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LETTER OFFICE
 AUG 21 1910
 OTTAWA, CANADA

DEAD LETTER OFFICE
 JUL 28 1910
 OTTAWA, CANADA

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 CANADA AND
 UNITED STATES
 2c
 FOREIGN

THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE

THIS SPACE IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

Dear Sister.
 Am sending
 a picture of Banff
 Mts. the little girl
 here give it to me last
 night when she got home
 yours
 (W. Landon) not known

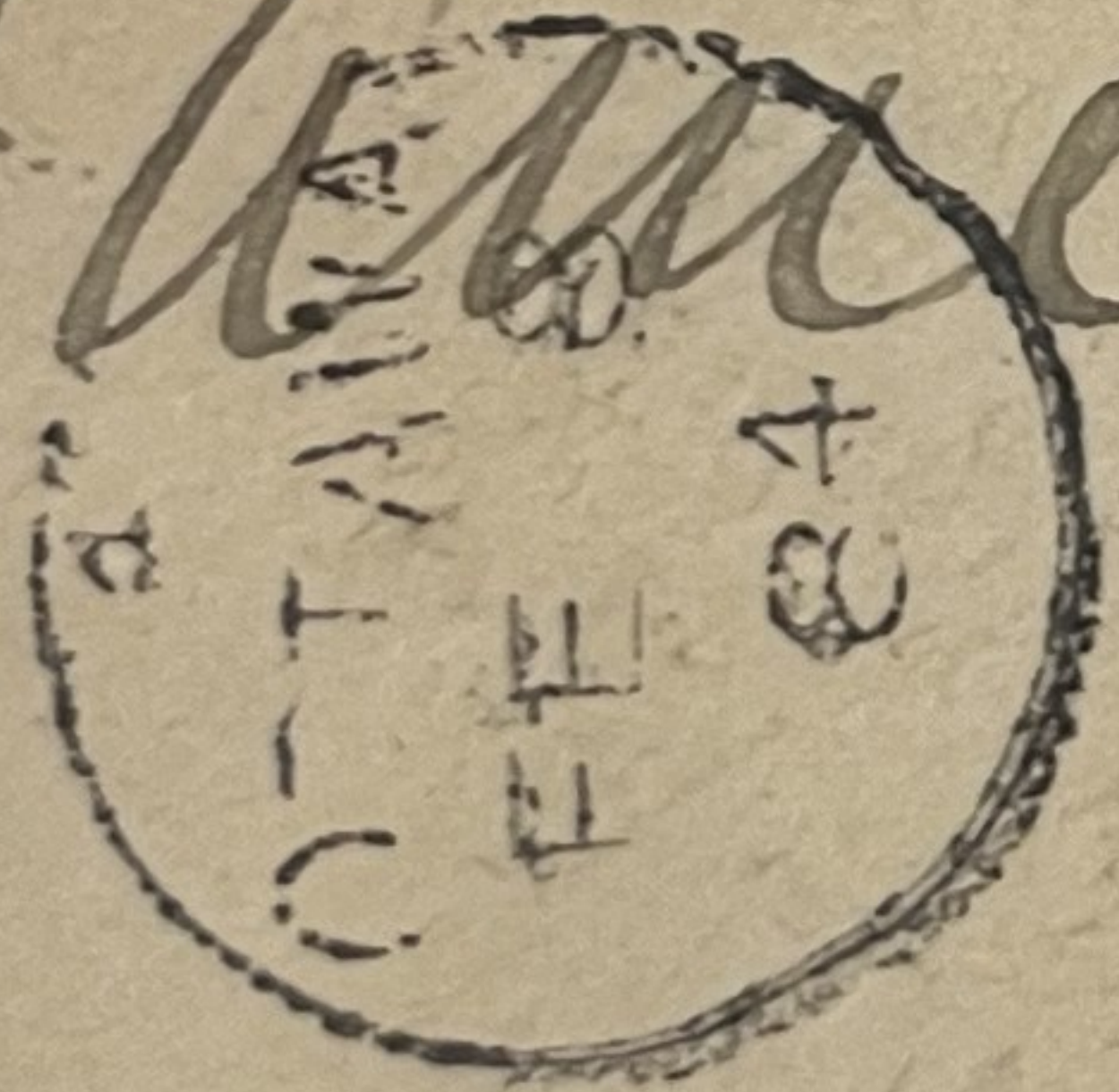
Mrs Mabel Landon
 South Augusta
 Ont.

Published by Stedman Bros. Ltd., Brantford, Canada. Made in Germany.
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RETURNED DEAD LETTER,

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Mr James Mc Rae
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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,
DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

D. 15.—100,000-15-11-83.

The enclosed Dead Letter is returned by direction of the
Postmaster General for the reason thereon assigned.

RETURNED DEAD LETTER

ONTARIO WA
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*Dorothy
2 Grenadier Avenue St
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CANADA POST OFFICE



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JOHANNESBURG CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT Co., Ltd. F.S.

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CALL FOR 30 PM



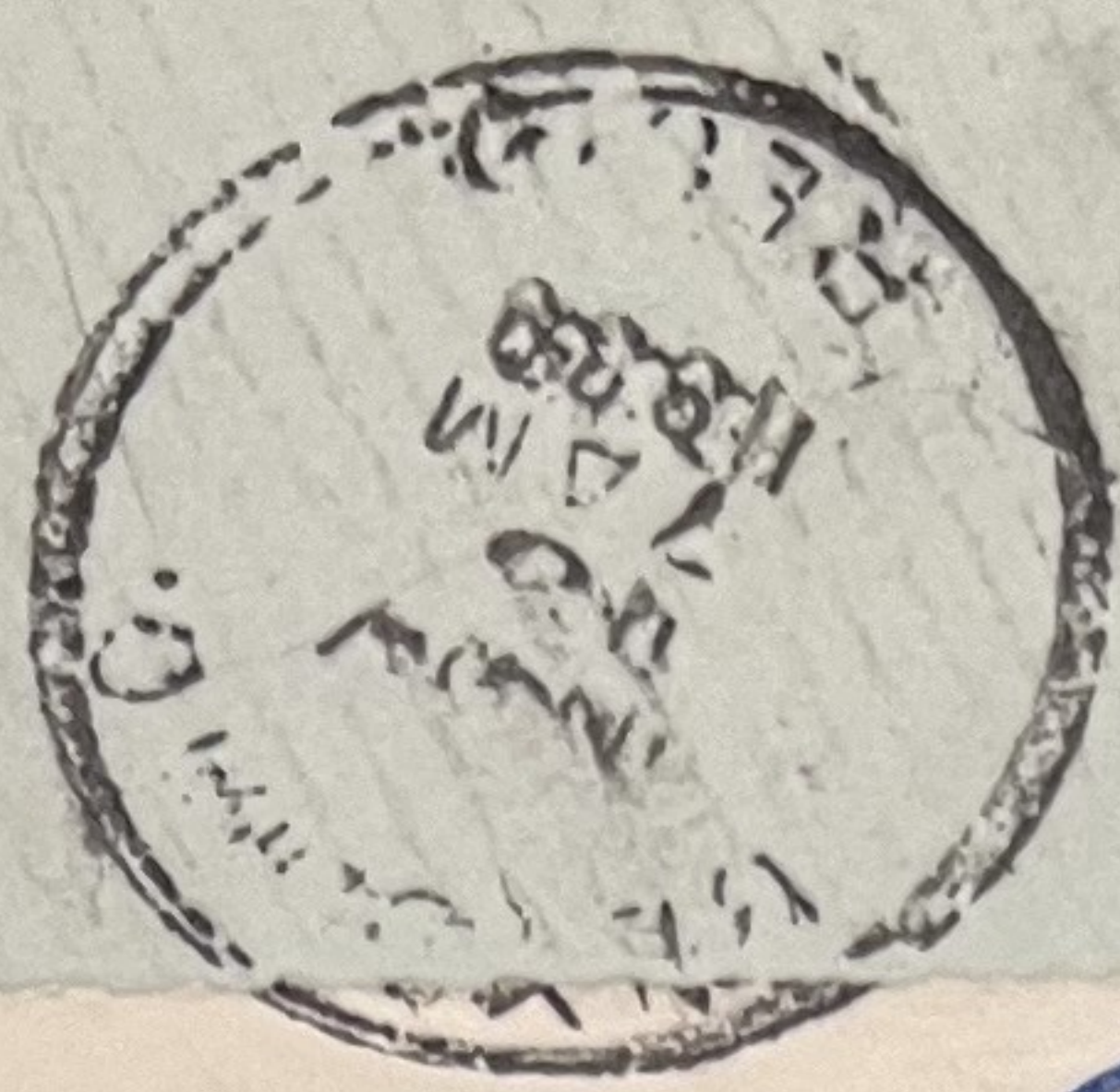
If not delivered within 7
days to be returned to
29700/11, Austin Friars, E.C.

