

AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020

AT 10:00 A.M.

UNITED STATES

Postmasters' Provisionals - Providence, R.I.

- 4001 ★ 1846 5c gray black, corner margin single, part original gum, with 2020 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (unpriced in SMQ) cat. \$350.....(10X1) 300.00

St. Louis, Mo.



- 4002 ☒ 1845 10c black on greenish, position 6, three large margins, cut close to just touching the completely intact black frame at right, bright color and good impression showing every detail with perfect clarity, fresh paper, tied by "St. Louis Mo. Nov 30" circular datestamp on 1845 folded letter from Loker Renick & Co. (Nov 29 departure and Dec 9 arrival docketing) to Charnley & Whelen in Philadelphia, matching "Paid" handstamp, manuscript "10" rate, fine stamp on a colorful FL tied by only the red circular datestamp, without the pen cancel, some ageing and toned spots on lettersheet, fine St. Louis Bear cover, from the renowned Charnley & Whelen correspondence, signed by and accompanied by a 2006 Sismondo certificate (the earliest known date of use for this issue is November 13th, this cover with date of November 30th is among the earliest known) cat. \$14,000....(11X2) 7,500.00

1847 Issue



- 4003 ★ 1847 5c red brown, right margin horizontal pair, original gum, margins just clear all around, some tears and minor faults, fine appearance, a rare unused pair, with 1994 PSE certificate for a strip of three from which it originated, cat. \$15,000.....(1) 1,800.00



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4004 ○	1847 5c red brown, light red cancel, full to clear margins all around, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$350(1)	250.00
4005 ○	1847 5c brown orange, right margin single, red grid cancel, margins just touching at upper left, ample on all other sides, fine example of this rare shade, with 2020 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,000(1d)	500.00

1851-57 Issue

4006 ○	1851 1c blue, type IIIa, used, margins all around, vertical crease at upper right, otherwise v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$750(8A)	350.00
4007 ○	1851 1c blue, type IIIa, used, black cds, margins clear all around, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$750(8A)	400.00
4008 ○	1851 10c green, type I, blue cancel, full to large margins all around, with small part of adjoining stamp at top, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$850(13)	500.00



4009 ○	1851 10c green, used, large margins all around, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$825)(13)	700.00
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1857-61 Issue

4010 ★★	1857 1c blue, type V, n.h., usual centering, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$140(24)	100.00
4011 ○	1857 5c deep orange brown, type II, red and orange cancels, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,375(30)	500.00
4012 ○	1857 10c green, type I, used, reperforated at left and bottom, v.f. appearance, with 2003 PSE certificate, cat. \$1,100(31)	150.00
4013 ○	1857 10c green, type I, used, bright color, fresh and v.f., with 2018 APS certificate, cat. \$1,100 (31)	500.00

1875 Reprints of the 1857-61 Issue

4014 (★)	1875 3c scarlet, unused without gum as issued, bright color, usual centering, fine, with 2012 PFC, only 479 sold, cat. \$2,850(41)	1,800.00
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1861-68 Issues

4015 ○	1861 24c red lilac, used, with 2020 PSAG graded "80" (SMQ \$350)(70)	300.00
4016 (★)	1861 5c brown, unused without gum, fine, with 2017 APS certificate, cat. \$550(76)	200.00

1867 Grill Issue

4017 ★	1867 3c rose, E.Grill, h.r., usual centering, fine, with 1998 PFC, cat. \$950(88)	650.00
4018 ○	1867 15c Lincoln, used, showing traces of red (arrival) pmk, large margins and brilliant color, minor irregular perfs and wrinkles, fine and attractive stamp, cat. \$600(91)	150.00
4019 (★)田	1867 3c red, block of four, unused without gum, centered to top, some inclusions and perf. strengthening (cat. \$600 for singles without gum, \$3,000 for a block of four with gum)(94)	150.00

- 4020 ○ 1867 24c gray lilac, used, centered to top, face departure and red arrival pmks, also 90c blue, used, brilliant color, both with slightly irregular perfs and minor flaws, fine appearance, cat. \$3,750.(99,101) 500.00

1869 Pictorials

- 4021 ○ 1869 3c ultramarine, ten used singles, mostly blue target and grids, also two green, two brown (one with Weiss certificate), minor flaws, fine specialist group(114) 150.00
- 4022 ○ 1869 90c carmine and black, used, small faults, good color, v.g., cat. \$1,800.....(122) 250.00



- 4023 ○ 1869 90c carmine and black, used, jumbo margins, with 2020 PSAG graded "80J" (SMQ \$2,500)(122) 1,800.00

1875 Re-Issue of the 1869 Pictorials



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- 4024 ★ 1875 10c yellow, h.r., fresh and v.f., with 2000 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, only 1,947 sold, cat. \$1,600(127) 1,200.00
- 4025 (★) 1875 30c ultramarine and carmine, unused without gum, well centered with wide margins, fresh and v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, only 2091 sold (catalogued as unused without gum) cat. \$1,000(131) 1,200.00

1870-71 Issue

- 4026 ○ 1870 10c brown, light face-free postmark, small thins, fine appearance, cat. \$800.....(139) 100.00
- 4027 ★ 1870 3c green, h.r., well centered, bright color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$650)(147) 500.00
- 4028 ★ 1870 12c dull violet, h.r., nice color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "70" (SMQ \$1,250)(151) 800.00

1873 Continental Bank Note Company

- 4029 ★ 1873 6c dull pink, h.r., well centered, fresh and v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$375(159) 500.00



- 4030 ★ 1873 15c yellow orange, l.h., fresh color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,900(163) 1,200.00

4031 ☒	1878 small cover sent from Boston to Athens, Greece, via Trieste, franked with two each of 2c vermilion and 3c green, with neat "Boston, Mass May 4" cds, with Trieste transit and Athens arrival on reverse, fine	100.00
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1879 American Bank Note Company



4032 ★	1879 10c brown, disturbed original gum, nice color, fine, with 1993 PFC, cat. \$3,000(187)	1,000.00
4033 ○	1879 10c brown, used, well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$575)(187)	400.00

1881-1888 Banknote Issues

4034 ★★	1887 2c green, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 1998 PFC and 2004 PSE certificate, the latter graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$375)(213)	300.00
4035 ★★	1888 4c carmine, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$525.....(215)	350.00



4036 ★★	1998 1c ultramarine, n.h., v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$750)(212)	600.00
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1893 Columbian Exposition

4037 ★/★★田	1893 3c green, bottom Imprint and Plate No. block of 15, six stamps n.h., others l.h., well centered, fresh, fine-v.f.(232)	300.00
4038 ★	1893 5c chocolate, h.r., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate (SMQ \$600)(234)	300.00
4039 ★★	1893 15c dark green, n.h., fresh color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$675)(238)	500.00
4040 ★	1893 50c slate blue, slightly disturbed original gum, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$450(240)	250.00



4041 ★	1893 \$3 yellow green, l.h., nicely centered, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,400(243)	1,000.00
4042 ★★	1893 \$3 yellow green, never hinged, well centered, with some abrasions on face (probably having been stuck to another stamp), fine appearance(243)	200.00
4043 ★	1893 \$4 crimson lake, disturbed original gum, fine, cat. \$2,000(244)	300.00



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4044 ★	1893 \$4 crimson lake, l.h., well centered with wide margins, fresh color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$4,150)	(244)	3,500.00
4045 ★	1893 \$4 crimson lake, small h.r., well centered, fresh color, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$2,000.....	(244)	2,500.00

1894-97 Bureau Issues



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4046 ★	1894 \$1 black, barest trace of a hinge, with 2020 PFC graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$1,000)	(261)	850.00
4047 ○	1894 \$1 black, type I, used, well centered with jumbo margins, with 1988 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "90J" (SMQ \$1,850)	(261)	1,200.00
4048 ○	1894 \$2 bright blue, used, centered to right, very good, cat. \$1,200	(262)	100.00
4049 P	1894 6c dull brown, plate proof on stamp paper, h.r., v.f., with 1988 PFC, cat. \$275	(271P5)	150.00



4050 ★	1895 \$1 black, type I, small h.r., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$2,500)	(276)	1,800.00
4051 ★	1895 \$1 black, type I, small h.r., fine stamp, with 2011 PFC, cat. \$600	(276)	350.00



4052 ★	1895 \$2 bright blue, small h.r., wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$950) .	(277)	750.00
4053 ★★	1897 10c orange brown, top margin single, n.h., v.f., with 2016 PFC, cat. \$450	(283)	200.00

1898 Trans-Mississippi Exposition



4054 ★★	1898 10c gray violet, n.h., well centered, with 1980 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "90" (SMQ \$950)(290)	700.00
4055 ★	1898 \$1 black, heavy h.r., well centered, v.f., cat. \$1,500.....(292)	500.00
4056 ★	1898 \$1 black, heavy h.r., well centered, v.f., cat. \$1,500.....(292)	500.00



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4057 ★	1898 \$1 black, l.h., well centered, with 2020 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$1,350)(292)	1,200.00
4058 ★	1898 \$2 orange brown, heavy h.r., fine, cat. \$1,900.....(293)	600.00
4059 ★	1898 \$2 orange brown, l.h., well centered, with 2020 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$2,250) ...(293)	1,800.00

1901 Pan-American Exposition



4060 ★	1901 1c green and black, center inverted, small h.r., nice color, fresh and fine, with 2017 PSE certificate, cat. \$12,500(294a)	7,000.00
4061 ★★	1901 5c ultramarine and black, n.h., v.f., with photocopy of a 2016 PFC for a block of four from which it originated, cat. \$180.....(297)	150.00
4062 ★	1901 10c yellow and black, small h.r., well centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$325)(299)	250.00

1902-08 Issue

4063 ㊄	1902 2c carmine, booklet pane of six, pos. E., n.h., fresh color, fine-v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$950.....(301c)	650.00
4064 ★	1902 10c pale red brown, l.h., near perfect centering, nice color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$350)(307)	300.00
4065 ★	1902 \$2 dark blue, small h.r., wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$875).....(312)	700.00



- 4066 ★★ 1902 \$2 dark blue, n.h., nice color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$2,750)(312) 2,500.00
- 4067 ○ 1902 \$5 dark green, used with traces of a blue cancel, thin and corner crease, fine appearance, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$700(313) 200.00

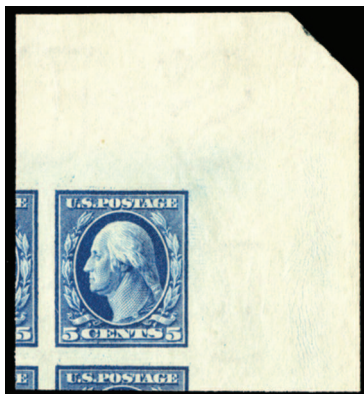
1904 Louisiana-Purchase Exposition

- 4068 ★★ 1904 5c dark blue, well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$525)(325) 350.00

1907 Jamestown Exposition



- 4069 ★★ 1907 5c blue, n.h., well centered with jumbo margins, with 2004 PSE certificate graded "XF 90J" (SMQ \$2,000)(330) 1,000.00



1908-09 Issues

- 4070 ★★ 1909 5c blue, corner margin single, with adjoining stamps on three sides, n.h., with 2019 PSE certificate graded "Gem 100" (SMQ \$475)(347) 250.00

1909 Bluish Paper



- 4071 ★ 1909 4c orange brown, h.r., nice color, usual centering, expertly reperforated at bottom, otherwise fine example of this scarce Bluish Paper, with 2018 PSE certificate, cat. \$27,500(360) 12,000.00



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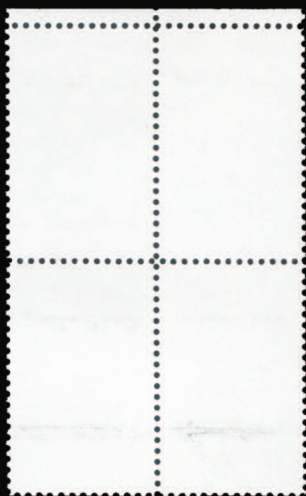
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- 4072 ★ 1909 13c blue green, l.h., fresh color, fine, with 1981 and 2020 PFCs, cat. \$2,600.....(365) 1,500.00
- 4073 ★ 1909 15c ultramarine, l.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$3,500)(366) 3,000.00

