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2 MAY 2024



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*(IN THE ORDER AS
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- Gary Byrd – Philatelic Tools
- Mike Schumacher – FLOREX 2024
- Tom Lera - Herman (Pat) Herst's Local Post Stamps
- Steve Patrick – The 22-cent Seashells Booklet
- John Gehrig – “The Great White Fleet” - Banana Boats of the United Fruit Company
- Francis Ferguson – What Is This?

GARY BYRD

Philatelic Tools



What's In Your Tool Kit??

A Very-Useful, Small “Philatelic”
Tool You Most-Likely
Do **NOT** Have

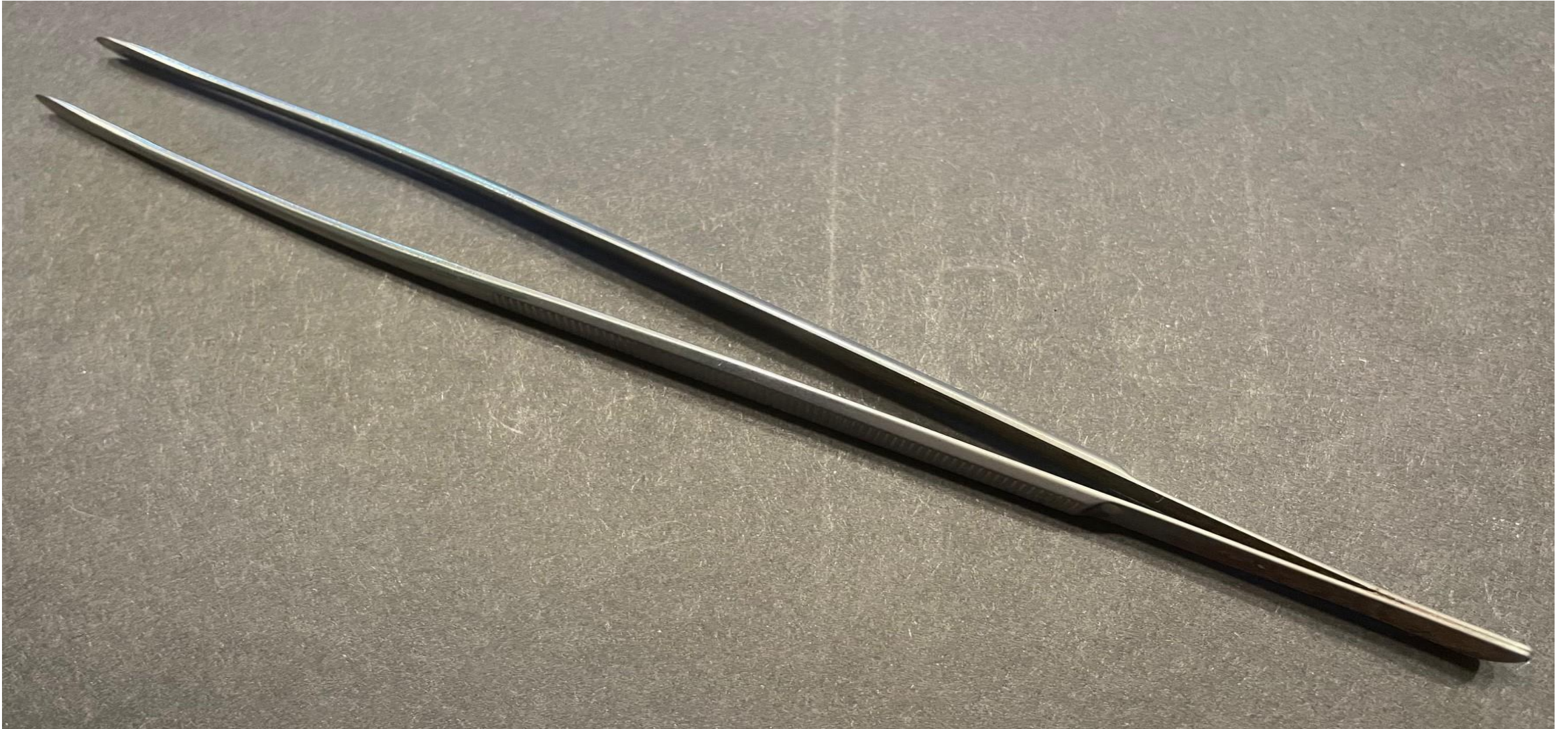
Gary Byrd

A Couple of Caveats

- This tool is **not** needed by EVERY collector
- It is most useful with collections that include **used** and **hinged** stamps (but it can occasionally be useful with MNH stamps).

Here's a Quick Inventory of
the OTHER philatelic tools
I use

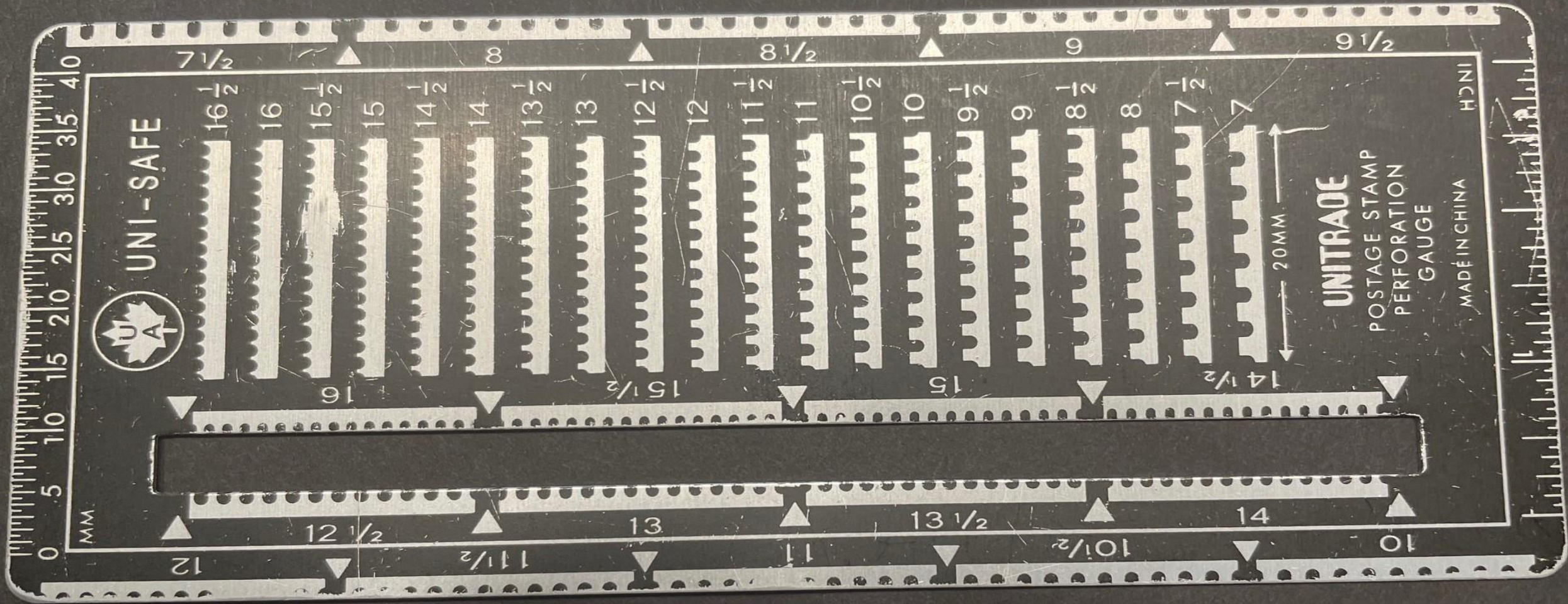
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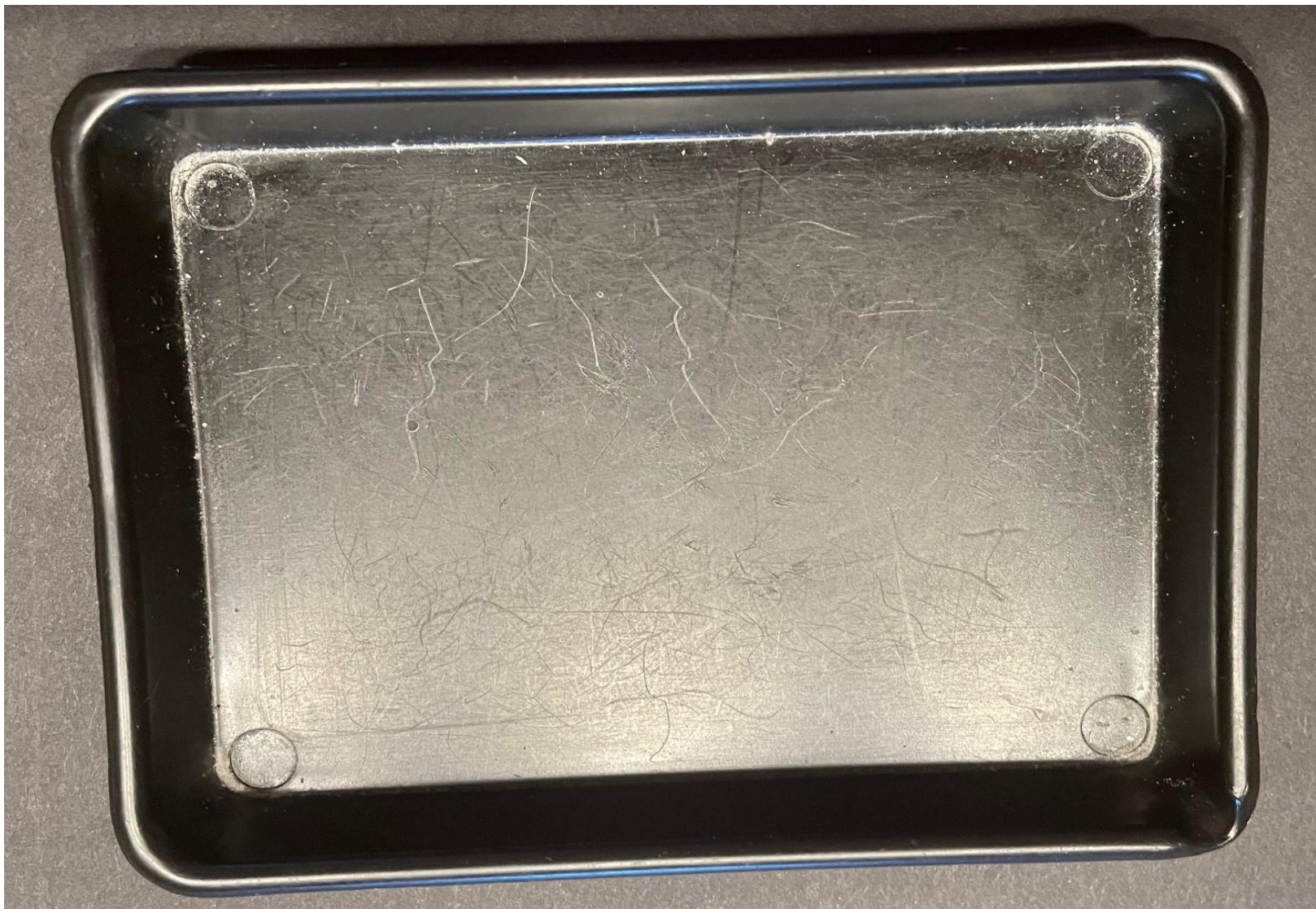
A Magnifier



A Perforation Gauge & Millimeter Ruler



A Watermark Detector



Lighter Fluid (Fuel)