Not delivered for reason stated.

To be returned to sender
at the address shown on cover
Obtained from H.E.C., London

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OTTAWA, ONT.
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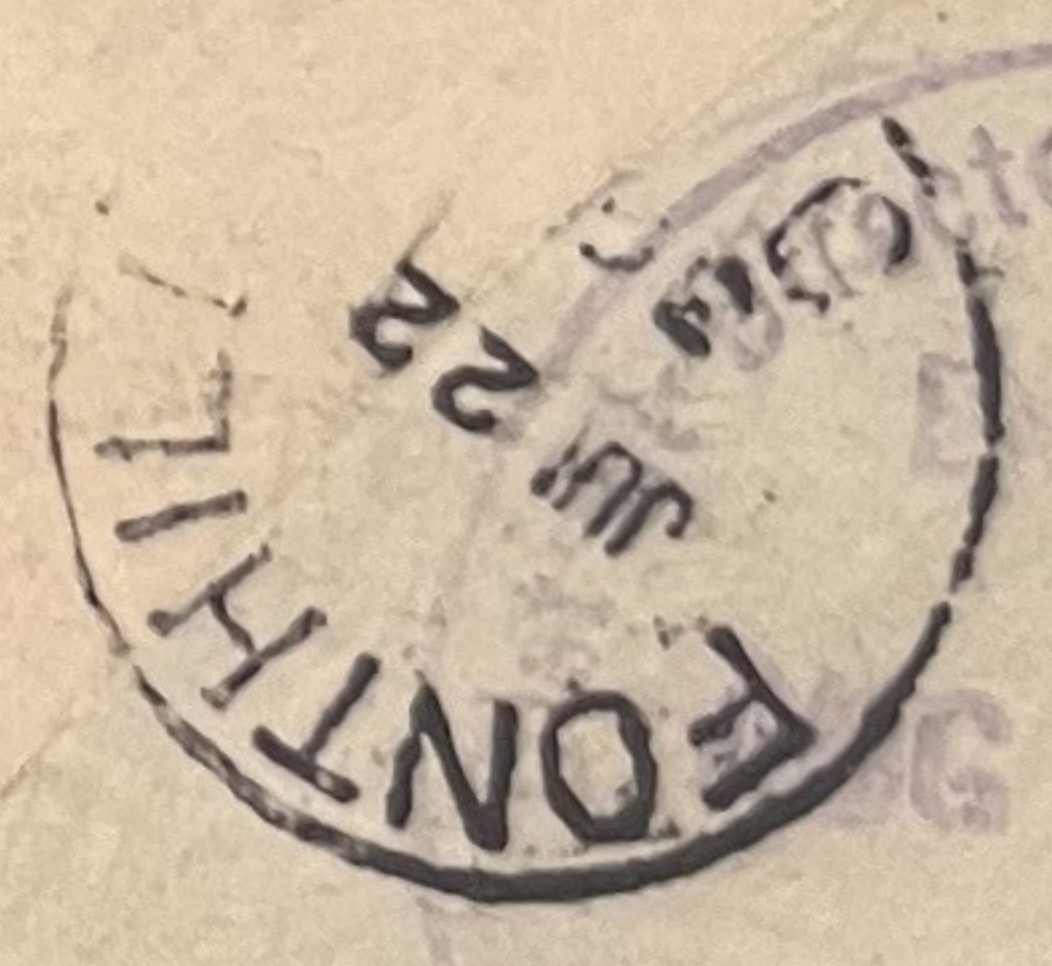
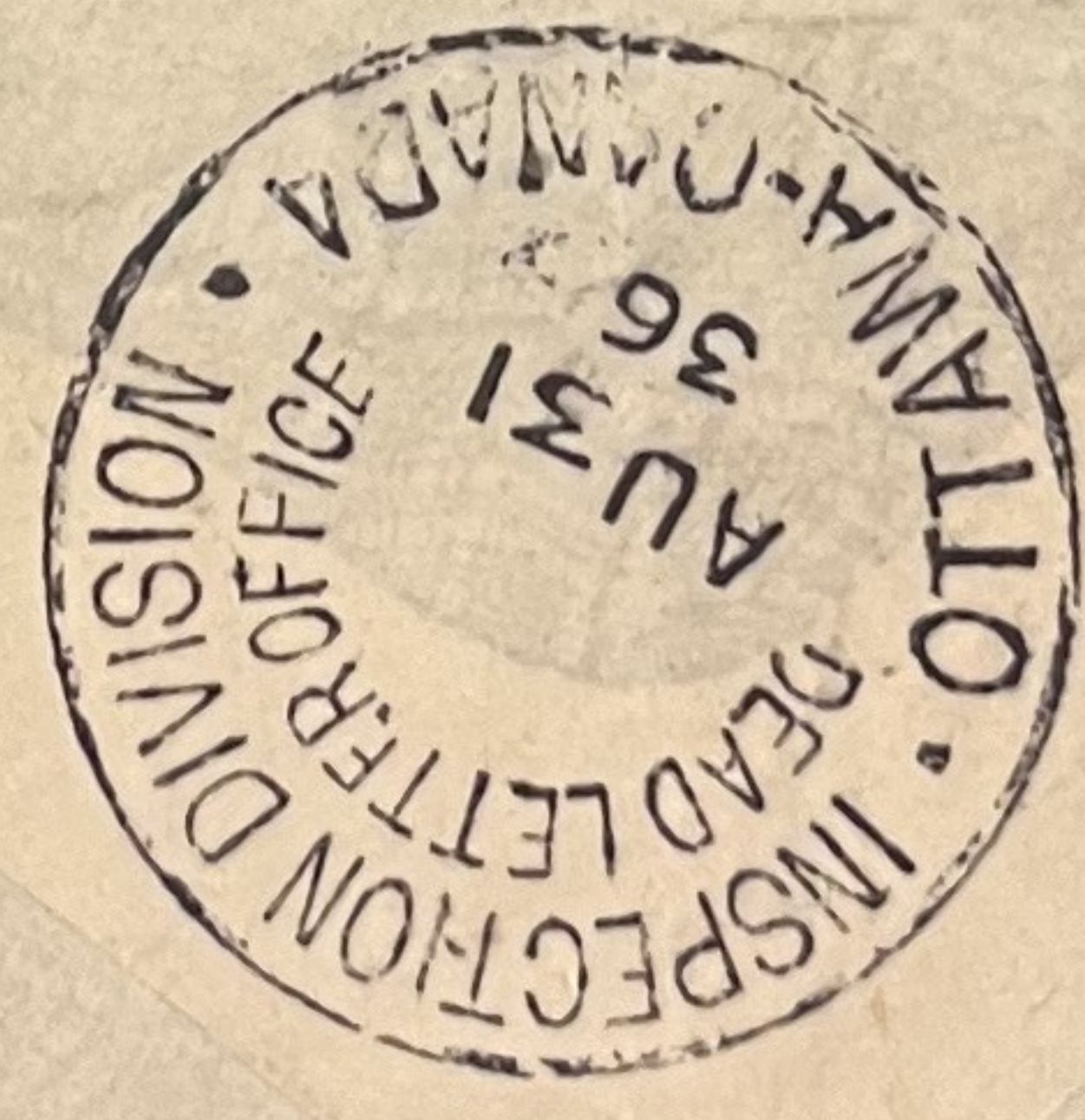
Received in damaged condition and
 officially sealed by

