First Class Postage Unpaid

The Sahlin Corsets Co.
1324 Wabash Ave.
Chicago,
Ill.

PINE ORA.
SEP
21
1905
P.M.
GA.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SPECIAL DELIVERY
Secures immediate delivery at any United States Post Office
10 TEN CENTS 10
SERIES 1902

Fee claimed at Chicago, Ill.

87907

Pineora, Ga. to Chicago, Il., September 21, 1905
Special Delivery control number handstamp `87907

Domestic Service

Postal card rate,
Grayling to Bay City, Mi.,
September 20, 1909

Postal card rate, Boston, Ma. to Newport, R.I., April 22, 1910

Postal card rate, New London, Wis. to Battlecreek, Mi.
Ishpeming and Chicago R.P.O., December 29, 1909
Battlecreek, Mi. receiving handstamp, December 30, 1909

Derwood, Md. to Brattleboro, Vt., April 8, 1909
Boston, Springfield & N.Y. R.P.O., Train 70, April 8, 1909
New York & Grafton R.P.O., Train 2, April 8, 1909
Brattleboro, Vt. receiving handstamp, April 9, 1909

Clock Marking

Purple ink was used for approximately 15 days in 1910 — on July 29th and then from September 10th through the 24th. All other uses were in blue ink on the face of covers.

Boston clock type 'F' 'A.M.' receiving mark, July 29, 1910
Earliest recorded use in purple

Boston clock type 'F' 'P.M.' receiving mark, September 24, 1910
Latest recorded use in purple

Clock Marking

Latest known use of Boston clock type 'C', June 23, 1903

Latest known use of Boston clock type 'D', March 22, 1904

Clock Marking

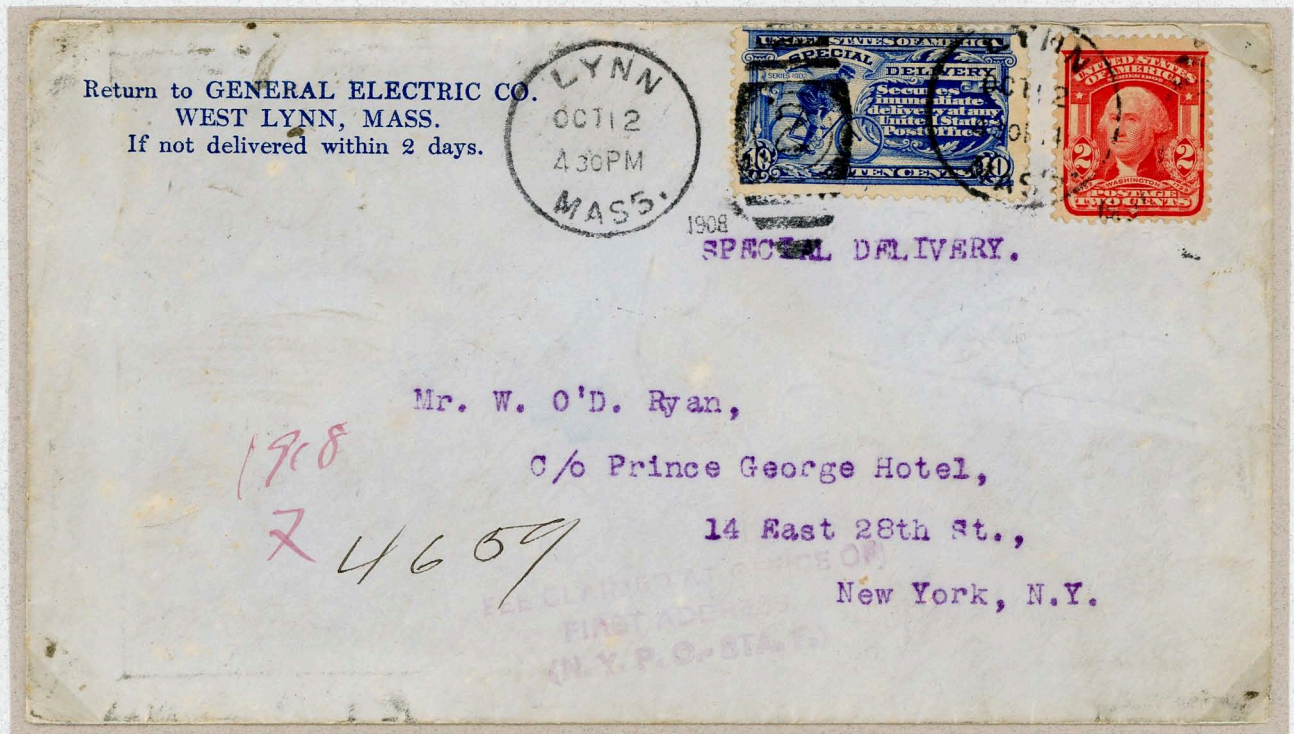Buffalo, N.Y. to Washington, D.C., September 29, 1904 with receiving clock

