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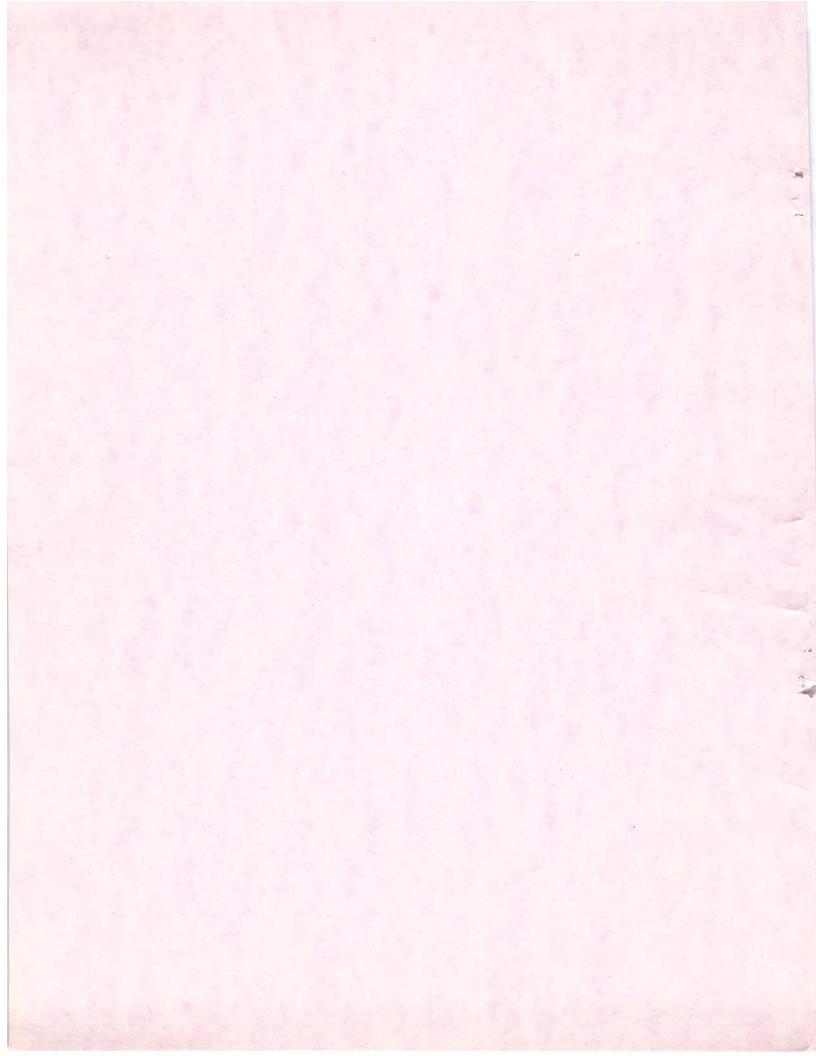
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# Prexie Postal History

Introductory Text by: Terence Hines Illustrations & Captions by: Brad Arch



The past few years have seen a great increase in the popularity of what has come to be called "modern" postal history, generally defined as postal history from around the turn of the century to date.

Within this time period, no series of stamps enjoys greater popularity among collectors than the 1938 Presidential (or "Prexie") series, Scott #s 803-834 and 839-851. This series has been the subject of prize winning exhibits at several regional and national stamp exhibitions, holding its own with collections of vastly more expensive "classic" postal history

material from the 19th century. There also is a large amount of philatelic literature on the series.

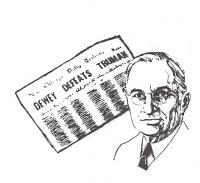
The increase in Prexie popularity has, of course, resulted in an increase in the cost of good covers. Whereas ten years ago even very unusual Prexie covers could be picked up for a few dollars each, now a cover showing a very unusual usage, rate or destination can go for a few hundred dollars. Still, the vast majority of Prexie covers are available for less than \$20 and one can put together a very satisfying collection for a rather small amount, especially if

one explores some of the more obscure by-ways.

There are several attractions of Prexie postal history. For one, the series is especially appealing: the designs are clear and simple and printed in striking colors. The bicolored dollar values are elegant in their simplicity.

Second, the series was in use during some of the most historically and philatelically interesting times in the 20th century. Introduced in 1938, it was used during World War II and was replaced only starting in 1954 when the Liberty series was introduced. Because of the series' use during the War, many Prexie covers relate in one way or another to the War. One collector has developed a prize winning exhibit that traces the history of the war by using Prexie covers.

A third factor in the popularity of the Prexie series is that it was introduced at a time when international postage rates, including surface but especially airmail,



were complex and frequently changing. The rate structure for international airmail was only simplified in 1946.

