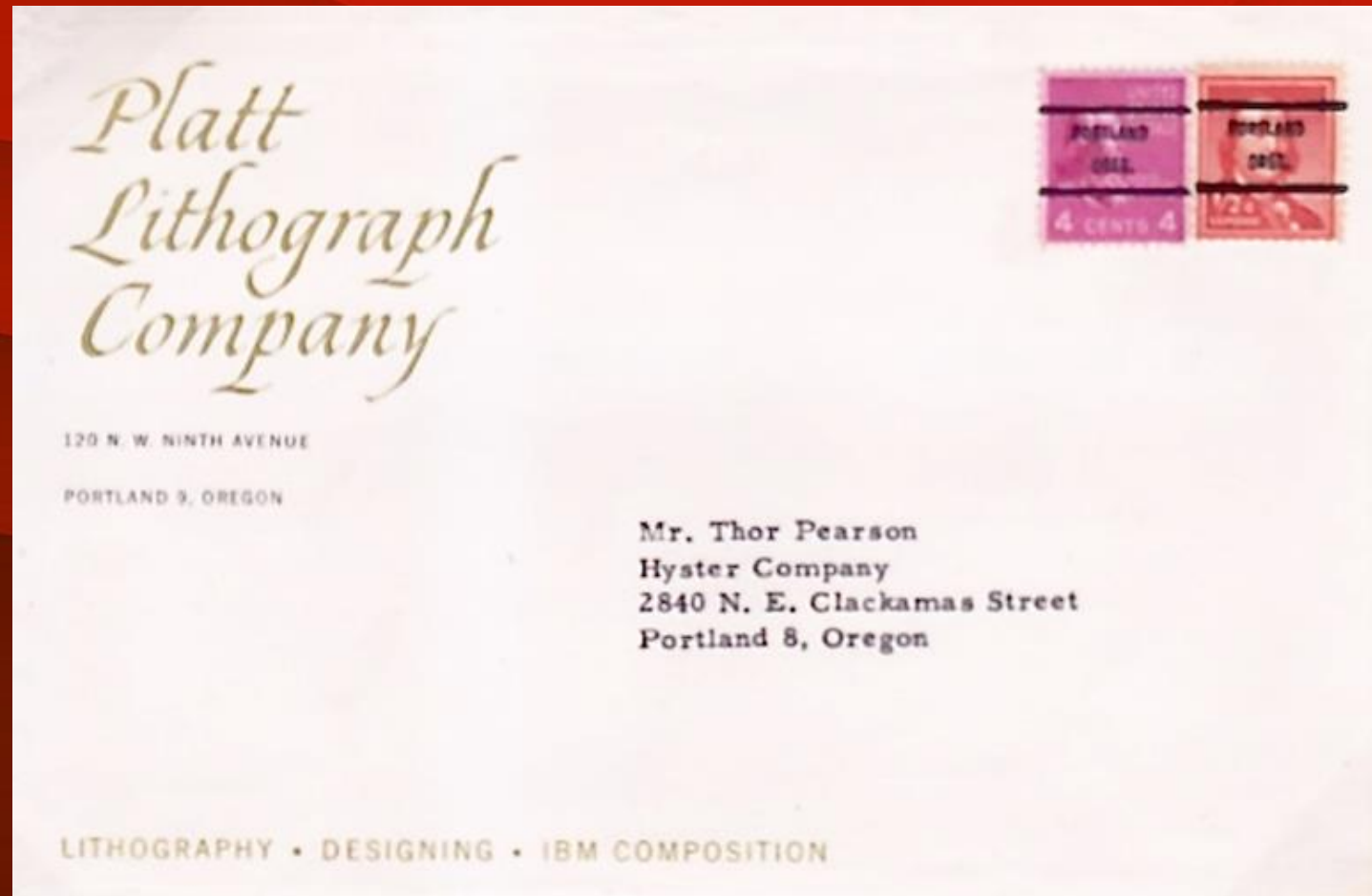