Mourning cover with very early use of
Boston clock type 'E'

Boston clock type 'E' receiving mark, latest recorded use

Printing Varieties

Return to GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.
WEST LYNN, MASS.
If not delivered within 2 days.

Mr. W. O'D. Ryan,

c/o Prince George Hotel,

14 East 28th St.,

New York, N.Y.

Earliest recorded use of damaged 'N' in CENTS variety, plate 1774

Unusual Boston 'Somerville Branch' fee paid marking with overinking variety

Hotel Paging Service

Waldorf Astoria receiving, 'Not in Room' and 'MESSAGE BY' handstamps

Double domestic rate, Imperial Hotel 'PAGED' handstamp

Local delivery, mailed from exposition

Commercially used overall exhibition advertising envelope

To World's Fair exposition building

From Louisiana Purchase exposition building

Island to Mainland Service

STAR ISLAND HOUSE.

MRS. JAMES SLOCUM, PROP'R.

STAR ISLAND.
MICH.

Rural Free delivery via steamboat, apparently no weight limit applicable (PMG order 875)

Ship Destination

SELECT AND LIMITED FOREIGN TOURS,
PERSONALLY CONDUCTED.

EUROPE

ORGANIZED 1882.

DR. & MRS. HOWARD S. PAINE,
148 Ridge St., Glens Falls, N. Y.

Special Delivery service provided to ship

Territorial Origin

First class rate unpaid, probably collected from addressee but not marked due

Cuban origin and destination, 2¢ unpaid resulted in 'Due 4' marking via paquetbot

Territorial Origin (Canal Commision)

Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone to Utica, N.Y., March 4, 1907
2¢ domestic rate, 10¢ Special Delivery stamp applied in Canal Zone
Only recorded example

Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone to Utica, N.Y., March 19, 1907
2¢ domestic rate, 8¢ registration fee, 10¢ Special Delivery stamp applied in Canal Zone
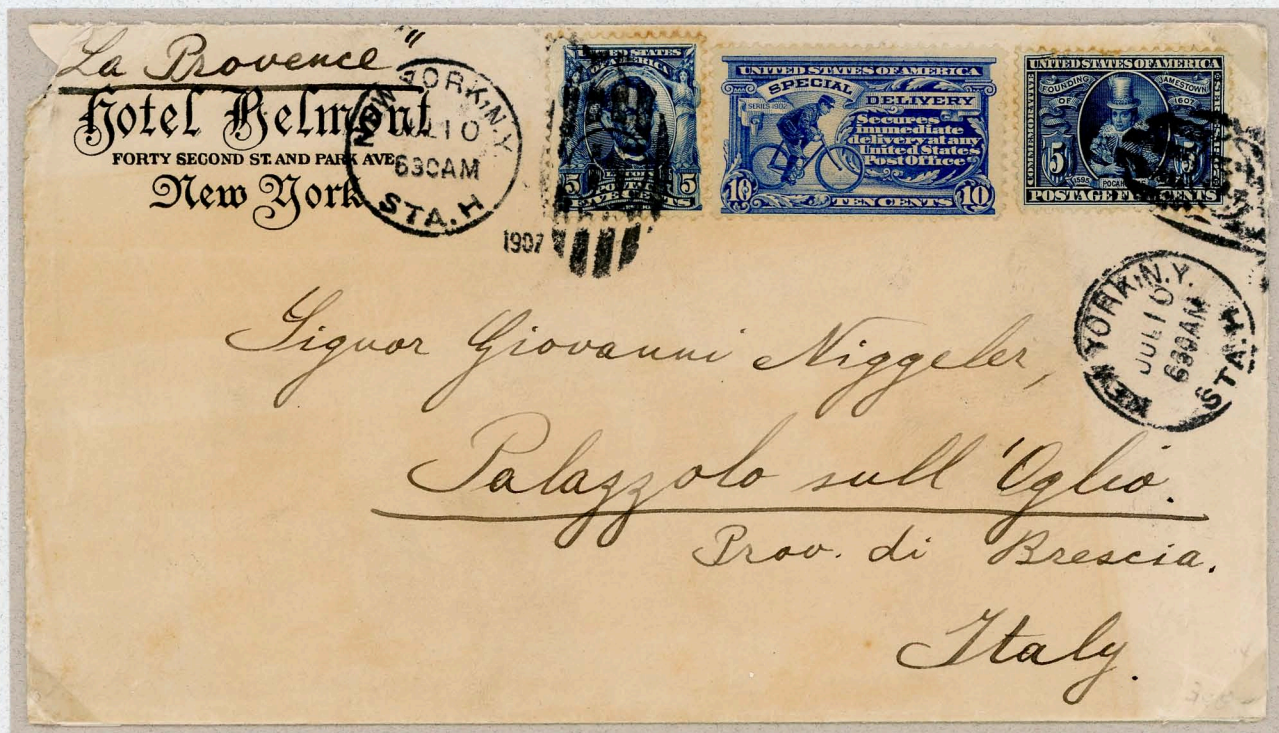Only recorded example