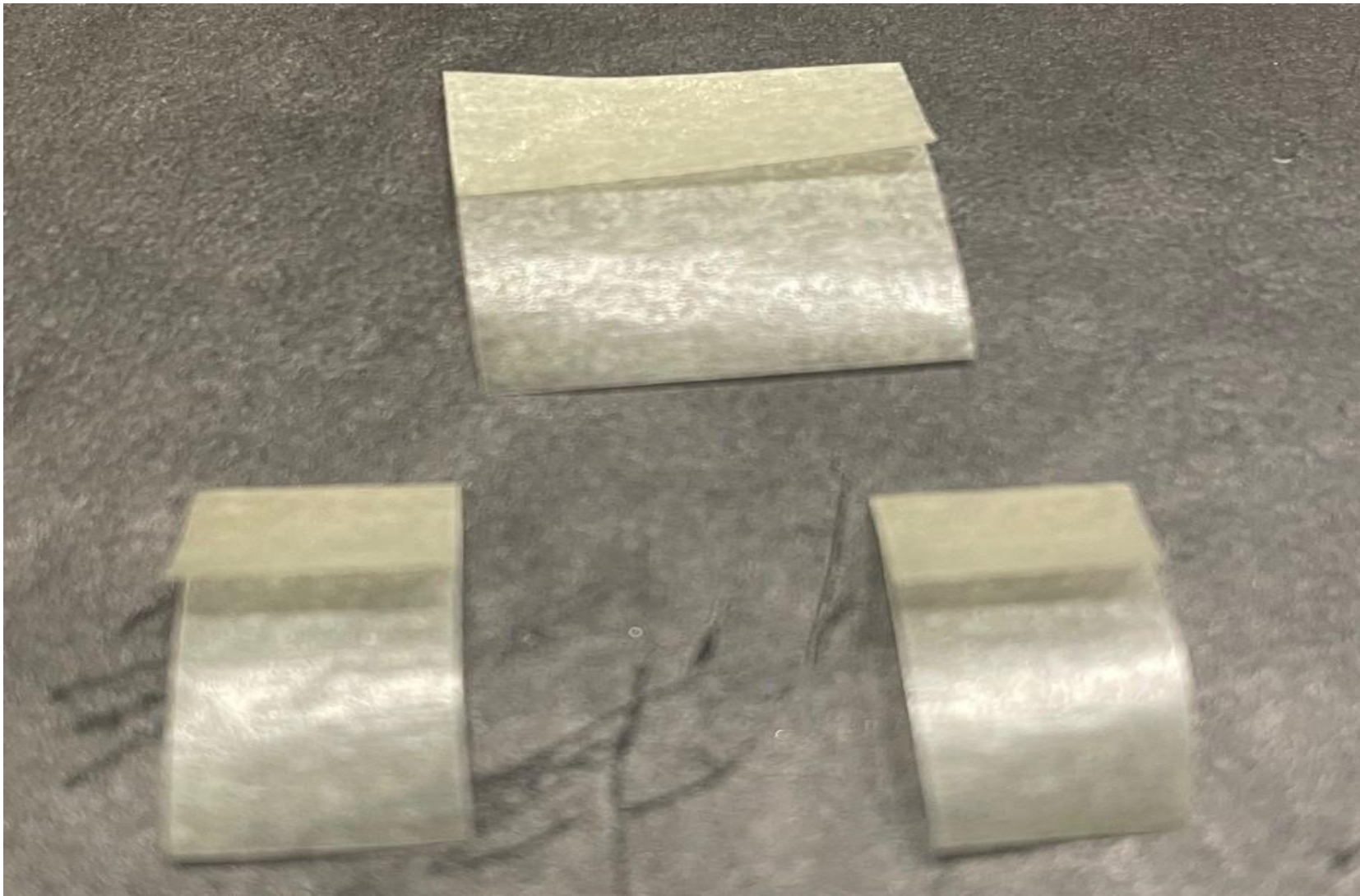
Stamp Hinges



Scissors



I Use Them to Make 2 Smaller Hinges



Black-Back Mounts for MNH Stamps



A Stamp Mount “Guillotine” Cutter



My 1963 Manual Typewriter



H.E. Harris *Speed-rille* Blank Pages



A Sharp Pencil and Eraser



The Bottom of the Same Page



103-122

1852-1911

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1911
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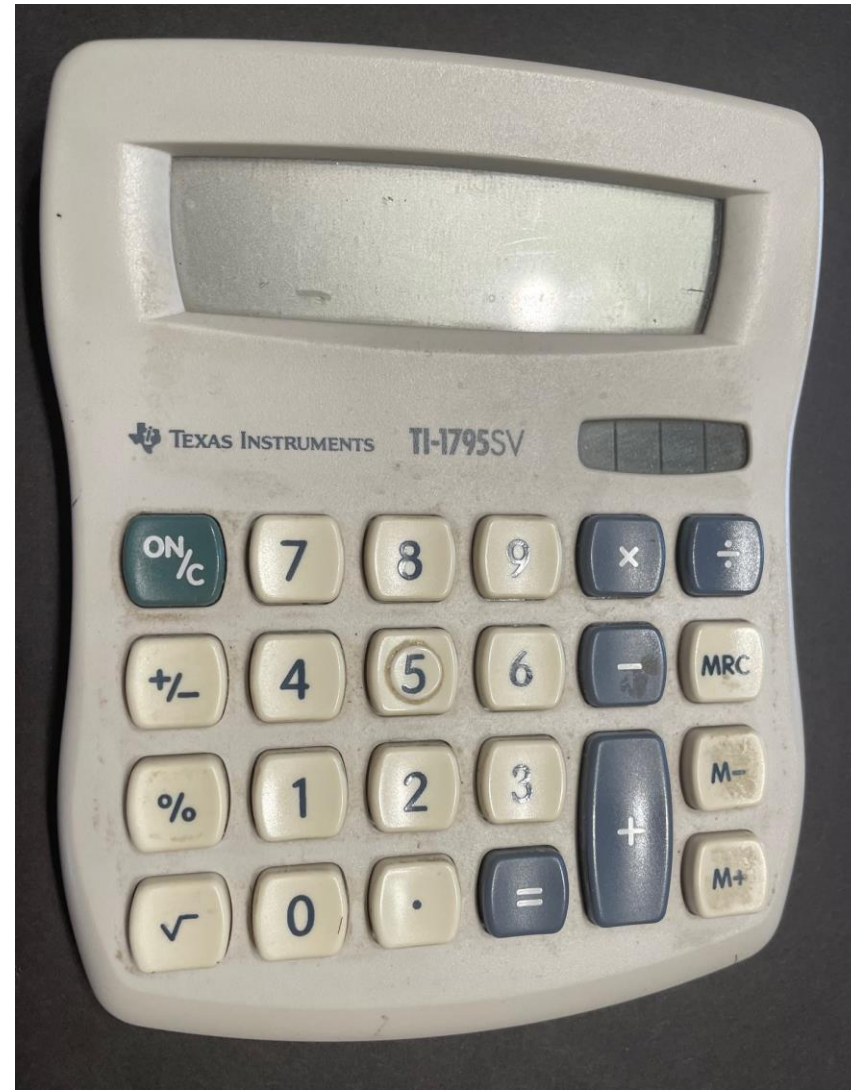
A Dark Ball-Point Pen



Marked Page in My Scott Catalog



My Calculator



That's All My Tools . . . Except for--

**One
More**





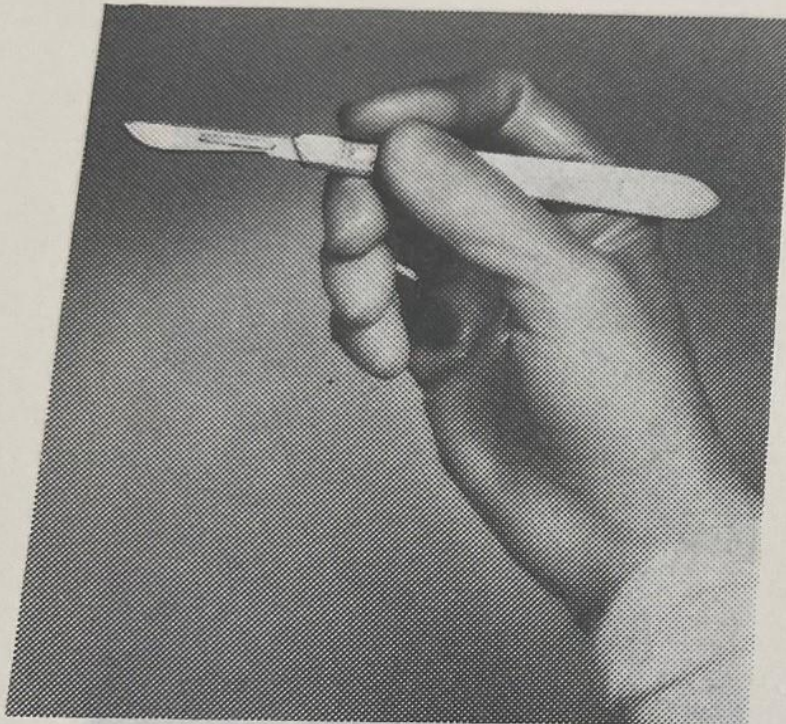
BARD-PARKER

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Scalpel – A small, straight knife with a thin, sharp blade used in surgery & dissection.

scalpel *sm*

1610



scalpel

something, especially tickets. — **scalp** *v.* **scalped, scalp·ing,** **scalps.** — *tr.* **1.** To cut or tear the scalp from. **2.** To deprive of top growth or a top layer: *land scalped by strip miners.* **3.** *Slang.* To resell at a price higher than the established value: *scalping tickets to a popular sports event.* **4.** *Slang.* To buy and sell (securities or commodities) in order to make small, quick profits. — *intr.* *Slang.* **1.** To engage in the reselling of something, such as tickets, at a price higher than the established value. **2.** To buy and sell securities or commodities for small, quick profits. [Middle English, top of the head, of Scandinavian origin. See **skel-**¹ in Appendix.] — **scalp'er** *n.*

scal·pel (skäl'pəl) *n.* A small, straight knife with a thin, sharp blade used in surgery and dissection. [Latin *scalpellum*, diminutive of *scalper*, *scalprum*, knife, from *scalpere*, to scratch, cut. See **skel-**¹ in Appendix.]

scalp lock *n.* A long lock of hair left on the top of the shaven

How I Use My Scalpel

- **To remove hinge or other debris from the back of a stamp**
- **To remove fragments of an adjacent stamp**
- **To clean up rough perforations**

Mexico #716B (1940) used



The Same Stamp cleaned-up with this tool



How Can You Get One??

- Get to know a nurse who works in an office or hospital using scalpels (they are small, cheap & disposable)
- You can purchase packages of 10 online for about \$7.00

MIKE
SCHUMACHER

FLOREX 2024



FLOREX 2024

75th Anniversary Show

December 6 – 7, 2024

Mark your calendars!!



Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs

FLOREX 1949



FLOREX '77 Vermeil

FLOREX '74 Samuel S. Smith

Current Medal



Cachets over the years

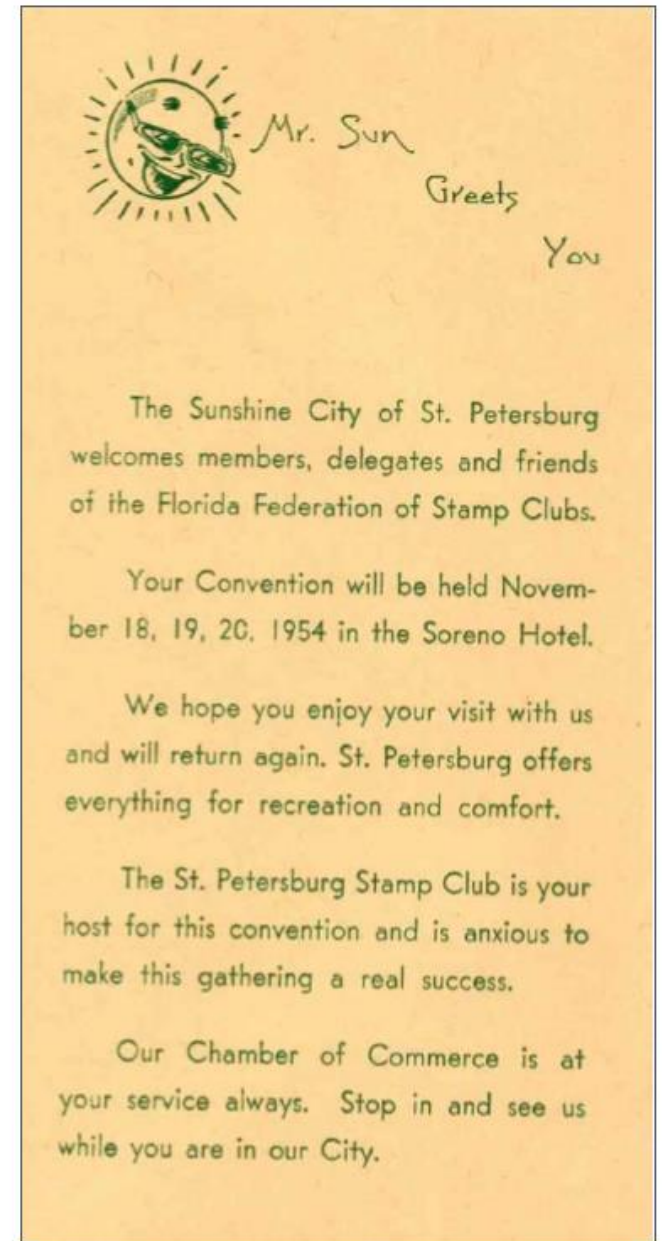
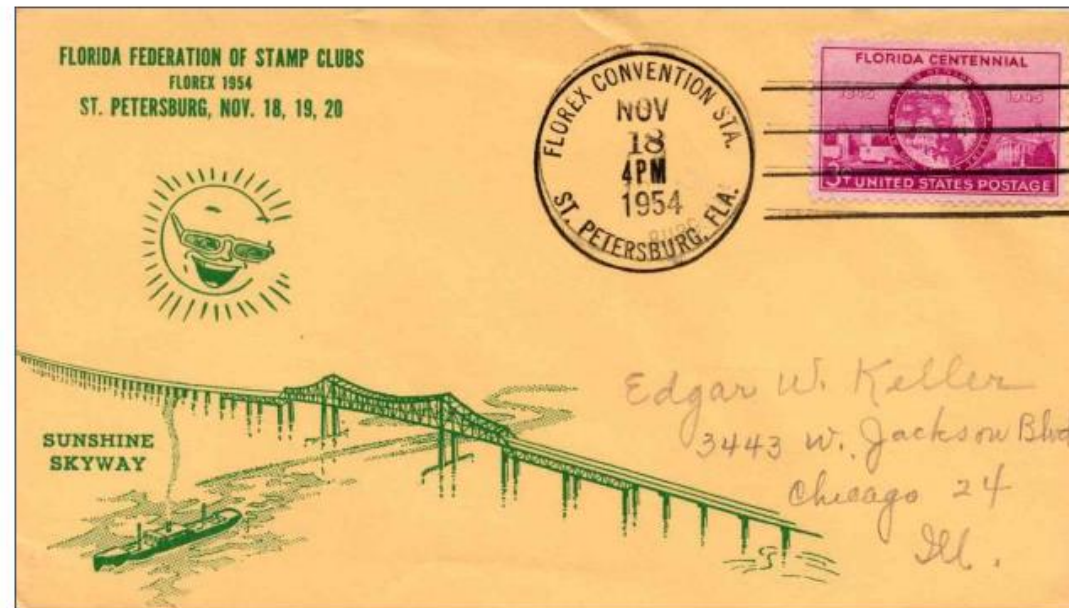