Pre-1946 international airmail covers can



demonstrate a sometimes vast assortment of different rates

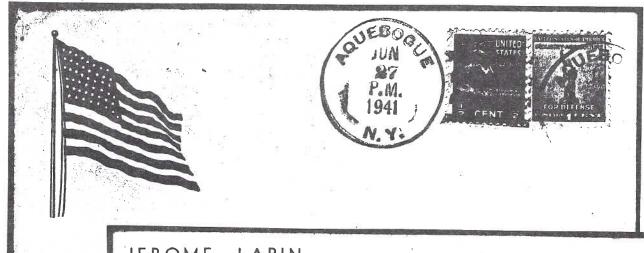
androutes. For example, the cover shown on Page 1 was mailed to Brazil in 1942 when the rate was 40¢ per half ounce. The cover traveled via Miami and is unusual in that it bears two copies of the 12¢ Prexie, a stamp not often seen on covers, especially those addressed to a foreign destination.

The Prexies were also widely used for U.S. domestic mail and some of the most interesting domestic covers are those which carried registered mail. The amount of postage required depended on the amount of indemnity, so one can find a wide range of usages.

As was noted above, the more out-of-the-way aspects of Prexie postal history have not yet been heavily collected and offer the opportunity to build a first rate collection for rather little money.

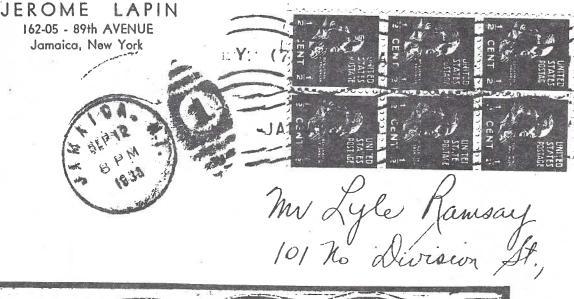
Another neglected aspect of the area is that of advertising covers. Pre-1900 advertising covers are extremely popular, but there seems to be little realization that the use of these colorful covers continued at least up to the beginning of World War II.

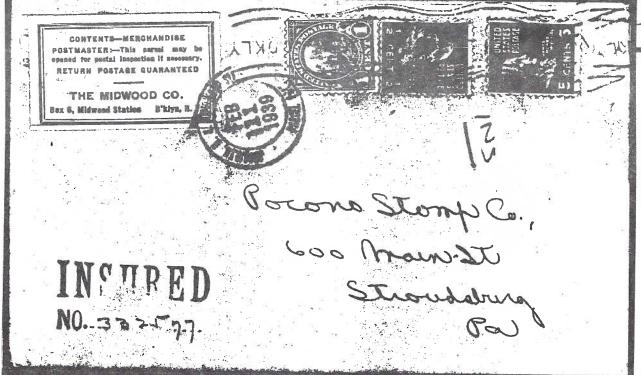
Anyone looking for a new area of postal history collecting will be pleasantly surprised at the possibilities offered by the Presidential series.



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Jamaica NY 3¢ 1st Class Rate





Brooklyn NY Midwood Station Parcel Post

5¢ Ins. & 1½¢ 3rd Class Rate

Brooklyn NY to: Sweden

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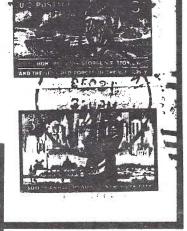


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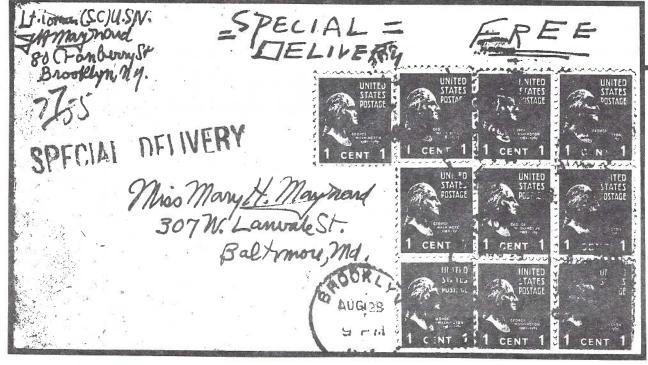


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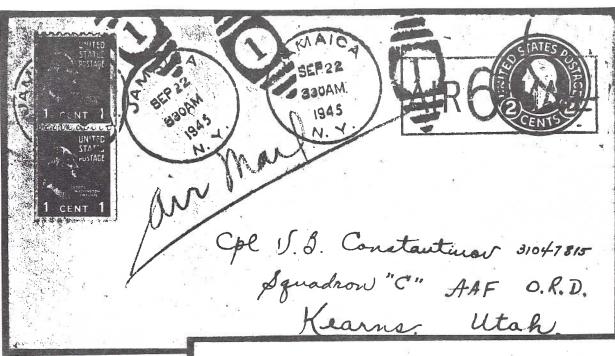