Opened at Dead Letter Office and
 officially sealed by

Handwritten initials: JM, PJ

Date

Stamp



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PLACE
YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS
on the outside of
YOUR LETTERS AND PARCELS

This is in your own interests

WHY?

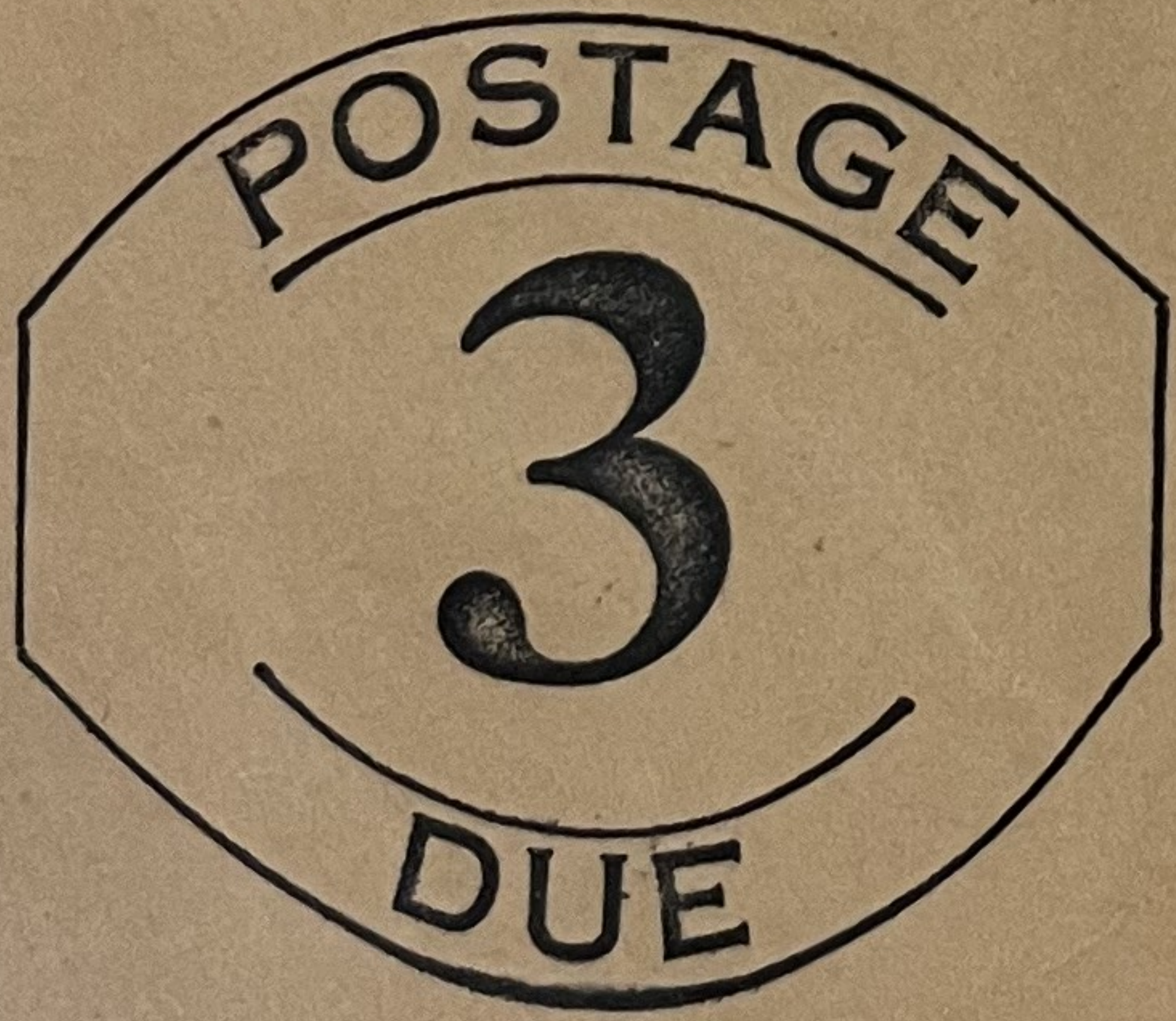
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address
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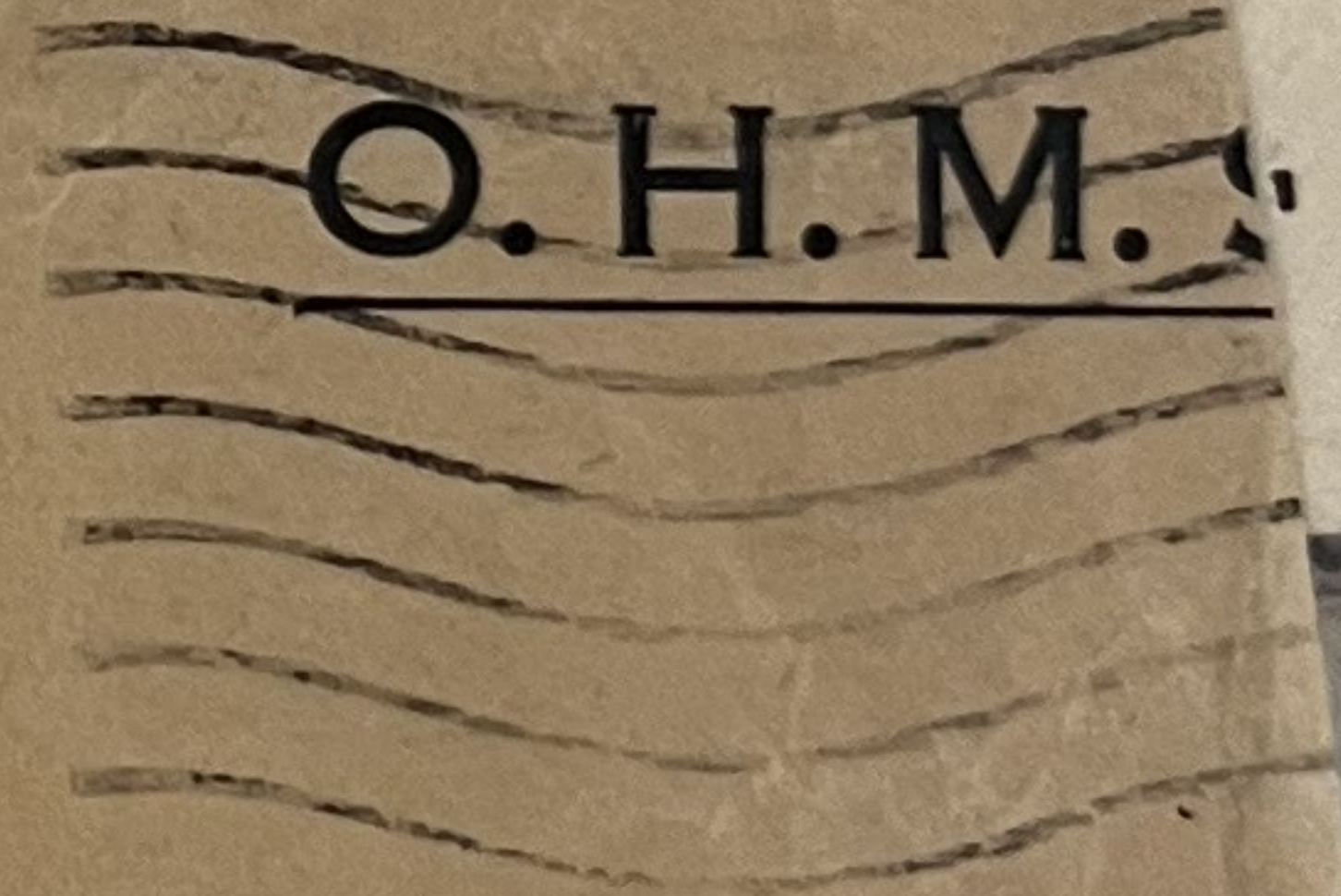
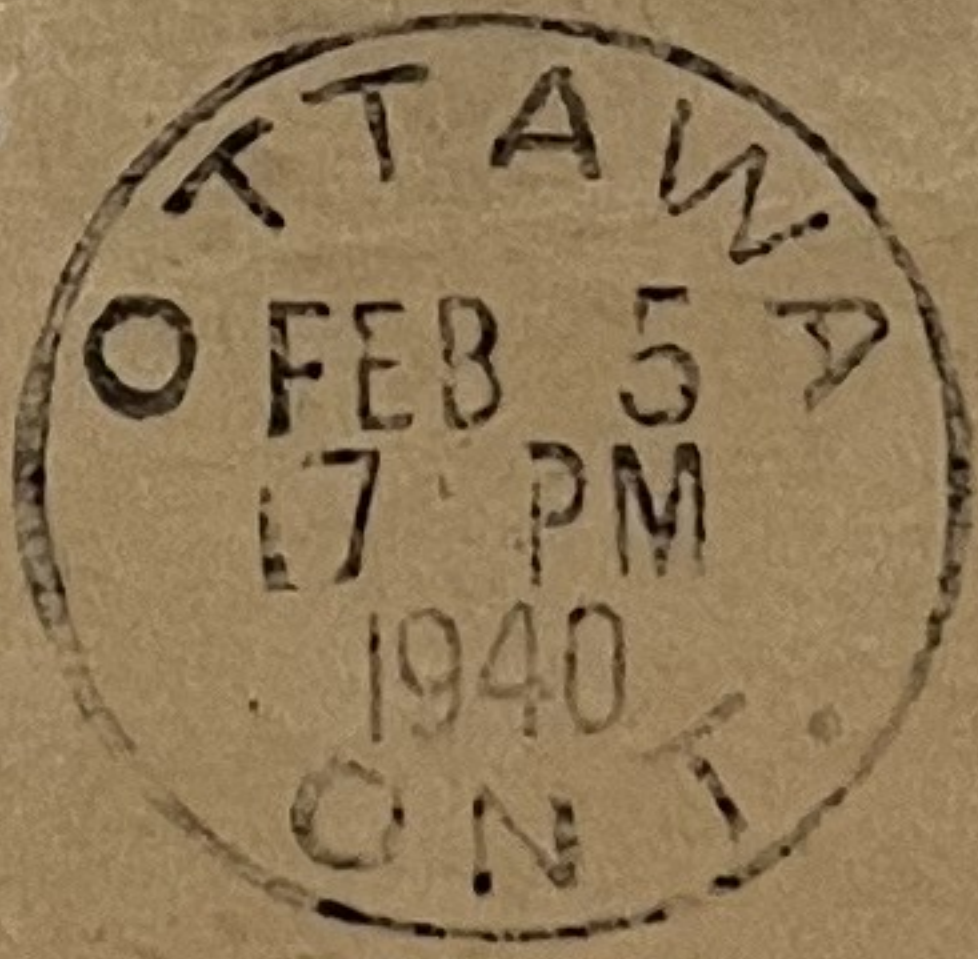
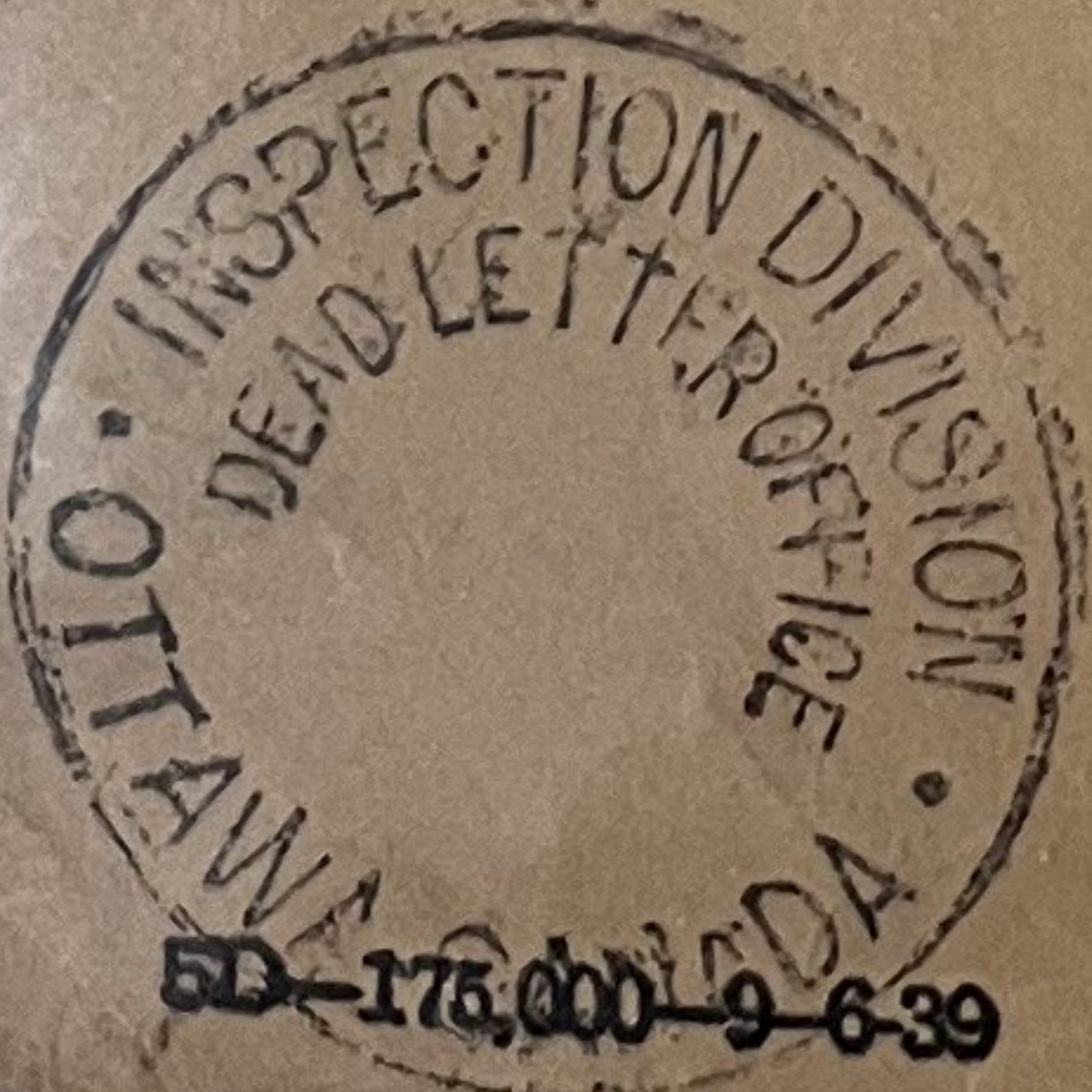