1953 - Orlando

1954 - St. Petersburg

Insert in 1954

Host: St. Petersburg Stamp Club



Cachets over the years

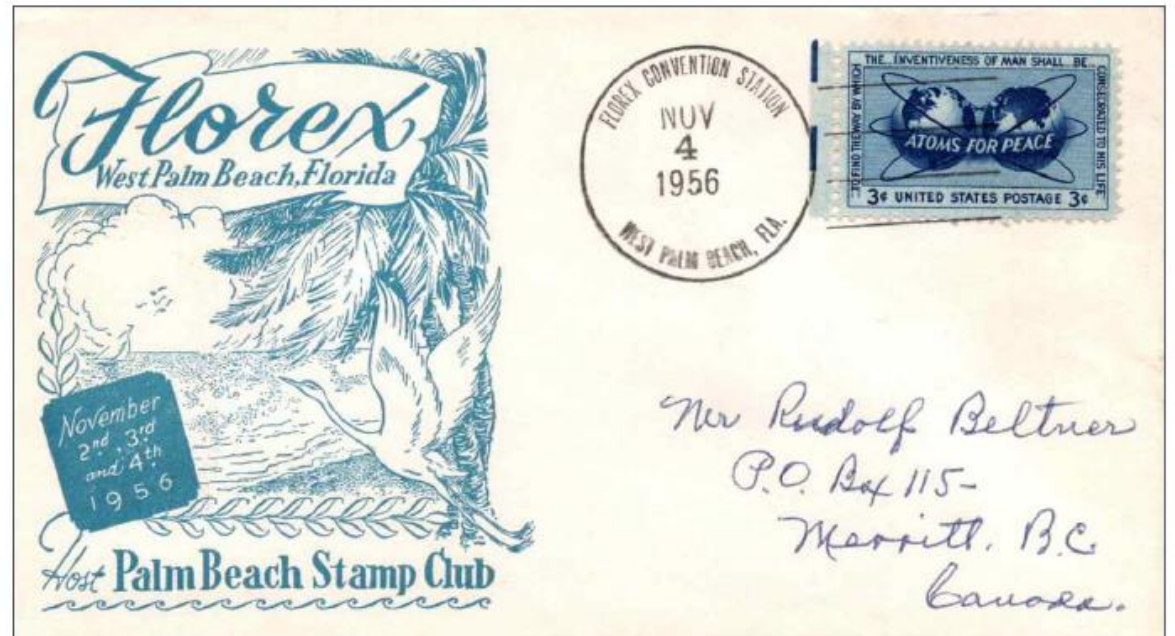
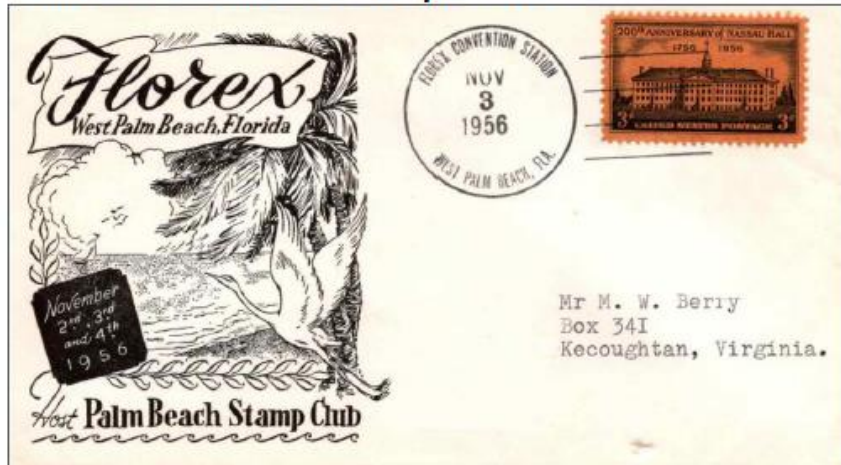
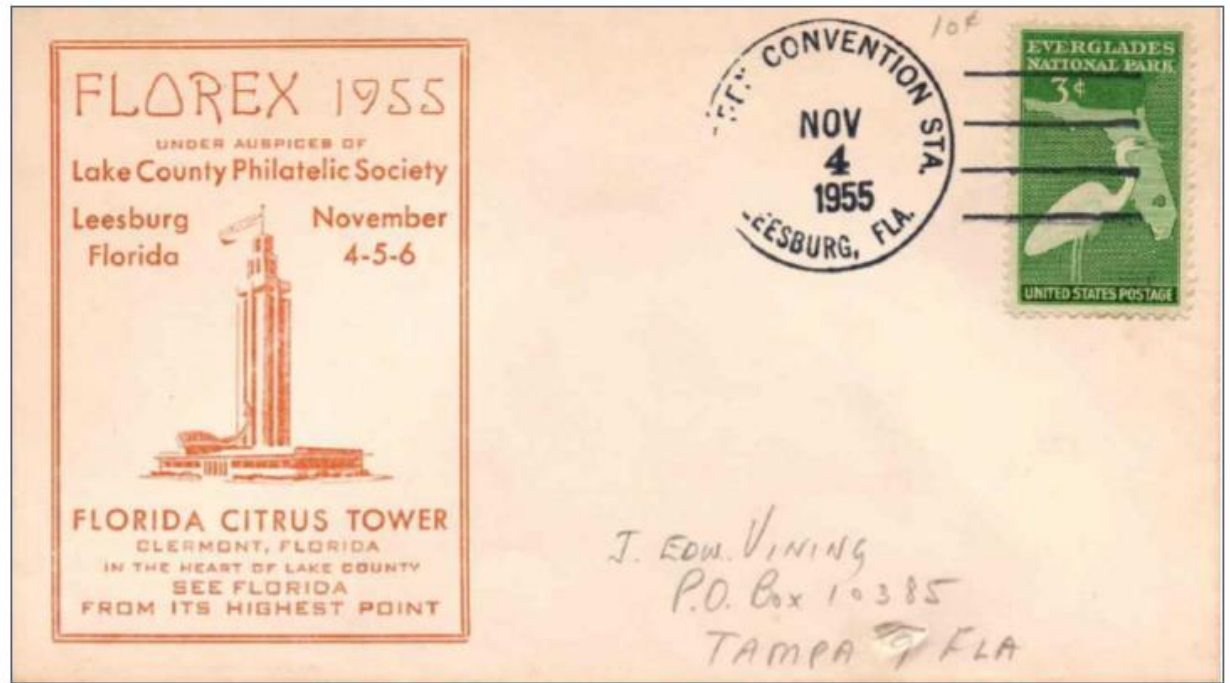
1955 - Leesburg

Florida Citrus Tower - Clermont

Lake County Philatelic Society

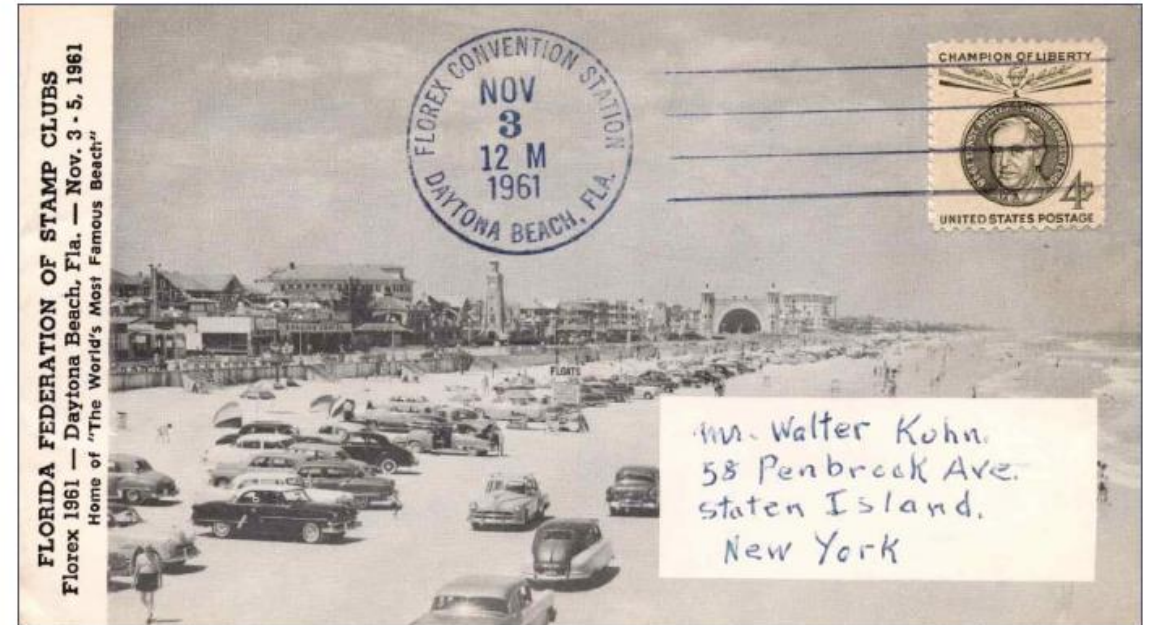
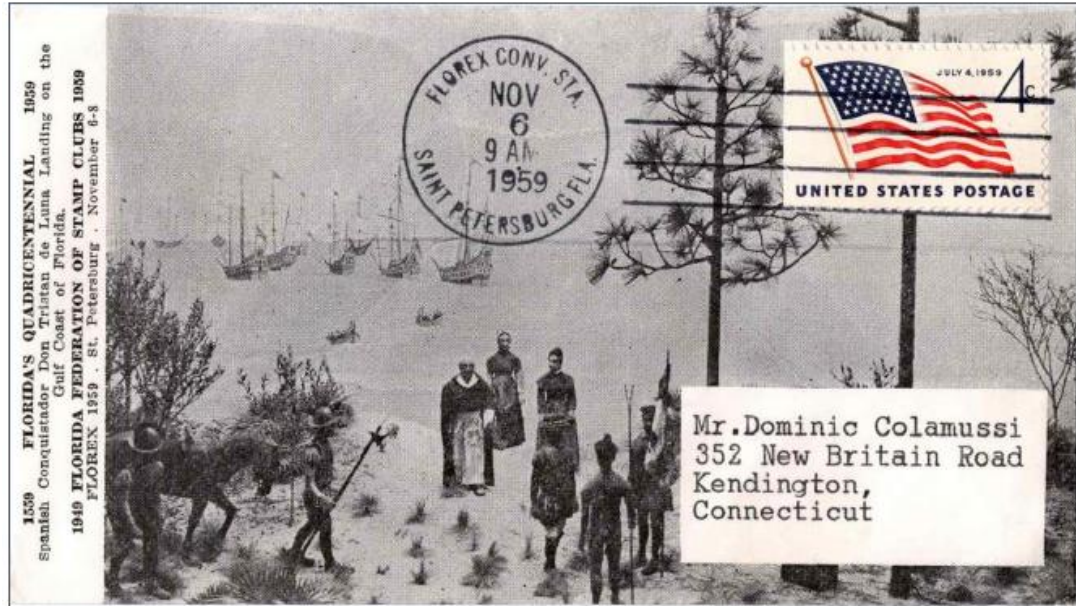
1956- West Palm Beach

West Palm Beach Stamp Club



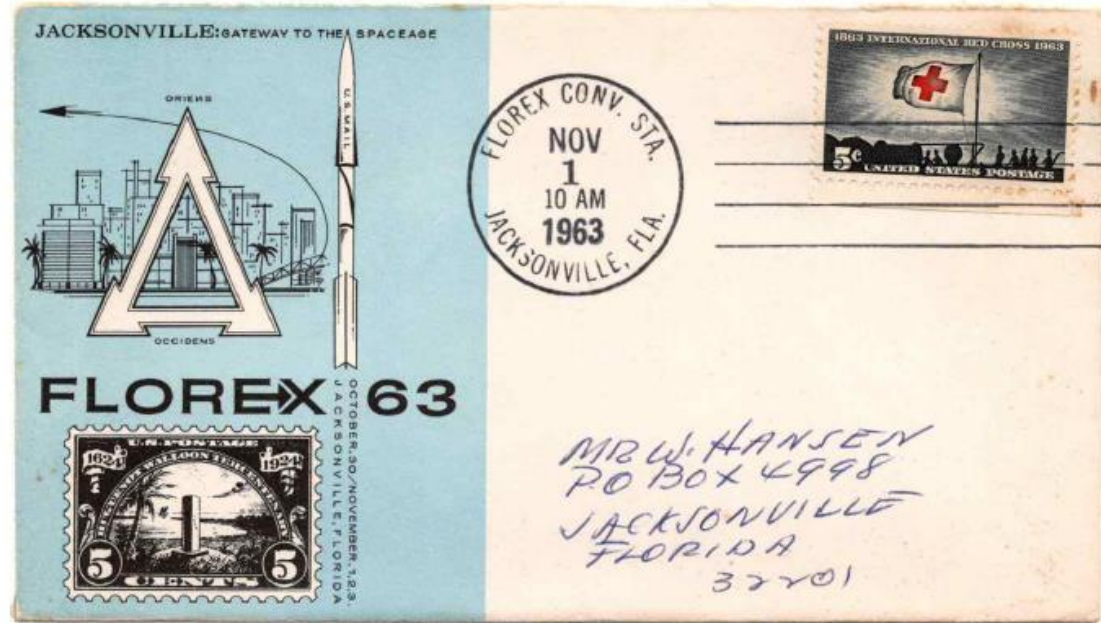
Cachets

- 1957 - Miami Beach
- 1958 - Clearwater
- 1959 - St. Petersburg
- 1961 - Daytona Beach



Cachets

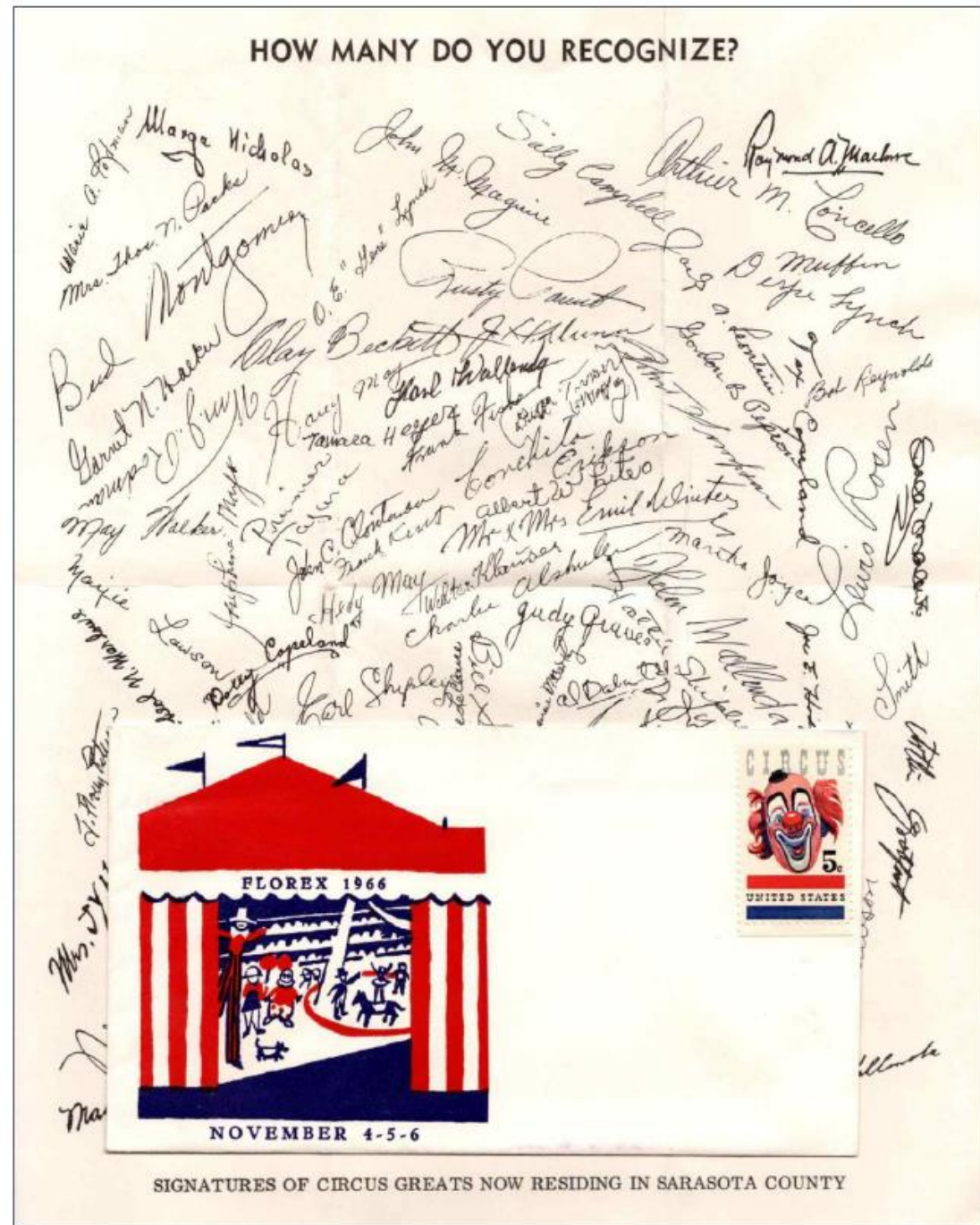
- 1963 – Jacksonville
- with insert
- Souvenir sheet