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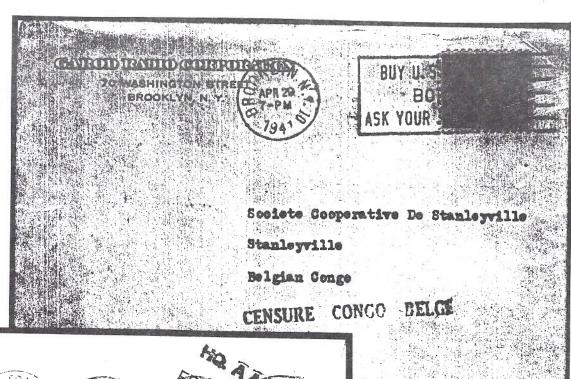


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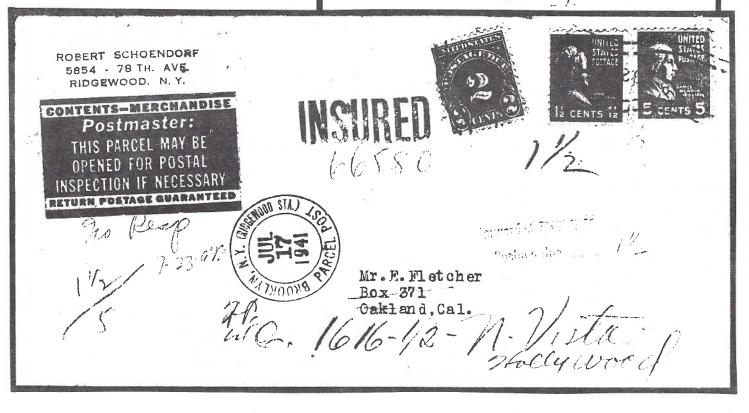
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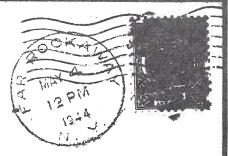


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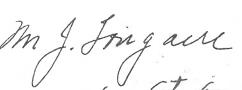
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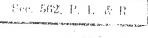




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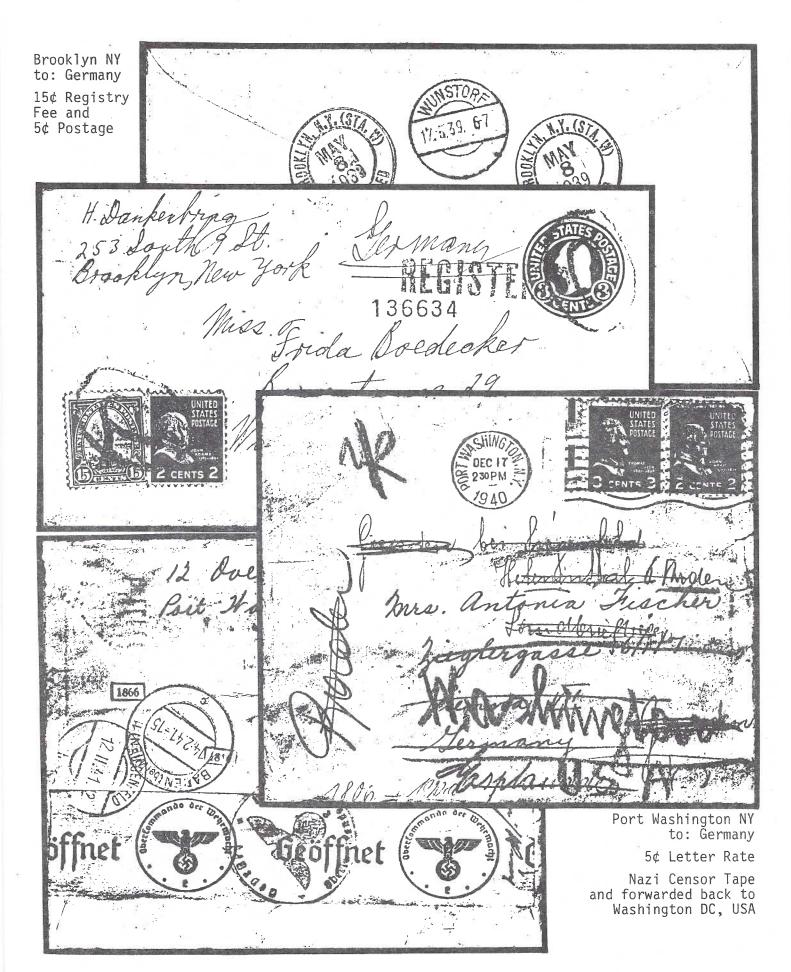