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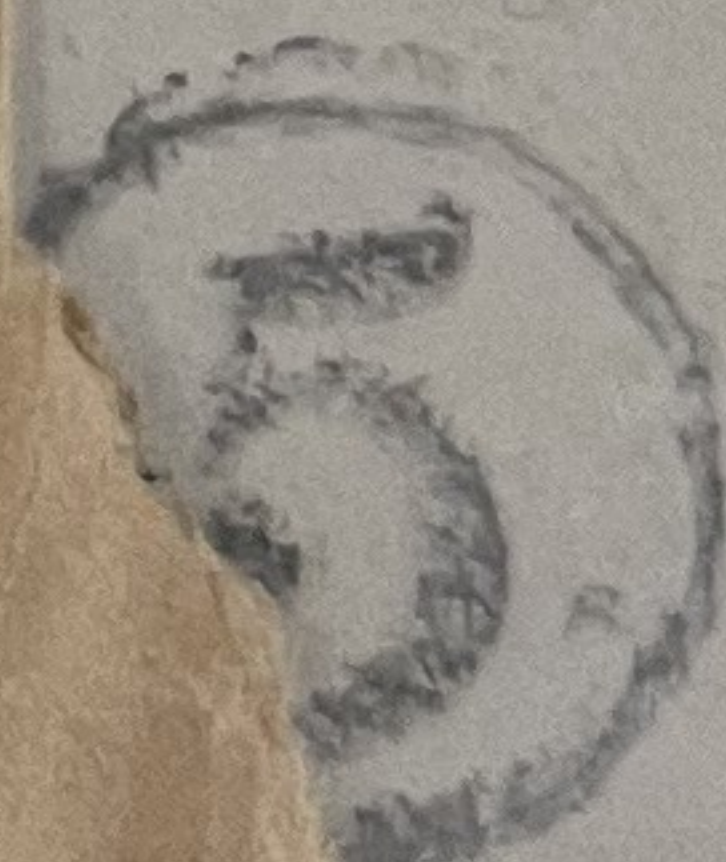
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John Campbell

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Post Office, Canada

Prof. J. H. King
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Mr. R. D. Pearson
West Point

Ontario

C-Line.com
Style #61003 1-888-860-9120

(To be returned with Reply.)

Post Office Department, Canada,

BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE,

Montreal,191__

A letter posted at to
your address, has been sent to this Office for non-payment of the
requisite Postage.

The amount of postage claimed thereon is 2 cents,
and if you will be so good as to send that amount in Canadian
Postage Stamps, *TOGETHER WITH THIS NOTICE, the letter will be
forwarded to you.

Please to address your reply as follows :—

THE BRANCH DEAD LETTER OFFICE,

AT

MONTREAL,

Canada.

* Persons residing in the United States to whom this notice
may be sent may forward United States Postage Stamps if
Canadian Stamps are not obtainable.

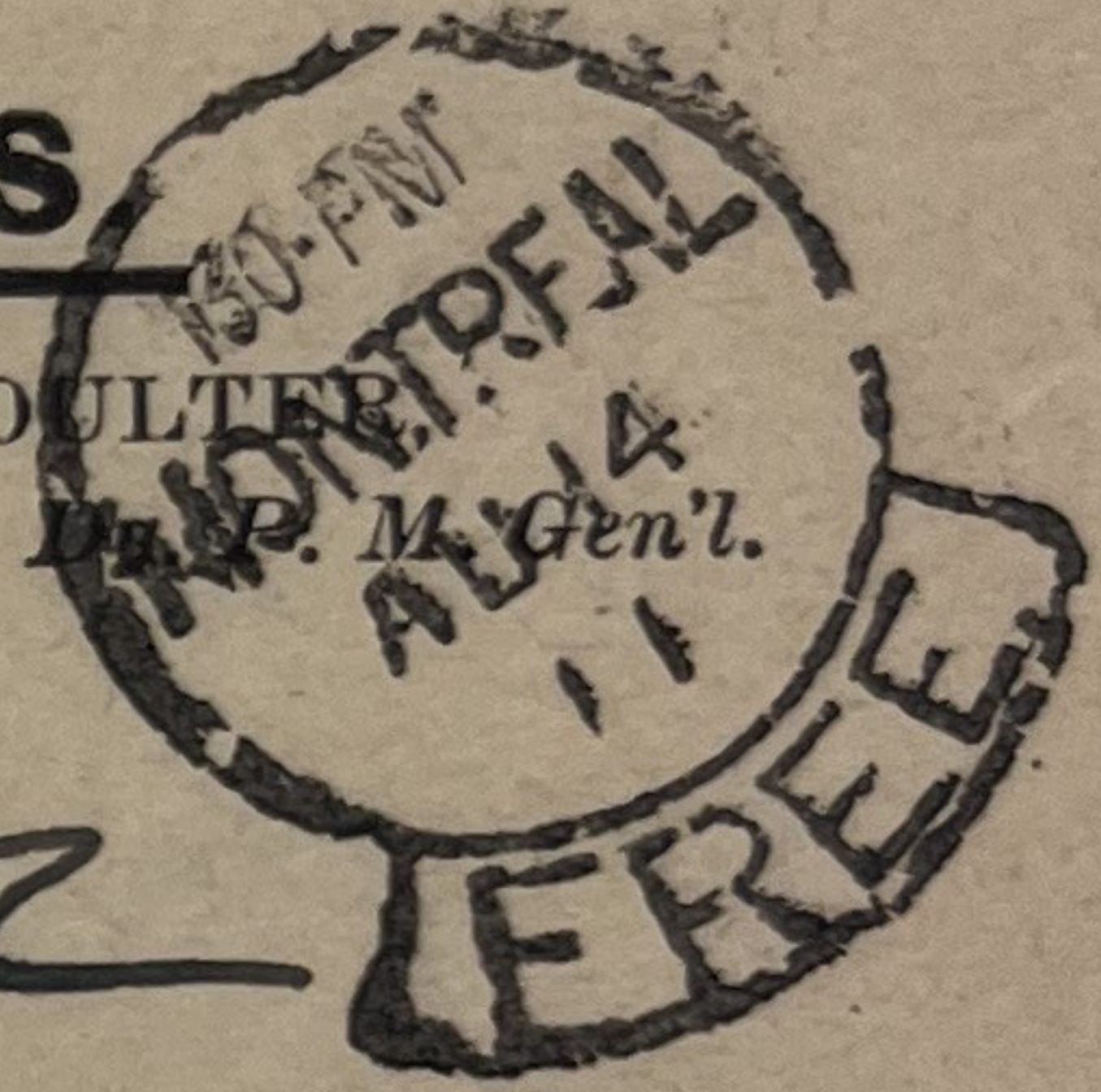
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RETURN THIS NOTICE

O. H. M. S.

R. M. COULTER



M^r L. M. - 7 Thacher
24 Bond St
Beverly Mass

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, }
Branch Dead Letter Office, }

At MONTREAL.