- 1966 - Sarasota

CIRCUS

with insert
signed by
famous
performers

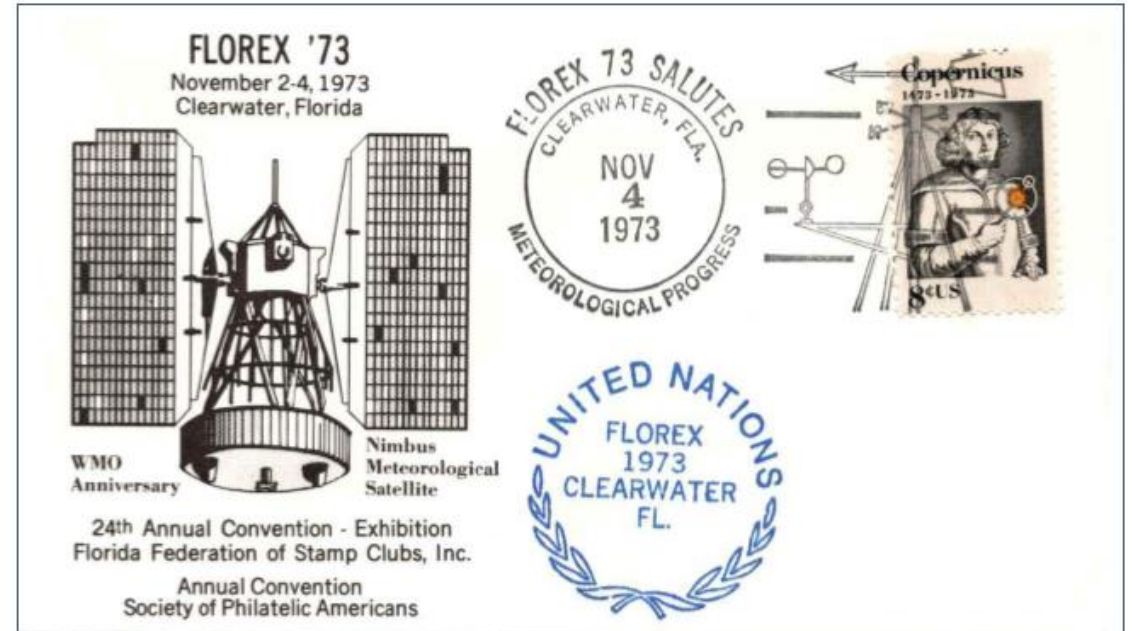


Cachets

- 1969 - Miami
- 1970 - Orlando
- 125th Anniversary of Statehood



1972- Clearwater
 125th Year of U.S. Postage
 Designed by Terry Rand - W.FL Stamp Club
 1973- Clearwater
 24th Anniversary of FLOREX
 79 Annual Convention of
 Society of Philatelic Americans

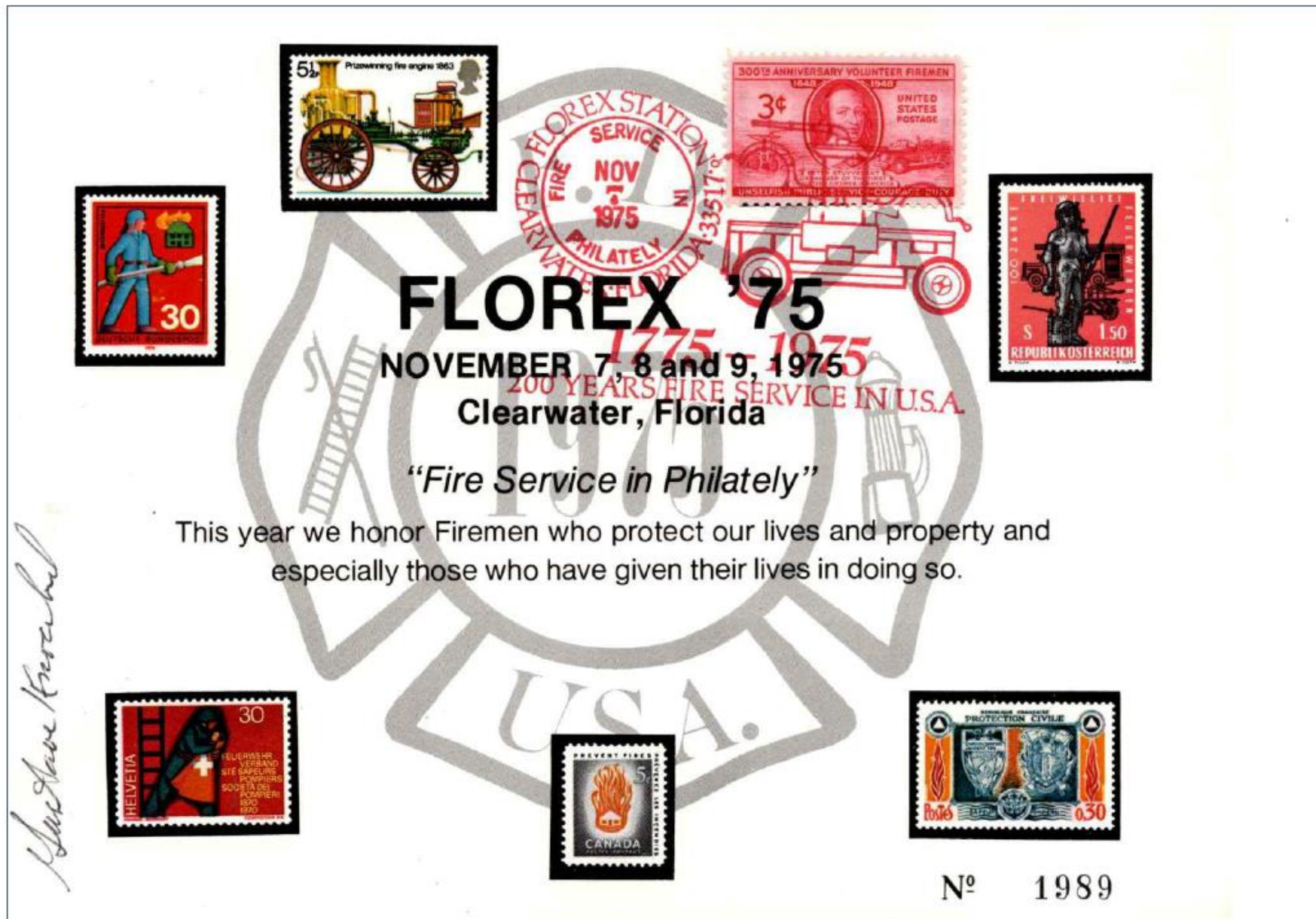


1975- Clearwater
200 Years of Fire
Service in U.S.A.

Signed by
Gustave Knoeckel
FLOREX Show Chair
&
head of FSIP
(Florida Service in
Philately)



Gustave Knoeckel



Nº 1989

First Day Issue

- 1977 - Tampa
- The third stamp in the series to highlight one of the four freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights.

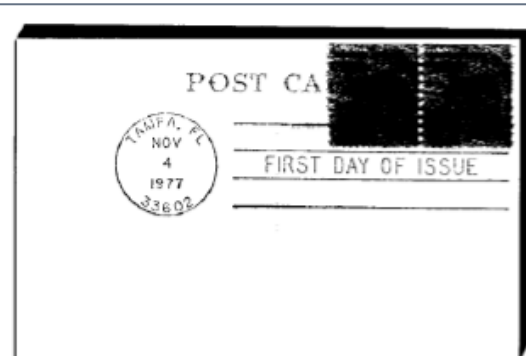
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 4TH, 1977



HOLIDAY INN—AIRPORT

TAMPA, FLORIDA

10-Cent Post Card Rate First Day of Issue Ceremony

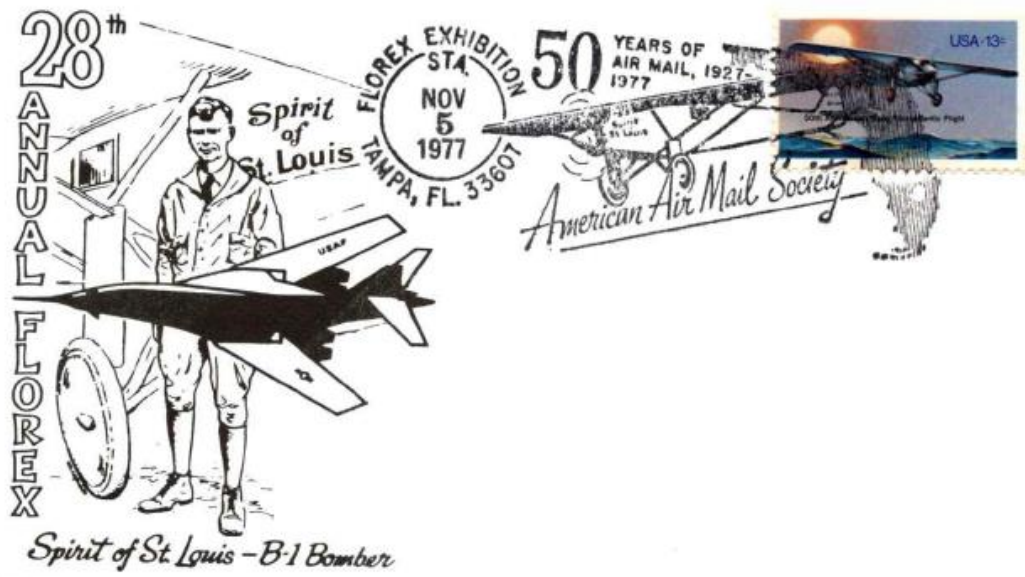


"THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES" is the third stamp in the Americana series to highlight one of the four freedoms guaranteed in the Bill of Rights. Earlier stamps in the series were based on "Freedom of the Press" and the "Right of People to Peaceably Assemble".

The design depicts the "Contemplation of Justice" statue by James Earle Fraser located to the left of the staircase leading to the Supreme Court Building in Washington. The figure holds in her hand a smaller statue representing the traditional figure of Justice Blindfolded.

The stamp was designed by Walter Brooks, of Norwalk, Connecticut, who also designed the previous two stamps in the series. The modeler was V. Jack Ruther and the engravers were Kenneth Kipperman (vignette) and Robert G. Culin, Jr., (lettering). All three are with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

10-Cent Post Card Rate First Day of Issue Ceremony



1977 - Tampa
50 Years of Airmail Service

1978- St. Petersburg

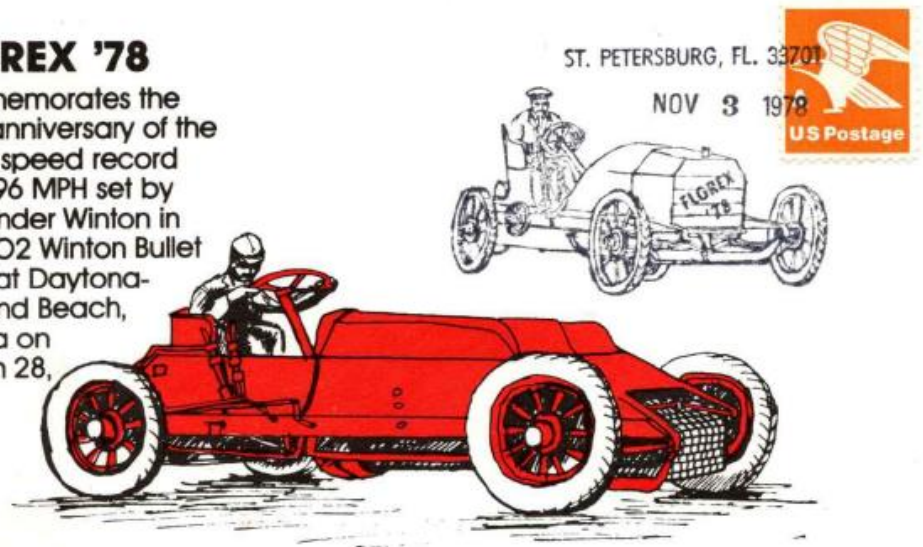
75th Anniversary World Speed record –
Daytona Beach (1903)

1979 - St. Petersburg

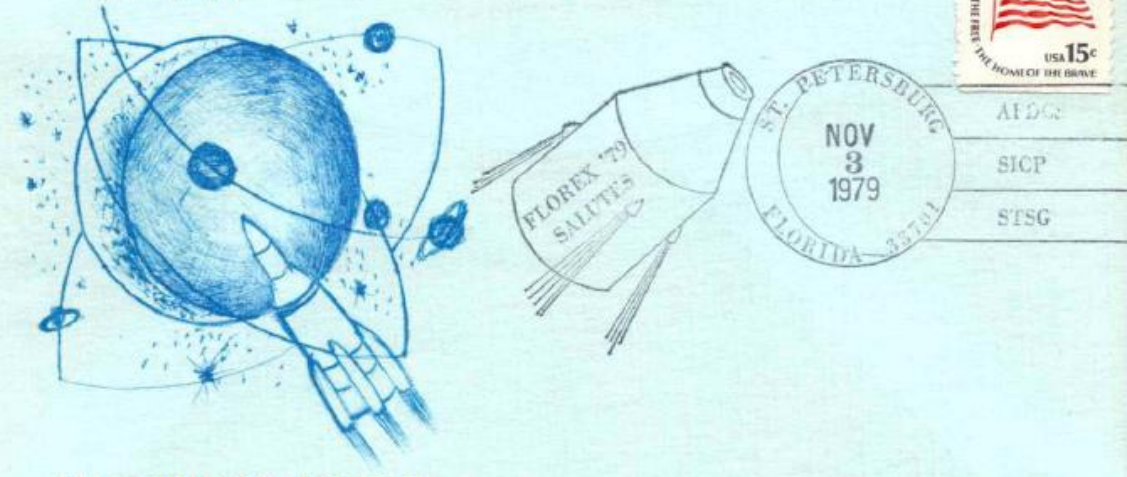
10th Anniversary of the Moon Landing

FLOREX '78

commemorates the 75th anniversary of the world speed record of 68.96 MPH set by Alexander Winton in his 1902 Winton Bullet No. 1 at Daytona-Ormond Beach, Florida on March 28, 1903.