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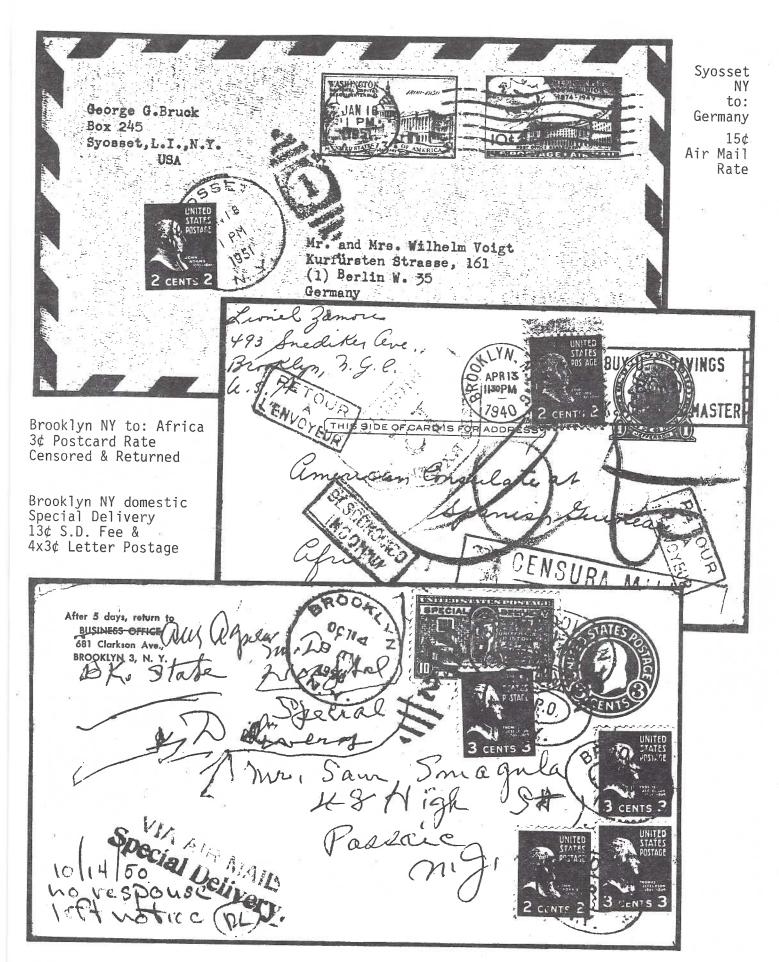


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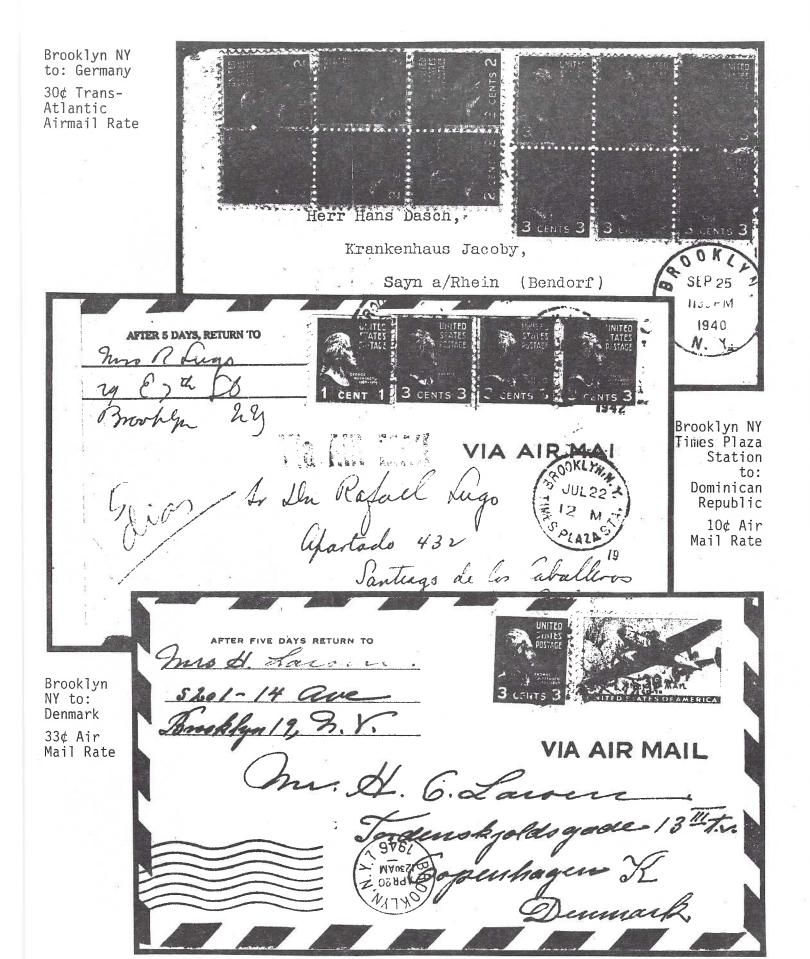




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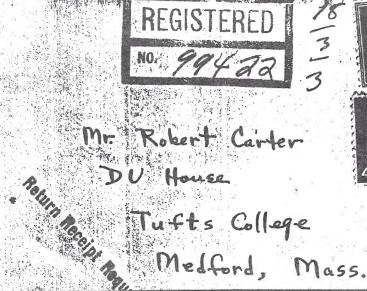