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

\$35⁰⁰

Handwritten signature

MILTON
M.C. I.C.
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THE DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
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Andrew Peeling, Esq.

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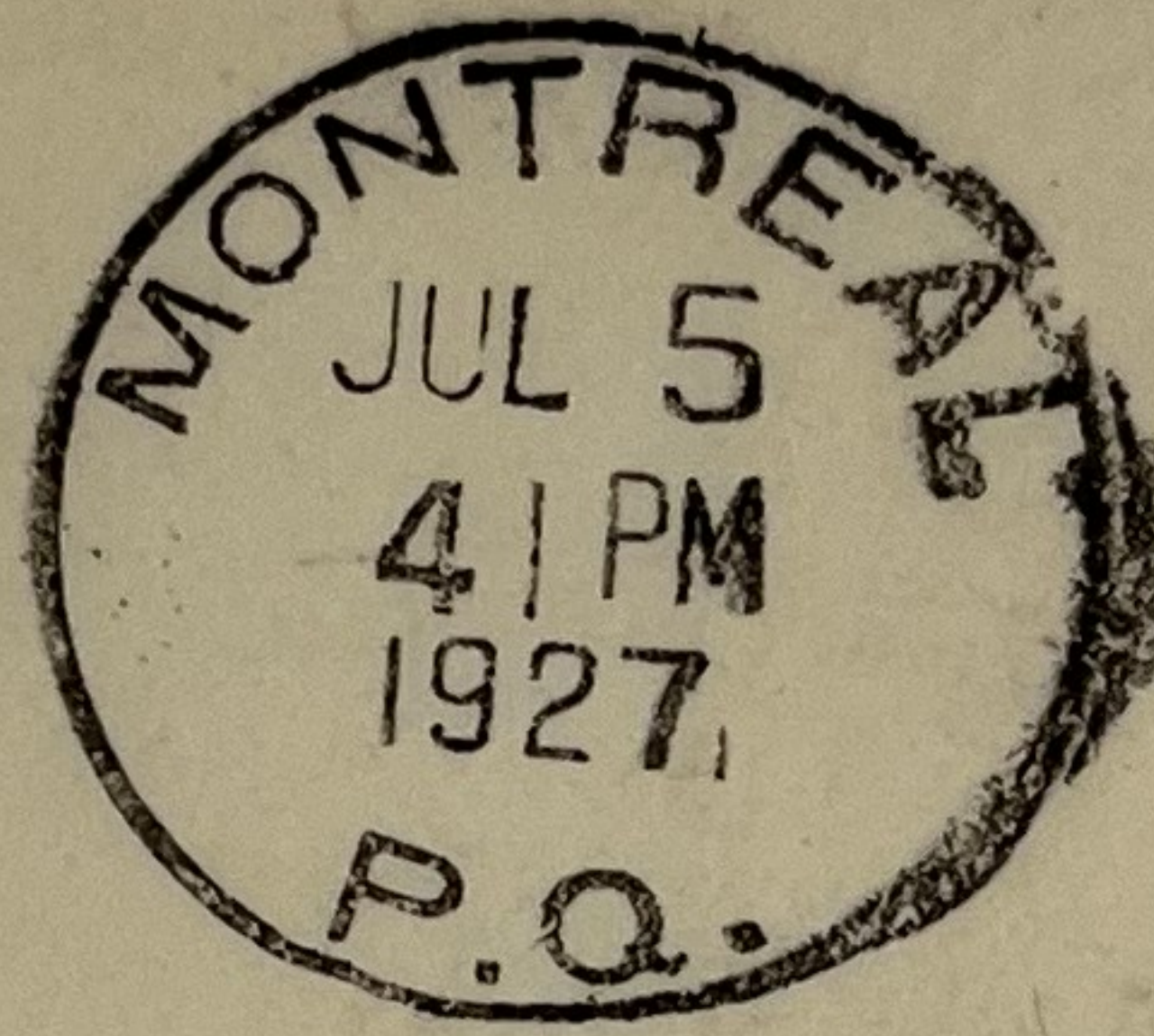