1909-13 Issues

- 4074 ★★ 1910 2c lake, n.h., wide margins, a seldom seen example of this rare shade, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "80" (SMQ \$1,750)(375b) 1,500.00
- 4075 ★/★★ 1912 4c brown, horizontal strip of four, middle pair n.h., other stamps hinged, fine-v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$455.....(395) 200.00



- 4076 ★★ 1913 5c blue, horizontal guideline pair, n.h., nice color, with 1989 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "85" (SMQ \$1,300)(396) 1,000.00
- 4077 ★★ 1913 5c blue, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSE certificate graded "VF-Sup 95" (SMQ \$550)(396) 400.00

1913-15 Panama-Pacific Exposition

- 4078 ★★ 1915 10c orange, n.h., fresh color, v.f., with photocopy of a 2011 PFC for a block of four from which this came, cat. \$1,650.....(404) 1,000.00

1914-17 Issues

- 4079 ★★ 1914 7c black, n.h., nicely centered, with 2020 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$350)(407) 150.00
- 4080 ★ 1914 20c ultramarine, h.r., well centered, natural perf. disc inclusion, v.f., with photocopy of a 2020 PFC for a block of four from which it originated, cat. \$190.....(419) 100.00

- 4081 ★★ 1914 20c ultramarine, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2020 PFC for a block of four from which it originated, cat. \$400.....(419) 350.00



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- 4082 ○ 1914 \$1 violet brown, near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$1,400)(423) 800.00
- 4083 ★ 1914 7c black, h.r., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$500)(430) 400.00
- 4084 ★★ 1914 8c pale olive green, n.h., well centered with wide margins, v.f., with 2020 PFC for a block of four from which this came, cat. \$72(431) 150.00
- 4085 ★ 1914 15c gray, barest trace of a hinge (appears n.h.), well centered, with photocopy of a 2019 PSE certificate for a block of six, graded "VF 80" (SMQ \$125)(437) 100.00



- 4086 ★ 1914 15c gray, small h.r., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$675)(437) 500.00
- 4087 ★ 1914 30c orange red, l.h., nicely centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "85" (SMQ \$275)(439) 200.00
- 4088 ★★ 1914 3c violet, n.h., fresh color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "85" (SMQ \$725)(445) 600.00
- 4089 ★ 1914 4c brown, l.h., well centered, with 2019 PSE certificate for a horizontal pair, graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$225)(446) 150.00
- 4090 ★ 1914 2c red, horizontal joint line pair, l.h., v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$400(454) 250.00



- 4091 ★★ 1914 2c carmine, horizontal joint line pair, with normal crease, n.h., margins all around, with 2013 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (SMQ \$1,050)(459) 800.00



- 4092 ★★ 1914 4c orange brown, n.h., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG graded "98" (SMQ \$1,900)(465) 1,000.00
- 4093 ★ 1916 10c orange yellow, l.h., nice color, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "85" (SMQ \$125)(472) 100.00



- 4094 ★ 1917 50c light violet, l.h., well centered with wide margins, a beautiful stamp, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$1,500)(477) 1,200.00
- 4095 ★★ 1917 3c violet, horizontal pair, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$275)(493) 200.00

1917-29 Issues

- 4096 ★★ 1917 2c deep rose, type Ia, n.h., fresh color, fine, with 2005 APS certificate, cat. \$550.....(500) 100.00
- 4097 ★ 1917 15c gray, h.r., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$225)(514) 150.00



- 4098 ★★ 1919 \$5 deep green and black, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 1983 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "95" (SMQ \$1,000)(524) 700.00
- 4099 ★★田 1919 1c green, block of four imperf. between horizontally, n.h., v.f., with 2013 PSE certificate, graded "Superb 98" (unpriced as such)(538a) 250.00
- 4100 ★★ 1920 \$2 lake and black, n.h., nicely centered, with 2020 PSAG graded "85" (SMQ \$500)(547a) 350.00
- 4101 ★★ 1923 2c carmine, n.h., fresh color, with 2020 PSAG graded "85" (SMQ \$650)(595) 500.00
- 4102 ★★ 1923 2c black, n.h., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$575)(612) 350.00
- 4103 ★/★★田 1926 White Plains souvenir sheet, two copies, one n.h., one l.h. in selvage (stamps n.h.), fine-v.f. cat. \$775 (web photo)(630) 200.00
- 4104 ★★ 1929 Kansas, 1c-10c, complete set, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$431 (web photo)(658-668) 150.00
- 4105 ★★ 1929 Kansas, 1c-10c, complete set, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$431 (web photo)(658-668) 150.00
- 4106 ★★田 1929 Kansas, 1c-6c, plus 10c, plate blocks of four, n.h. (1 ½c hinged), fine-v.f., cat. \$2,185(658/668) 300.00
- 4107 ★★ 1929 7c black, n.h., well centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$375)(665) 250.00
- 4108 ★★田 1929 10c orange yellow, irregular block of seven, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$1,260(679) 300.00



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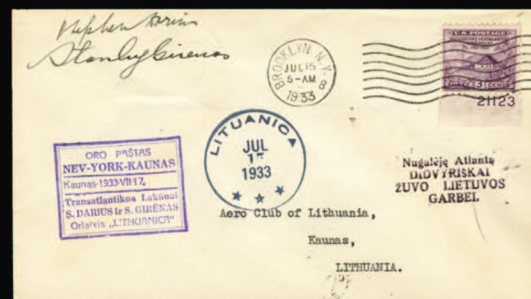
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United States Modern Issues

4109 ★★田	1978 13c Carl Sandburg, all colors omitted, block of four, n.h., v.f. (listed but unpriced in Scott)(1731a)	250.00
4110 ★★	1990 Christmas, 25c vertical gutter pair, n.h., v.f.(2515var)	150.00
4111 ★★田	1991 Liberty Torch, 29c black, gold & green, imperf. block of four (die cutting omitted), n.h., v.f. (catalogued as two pairs) cat. \$2,000(2531Ac)	500.00
4112 田	1996 Christmas, 32c booklet pane of 20+label, die cutting omitted, creased between stamps at right, otherwise v.f., cat. \$400(3112c)	100.00
4113 ★★	2000 34c Apple and Orange, se-tenant horizontal pair, die cutting omitted, n.h., v.f., cat. \$1,100(3492d)	250.00

United States Air Post



4114 ★★	1918 6c orange, n.h., fresh color, near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$2,000)(C1)	1,000.00
4115 ★★	1918 6c orange, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$400)(C1)	250.00
4116 ★/★★田	1918 6c orange and 16c green, blocks of four, 6c n.h., 16c h.r., nicely centered, v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$680(C1-2)	150.00
4117 ★★	1923 8c dark green, n.h., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$450)(C4)	350.00
4118 ★★田	1923 8c-24c, set of three in blocks of four, n.h., one 24c with gum skip, fine-v.f. (catalogued as singles) cat. \$1,140(C4-6)	200.00



4119 ★★	1923 24c carmine, n.h., near perfect centering, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "98" (SMQ \$1,200)(C6)	700.00
4120 ★	1930 Zeppelin, 65c-\$2.60, set of three, h.r., gum creases, fine-v.f., cat. \$1,060(C13-15)	500.00



4121 ★★	1930 Zeppelin, 65c-\$2.60, set of three, n.h., well centered, each with 2007 PSE certificate graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$2,100)(C13-15)	1,000.00
4122 ★★	1930 65c green, n.h., with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "85" (SMQ \$350)(C13)	250.00



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- 4123 ★★ 1930 \$1.30 brown, n.h., well centered, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$1,200) ..
.....(C14) 800.00
- 4124 ★★ 1930 \$1.30 brown, n.h., v.f., with photocopy of a 2016 PFC for a block of four from which it
originated, cat. \$550(C14) 350.00
- 4125 ★★ 1930 \$2.60 blue, n.h., well centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "90" (SMQ \$1,250) ...(C15) 800.00



- 4126 ★★田 1937 50c carmine, top margin plate number block of six with "Wide Full Selvage", n.h., v.f., cat.
\$3,000(C22) 2,000.00
- 4127 ☒ [Flight Covers](#). 1933 Darius-Girenas Transatlantic flight cover franked with 3c Newburgh (bottom
plate number single), tied by Brooklyn July 15 cds, also "Lituanica" and corresponding violet
cachets, signed by both fliers, Kaunas July 18 arrival pmk on back, v.f. 250.00

Special Delivery

- 4128 ★★ 1888 10c blue, n.h., fresh and fine, with photocopy of a 2019 PFC for a block of four from which it
originated, cat. \$1,150(E2) 650.00



- 4129 ★★ 1894 10c blue, bottom margin single, n.h., with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "805" (SMQ \$2,150) .
.....(E4) 1,500.00
- 4130 ★★ 1895 10c blue, bottom margin imprint and plate number horizontal strip of three, n.h., fine-v.f., with
2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$1,600(E5) 500.00
- 4131 ★★ 1922 10c gray violet, n.h., well centered with wide margins, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95"
(SMQ \$425)(E12) 300.00

Postage Dues



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- 4132 ★ 1884 30c red brown, barest trace of a hinge, well centered, with 1995 PFC and 2020 PSAG certificate, the latter graded "95" (unpriced in SMQ as hinged, \$1,800 for n.h.)(J20) 500.00
- 4133 ★★ 1884 30c red brown, n.h., well centered, with 2020 PFC graded "VF-XF 85" (SMQ \$700)(J20) 500.00



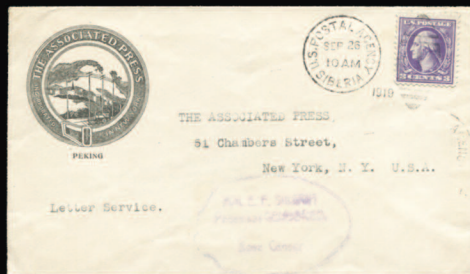
- 4134 ★/★★田 1895 3c deep claret, bottom margin plate number block of six, top right and left stamps hinged, balance n.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., with 2019 PSE certificate (catalogued as singles) cat. \$1,100(J40) 1,000.00



- 4135 ★★田 1895 5c deep claret, top margin plate number block of six, n.h., well centered, fresh and v.f., with 2019 PSE certificate, cat. \$2,000(J41) 2,000.00
- 4136 ★ 1912 50c deep claret, l.h., fresh and fine, with 2020 PFC, cat. \$1,100(J50) 500.00



