

Issue of November 30, 1951

The truck design was re-used for revised Special Delivery fees on first class mail and postal matter under two pounds, starting January 1, 1952. The stamp was printed in black on the rotary press, using 4 different plate numbers. No trial or finished proofs exist in private hands.



Varieties

Perforation shift



Faulty ink wiping

First Class Postage Unpaid



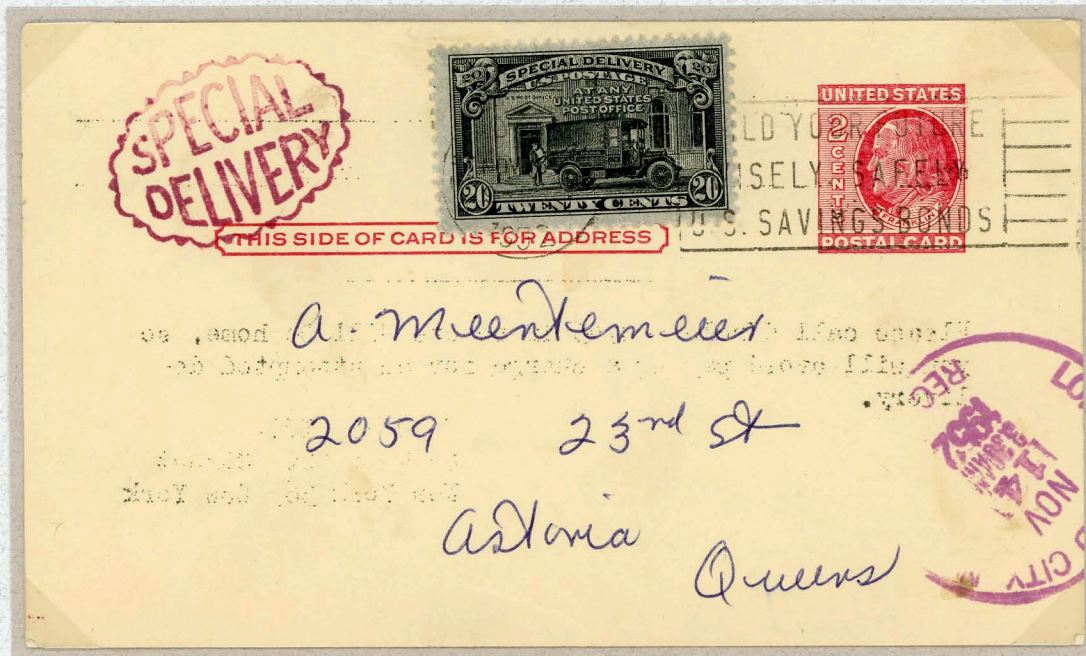
Mamaroneck to New York, N.Y., October 16, 1953

Library Service



Berkely to Anderson, Ca., November 30, 1955
35¢ fourth class postage (rate for 16mm films to schools — 34.83(e) P.L.&R.), 20¢ Special Delivery fee

Domestic Postcard Usage



New York, to Queens, N.Y., November 13, 1952
2¢ postcard rate, 20¢ (firstclass matter) Special Delivery fee



Imola, Ca. to Sterling, Ill.
June 2, 1953
4¢ airmail postcard rate
20¢ Special Delivery fee



Peekskill, N.Y. to Cleveland, Oh., September 15, 1955
Addressee unknown, returned to sender
2 x 4¢ airmail postcard rate (return postage prepaid), 20¢ Special Delivery fee

Rate Change of January 1, 1952

The Special Delivery rate for first class matter increased to 20 cents for up to two pounds.



Last day of 15¢ Special Delivery fee rate, December 31, 1951

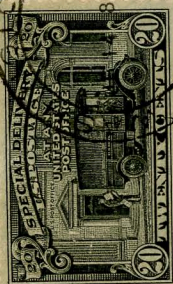
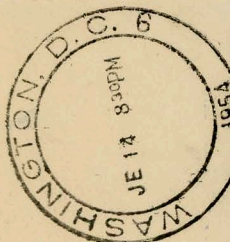


First day of 20¢ Special Delivery fee rate, January 1, 1952

Official and Consular Mail Service

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

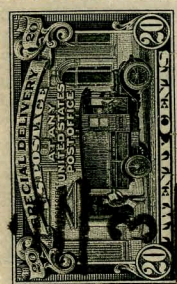
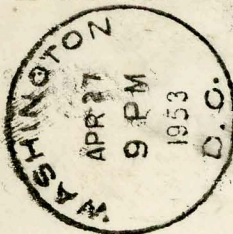
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Thompson Falls-Noxon Chamber of Commerce
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Stoeger Arms Corporation
507 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

SPECIAL DELIVERY



House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.
to Thompson Falls, Mt., June 14, 1954
Postage free but additional fees paid
6¢ Airmail surcharge; 20¢ Special Delivery fee

Salvadoran Embassy, Washington, D.C. to New York, N.Y., April 27, 1953
Postage free under the Pan-American consular mail agreement of 1929
20¢ Special Delivery fee not free under agreement

Foreign Origin



A.P.O. 122 (Arpajon, France) to Newton, Ks.; forwarded to Oklahoma City, Ok., July 11, 1945
 16¢ (2 x 8¢ per oz.) airmail rate plus 10¢ Special Delivery fee = 26¢
 Actual Special Delivery fee was 13¢, letter shortpaid 3¢
 Ralph F. Wurtz, plate finisher



Bogota, Columbia to New York, N.Y., June 21, 1954
 Special Delivery stamp applied in Bogota and canceled in New York, June 23, 1954

Foreign Destination



New York, N.Y. to Geneva, Switzerland, January 15, 1955
30¢ airmail rate (15¢ per 1/2 oz. to Europe), 20¢ foreign Special Delivery fee

Foreign Origin



Marseille, France to Ithaca, N.Y., December 21, 1952
Forwarded to Manchester, Ct., December 24, 1952
Special Delivery stamp applied in Ithaca, N.Y. on forwarding to Manchester