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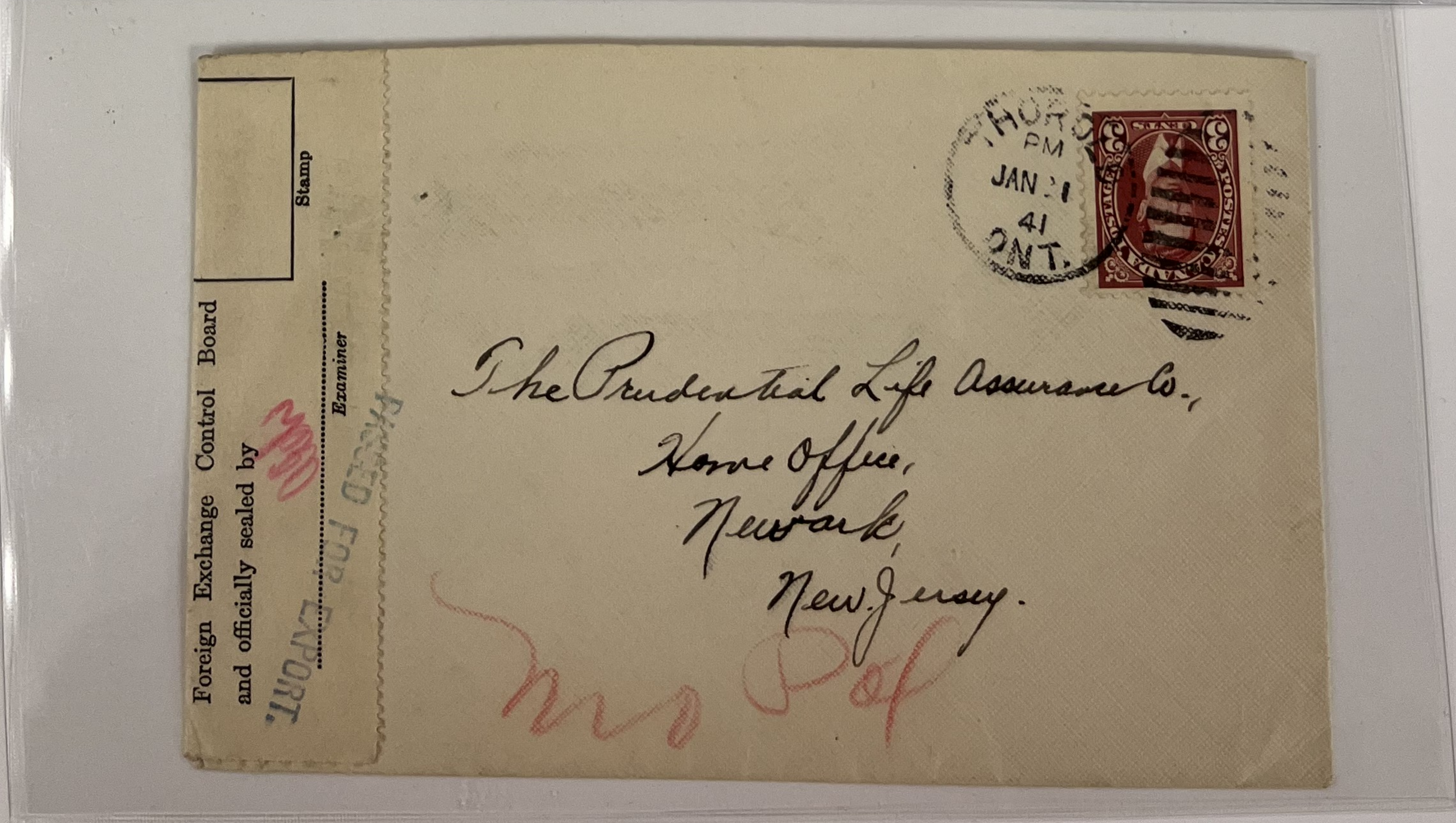
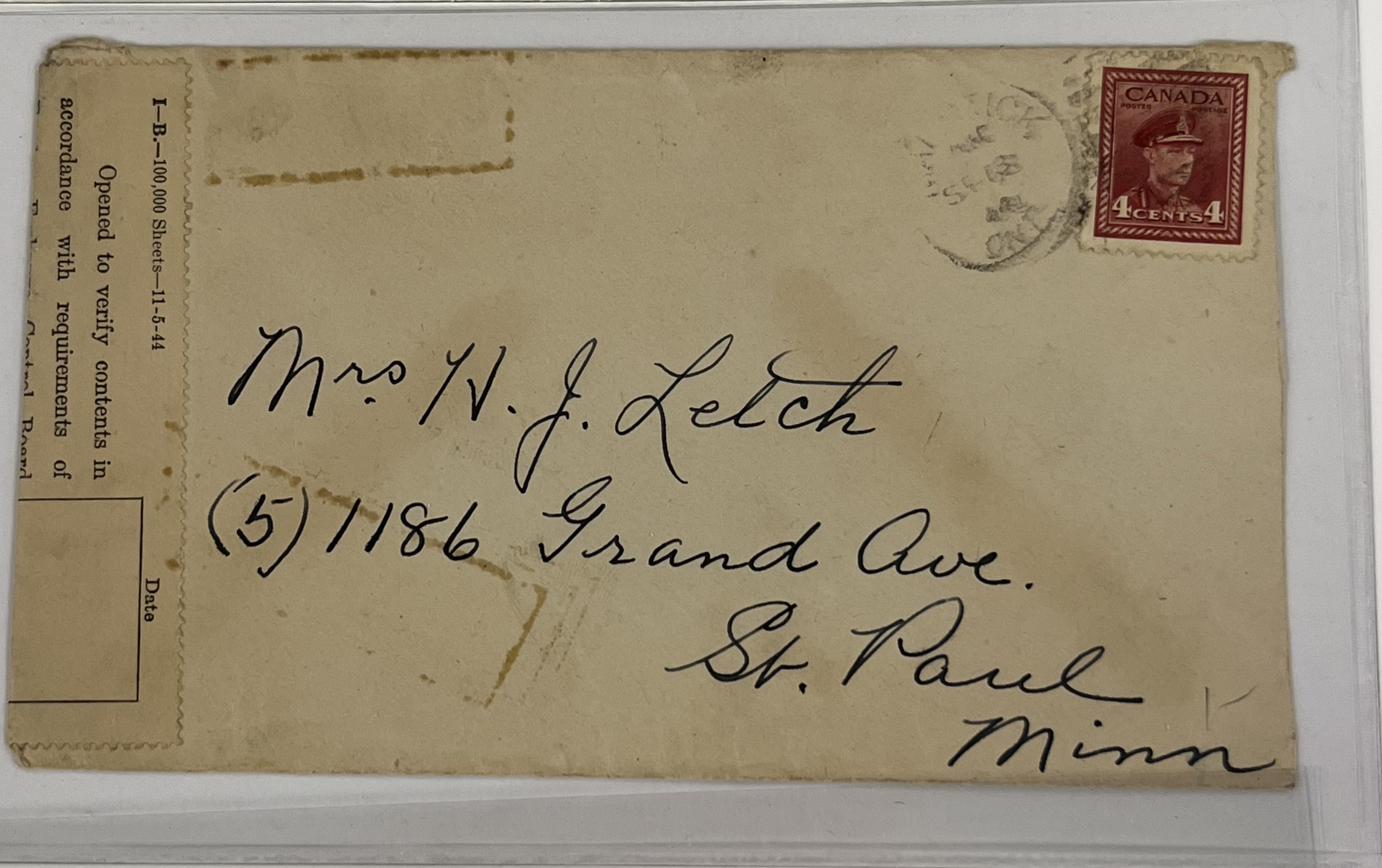
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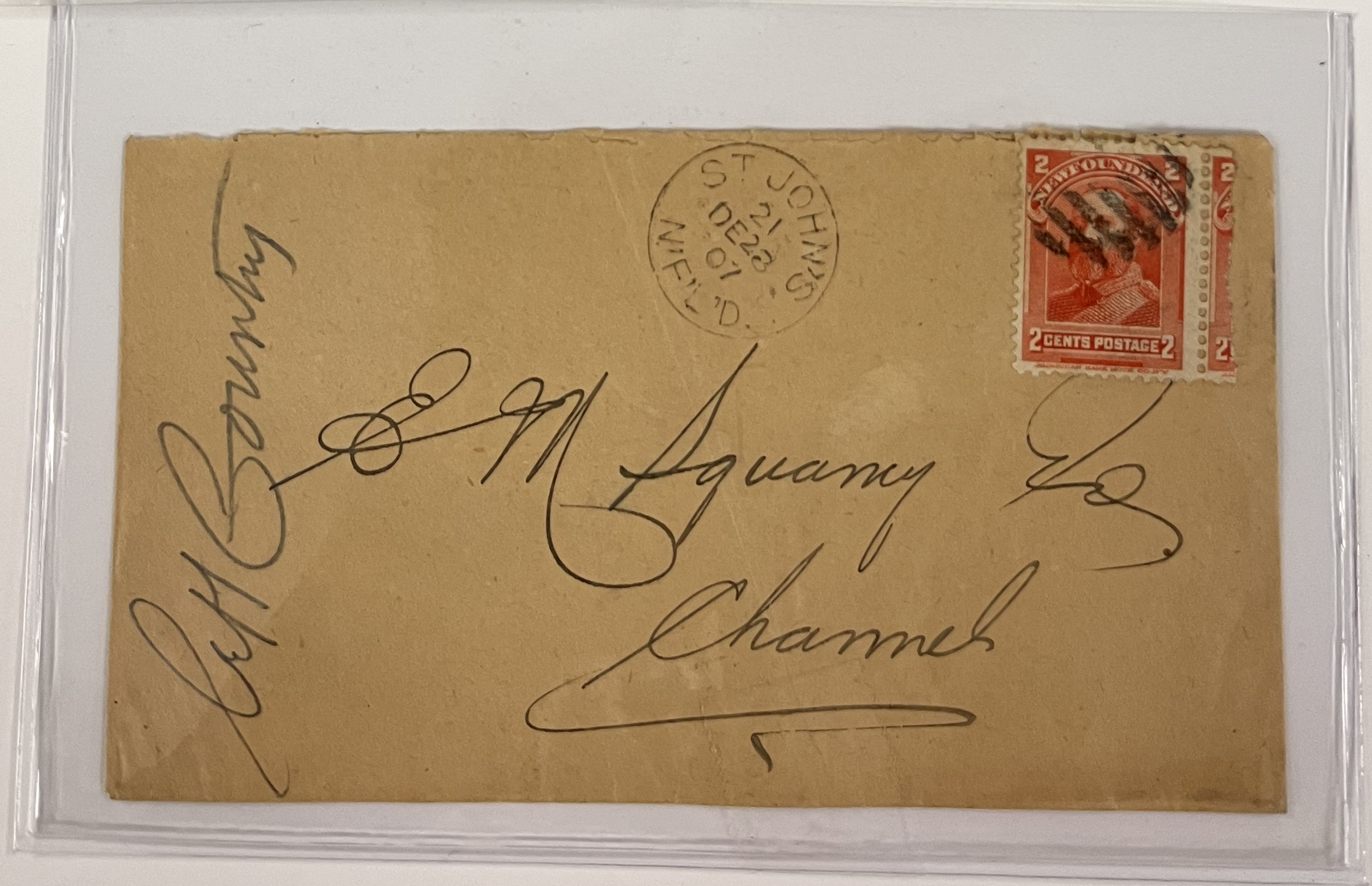
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Via AIR MAIL