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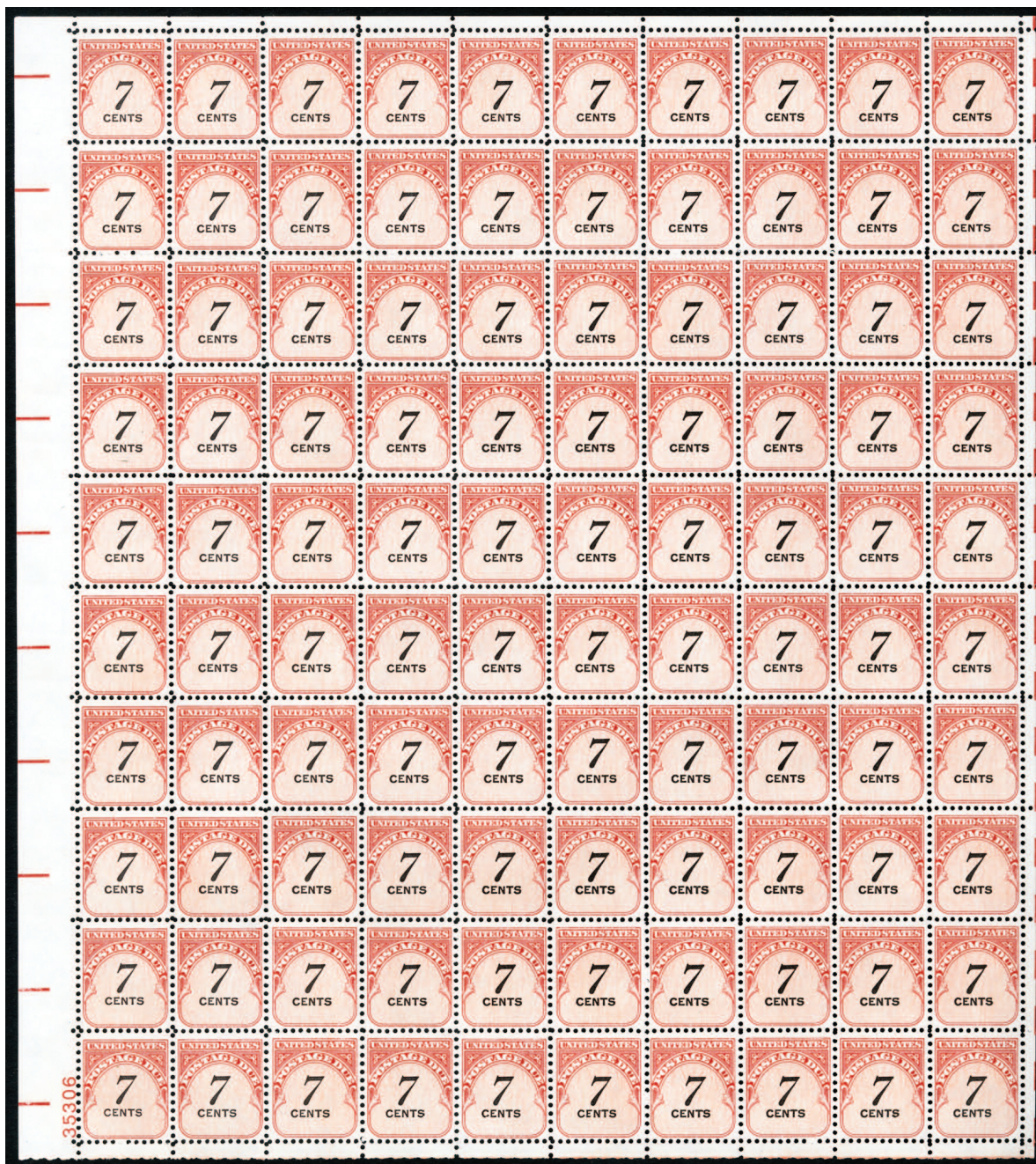


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- 4137 ★★ 1914 1c carmine lake, n.h., well centered with wide margins, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$220(J52) 200.00



- 4138 ★★田 1959 7c carmine rose, dull gum, sheet of 100, n.h., fine-v.f., with 2017 PSE certificate, stated to be the only known sheet of this scarce dull gum (catalogued as singles and a plate block) cat. \$56,300(J95var) 20,000.00

Offices in China

- 4139 ☒ 1905 cover to Springfield, Mass, franked with two 2c carmine stamps, tied by U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai cds, with arrival on reverse, fine 100.00
- 4140 ☒ 1905 cover to Harvey, Illinois, franked with single 2c carmine, tied by U.S. Postal Agency, Shanghai cds, with San Francisco transit arrival on reverse, cover with some defects, otherwise fine 100.00
- 4141 ★★ 1919 16c on 8c olive bister, with dramatic shift of the surcharge, n.h., v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$170(K8) 200.00
- 4142 ★★ 1922 2c on 1c green, n.h., fresh and fine, with photocopy of a 2019 PFC for a block of six from which it originated, cat. \$225.....(K17) 100.00

U.S - American Expeditionary Force in North Russia

- 4143 ☒ 1919 American Expeditionary Force, Archangel, Russia, endorsement on a "Soldiers Mail" cover postmarked "Army Post Office, PUB. 2" Mar 28, 1919, with a small oval handstamp "E/C/25" and manuscript "Censored, R.E. MacAllister, 1st Lt.", addressed to Blenheim, Ont., Canada, with arrival pmk on back, fine 250.00

U.S. Postal Agency Siberia

- 4144 ☒ 1919 U.S. Postal Agency, Siberia, duplex handstamp, Sep 26, 1919, cover franked with 2c violet, with illustrated "The Associated Press, Peking" corner card and an oval Base Censor's handstamp (uninitialed), addressed to the Associated Press Office in New York, v.f. and attractive cover 500.00

Official Stamps

- 4145 ★ 1873 Executive, 1c carmine, h.r., fresh and fine, with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$900.....(O10) 700.00
 4146 ○ 1873 Justice, 2c purple, blue cancel, wide margins, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$115(O26) 150.00



- 4147 ★ 1873 State, \$20 green and black, l.h., well centered, owner's handstamp on reverse, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$5,000.....(O71) 3,500.00
 4148 S 1875 Agriculture, 3c yellow, overprinted Specimen in red, unused without gum as issued, v.f., with 2019 PFC, cat. \$400(O3S-D) 300.00
 4149 ★★ 1879 Treasury, 6c brown, n.h., large margins all around, v.f., cat. \$450.....(O110) 500.00
 4150 ★★ 1879 Agriculture, 3c yellow, n.h., fresh and fine, with 2016 PFC for a block of six from which this came, cat. \$1,250(O95) 200.00

Newspaper Stamps

- 4151 ★★ 1875 72c rose, n.h., bright color, tiny offset at center, very good, with 2020 PSAG certificate (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$1,500.....(PR21) 300.00
 4152 ★★ 1875 \$3 vermilion, n.h., natural straight edge at top, fine, with 2018 PFC (catalogue value for hinged) cat. \$2,500.....(PR25) 800.00
 4153 (★) 1875 \$24 dark gray violet, unused without gum, fresh and fine, with 1972 and 2020 PFC, cat. \$1,850.....(PR29) 350.00

Locals

- 4154 (★)田 1849 Swarts' City Dispatch Post, New York, N.Y., 2c red, complete sheet of 25, Stone IV, unused without gum, v.f., with 2014 PFC, cat. \$600.....(136L4) 150.00

Duck Hunting Permit Stamps

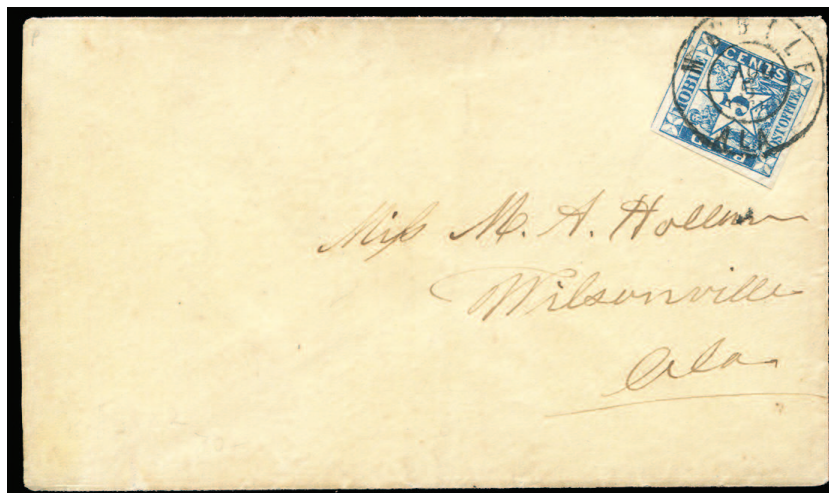
- 4155 ★★田 1943 \$1 Wood Ducks, plate block of six, n.h., with 2010 PSE certificate graded "XF 90" (catalogue value for ungraded plate block) cat. \$700.....(RW10) 250.00
 4156 ★★田 1945 \$1 Shoveller Ducks in Flight, plate block of six, n.h., v.f., with 2008 PSE certificate, cat. \$600(RW12) 200.00
 4157 ★★田 1947-48 \$1 Snow Geese and \$1 Buffleheads in Flight, plate blocks of six, n.h., fine-v.f., cat. \$740 (web photo)(RW14-15) 200.00
 4158 ★★田 1957 \$2 American Elders, plate block of six, n.h., v.f., cat. \$575.....(RW24) 150.00
 4159 ★★ 1967 \$3 Old Squaws, n.h., well centered, with 2020 PSAG certificate graded "95" (SMQ \$250)(RW34) 150.00
 4160 ★★ 2007 Ross's Goose, three graded souvenir sheets, n.h., two graded "90" and one graded "98", each with 2006 PSE certificate (SMQ \$655) (web photo)(RW73b) 150.00

- 4161 ★★ 2007 Ring-necked Ducks, nine graded souvenir sheets, n.h., four graded "90", four graded "95" and one graded "98", each with 2007-2011 PSE certificate (SMQ \$1,605) (web photo).....(RW74b) 500.00

American Banknote Co. Proofs

- 4162 P 1890 green vignette, engraved die proof, die sunk on card, v.f. 150.00
4163 P 1890 selection of five engraved sheetlets in green and black, fine-v.f., scarce 1,000.00

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA - Postmasters' Provisionals



- 4164 ☒ 1861 5c blue, three large margins, including portion of adjoining stamp at top, close but clear at right, tied by Mobile (Aug 5, 1861) cds on cover to Wilsonville, Ala, stamp with a tiny flaw at bottom left, still v.f., cat. \$2,000(58X2) 750.00

UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS

CANAL ZONE

- 4165 ★ 1904 5c blue, unused part original gum, h.r., well centered, fine, with 1976 APS certificate, cat. \$300(2) 100.00

HAWAII

- 4166 ☒ 1890 4c stationery entire envelope (unfortunately address portion completely excised), used with additional 12c and 2c from Honolulu to Germany, with San Francisco transit and 2/4/90 arrival pmks(U7) 200.00

PHILIPPINES



- 4167 ★ 1901 \$5 dark green, h.r., fine, with 2020 PFC, cat. \$500.....(225) 300.00



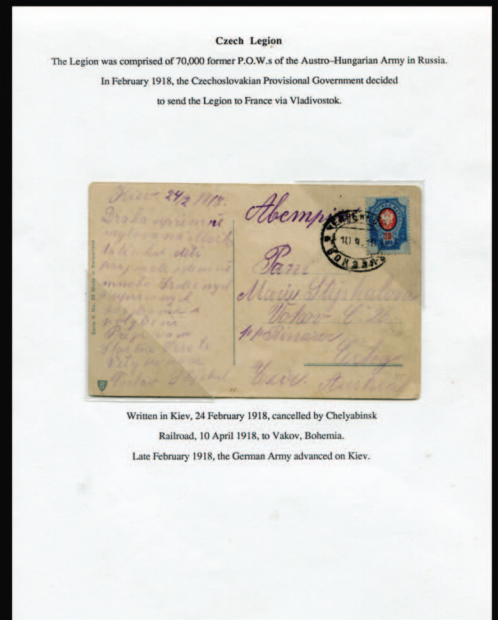
- 4168 ★ 1904 \$2 dark blue, fresh color, pencil notation on gum, v.f., with 2020 PSAG certificate, cat. \$550(238) 350.00



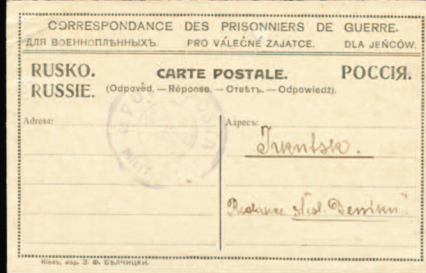
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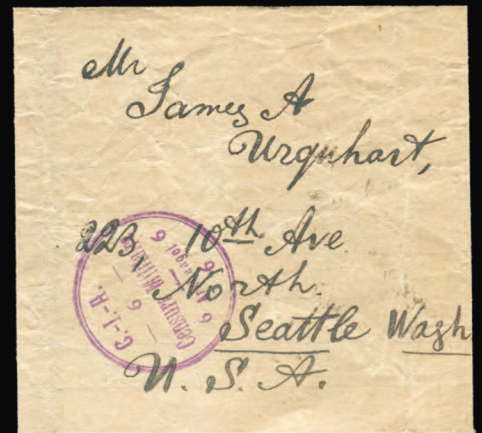
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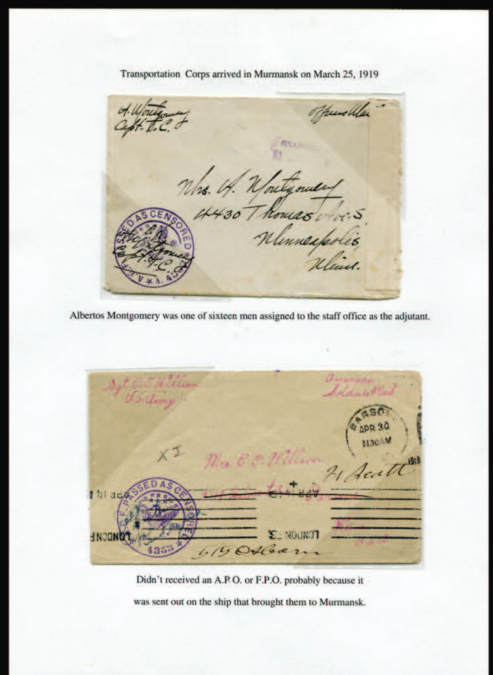
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ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA

The Allied intervention was a multi-national military expedition launched during the Russian Civil War in 1918. Its operations included forces from 14 nations and were conducted over a vast territory. The initial stated goals were to help the Czechoslovak Legion, secure supplies of munitions and armaments in Russian ports, and re-establish the Eastern Front.