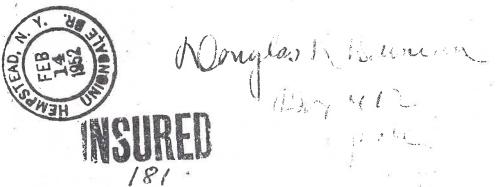
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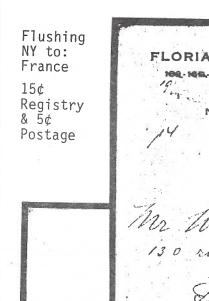
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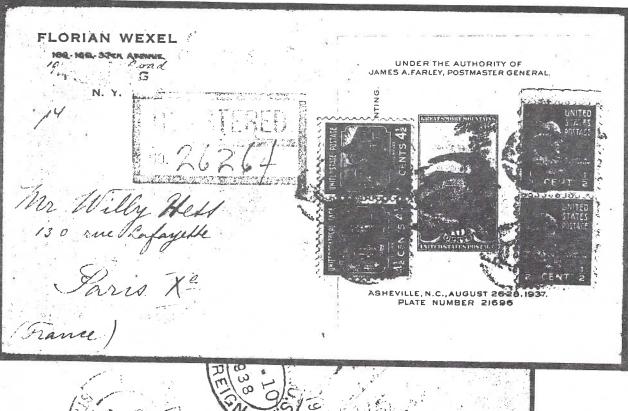






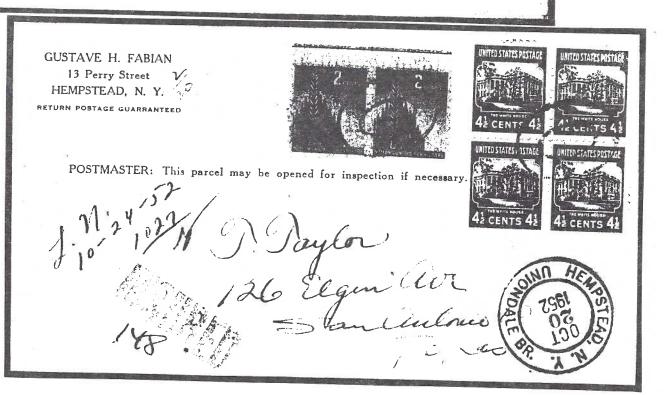
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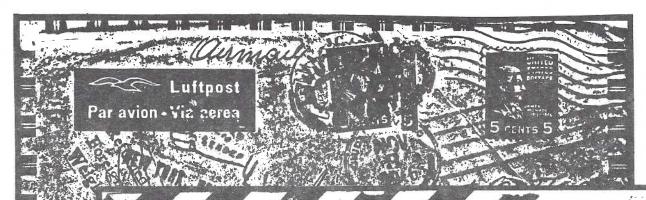




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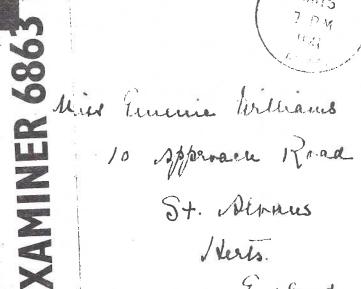
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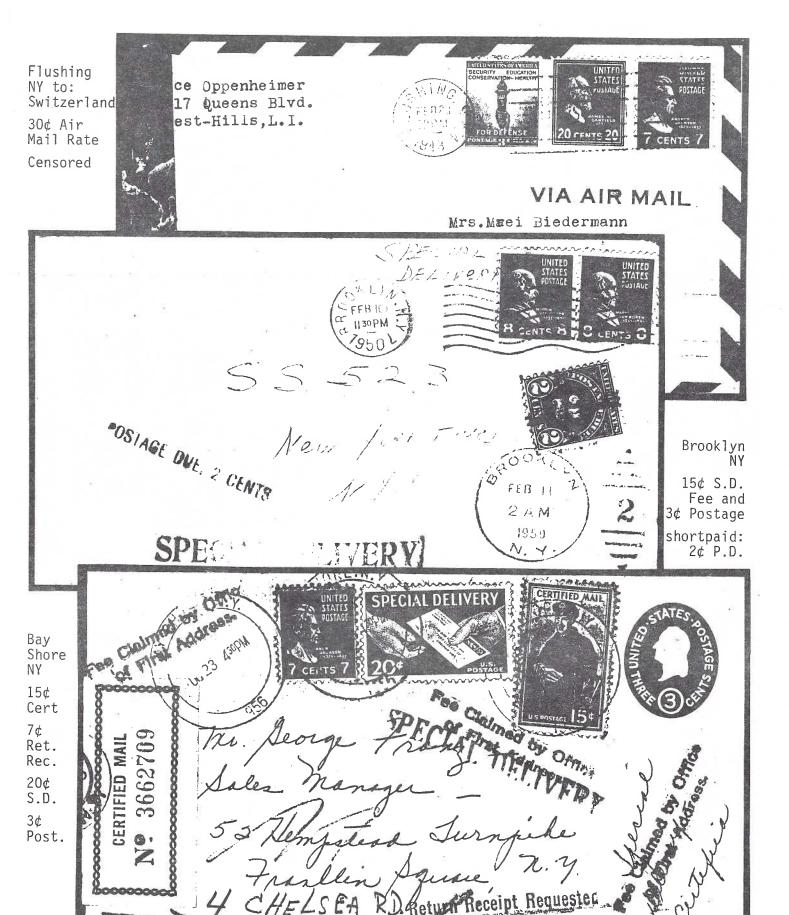