To
Postmaster,

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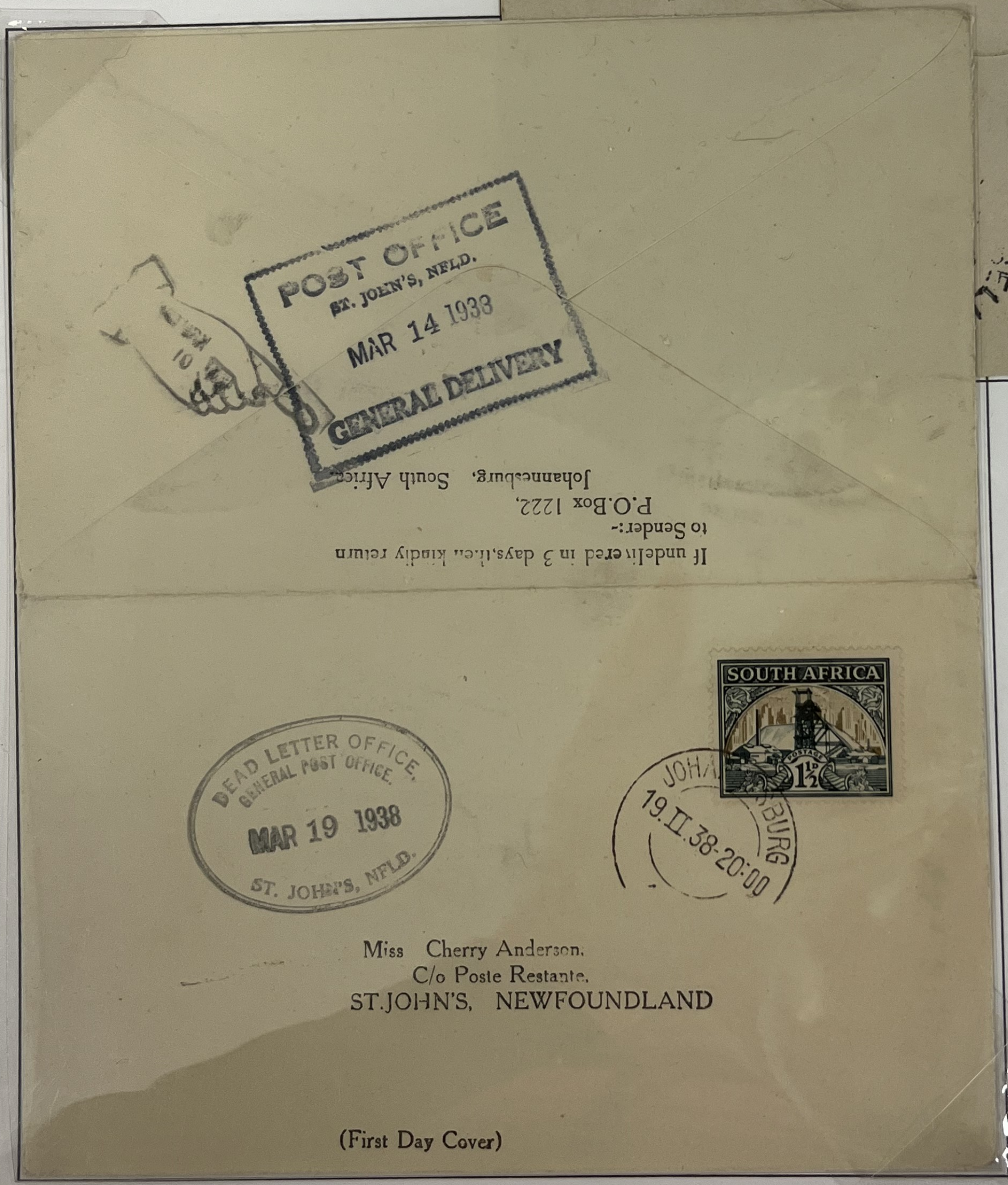


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WHERE DID THE SEALS GO? WHY DID THEY COME BACK?

Use of the 1905 seal seems to have ceased not long after it was introduced, perhaps as early as 1906. But the surviving covers show that the seals were still in stock in 1914 and 1915. The most likely explanation is that Newfoundland had introduced Return Letter covers, which were already in use in Canada and the United States, to return letters for which addresses had been found. Letters sealed inside these envelopes required little more to assure that the letters had been opened officially. The demand for seals for censorship purposes in the early stages of World War I may have brought the remaining stock out of storage, even though Edward VII died in 1910.



Two hand stamps are recorded as being used by the Newfoundland Dead Letter Office (Brian C. Plain, 2006). The stamp above is recorded as being used from 1900 to early 1908. The example shown here is a later use, and the same handstamp was also used to tie the 1905 seal to the 1914 cover in this exhibit.

The earliest use for the oval handstamp on the left is the 1938 date on the cover shown, and the handstamp probably was in use to the date of the confederation with Canada. (The cover is not a "First Day Cover" for the South African stamp, but having been returned to a philatelist may account for its survival.)

Whether another handstamp was employed in the two decades between these recorded usages is not known.

THE 1944 OFFICIAL SEAL

The introduction of a new official seal, some three decades after the exhaustion of the only other Newfoundland seal, may have been a similar reaction to the needs of World War II. If the earliest recorded use date of February 15, 1944 (the copy displayed) accurately reflects its release, it was a very tardy reaction. As with the 1905 seal, whose earliest recorded use is a year and a half after the American Bank Note Company production dates, the limited number of dated copies may be providing misleading information. The 1944 seal is known only on cover, and only a handful of those appear to exist.

Mailed from Canada to Newfoundland with an illegible city name, opened and resealed with the 1944 typographed seal tied by an indistinct railway handstamp. Possibly opened to find the forwarding address, since the cover has a printed Quebec return address. The reverse of the cover shows an imprint of the now-worn Newfoundland DLO stamp dated March 2, 1944. The seal over the right-hand end of the cover is Canadian and may represent an additional opening of the envelope for censorship or monetary control purposes.