Severely short of troops, the British and French requested that President Wilson provide American soldiers for the campaign. In July 1918, against the advice of the U.S. Department of War, Wilson agreed to the limited participation of 5,000 U.S. Army troops in the campaign. Known as the "American North Russia Expeditionary Force" (a.k.a. the "Polar Bear Expedition"), its soldiers were sent to Archangel and Murmansk, while another 8,000 troops, organized as the American Expeditionary Force Siberia were sent to Vladivostok from the Philippines and from Camp Fremont in California.

That same month, the Canadian government agreed to the British government's request to command and provide most of the soldiers for a combined British Empire Force, which included Australian and Indian troops. A Royal Navy squadron was sent to the Baltic in December 1918.

After winning the war in Europe, the Allied powers militarily backed the anti-Bolshevik White forces in Russia. Allied efforts were hampered by divided objectives, war weariness, lack of a unified strategy and of public support. These factors, together with the evacuation of the Czechoslovak Legion and the deteriorating situation compelled the Allies to withdraw from North Russia and Siberia in 1920, though the Japanese forces occupied parts of Siberia until 1922 and the northern half of Sakhalin until 1925.

With the end of Allied support, the Red Army was able to inflict defeats on the remaining White government forces, leading to their eventual collapse. The Allied intervention and its foreign troops were effectively used by the Bolsheviks to argue that their enemies were backed by Western capitalists. The Bolsheviks were eventually victorious and established the Soviet Union.

We are pleased to present the award-winning collection formed by Joe Taylor, whose interest and enthusiasm in the subject enabled him to acquire this fascinating assembly.

CZECH LEGION IN SIBERIA

4500 ☒	1919 Russian 5k stationery card from Kularovskoye (Tobolsk), addressed to the 1st Czechoslovak shock battalion, third Rota, with arrival postmark of Main Field Post Office (23 Aug 1919), somewhere in Siberia, rare internal usage	150.00
4501 ☒	1919 (Nov) printed YMCA envelope endorsed "Ceskoslovenska Armada na Sibiri", addressed to Olomous-mesti, Moravia, Czechoslovakia, with violet "12 Strelecky Pluk 10 Rota" military cachet, with corresponding markings in Cyrillic on back, also an YMCA stationery letter in Czech, fine	150.00
4502 ☒	1918-19 selection of eleven covers or cards and a Postal Money Order, all written-up on pages, with 1918 postcard from Kiev, others from Siberia, with a local Irkutsk postcard, with Czech Legion Field Post No.6 handstamp, others from Station Zima, Omsk, Vladivostok, variety of unit markings, censor cachets, etc., fine group	500.00
4503 ☒	1918-19 selection of fifteen covers or cards, including picture postcard from Japan to a Czech soldier c/o Czech HQ Vladivostok, smudged four-line Russian censor handstamp, covers from Czechoslovakia to soldiers in Omsk and Irkutsk, each with "Polni Posta Militaire Cesko Vojsko na Rusi" cachets, others from Siberia to Czechoslovakia, variety of markings, some cover faults, mostly fine or better, interesting and useful specialist group	1,000.00



Censor label was applied in England.

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Censorship Incoming Mail - Civilian



Censored with, Intelligence GHQ censor.



Backstamped Archangel on 23 and 27 September 1919. Late usage of the Base censor label, as that the last of the Allied troops departed Archangel on September 27, 1919.

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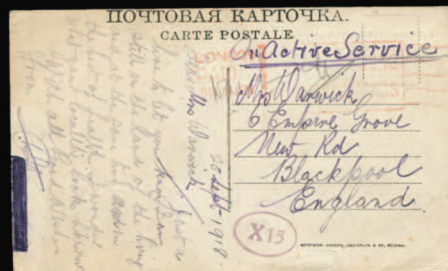
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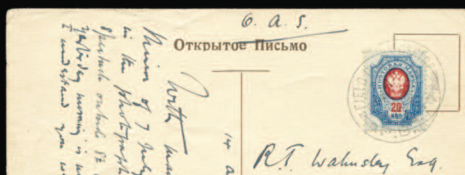
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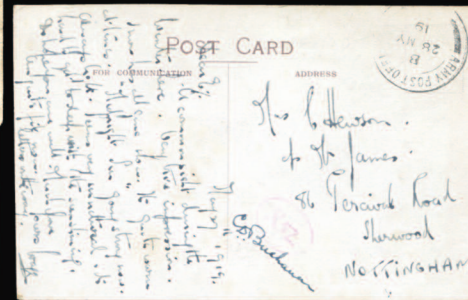
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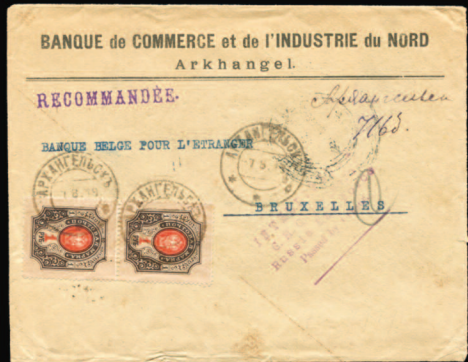
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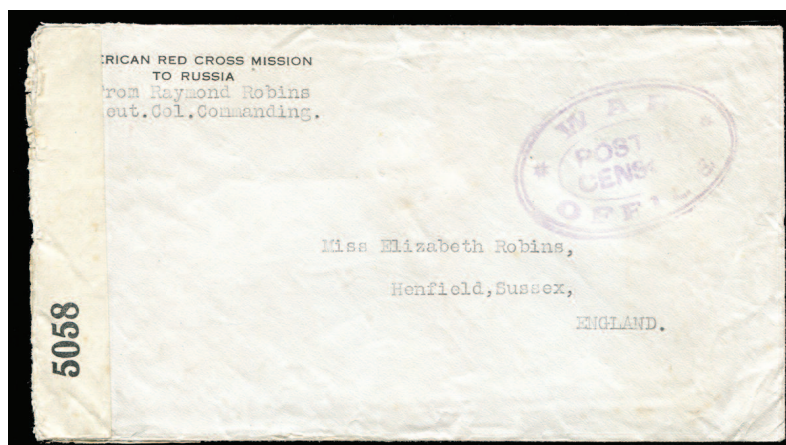
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ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA - NORTH RUSSIA

United States forces in North Russia



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| 4504 | ✉ | 1917 American Red Cross Mission to Russia, cover sent via Diplomatic Pouch by Lt. Col. Raymond Robins to Elizabeth Robins in England, opened by censor label, handstamped "War Office Postal Censor" in violet, fine (<i>during WWI, Raymond Robins headed the American Red Cross Mission to Russia. After the abdication of Tsar Nicholas II on March, 1917, Robins became the de facto representative of the U.S. State Department and a strong supporter of Alexander Kerensky. After the Russian Revolution, Robins allegedly met with Lenin on average three times a week. He left Russia in May 1918</i>) 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 4505 | ✉ | 1918 (4 Dec) picture postcard to Newark, N.J., with three-line "On Active Service With A.E.F. in Russia No Stamps Available" handstamp, supported by "Army Post Office P.B.1" postmark and "X11" censor strike, minor corner crease, fine and rare 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 4506 | ✉ | 1918 U.S. Troops en route to Russia, cover franked with 3c violet and 10c Special Delivery, tied by Battle Creek, Michigan June 15 1918 cds, return address indicates that this came from a soldier with a battalion of the 339th Infantry regiment, Camp Custer, Michigan (which left Camp Custer on 11th July for its embarkation for England) 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 4507 | ✉ | 1918 newspaper wrapper with Russian 3x2k green, tied by Archangel cds and addressed to Seattle, oval "Tarasov" handstamp on back, with violet "C.I.A 6 / Censure Militaire Archangel" cachet (C.I.A. Censure Military Archangel 6 cachet was used by A.I.C.D., Censored Inter Allied (CIA) 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 4508 | ✉ | 1919 two covers endorsed "American Soldier's Mail", each with "A.E.F. Passed as Censored" cachets, other markings, one sent via London, without APO or FPO cancels, probably because they were posted from ships which carried the U.S. Transportation Corps, fine 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 4509 | ✉ | 1919 (15 Apr) Allied YMCA North Russian Expeditionary Forces corner cachet cover to Detroit, from a private James Clark at Archangel, Russia, two strikes of British Army P.B. 2 Post Office cds, censor's handstamp and signature at bottom left, some cover wear, otherwise fine 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 4510 | ✉ | 1919 (3 July) cover from Pawnee, IL to a soldier with the American North Russia Expedition in the Archangel area, showing various "Return to Writer" handstamps, one via France, finally coming back in August to the United States. The last U.S. Troops left Archangel on June 27, 1919 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 4511 | ✉ | 1919 (21 June) cover from an American soldier to USA, with British Army Post Office P.B.2 (Archangel) and censor markings, Aug 15 Ridgely, Tenn arrival back, handstamped "Unclaimed", fine. The last U.S. Troops left Archangel on June 27, 1919 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 4512 | ✉ | 1918 balance of the collection, seven covers or cards, written-up on pages, various unit and censor markings, YMCA enclosure, mostly fine or better 500.00 | 500.00 |
| 4513 | ✉ | Naval and Maritime Mail. 1918 (11 Sep) "Sailor's Mail Foreign Service" cover to Mt.Vernon, NY, showing return address of "U.S.S. Olympia", with YMCA stationery letter, "Passed by Censor" handstamp (dated filled in by hand), some cover wear and tears, fine (<i>U.S.S. Olympia was stationed in Murmansk from 28th May to 13 November, 1918</i>) 150.00 | 150.00 |
| 4514 | ✉ | 1919 (4 Sep) cover endorsed "Sailor's Mail", canceled "U.S.S. Des Moines/Archangel Russia", addressed to New York, large mended tear away from the otherwise excellent strike, scarce usage from the Naval Cruiser (<i>Des Moines sailed from New York on 11 April 1919 for Archangel, Russia, and duty with the Naval Forces in Northern Russia, where it protected American interests from the disturbances of the Russian Revolution, and carried home American troops who had served around Archangel, returning to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, on 27 October</i>) 250.00 | 250.00 |

- 4515 ☒ 1919 (26 July) cover with letter from U.S.S. Brooklyn stationed in the Philippines (Olongapo), franked with 2c carmine, canceled "U.S. Brooklyn", addressed to a soldier with Headquarters Det. A.E.F. Headquarters, Vladivostok, Siberia, Manila transit pmk on back, fine (*The U.S.S. Brooklyn was the Flagship of the U.S. Siberian Naval Forces*) 250.00