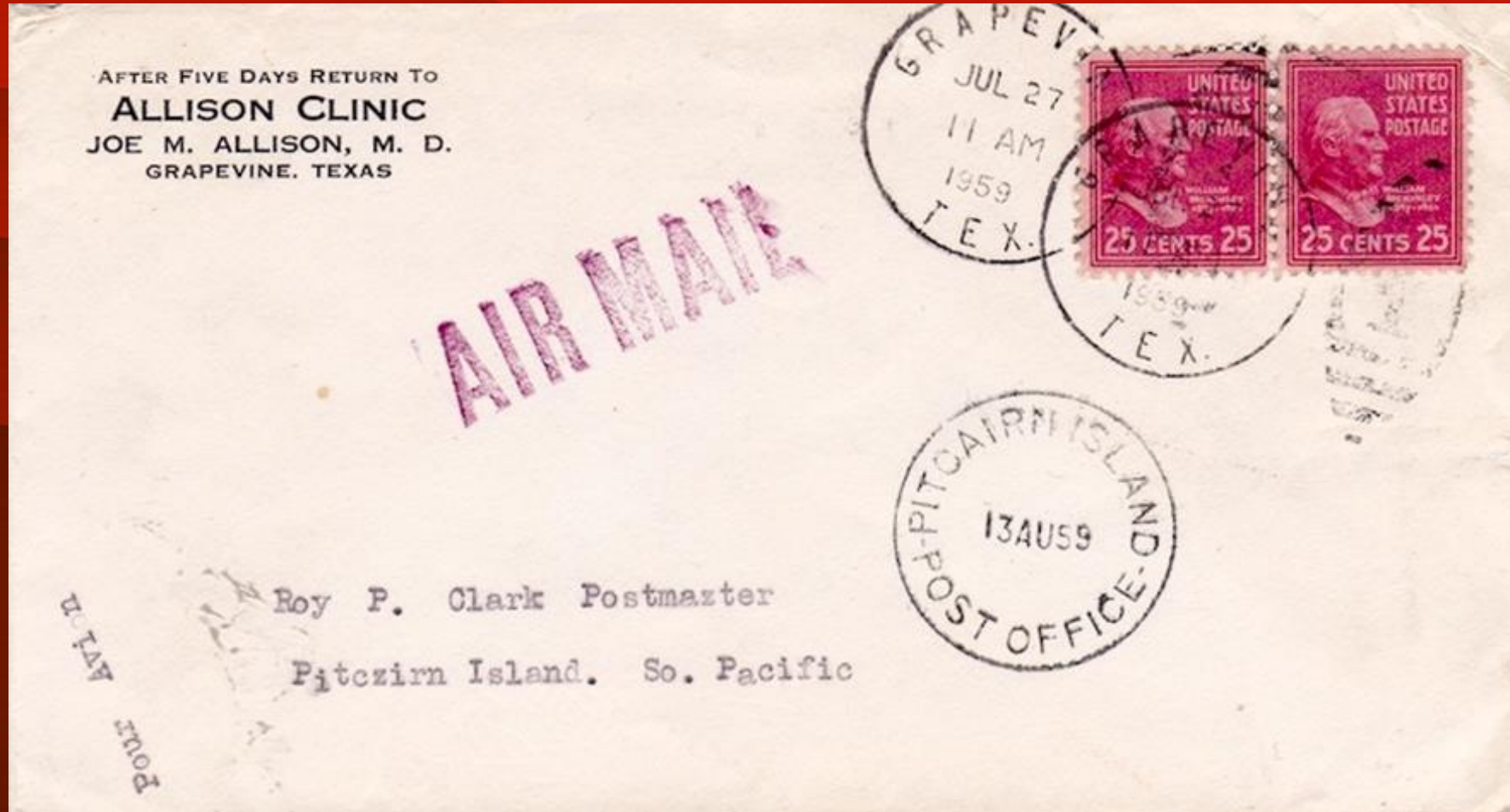
7¢ air mail rate: 1958.