FLOREX '79 SALUTES



10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST MOON LANDING

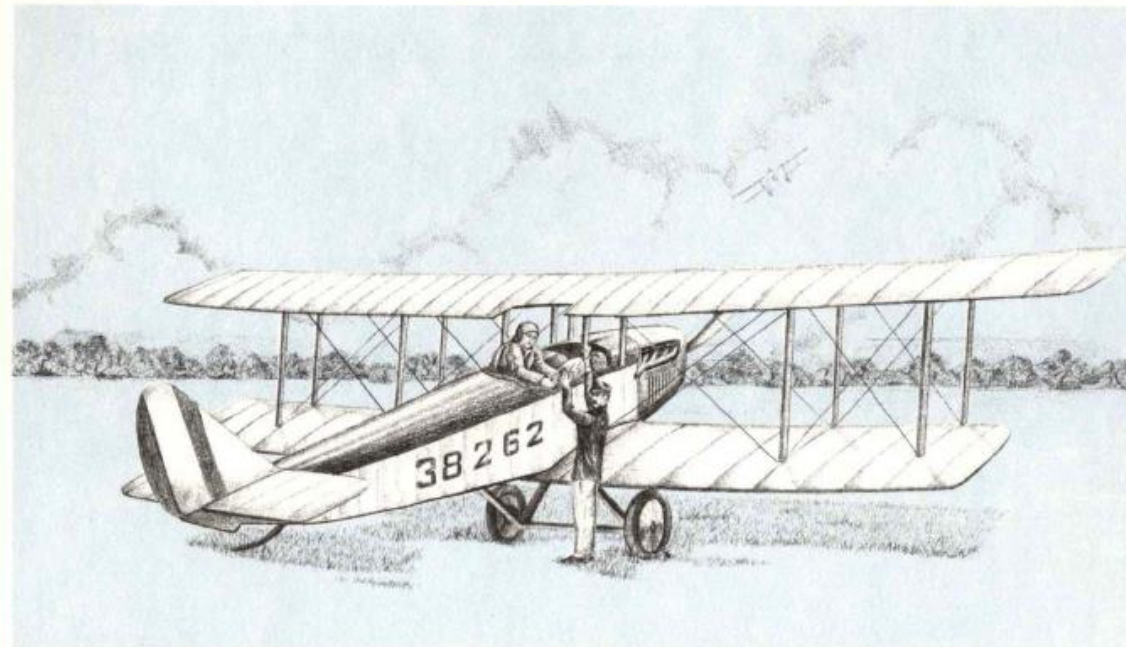
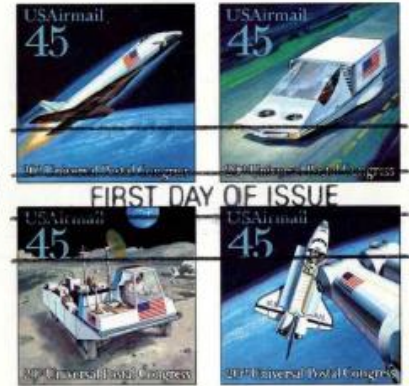
- 1989 – Apopka
70 years of
Airmail service

Designers:
Terry Dietrich
&
Stephen Patrick

FLOREX '89 Salutes "Jenny" and 70 years of US Air Mail



A glimpse at several potential mail delivery methods of the future is the theme of these four stamps issued by the U.S. in commemoration of the convening of the 20th Universal Postal Congress in Washington, D.C. from November 13 through December 14, 1989. The United States, as host nation to the Congress for the first time in ninety-two years, welcomed more than 1,000 delegates from most of the member nations of the Universal Postal Union to the major international event.



Prepared by Terry Dietrich, Artist; Appleink Inc., Printers; and Stephen Patrick, Designer; of Apopka, FL

20th Universal Postal Congress



Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs Orlando, Florida November 3, 4, 5, 1989

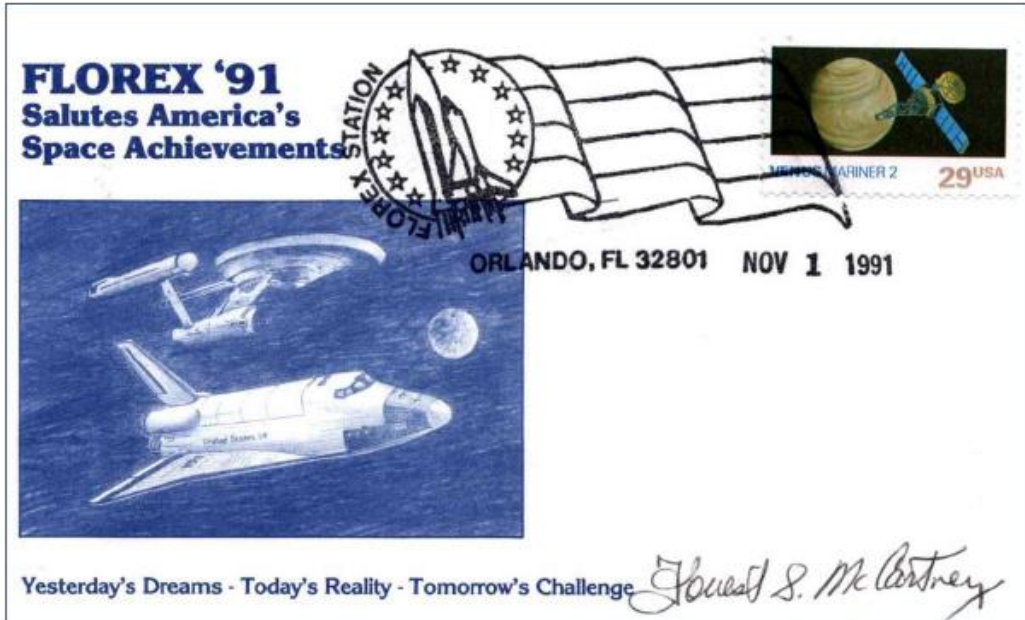
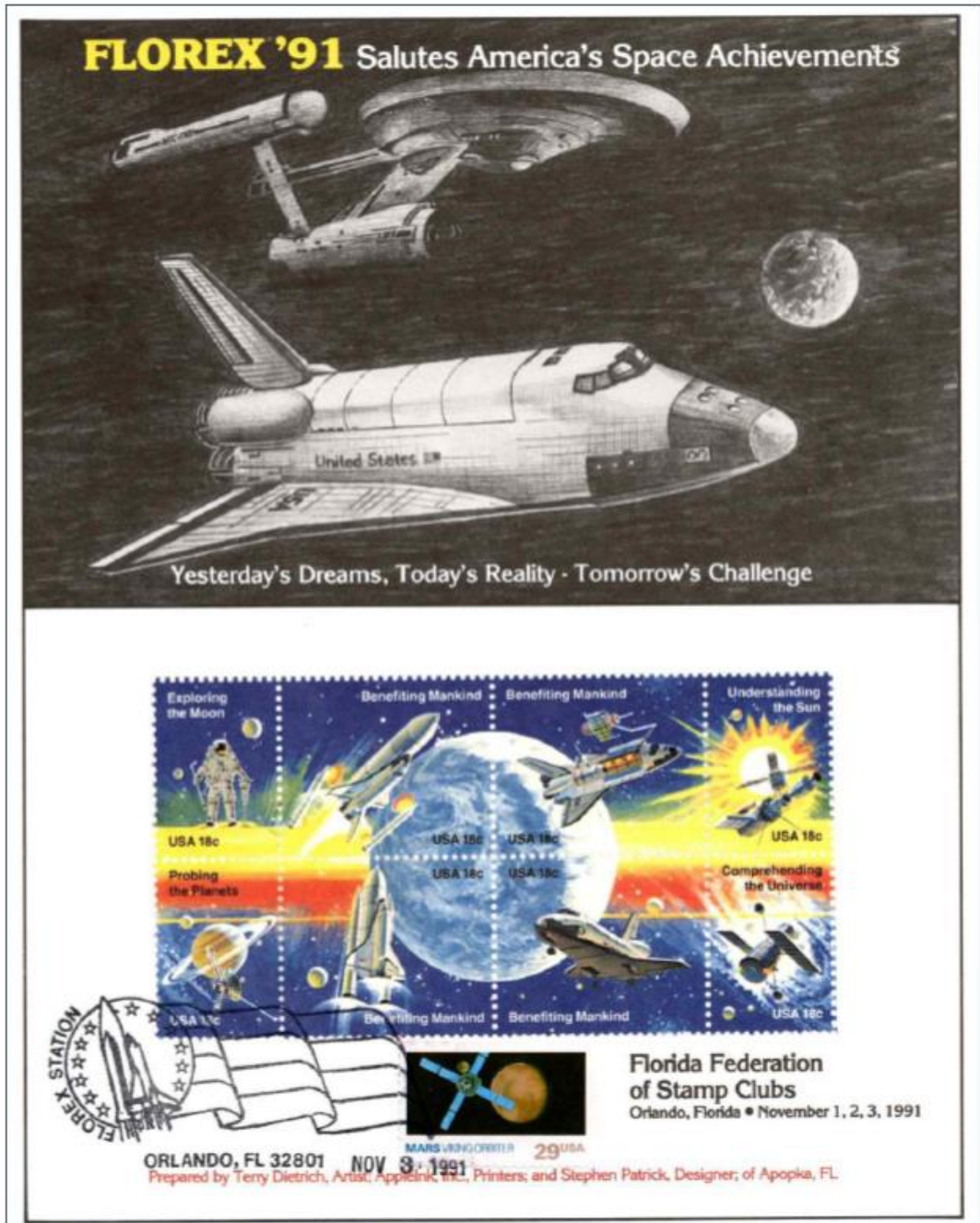
The first official air mail flight lifted off May 15, 1918, from New York City bound for Washington, D.C. in a plane affectionately known as "Jenny". A 24¢ stamp was issued that day to pay for a one ounce letter. Today, the US Postal Service provides basically the same service for only a penny more. FLOREX welcomes The American Air Mail Society and is pleased to salute the beginning of US airmail.