British forces in North Russia



- 4516 ☒ 1918 (30 Sept) "O.A.S." endorsed cover to England, with "Army Post Office P.B.1" (Murmansk) cds, bearing "I Certify that there is no information contained in this letter that can be of service to the enemy" censor handstamp, roughly opened, with some backflap tears, fine, possibly the first day of use of this cancel (The first Army Post Office cancels appeared when the British arrived in Murmansk on September 27, 1918) 250.00
- 4517 ☒ 1918 (23 Dec) picture postcard (Kem) from Archangel to England, with "On Active Service with A.E.F. Siberia/No Stamps Available" handstamp, endorsed "C/o Allied YMCA" and censored by both U.S. and British, the latter with oval handstamp, fine and apparently rare usage (this cachet was for YMCA personnel only) 150.00
- 4518 ☒ 1918 25 September and 23 December picture postcards (Murmansk and Archangel) to England, first one endorsed "On Active Service", with "X15" censor cachet (written before the Army cancels arrived) and red London Paid arrival markings, the second canceled Field Post Office P.B.66 (Kandallaksha) with "X20" censor handstamp 200.00
- 4519 ○ 1919 Great Britain 5sh Carmine (Seahorses), tied on piece by "Field Post Office P.B. 66" (Obozerskaya) postmark, dated 3 Apr 1919, fine and rare usage of a 5sh stamp to pay postage from North Russia 250.00
- 4520 ☒ 1919 (28 May) picture postcard specially produced for the North Russia Expeditionary Force, with Army Post Office departure cds and "X52" censor handstamp, addressed to England, fine. Only a few of these postcards are known postally used 250.00
- 4521 ☒ 1919 (30 Apr) postcard to England, with "Field Post Office P.B. 66" (Obozerskaya) postmark, oval "PE/C/28" censor handstamp, minor toning, otherwise fine 150.00
- 4522 ☒ 1919 (30 Apr) picture postcard ("Royal British Aviation Squadron in France") to England, endorsed "O.A.S" and franked with 20k Russian adhesive (unnecessary, as postage was not required when on active service), tied by "Field Post Office P.B. 77" (Emetskoye) postmark, "Passed by Censor" handstamp below, fine 150.00
- 4523 ☒ 1919 (7 Aug) registered "Banque de Commerce et de l'Industrie du Nord / Archangel" cover franked with 2x1r Arms, tied by Archangel departure cds and addressed to Brussels, with four line "Intelligence/G.H.Q. Northern Russia Exp. Force/Passed by Censor" cachet, also Russian "Received and entered in private log book" marking on back (Russian Post Office devised a way that firms recorded their registered mail in their own log books), London Registered transit pmks on back, fine 250.00
- 4524 ☒ 1919 (Sep) picture postcard and cover from England to Archangel, each with appropriate franking, the former with four line "Intelligence/G.H.Q. Northern Russia Exp. Force/Passed by Censor" cachet, the latter "Opened by Censor" label applied on arrival. Late incoming mail from England 250.00

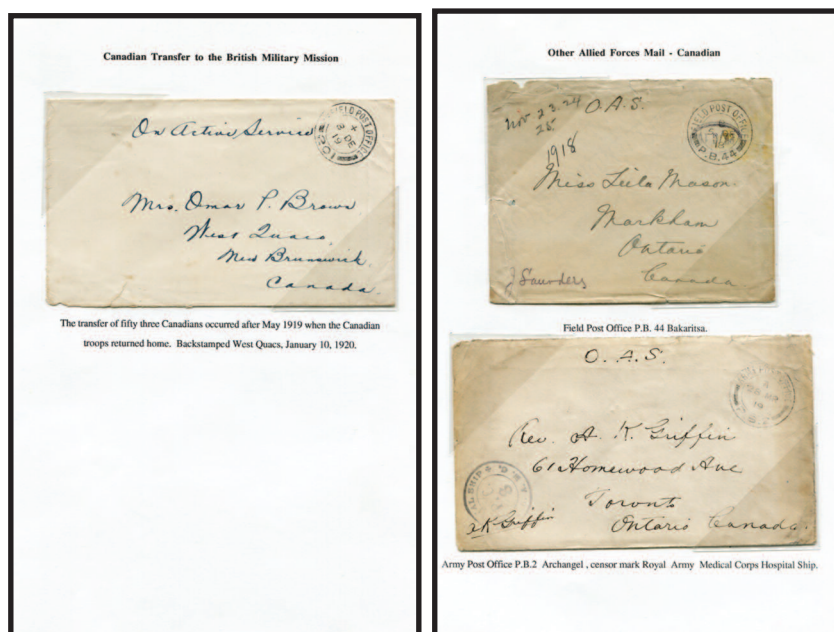
4525	1919 (1 Jan) bilingual "The North Collectors' and Correspondents' Journal Russia-Archangel-Solombala" registered cover to England, franked on back with imperf. block of 4x15k Imperial Arms, tied by Solombala cds, violet Russian "Authorized Military Censor", with Opened by Censor label applied on arrival (apparently not censored by the Allied Intelligence Censorship Division A.I.C.D.), fine and rare Authorized Military Censor strike on Civilian Mail from North Russia	250.00
4526	1919 (15 Sep) registered cover from Archangel to England, with 1r Russian franking, tied by departure cds and registered handstamp, round "C.I.A. Censure Military Archangel 6" cachet (used by A.I.C.D., Censored Inter Allied (CIA), backstamped on arrival, fine (illustrated in Rossica (Journal 116, 1991)	150.00
4527	1919 (11 Jan) cover with 35k franking, used from Kozhskaya to Archangel, with additional departure and arrival pmks on back, also round "C.I.A. Censure Military Archangel 6" cachet (used by A.I.C.D., Censored Inter Allied (CIA), filing fold away from the stamps, fine and unusual censored internally used Civilian mail (illustrated in Rossica (Journal 116, 1991)	150.00
4528	1919 (23 Sep) On His Majesty's Service cover to "Syren" Force in Murmansk, with Field Post Office P.B.88 (Medvedya Gora) cancel, fine and scarce internal usage All Allied units stationed south of Murmansk began withdrawing on 25th September, 1919 ("Syren" was the code name for the component of the British North Russia Expeditionary Force sent for service at Murmansk)	150.00
4529	1919 (3 Jan), Feb 6 and Feb 24, three free frank covers to England, Field Post Office P.B.33, Field Post P.B.86 and Fieldpost P.B.22, with "X21", "X12" and "X20" censor handstamps, one with pre-printed "On His Majesty's Service" and addressed to Command Paymaster, Eastern Command, backflap missing, otherwise fine group of covers sent in the middle of Russian winter	200.00
4530	1919 (12 Sep) On Active Service cover to Leeds, with Army Post Office P.B.2 (Archangel) cancel, also "Passed by Censor" handstamp below, with accompanying letter ("will be home in three to four weeks"), v.f. Archangel was evacuated on 27th September, 1919	150.00
4531	1918 balance of the collection, 26 covers or cards, written-up on 21 pages, Army Post Office markings include "P.B.1", "P.B.2", "P.B.55" (Beresniki), Field Post Office "P.B.66" (Obozerskaya), "P.B.44" (Bakaritza), "P.B.13" (Troitsa/Grogan's Brigade), "P.B.14" (Yakovlevskoye/Sadler Jackson's Brigade), "P.B.12" (Onega), Bisley Camp, personal censor mark of Maj. J.Haig-Smith (assistant director of Army Postal Services), "Received from H.M.Ship No Charge to Be Raised", "Field Post Office 200" (British Russian Relief Troops), "P.B.99" (Kola), "Field Post Office P.B.88" (Medvedya Gora/Slavo British Regiment), two incoming letters from England and Hong Kong to Vladivostok, various censor markings, many with letters, mixed condition, excellent, well researched group	1,000.00
4532	1918-19 group of 15 covers and cards, mostly to England, variety of APO and FPO markings, censor cachets, etc., mixed condition, few cover faults noted, mostly fine-v.f.	1,000.00



4533	Naval and Maritime Mail. 1919 (23 May) 2p registered envelope, with Army Post Office P.B.2 (Archangel) cds, repeated alongside on the Registered label, addressed to London, with "Passed by Censor Hospital Ship E.0126" handstamp (stated to be the only recorded), London arrival (3 June), fine	250.00
4534	1919 (23 June) "On Active Service" free frank cover with "London Received from J.M. Ship No Charge to be raised" handstamp, with contents letter "H.M.S. Hyderabad" datestamp, endorsed "Up River", written by William W.Keir, Surgeon Commander, down Dwina River in support of land forces. In this letter he discusses a wounded officer who died onboard the ship. A fine Naval cover	150.00



Canadian forces in North Russia



- 4535 ☒ 1918-19 three covers to Canada, "Field Post Office 201" On Active Service endorsement, with West Quacs arrival, others with "P.B.44" (Bakaritsa) and Army Post Office P.B.2 (Archangel), with Royal Army Medical Corps Hospital Ship censor mark, cover faults, scarce group 500.00

French forces in North Russia

- 4536 ☒ 1918 (16 Nov) free-frank cover from Paris to Archangel, Russia, addressed "Archangel - Russie, Occupation Francaise" in ms, returned to sender, with boxed "Acheminemen Impossible" (forwarding impossible) handstamp; also a picture postcard (Archangel), sent on 7th September to France, with "21st Bataillon de Marche Infanterie Coloniale / Le Vaguemestre" cancel, endorsed "Centre de Guerre Militaire Paris" on arrival, the cover with some staining, fine and scarce pair of incoming and outgoing French Forces mail 250.00



- 4537 ☒ 1919 cover to France with "Le Chef De Mission Francaise" military cachet, endorsed "Mission Militar Francaise en Russie", sent either from Murmansk or Archangel, also a cover from French Military Mission in Siberia, with corresponding cachet, sent via San Francisco, some cover tears, otherwise fine 300.00

Italian forces in North Russia



- 4538 ☒ 1918-19 two cards from Murmansk to Italy, each with the “Corpo De Spedizione Russia Settentrionale/Comando” cachet, one showing return address of a medical officer “Corpo Spedizione Ital/Murmania”, the other is a Russian 3k stationery card to Milano, with unit handstamp of 3rd Regiment Telegraph Engineers (“C.S.I. Murmania”) on back, endorsed “Soldier’s Mail O.A.S.”, censored, toning on back, minor card flaws, otherwise fine 300.00

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA - SIBERIA

United States forces in Siberia

- 4539 ☒ 1918 (15 Sep) cover (with letter) endorsed “Soldier’s Mail, Infantry A.E.F. Siberia” and addressed to Berkeley, without any postal markings, but bearing a boxed “A.E.F. Siberia Censored, Captain, 31st Infantry” cachet, one of only three recorded. The letter itself is also handstamped “Captain 31st Infantry and signed, part of the contents excised, with the routing via A.E.F. Siberia c/o Depot Quarter Master, S.F., Calif.”, fine (Until the arrival of the first cancel on September 25, 1918, mail was censored and countersigned after reading the letter) 250.00
- 4540 ☒ 1918 (Oct) two Japanese envelopes, beautifully illustrated, each with letter of contents, endorsed “Soldier’s Mail Vladivostok, Siberia”, U.S. Postal Agency Siberia and A.E.F. Siberia Censored markings, sent to Seattle, fine-v.f. 250.00



- 4541 ☒ 1918 (27 Dec) cover franked with 3c violet, canceled U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, with boxed censor cachet and signature, addressed to Rev. W.M. Zumbro, Madura, India, with Hong Kong (23 Jan 1919), 8 Feb transit and 13 Feb arrival pmks on back, cover mending and minor faults, most uncommon destination (Founded as a mission in 1841 by the American Mission, the American College was shifted to Madura by Rev. W.M. Zumbro, its second principal, who had his formal education at University of Michigan, University of Columbia and Yale University) 500.00



- 4542 ☒ 1918 (23 Oct) cover (opened for display) from Vladivostok to USA, franked with imperforate strip of 6x5k Imperial Arms (small faults), written by a member of the U.S. Russian Railway Service Corps, with letter written at "First River, Siberia" (Pervaya Retschka), with "Opened by Censor No.11" seal by A.E.F. Siberia Military Intelligence, some cover wear, fine example of early censor 500.00
- 4543 ☒ 1918 (11 Oct) picture postcard from Manchuria to USA, franked with imperforate 5k and 15k Imperial Arms, written by a member of the U.S. Russian Railway Service Corps, with Manchuria departure cds and violet "Passed by Censor 1479" applied in San Francisco. The U.S. government considered the members of the R.R.S.C. as civilian railway workers, so the free-franking privilege was not allowed. They used either the Russian Postal system or the U.S. Postal Service Siberia ... 150.00
- 4544 ☒ 1918 (25 Dec) War Department Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces Siberia official cover to Washington, D.C., endorsed Soldier's Mail, with "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia" duplex cancel, boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp and signed "O.P. Robinson, Lt. Col U.S.", fine and early usage of the U.S. Postal Agency cds (used from December 15, 1918 to April 14, 1920) 150.00
- 4545 ☒ 1919 (19 Apr) Japanese picture postcard ("a modest supporter of the Allies / Enfant Japonais"), endorsed "Soldier's Mail A.E.F. Siberia", sent to Greenville, ILL, with duplex "U.S. Postal Service Siberia" cds and boxed censor handstamp, little toning and minor card crease, unusual 150.00
- 4546 ☒ 1919 (28 Aug) patriotic picture postcard from New Cambria, Ks, franked with 1c green, departure cancel alongside, addressed to a soldier with A.E.F. Siberia, October 7 "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia" arrival pmk, fine example of incoming mail to U.S. Forces in Siberia 150.00