Single Special Delivery stamp applied but no service available in Austria

Single Special Delivery stamp applied but no service available in Germany

Foreign Destination

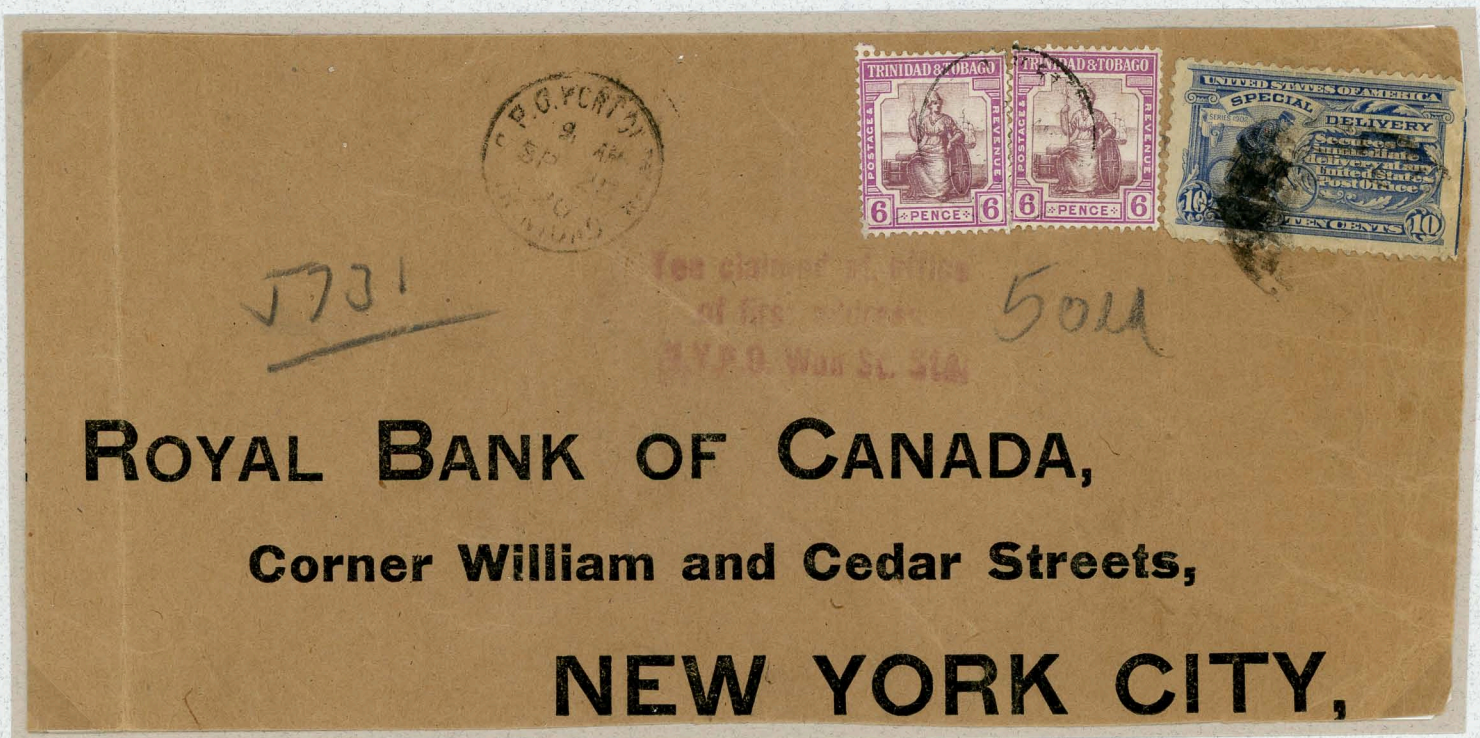Double U.P.U. rate, Special Delivery service not provided and fee not claimed