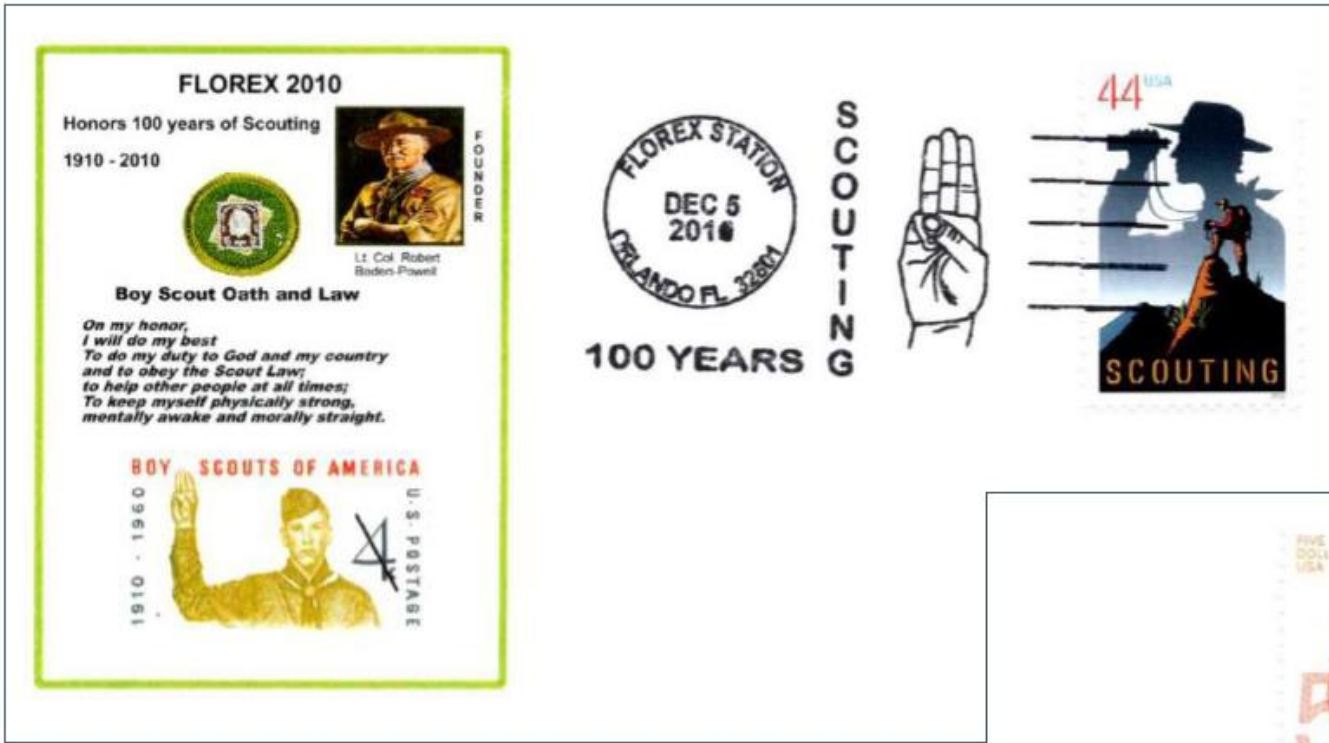
• 1991 - Orlando

Salutes America's Space Achievements

Designed & prepared by Terry Dietrich
& Stephen Patrick

Cachet signed by Gen. Forest McCartney



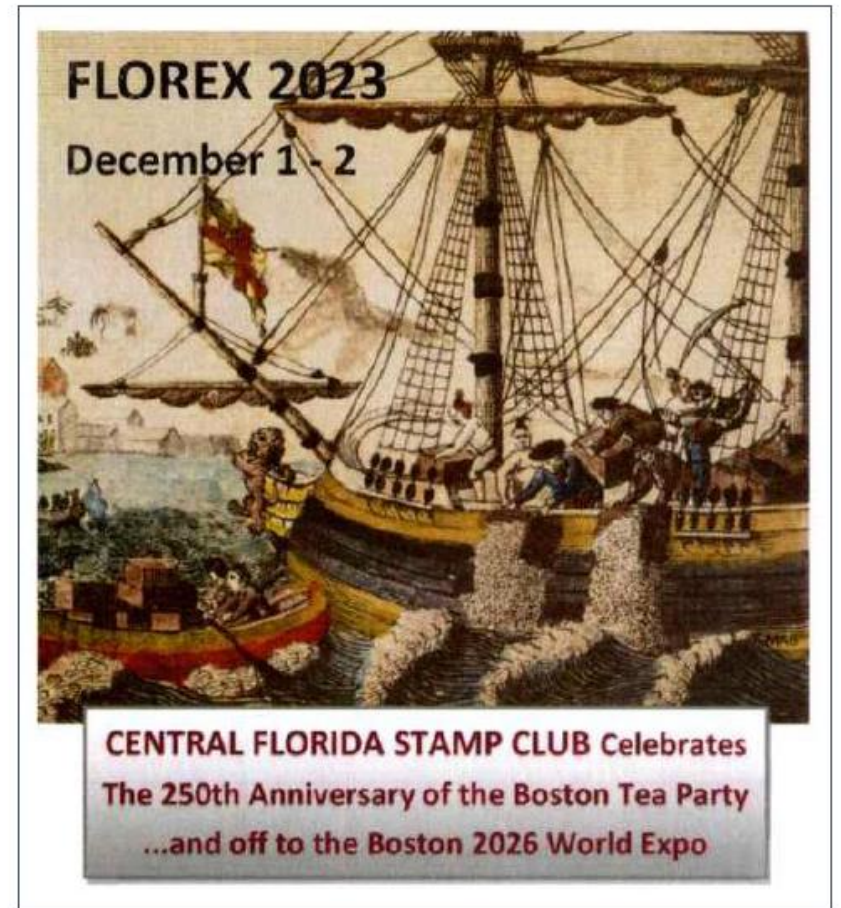
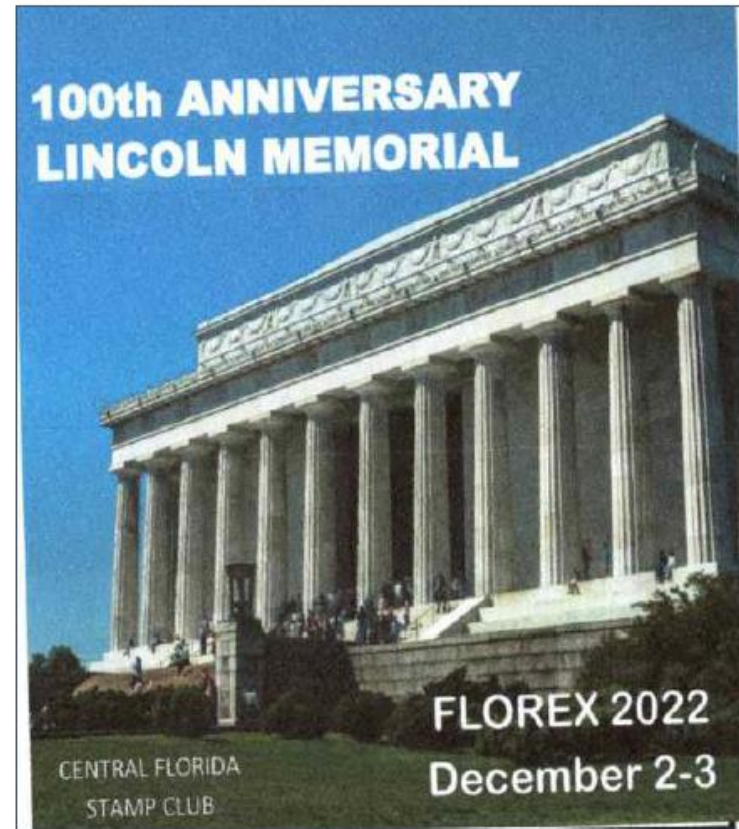
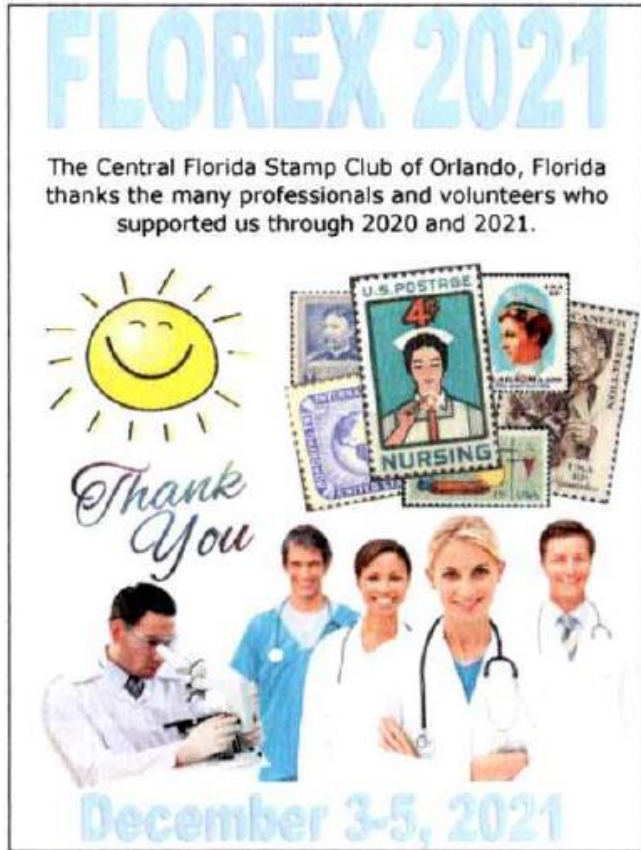


2010 - Orlando 100 Years of Scouting



2012 - Orlando
First Day of Issue
Waves of Color Stamps
Signed by Katie Grubbe
Cachet designer

- 2021 - Kissimmee 2022 & 2023 - Deland (Florida Stamp Dealers' Assn)
Cachets designed by Mel Borofsky



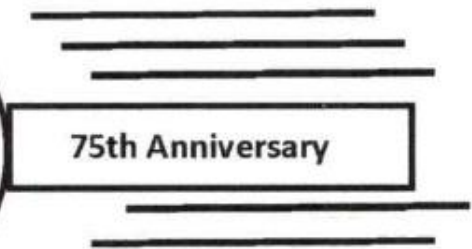
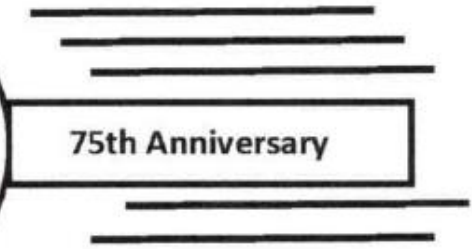
A tribute to
Mel Borofsky
who designed
FLOREX
cachets for
about 10
years!!!
Thanks Mel!



FLOREX 2024
December 6th - 7th

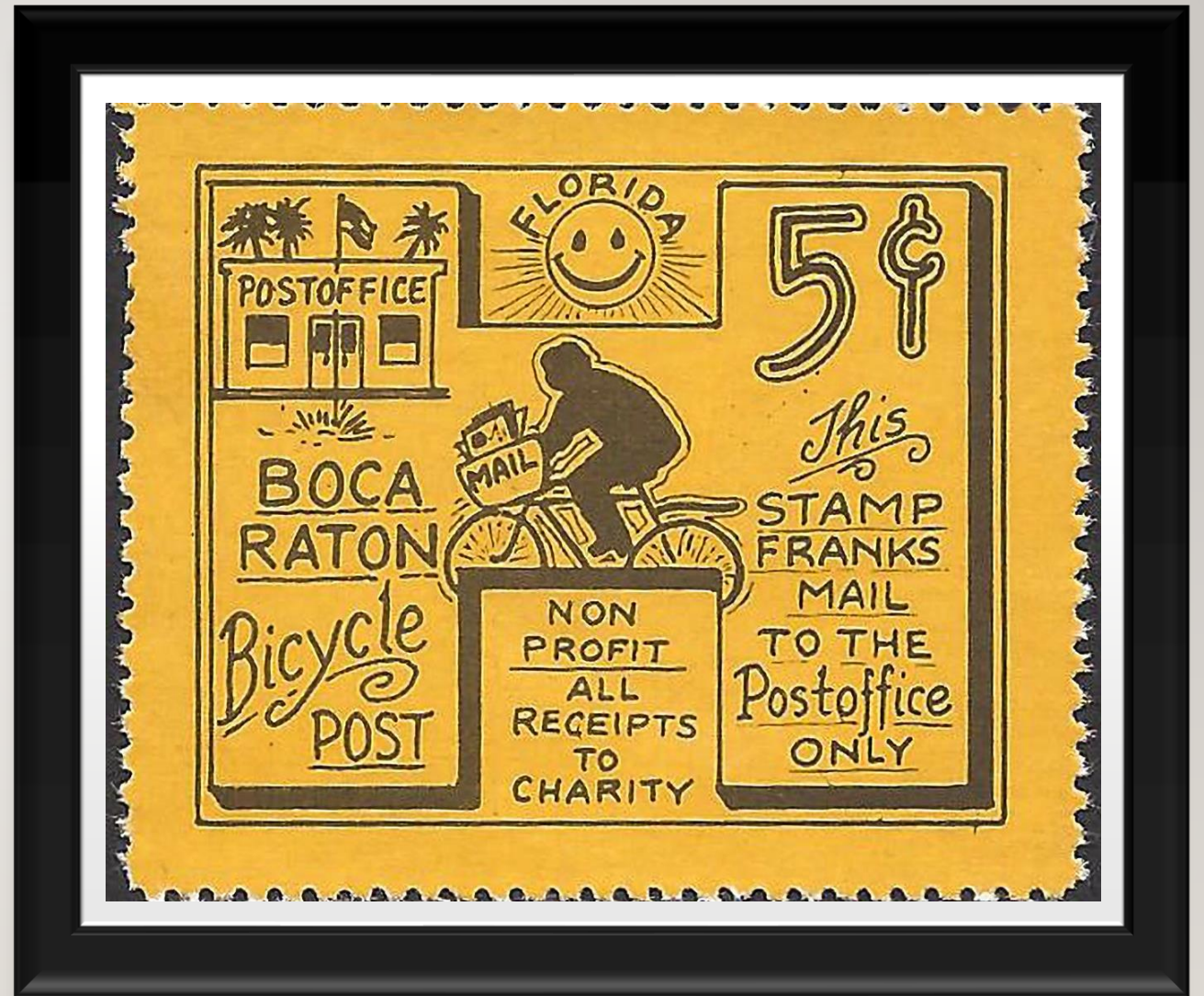


FLOREX 2024
75th Anniversary Show
Deland, FL



TOM LERA

Herman (Pat) Herst's
Local Post Stamps



During the 1894 American Railway strike, Arthur C. Banta, owner of the Victor Cyclery in Fresno, established a local post to carry mail between Fresno and San Francisco (Figure 1). Victor employed cyclists to relay mail bags in eight stages over 210 miles between the two cities.

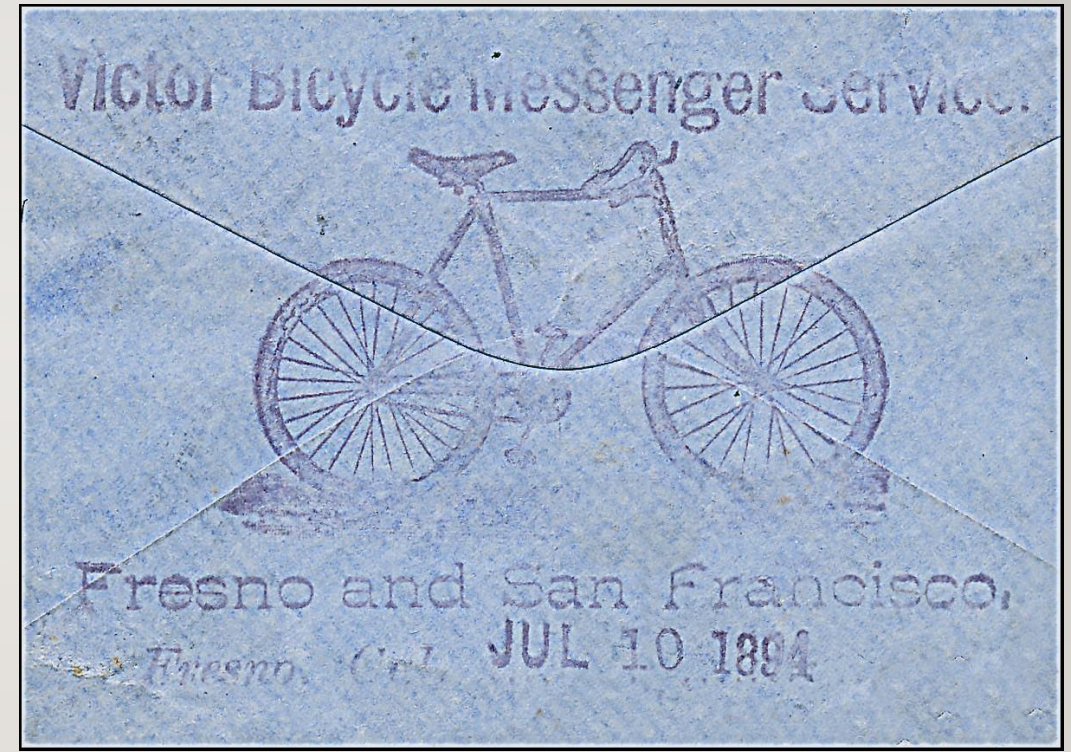


FIGURE 1. THE BICYCLE MAIL 25¢ GREEN STAMP TO FRESNO WITH FRESNO CAL. JULY 10, 1894 CDS. REVERSE SHOWS VICTOR BICYCLE MESSENGER SERVICE, FRESNO CA, JULY 10, 1894. (COURTESY OF RUMSEY AUCTIONS SALE NO. 101, LOT 960)

The founding of the Shrub Oak Local Post in 1953. The stamp was a double line triangle imprinted with Shrub Oak (N.Y.) Local Post and Two Cents denomination under three shrub oaks in the center.



FIGURE 2. PAIR OF SHRUB OAK LOCAL POST STAMPS, AND ONE USED ON COVER IN 1961 WITH THE 4¢ DOMESTIC RATE

Herst trained his German Shepherd *ALFIE* to carry the mail to the post office. A second Shrub Oak Local Dog Post was designed with a likeness of Alfie.