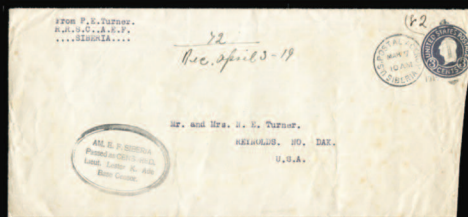
- 4547 ☒ 1919 (23 Nov) U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, cover endorsed "Nurse's Mail A.E.F. Siberia", with censor's handstamp and signature below, with accompanying American Red Cross Commission to Siberia Camp Service letter, backflap missing, otherwise fine 150.00



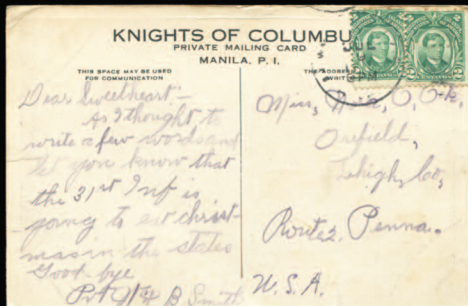
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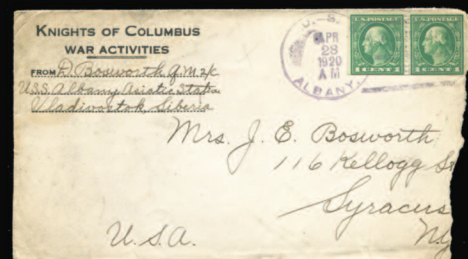
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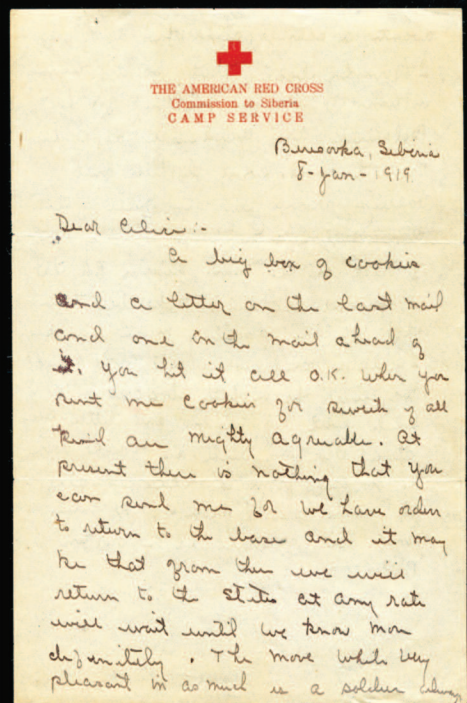
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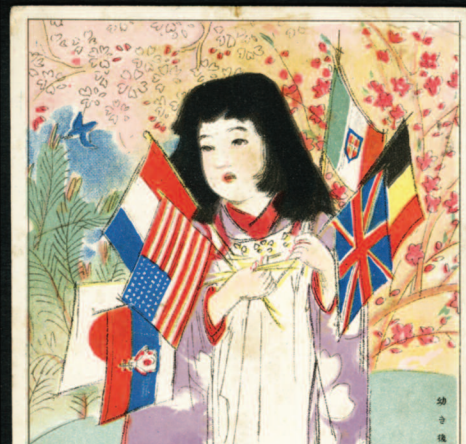
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- 4548 ☒ 1919 (18 Feb) picture postcard from St. Michel, France, endorsed "Officer's Mail", with U.S. Army Post Office cds, addressed to a Captain attached to General Staff A.E.F. Siberia, canceled U.S. Postal Agency Siberia Apr 14, 1919 on arrival and forwarded to Boston, Mass, card with missing corner at lower right, fine example of A.E.F. Siberia cancel used as a forwarding mark 150.00



- 4549 ☒ 1919 (8 Oct) cover with printed "Office of the Chief Inspector, Chinese Eastern District, Trans-Baikal, Tomsk and Omsk Railways" return address, franked with pair of imperf. 35/2k green, tied by Vladivostok cds and addressed to USA (St. Paul, Minn), sent though the "A.E.F. Siberia", boxed "Censored" handstamp and signed by the commanding officer (Colonel Emmerson, who is also the sender), with Russian "Opened by Censor / Vladivostok War Control No.25", resealed at left, some backflap faults, fine and rare usage from the commander of Russian Railway Service Corps (actually a "railway mission" which consisted of 316 American Army railway engineers out of St. Paul and Philadelphia, under the command of Colonel George Emmerson, the general manager of the Great Northern Railway. It was a military unit with civilian status hired by Kerensky's Provisional Government for duty along the Trans-Siberian Railroad. By the time the Russian Railway Service Corps (R.R.S.C.) arrived in Vladivostok, Lenin and the Bolsheviks had come to power and its services were no longer desired. The engineers initially pulled back to Nagasaki and returned to Vladivostok in 1919. The American troops were pulled out of Siberia in early 1920, although some civilian train experts did stay on until later. The last of the Czechs had been withdrawn by September. This left only the Japanese, who became stuck in the quagmire of a prolonged intervention until 1922, when forced to withdraw without having achieved their goals) 500.00

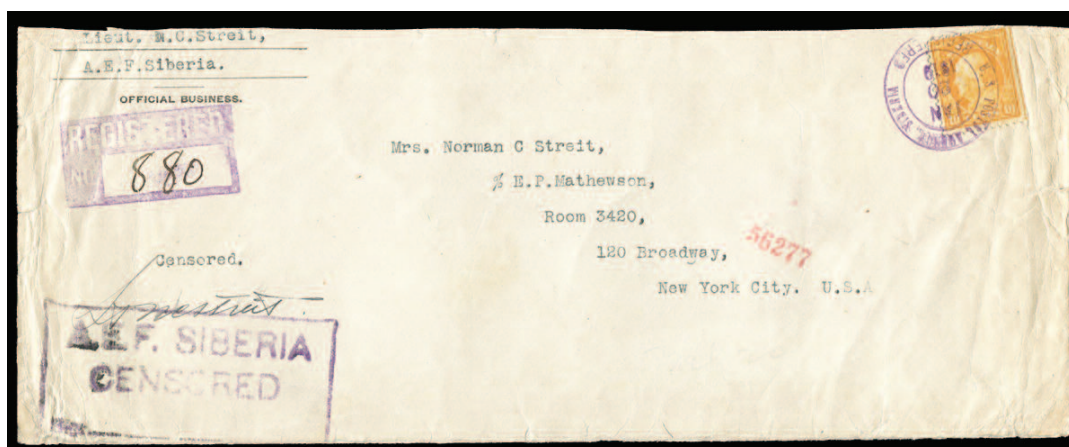


- 4550 ☒ 1919 (10 Mar) picture postcard (Vladivostok), endorsed "Soldier's Mail" and addressed to Army Field Clerk, American Peace Commission, Paris, France, sent by and censored by Capt. James E. McKenna, with "Passed by Military Censorship A.E.F. Siberia No.5" handstamp (actually showing some spelling errors "V" for "Y", "F" for "E"), apparently sent to Washington, with "Military Intel Dept" endorsement, "U.S. Postal Express" pmk, card with corner crease, otherwise fine Military Intelligence censor cachet 500.00
- 4551 ☒ 1919 (6 Dec) cover from Vladivostok to USA, franked with Russian 25k and imperf. 15k, tied by departure cds, Russian War Censor handstamp and "Opened by Censor No.23" by U.S. Intelligence, fine example of censored civilian mail 150.00

- 4552 ☒ 1919 (7 Mar) 3c violet, legal size stationery entire envelope, canceled U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, with "AM.E.F. Siberia Passed as Censored Lieut. Lester K/Ade Base Censor" in oval, sent to USA by P.E. Turner, with R.R.S.C. AEF Siberia, typewritten letter is datelined Harbin, Manchuria Mar 2, 1919 ("When this corps was organized, we were to operate the Siberian railway under the Kerensky government, but before arriving in Vladivostok, his little throne was torn down and we were a bunch of men without a country"). A fine example of the U.S. Army Russian Railway Service using the U.S. Postal Agency Siberia 250.00



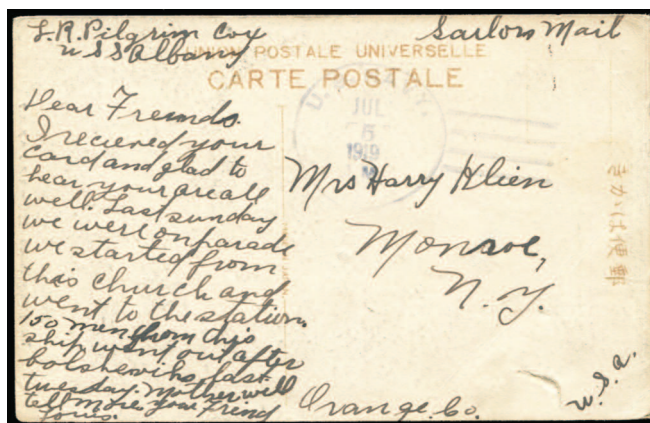
- 4553 ☒ 1919 (29 May) War Department Official Business legal size envelope to USA, franked with 2c, 10c and 10c Special Delivery, canceled "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia", with boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp and signed "Colonel 31 Infantry", fine and extremely rare usage of a Special Delivery stamp in AEF Siberia 750.00



- 4554 ☒ 1919 (20 Jan) Official Business legal size envelope, Registered to New York City, franked with 10c orange (straight edge at right), tied by "U.S. Postal Agency Siberia / Registered" cds (two additional strikes on back), with boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Censored" handstamp and signed "Lt. W/C Strait" (the sender), Seattle transit and New York arrival markings, some cover wear, one of only 19 recorded registered covers from AEF Siberia 500.00
- 4555 ☒ 1919 two picture postcards (showing Naval vessels at Vladivostok harbor, including "U.S.S. Brooklyn" and "H.M.S. Suffolk"), endorsed "Soldier's Mail" and sent to USA, each with U.S. Postal Agency Siberia" and boxed censor's cachets 150.00
- 4556 ☒ 1920 (26 Apr) registered cover from Vladivostok to England, franked with Russian Imperial 5k, 15k, 25k, 50k, 70k and 2x1r (imperf.), used in combination with Siberia 35/2k green, paying total of 4r and sent by H. Simon, First officer of the United States Army Transport aboard the "President Grant", one of the troop ships that brought Czech Legion home via Trieste. The ship left Vladivostok on 27th April. One of only two recorded covers showing the return address of "President Grant", censored, with 11 June, 2020 arrival, some covers tears, fine 500.00
- 4557 ☒ 1920 (9 July) Knights of Columbus Manila, picture postcard (soldiers of the A.E.F. Siberia being entertained on July 4th in Manila) sent by a soldier to his "dear Sweetheart", en route from Vladivostok, via Manila back to the States 250.00