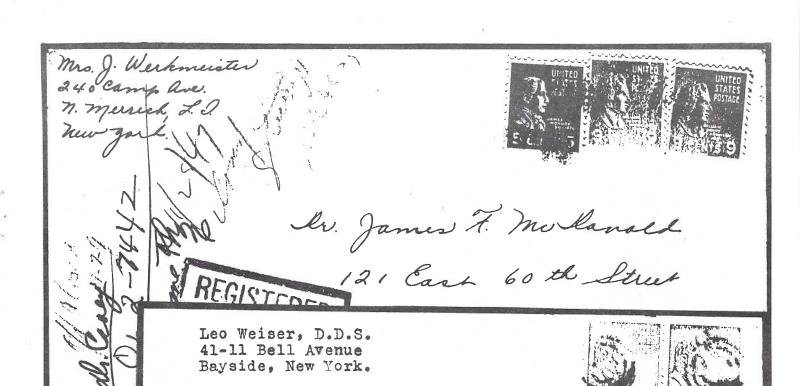
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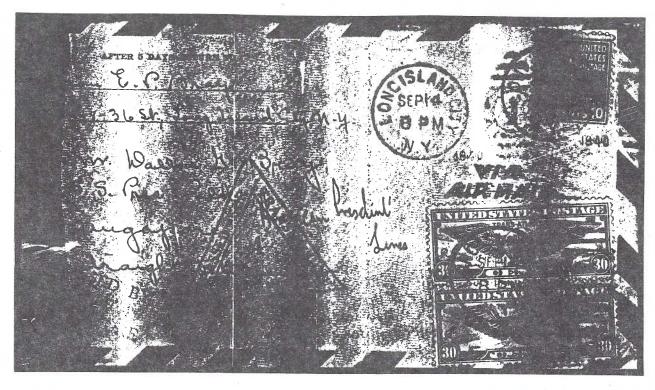
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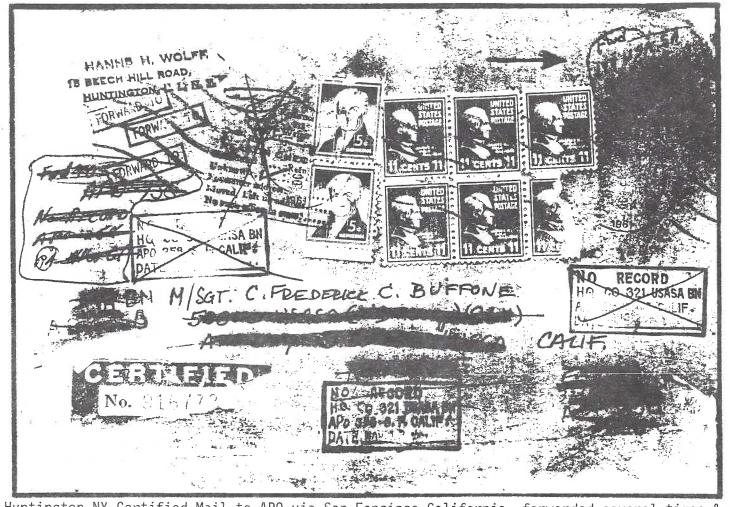
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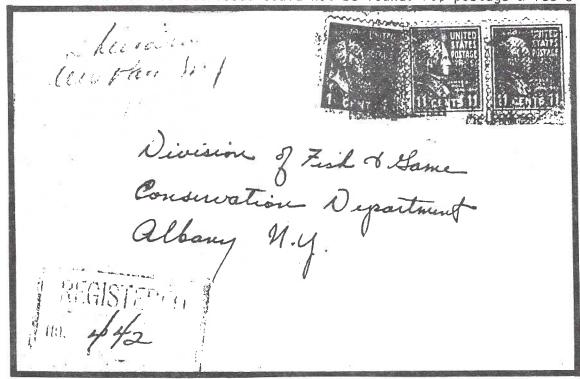
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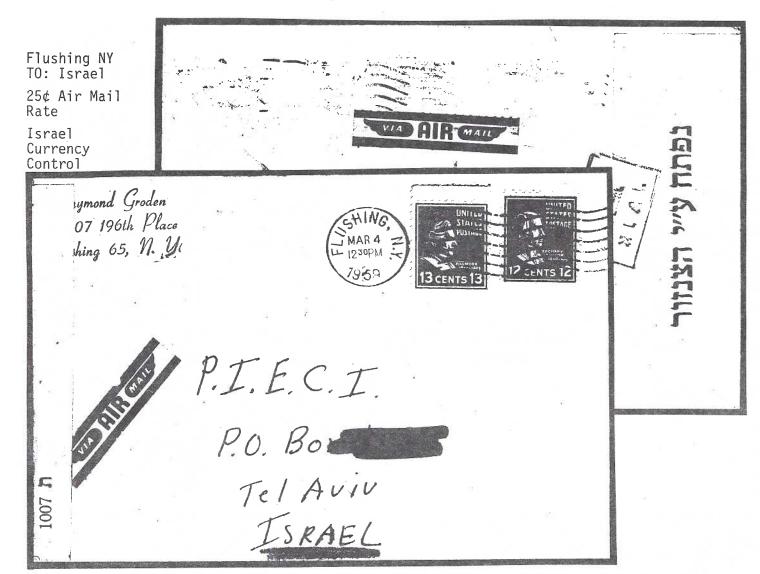