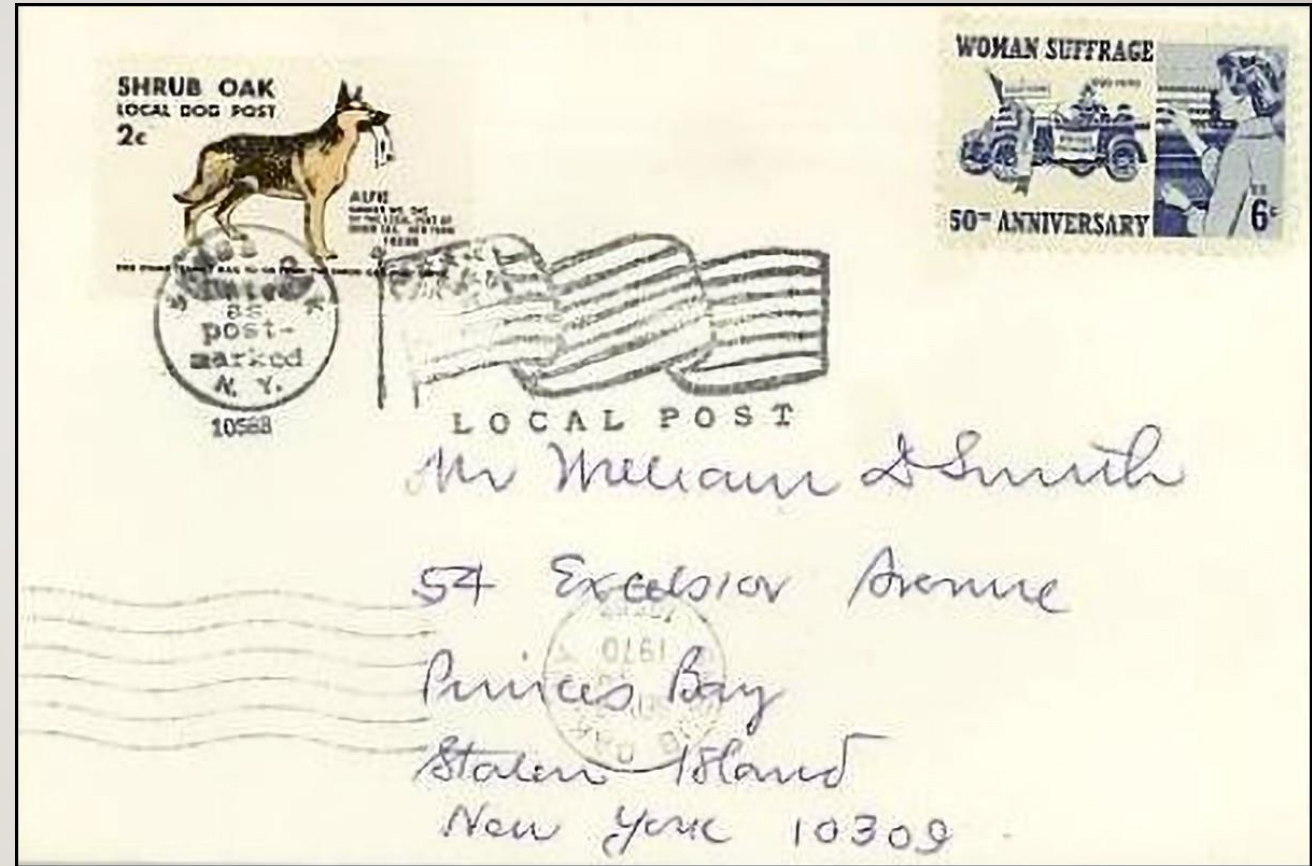


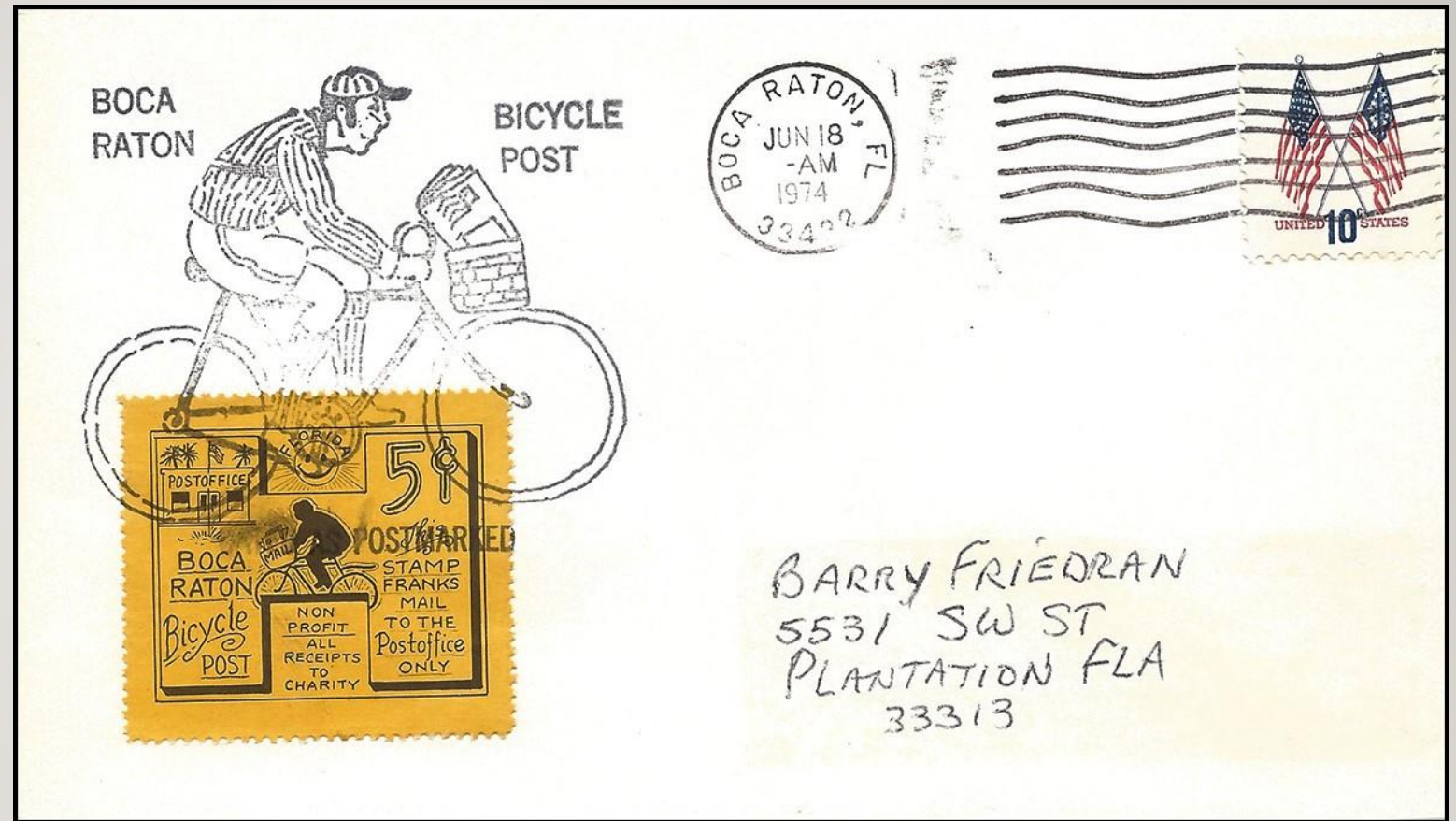
FIGURE 3. SECOND LOCAL POST STAMP WITH ALFIE. IT IS ONE OF FIVE IMPERFORATE PAIRS FOUND ON A SHEET. THE COVER SHOWS THE LOCAL POST HANDSTAMP DESIGNED BY HERST

The Rattlesnake Island Local Post was established on Lake Erie, Ohio in 1966. The post is still in operation.



FIGURE 4. 1968 RATTLESNAKE ISLAND COVER WITH THE 6¢ DOMESTIC RATE

The Boca Raton Local Post was established June 18, 1974, and charged 5¢ per cover with the proceeds donated to the building fund of the Boca Raton Hospital. The stamp was issued in two colors – yellow and orange.



FIGURES 5 & 6. YELLOW AND ORANGE BOCA RATON BICYCLE POST STAMPS PLUS AN EXAMPLE OF THE YELLOW STAMP USED ON COVER

Bat's Private Post out of Beverly Hills, California, on September 30, 2006, issued two new stamps picturing bats in celebration of the operation's 15th anniversary.



FIGURE 7. TWO OF MY FAVORITE STAMPS ARE FROM “BAT’S PRIVATE POST” ESTABLISHED IN 2006

STEVE PATRICK

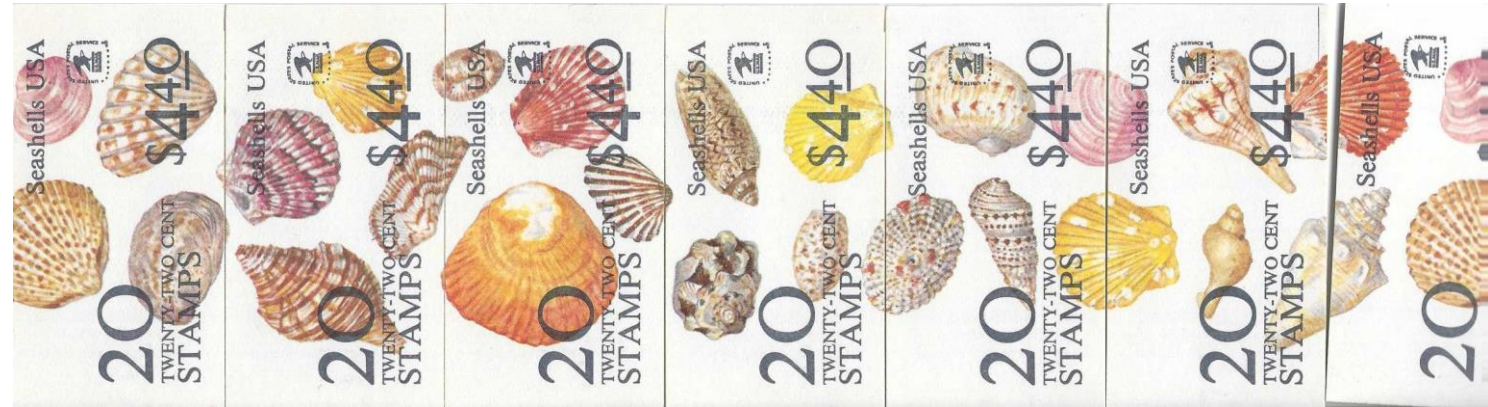
The 22-cent
Seashells Booklet



The 22 cent Seashells Booklet –April 4, 1985

Scott # 2117-21, 2121a (pane) BK 146 &147

- Frilled dogwinkle
- Reticulated Helmet
- New England Neptune
- Calico Scallop
- Lightning Whelk
- BEP production, Intaglio C Press
- 2nd cover – Oct. saved \$750,000
- \$70,000 special package of seven covers.
- Samuels brothers – Shell Transport and Trading Co.



The Design



JOHN GEHRIG

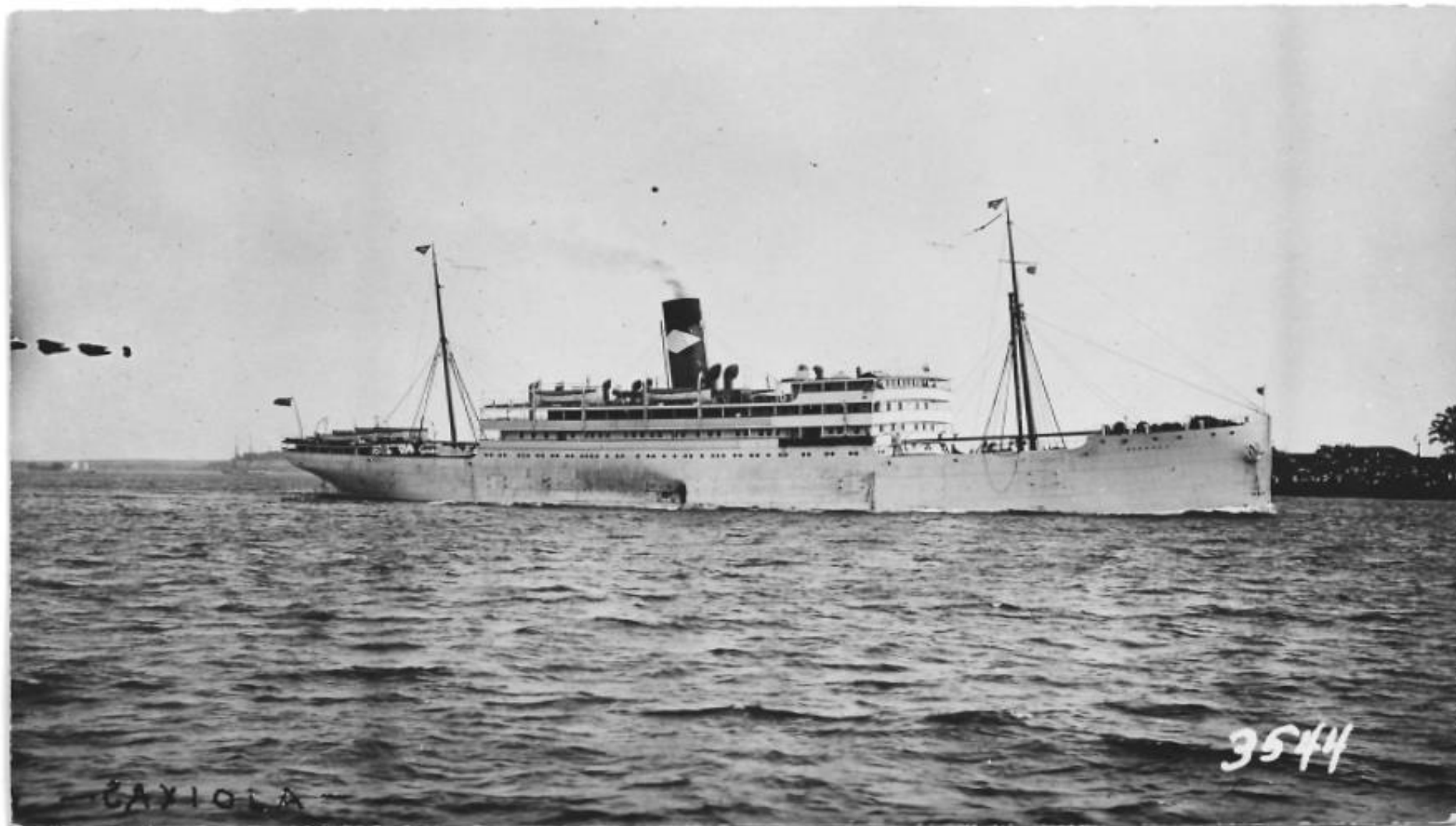
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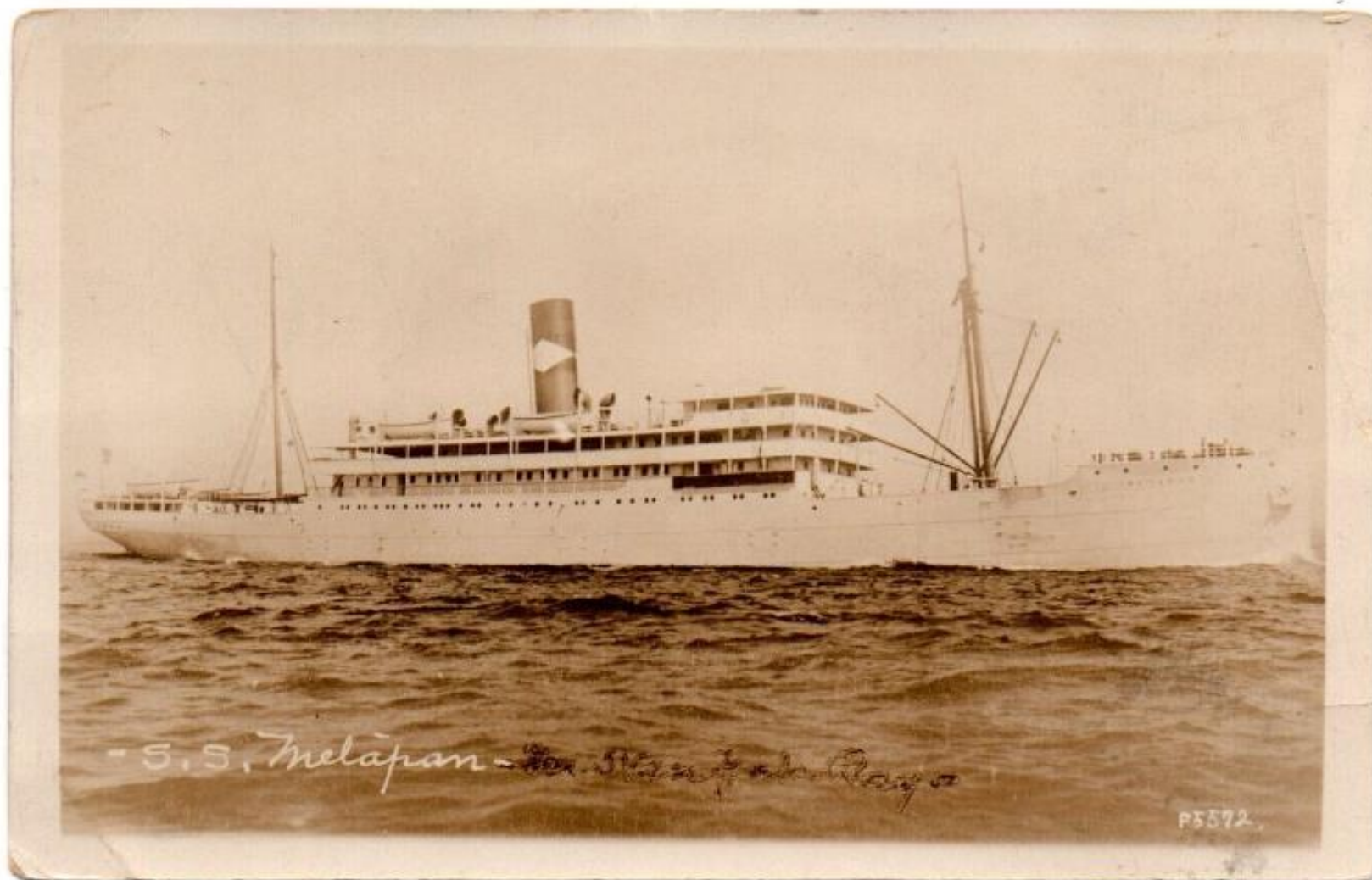
The Great White Fleet