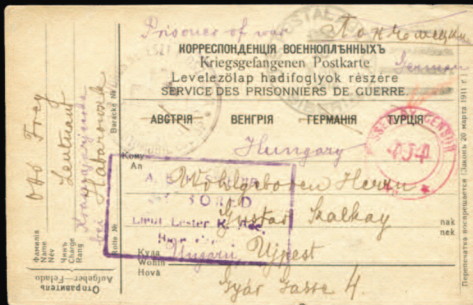
- 4558 ☒ 1920 (14 Oct) bilingual "American Consular Service Vladivostok, Siberia" legal size cover with Imperial Russian franking (1r Arms imperforate), tied by red "American Consular Service Vladivostok, Siberia" boxed handstamp, endorsed "Pouch", with "Consular Bureau Dept of State" datestamp and Washington DC arrival pmk (15 Oct), sent by G.H. Stephan, American Vice Consul in Vladivostok, cover creases and stains, rare usage, one of only two known with this Consular mark 500.00
- 4559 1920 (8 Jan), a sixteen page letter (headed "The American Red Cross Commission to Siberia Camp Service), erroneously dated "8 Jan 1919", written at "Berezovka, Siberia" by an American Army Officer ("Harold, 27th Infantry, Manila, P.I.") commanding a company size unit in the Siberian Campaign 1918-20. The contents include reference to the rescue of Czech troops, protecting a train on the Trans-Siberian Railroad across Siberia and dramatic descriptions of the efforts involved. He further discusses his being furnished with money and other supplies to be used for bribes as required to get the trains through. He mentions acts of sabotage, commenting on both the Cossacks and the Bolsheviks, the atrocities committed in a small Siberian town by the Cossacks upon Russians suspected of being Bolshevik. The entire letter is a remarkable chapter in the grim pages in the history of the Russian Revolution and an exceptional account of the A.E.F. involvement in Siberia 250.00
- 4560 ☒ 1918-20 balance of the collection, 17 covers or cards, written-up on 18 pages, various unit and censor markings, Nurse's mail, American Red Cross Commission to Siberia enclosure, cover sent through the Russian Post Office to Ireland, YMCA lettersheet and stationery covers, incoming mail, one from Fort McKinley, Philippines, three from San Diego, mixed condition, with two additional defective covers not counted, mostly fine or better 1,000.00



- 4561 ☒ **Naval and Maritime Mail.** 1919 (5 July) picture postcard (Wuespensky Church), endorsed "Sailor's Mail", addressed to Monroe, NY, with U.S. Navy July 5 1920 pmk, from "U.S.S. Albany" datelined at top, the writer notes "150 men from this ship went out after Bolsheviks last Tuesday", fine and rare reference to the landing of U.S. Marines in Siberia (from the deck log of U.S.S. Albany (National Archives - WWI Naval Records) "140 U.S. Marines in on July 1 Tuesday in Shkotava") (U.S.S. Albany was eventually stationed in Vladivostok from 19 December 1919 to 28 April 1920) 750.00
- 4562 ☒ 1920 (27 Apr) "Knights of Columbus War Activities" cover (roughly opened at right), franked with pair of 1c green, tied by "U.S.S. Albany Apr 28 1920" pmk, endorsed "Sailor's Mail", addressed to Syracuse, NY, showing "USS Albany Asiatic Station, Vladivostok, Siberia", with letter "We just found out that we had to pay postage on our mail. Should have let us know before" 500.00



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German P.O.W. Verkhudinsk written 15 December 1919.
Writer asked for the postcard to be forwarded to Dresden, Germany.



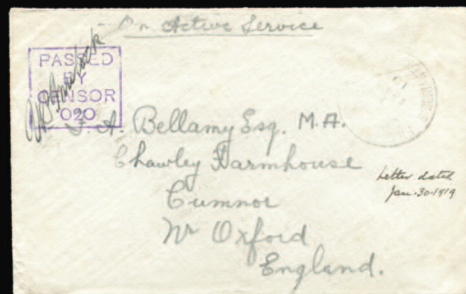
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Austrian P.O.W. Nikolai Usarik written 23 April 1920
Apparently at this time no one censored P.O.W. mail



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January 17, 1919 receipt acknowledged for censor mark 010 for
20th Machine Gun Company, location Gomastai Bay Barracks,
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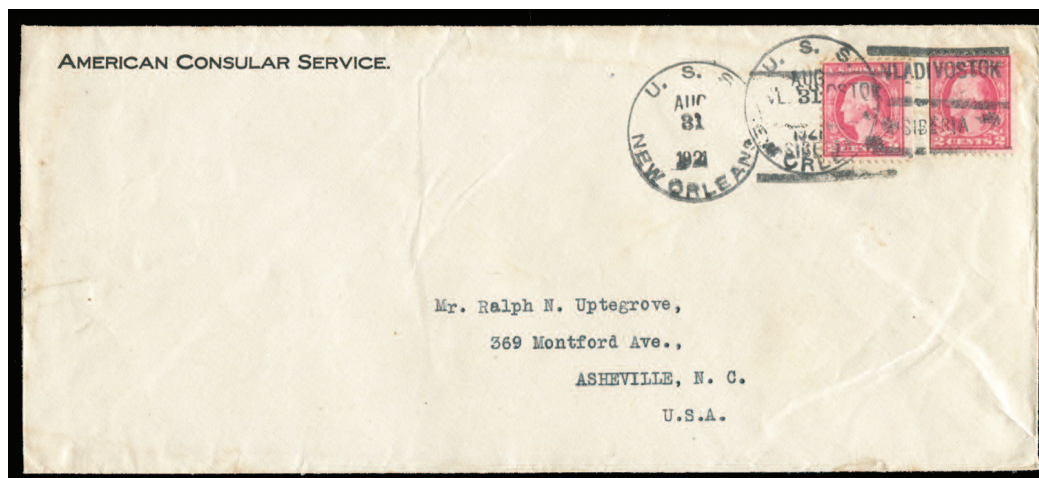


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- 4563 ☒ 1920 (5 Feb) picture postcard (compliments of the USS South Dakota) sent from Vladivostok ("I am in Vladivostok Siberia now and I am having a good time") to USA, showing an upside "U.S.S. South Dakota" cancel, fine (U.S.S. South Dakota was stationed in Vladivostok from 27 October 1919 to 7 June, 1920) 500.00
- 4564 ☒ 1920 (Feb) three picture postcards to USA, one with 1c franking, others endorsed "Sailor Mail", sent from Vladivostok and canceled "U.S.S. South Dakota" (one with "U.S.S. South Dakota Parcel Post" postmark), fine (*during the winter of 1920, the U.S.S. South Dakota was stationed off Vladivostok to aid in the withdrawal of American troops in the aftermath of the Russian Revolution. The White Russian Army had been defeated at the Volga Front and the Siberian government was collapsing*) . 250.00



- 4565 ☒ 1920 (17 Mar) cover endorsed "Officer's Mail", addressed to East Orange, N.J., with U.S.S. Albany Mar 17, 1920 and "Vladivostok Siberia" duplex, couple of minor spots, fine and scarce usage (U.S.S. Albany was stationed in Vladivostok from 19 December 1919 to 28 April 1920) 500.00



- 4566 ☒ 1921 (31 Aug), American Consular Service legal size cover franked with 2x2c carmine rose, tied by "U.S.S. New Orleans Aug 31 1921" cds, supported by "Vladivostok Siberia" duplex handstamps, minor cover wrinkles, fine (*USS New Orleans, a naval protective cruiser saw action during the Spanish-American War, 1898. It was stationed in Vladivostok from 17 July to 20 December, 1919, supporting the Allied force in Siberia and again from 30 May to 3 October, 1921*) 500.00
- 4567 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1918 (29 Nov) Prisoner of War stationery card (in four languages) from a Hungarian POW in Krasnaya Retchka, near Habarovsk to Ujpest, Hungary, with Hungarian Red Cross-Motorized unit (transporting the wounded/ambulance), sent through the U.S. Postal Agency Siberia, with departure pmk, boxed censor cachet and additional "Passed by Censor 494" (applied in New York), fine (U.S. 27th Infantry, Company I, assumed charge of the 2,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners in the Krasnaya Retchka Camp, near Habarovsk) 250.00
- 4568 ☒ 1919-21 two cards and cover, from German or Austrian POWs, one from Verhneudinsk, with Russian 1r franking, addressed to the American Red Cross Society Shanghai, China, others from Nikolsk-Ussuryjsk and Vladivostok, last a YMCA corner card cachet to Austria, with arrival pmk, fine 250.00
- 4569 ☒ 1920 (4 Feb) cover (with letter) from a German Prisoner of War in an American Camp in Vladivostok, addressed to Los Angeles, with U.S. Postal Agency Siberia departure cds, with boxed "A.E.F. Siberia Base Censor" handstamp, minor toning, fine 150.00

British forces in Siberia

- 4570 ☒ 1919 (20 Sep) picture postcard (American Army landing in Vladivostok) addressed to England, endorsed "On Active Service", datelined "War Sepoy Vladivostok 20 Sep, 19", message "We are leaving for Hong Kong next month and expect to be home for Xmas", canceled on arrival "received from HM Ship No Charge to be Raised" 150.00
- 4571 ☒ 1919 (1 Feb) On Active Service cover to England, sent through the Canadian Forces in Siberia postal service, with "Field Post Office Siberian Expeditionary Force" cancel, boxed "Passed by Censor 020" and signed (before the inception of the British Military Mail Service, British Mail was handled by the Canadians) 250.00
- 4572 ☒ 1919 (14 Aug) cover endorsed "On Active Service", addressed to Manchester, with "British Mission Post Office/Vladivostok" pmk, with letter headed "1/9th Br.Hampshire Regt Siberia, Omsk, July 18th, 1919", overall cover ageing and some tears, clear markings, fine 250.00



- 4573 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1918 (15 Aug) Prisoner of War stationery card from a German POW in Pervaya Retchka to New York, censored first by "Eastern Czech Detachment/Control Office" (in Cyrillic), Russian "For Prisoners of War, through the Royal Danish Vice-Consulate in Vladivostok" and finally on back with "Passed British Military Control Vladivostok E W" struck in oval. A remarkable combination of markings on POW correspondence (before the arrival of Allied forces, the Czech Legion administered the POW camps. British Troops arrived in Vladivostok on August 3, 1918) 500.00

Canadian forces in Siberia

- 4574 ☒ 1918 (27 Nov) picture postcard ("New Year's Greeting Siberia 1919"), endorsed "On Active Service", with "Field Post Office/Canadian Siberian Exp. Force" cds, boxed "Base Headquarters C.E.F. Siberia" handstamp alongside, addressed to Kingston, Ontario, minor card scuffs, fine card from the Canadian Advance Party (which arrived on October 26, 1918 to set up Base Headquarters and to find barracks for 3,100 soldiers who started arriving on December 5, 1918) 250.00
- 4575 ☒ 1918-19 four covers to Canada, three with "Field Post Office Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Forces" and censor markings, another sent from Sub-Office X Victoria (Camp Willows) before the 259th Canadian Infantry Battalion left for Vladivostok, mixed condition, interesting group 500.00
- 4576 ☒ 1919 (15 Mar) Canadian Siberian Expedition cover, with "C.A.H." (Church Army Hut Protestant) cachet, endorsed "On Active Service", with "Field Post Office/Canadian Siberian Exp. Force" cds, addressed to Montreal, fine (*World War I saw Church Army working both at home and overseas providing much-needed recreation huts for the armed forces. At their peak these huts welcomed more than 200,000 men each day. Alongside this Church Army also operated ambulances, mobile canteens and kitchen cars*) 250.00
- 4577 ☒ 1919 (25 Feb) Canadian YMCA cover endorsed "On Active Service", with "Field Post Office/Canadian Siberian Exp. Force" cds, addressed to Ottawa, with "Orderly Room 259th Bn. Can. Rifles (Siberia)" cancel below, fine. Only a few "Orderly Room" cachets have been recorded 500.00
- 4578 ☒ 1919 (6 June) Canadian Siberian Expedition cover, with "C.A.H. K.of C" (Church Army Hut Protestant) cachet, franked with 3c Admiral and sent from Edmonton to Calgary, with "All Soldiers Welcome K. of C. Catholic Army Huts Canadian Siberian Expedition" letterhead from a Quarantine Camp, the writer confirms "we were evacuated on May 19, 1919 on the Empress of Russia. We pulled in here on the 26th of May. I hope to be here for only fourteen days because of two men with small pox, Quarantine Camp Williams Head Victoria BC" 250.00

- 4579 ☒ 1919 (12 Apr) part of Japanese lettersheet written from Verkhneudinsk with Russian franking, three each 7k and 10k/7k, used from Krasnoyarsk to Canada, boxed Vladivostok censor cachet, some toning, otherwise fine early usage of Japanese stationery 150.00