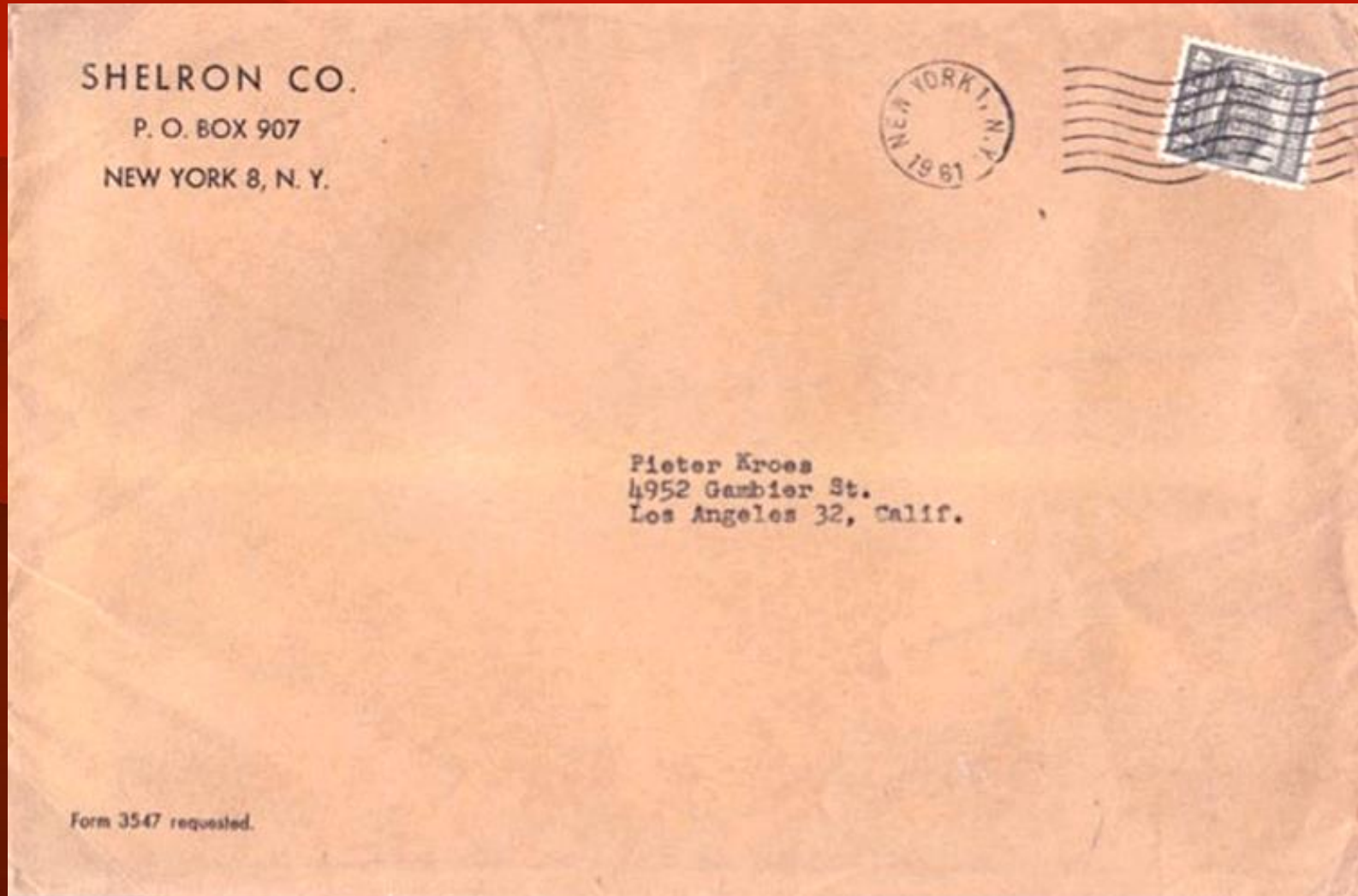
4½¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> class postage for 3 ounces:  
rate in effect 1958-1963.



50¢ postage = double 25¢ air mail rate  
to Pitcairn Island: 1959.



4½¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> class postage for 3 ounces: 1961.



# 25¢ air mail rate to Australia: 1970.