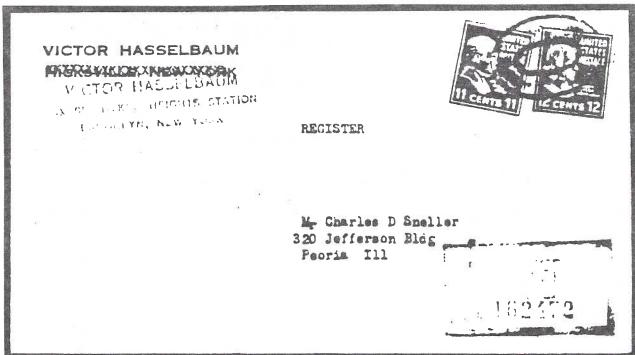
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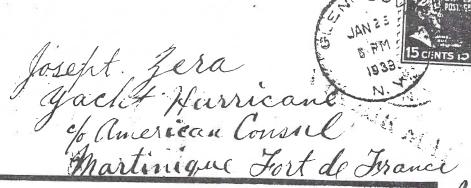
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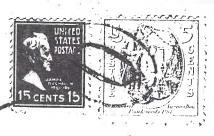
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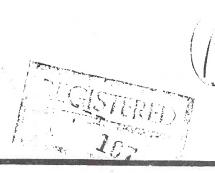
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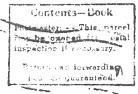
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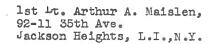
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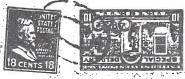
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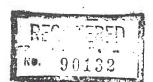




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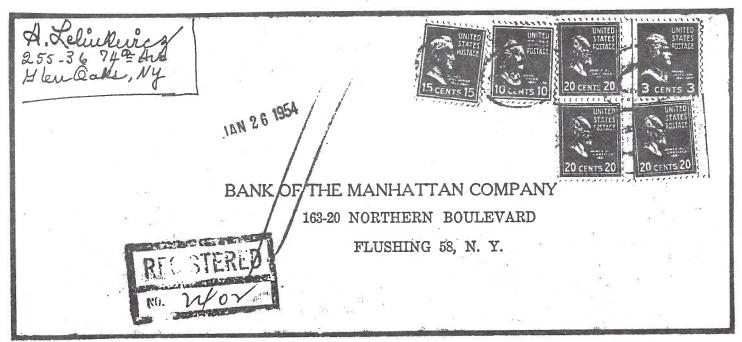


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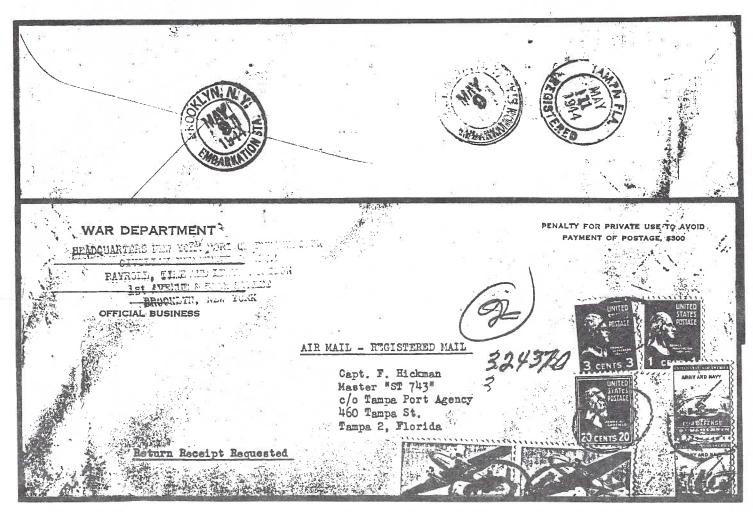
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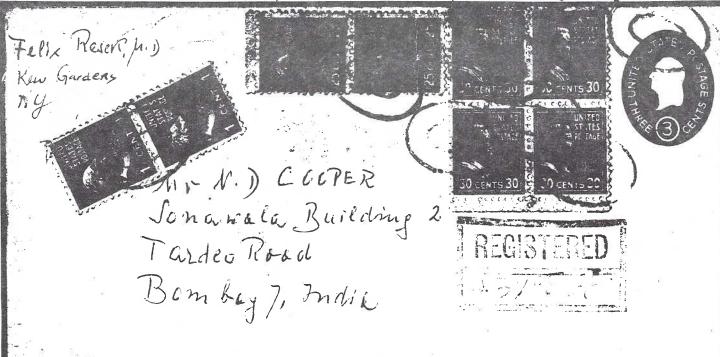
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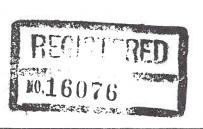
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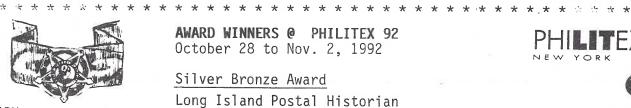
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#### New Treasurers Financial Report for 1992 (July 1 through December 31)