French forces in Siberia

- 4580 ☒ 1919 (23 Apr) cover from Chelyabinsk Rail Station, franked with 35k Imperial Arms and addressed to General Lelong in Montgeron, France, with the partially covered return address of Capt. Lelong (writing to his father), "Colonial Siberien, Via Shanghai", boxed Cyrillic "Opened by Military Censor No.28" and arrival pmks on back (the sender, Pierre Lelong was the ninth son of General Michel Lelong. He graduated Saint-Cyr and was promoted captain in 1919 and fought in the Urals and in Siberia) 250.00
- 4581 ☒ 1919 (25 Mar) Canadian YMCA cover, endorsed "F.M." and addressed to France, showing the return address of an "Armurier" (gunsmith), "Mission Francaise en Siberie", supported by a violet "Detachment / Mission Militaire Francaise en Siberie/Le Commandant" administrative handstamp, also a four-page letter of contents (discussing travel through Odessa, Omsk, etc.) on National Defenders Club stationery, datelined "Vladivostok", fine 250.00
- 4582 ☒ 1919 (2 Mar) YMCA corner cachet cover to France, with contents, written on board the French steamer "Thomas", between Honolulu and Vladivostok, endorsed "Mission Militaire en Siberie", with corresponding "Mission Militaire Francaise en Siberie/Armee Tcheco-Slovaque/Hydro-Glisseurs/Le Commandant" military cachet, supported by addressee's endorsements, cover routed via Nagasaki, with Japanese adhesive added and canceled by cds, with red censor cachet below, arriving in Mont-Luis on 17th April 250.00
- 4583 ☒ 1919 (Apr) free frank cover to France, with red "Bataillon Colonial Siberien / Le Commandant", showing return address of "3rd Corps Francaise Siberien", sent via Shanghai, with Correspondance Militaire Shanghai transit and Anet Eure et Loir arrival pmk, filing folds, fine usage 250.00



- 4584 ☒ 1919 (24 Apr) and (27 Aug) two covers to San Francisco, with return address of Norbert Ouvier, French Mission in Siberia, posted from Omsk, both sent through the "U.S. Postal Agency in Siberia" (duplex postmarks), bearing "Mission Militaire Francaise en Siberie / Le General" and "Mission Militaire Francaise en Siberie / Base Commandant Vladivostok" handstamps, usual cover wear, fine and rare usage of the French Forces mail through the United States Army Post Office 500.00
- 4585 ☒ 1919 (3 Dec) picture postcard to Belgium, with violet "Bataillon Colonial Siberien / Le Vaguemestre" (army postmaster), written in Harbin, also an unaddressed picture postcard "French Army landing at Vladivostok" (the French sent an infantry contingent to Siberia of about battalion strength. They were mostly Vietnamese and the picture shows them in tropical helmets) 250.00
- 4586 ☒ 1919 (3 Dec) picture postcard to Belgium, with violet Anchor and "Bataillon Colonial Siberien / Le Vaguemestre" (army postmaster), written in Harbin, also a French Indochina picture postcard with red Anchor and "Bataillon Colonial Siberien / Le Commandant" (repeated on picture side), addressed to Paris, with arrival pmk 500.00

Italian forces in Siberia

- 4587 ☒ 1919 (30 Mar) picture postcard (Yenisseysk) sent from Krasnoyarsk to Italy, with three-line "RR. Poste Italiane RR. Truppe Italiane in Estremo Oriente Comando" (Command Royal Italian Colonial Post Italian Troop in Eastern Orient), fine 250.00



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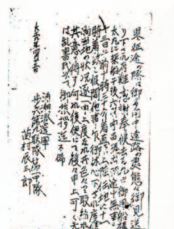


Canceled Yokohama 1919 August 14, Backstamped Vladivostok 23 August 1919.

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Cancel of the Field Post Office #1, Vladivostok, cancelled on April 16, 1920. From a soldier in the 9th Inf., 1st Co, to a sergeant major in the 9th Inf., Co., Otsu, Japan.

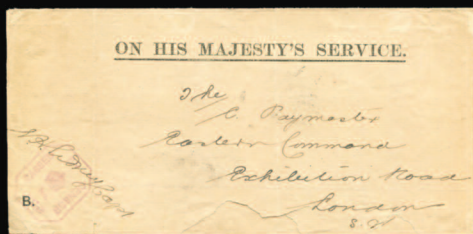


Mimeo-graphed safe arrival card that reads: "Thank you very much for your send-off when I left for the front. On April 9th, I embarked on the ship Karafuto-Maru, and left Ujima Port (Hiroshima) at 6PM. On April 13, 10:30 AM, we arrived Vladivostok."

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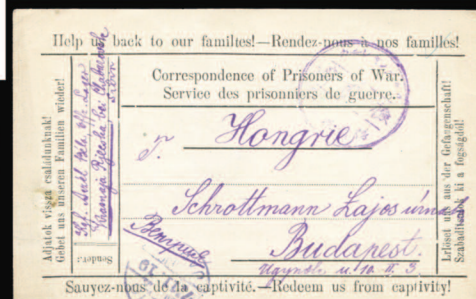
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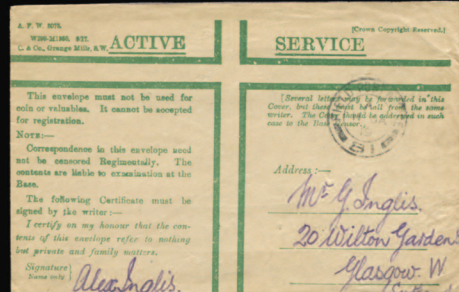
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Japanese forces in Siberia

- 4588 ☒ 1918-20 eight covers or cards, one from Yokohama with Japanese franking, addressed to Treasurer, American Red Cross, Siberian Commission, Vladivostok, with Russian censor and arrival pmks, others to Japan, with cancels of the 28th Field Post Office (Zavitaya) and 12th Field Post Office (Blagoveshchensk), also a military post lettersheet, FPO 4 (Vladivostok Expeditionary Forces, Khabarovsk 30th Inf., 5th Co), plus cover (with letter) used Nov.2, 1918 (early date), FPO 8 (Sabaikal Province), etc., fine group 500.00
- 4589 ☒ 1920 (16 Apr) postal card from a soldier in the 9th Infantry, 1st Co. to a Sargeant Major in the 9th Infantry Co., Otsu, Japan, canceled Field Post Office #1, Vladivostok, fine 150.00
- 4590 ☒ **Prisoner of War Mail.** 1920 (2 June) Japanese card (corner clipped at upper right) from a Hungarian POW at Pervaya Retschka, addressed to "Czecho-Slovak Occupied Territory of Hungary" (today Levice in Slovakia), Russian Censor Chief POW Camp cachet and Japanese Military markings, sent through Moji, Japan (Moji was the distribution city for mail to Europe) 150.00
- 4591 ☒ 1920 (30 Sep) POW card (in four languages) from a Hungarian POW at Krasnaya Retschka, addressed to Budapest, violet Japanese censor (usually found in red), sent through Tokyo (7.11.19) (On June 12, 1919, the Krasnaya Retchka POW camp was transferred to the Japanese, after the US Troops departed) 150.00

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA - BATUM and TIFLIS

- 4592 ☒ 1919 (21 May) cover to USA, with Army Post Office SX22 (Batumi) cds, with violet "Passed by Censor No.49" handstamp alongside; also another cover with embossed emblem of the Royal Flying Corps, "Field Post Office T 27" (Tiflis, Train 27th Division), "Passed by Censor No.63", endorsed "O.A.S.", fine and scarce correspondence from British Troops in Batumi and Tiflis 250.00
- 4593 ☒ 1919 (May) On His Majesty's Service, legal size envelope canceled on reverse Indian FPO 81 (Baku), with "Passed by Censor No.529" handstamp, addressed to Paymaster Eastern Command London, cover roughly opened, with tears at bottom, rare 200.00
- 4594 ☒ 1919 (10 May) cover from England to a British officer in Salonika, franked with 1p red, canceled "30 May Army Post Office SX5" (Likovan, Greece) and forwarded to Tiflis, with "Field Post Office D27" (Tiflis, Divisional Headquarters) transit and "Field Post Office T27" (Train 27th Division) arrival postmark on 27 June, 1919 on back, returned to sender (wife of the officer) 250.00
- 4595 ☒ 1919 (11 Jan) "Active Service" cover to Glasgow, with "A Field Post Office 81" (81st Infantry Brigade, Tiflis and Kars, Armenia), also a postcard of Central Lake, Baku, transit and arrival docketing on back, fine 250.00
- 4596 ☒ 1919 (5 Feb) Greek 10L stationery postcard (Kerkura), canceled Field Post Office 80 (Batumi), with violet "Passed by Censor No.52" handstamp alongside; also picture postcard (views of the Caucasus), canceled 24 March "Field Post Office T 27" (Tiflis, Train 27th Division), "Passed by Censor No.353", with Blackmore arrival pmks, fine and scarce correspondence from British Troops in Batumi and Tiflis 250.00

ALLIED INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA - SOUTH RUSSIA

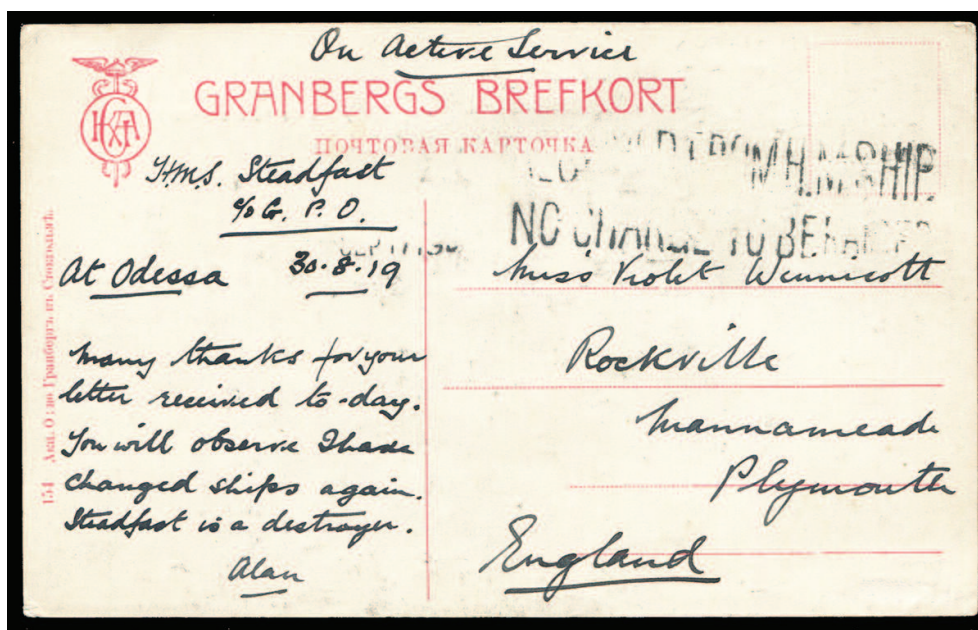
- 4597 ☒ 1919 (28 Dec) registered cover franked with 3x25k violet & green, sent from Yevpatoriya (Tavricheskaya oblast) to "His Excellence, the Admiral of the Allied Forces, Sebastopol", with arrival pmk, cover creases and tears, roughly opened, fine appearance, rare 150.00

- 4598 ☒ 1919 (30 July) cover addressed to Athens (c/o Russian Legation), sent by Aspirant Michel Popoff, British Mission Ekaterinodar South Russia C/o Constantinople G.H.Q., with Army Post Office and "Passed by Censor No.370" markings, backstamped on arrival, minor cover flaws, fine (before the postal service was started in August 1919, mail was censored locally and canceled in Constantinople by the Army Post Office) 150.00



- 4599 ☒ 1920 (28 May) "On His Britannic Majesty's Service", legal size envelope, registered to England franked with 4x½p green, tied by "Army Post Office B.M.S.R" (British Mission South Russia) cds, repeated on back, censors' signature and London arrival pmks, filing fold away from the stamps, some backflap tears, fine and rare usage (the British military mission arrived in South Russia in late 1918, and started to provide General Denikin's White army with ample supplies. Denikin would have not been able to build his army of more than 200,000 men or to make his operation against Moscow without the British material. The British mission also trained and equipped Russian troops. Many of the British instructors also took part in fighting the Bolsheviks despite the orders of their government) 250.00

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- 4600 ☒ 1919 (30 Aug) picture postcard (Yalta, Crimea) to England, endorsed "On Active Service", HMS Steadfast, "at Odessa", with "Received from H.M. Ship No Charge to Be Raised" applied on arrival in London on 17 September, 1919, fine 150.00

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