Cleveland, Oh. to Yokohama, Japan, March 15, 1905
Routed through Seattle, Wa. and backstamped March 19, 1905
via the S.S. Empress of India sailing March 20, 1905 from Vancouver

Stamp attached in Canada according to Canadian courtesy agreement, service provided in Chicago, Il.
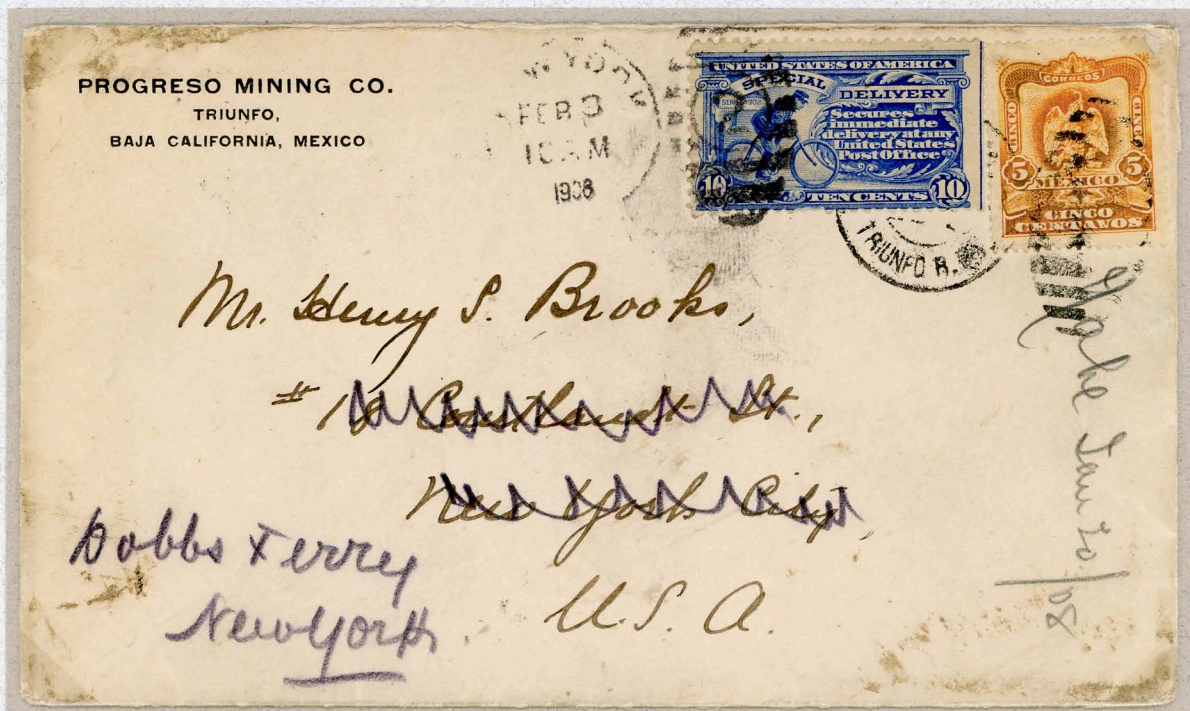
Foreign Origin

Trinidad and Tobago to New York, N.Y., Canada, September 23, 1906
Only recorded example from Trinidad and Tobago

Foreign Origin

Cover originated in Mexico, was placed on paquebot where stamps were added
and cover continued to York, Pa. where fee was claimed and service provided

Special Delivery stamp added in New York City to obtain service in Dobbs Ferry
Unusual extra service in forwarding as the regular onward transmission was provided free of charge

Foreign Origin

Special Delivery stamp added at Chicago for forwarding purposes and fee claimed there

Special Delivery stamp added and fee claimed at Austin, Tx. for forwarding to Houston
No Special Delivery service given in Houston as fee had already been claimed