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Contributions	31.00
Literature Sales	4.00
IUIAL	\$420.00
Expenses: Raven Press (Journal Printing)	\$327.03
Meetings	35.99
Stationery, etc	35.16
TOTAL	\$398.18
Balance as of December 31, 1992	\$1635.94

Repectfully Submitted: (signed) Martin Koenig January 25, 1993

NOTICE TO ALL PRIOR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EDITORS, PUBLISHERS, ETC. !!!! Where are all the back issues of the LIPHS Newsletter and/or Journal located, there must have been some extra copies printed of each issue and stored somewhere. We would like to be able to consolidate any and all of the back issues that are still in existance into one place. Anyone with knowledge of their location should contact the current Editor as soon as possible, with details of issues and quantities in their posession, etc. Thanks.



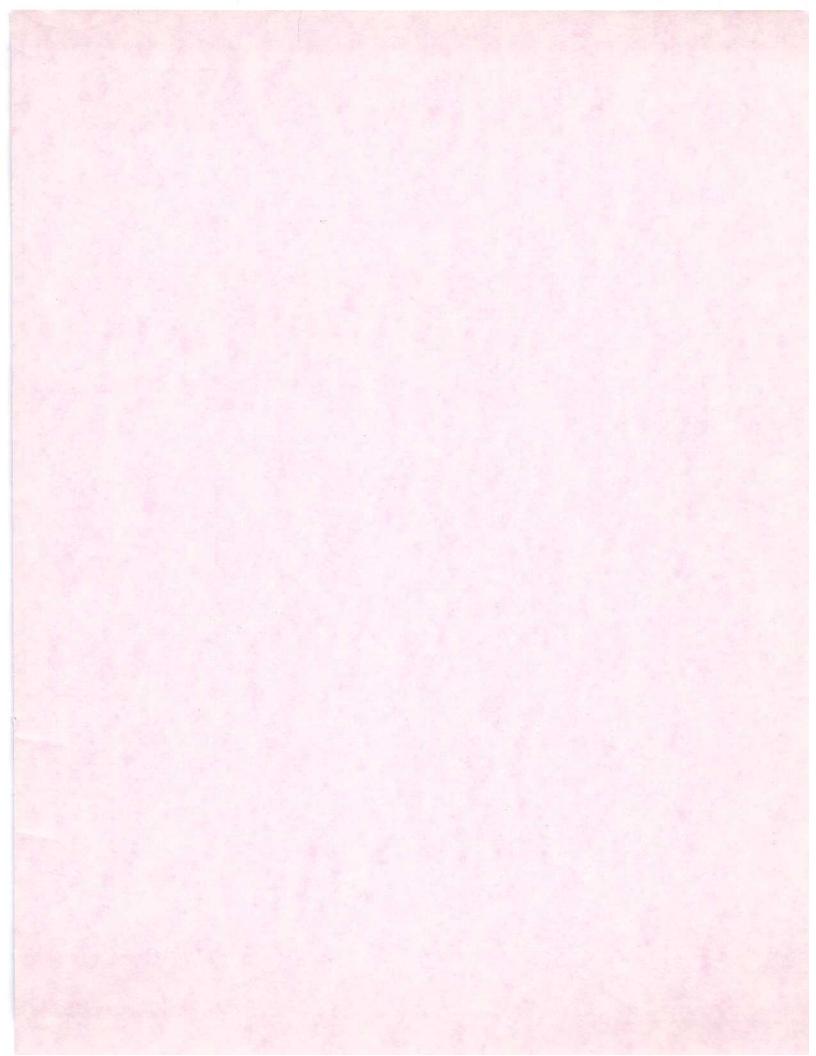
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