Some Philatelic Aspects
United Fruit Banana Boat Mail



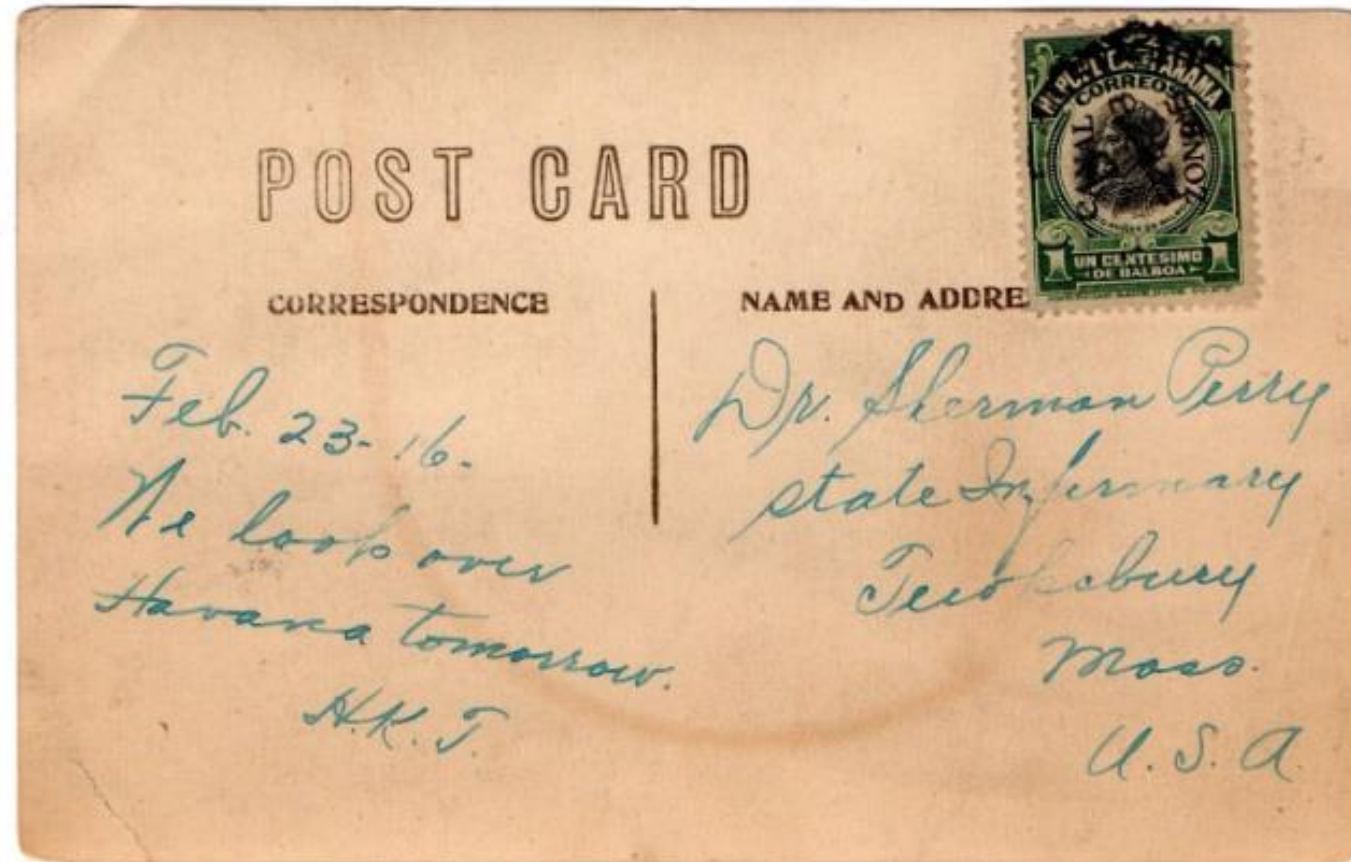
METAPAN

Acquired 1909 under the UK Flag shortly before the Financial crisis of 1914 transferred to the US to gain a Neutral flag. 1943 torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean while under Russian operation.. Disp. 4150 T.



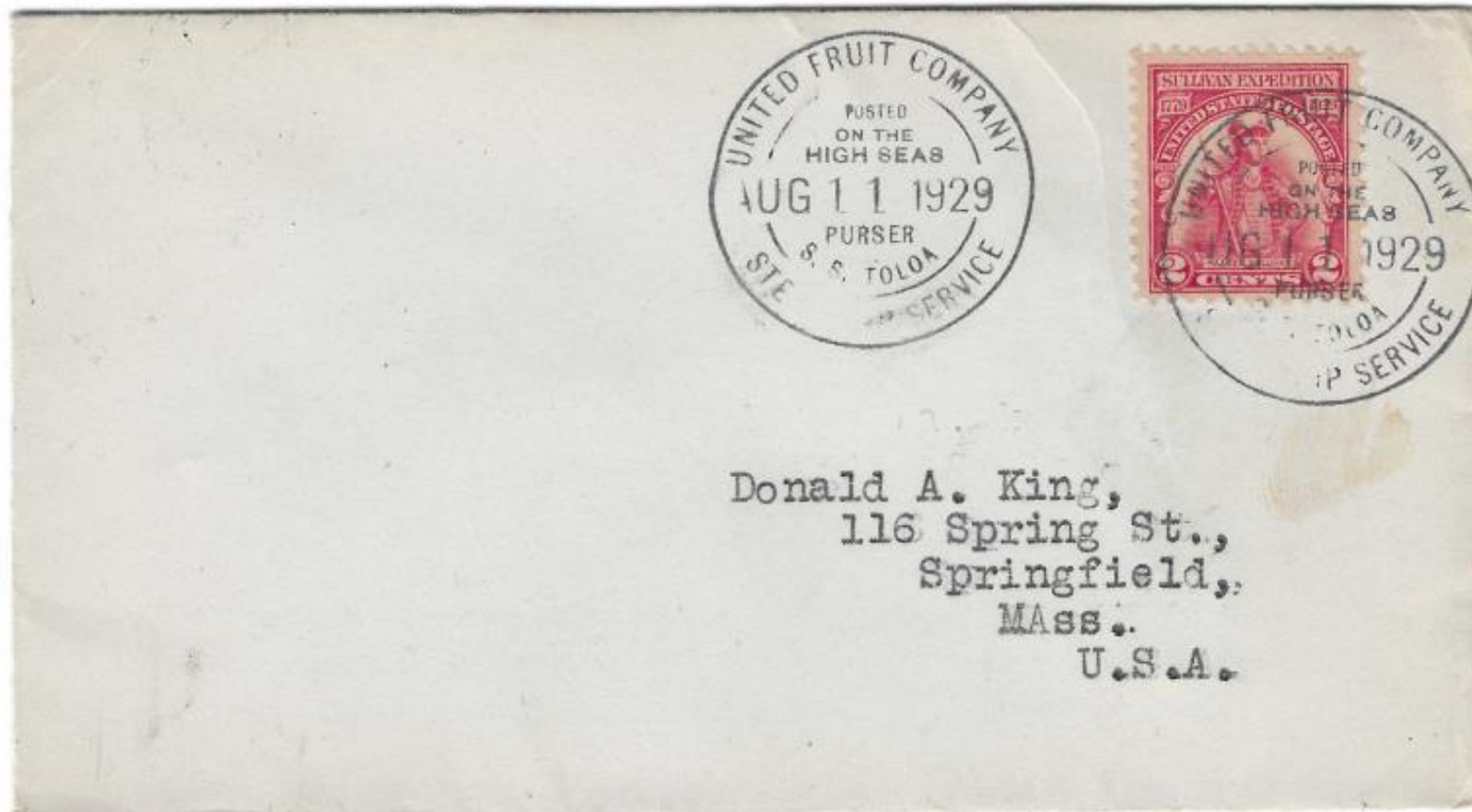
METAPAN

Mailed from CANAL ZONE, with overprinted Panama Stamp (another story) 2C, Message "We look over Havana tomorrow" and date. Disp. 4750 T in 1914 took JFK's mother, married to Honey Fitz, mayor of Boston w/ Boston Chamber of Commerce on cruise from Boston. Rammmed, in NYC Harbor August 1, 1914, sunk, refloated and fixed. All passengers rescued as result of SOS wireless. 1942 transferred to Soviet Union by lendlease, then torpedoed in 1943.



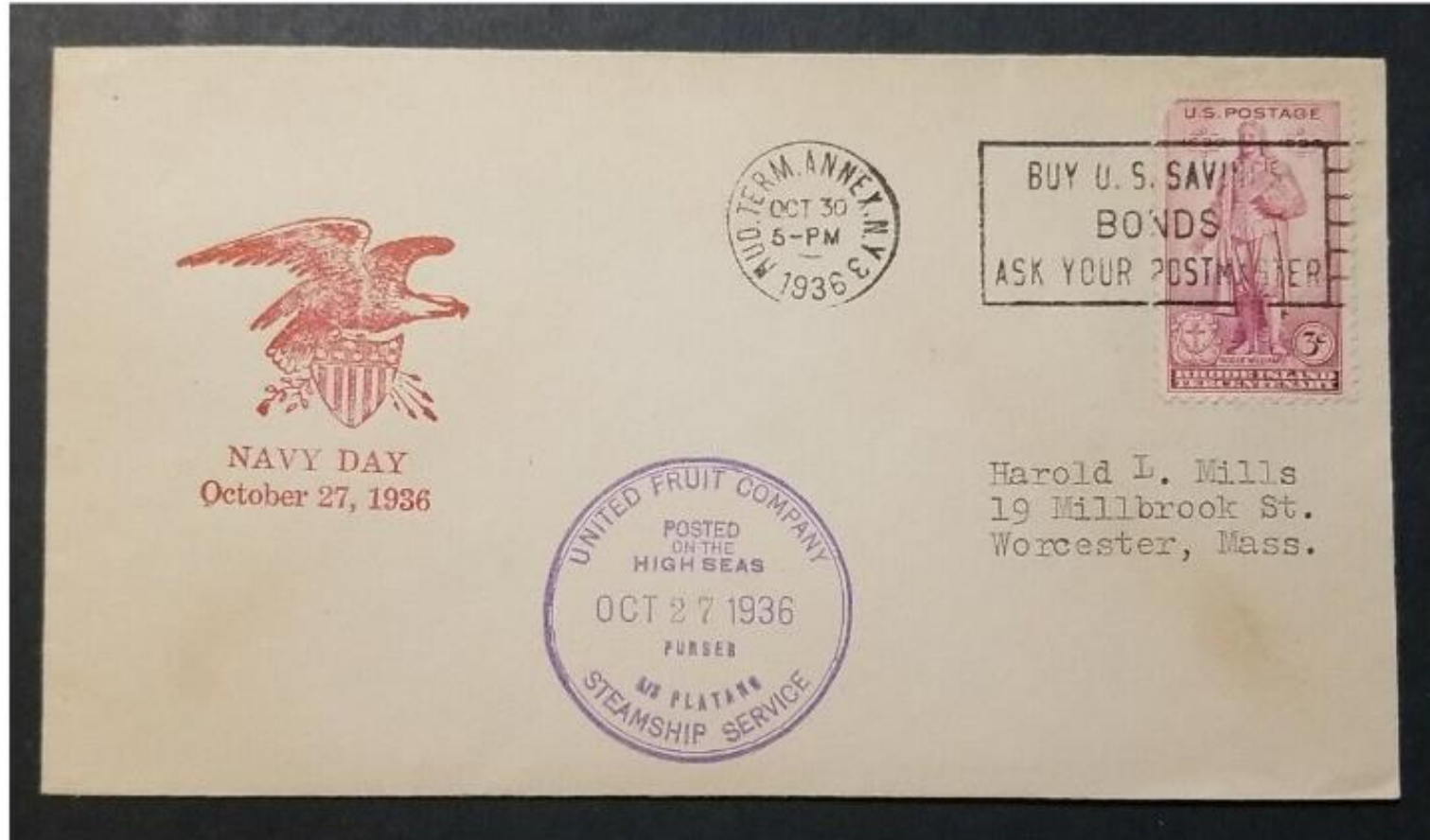
TOLOA

Acquired in 1917, UK Flag to 28 when transferred to US Scott 257, 2C U. S. "Sullivan Expedition" stamp (150th Anniversary of successful punitive expedition against the Iroquois Nation). ROUND PURSER CANCELLATION serving as PAQUEBOT cancel because ship is under American flag. November 26, 1921 Colonel Whittlesley, Congressional Medal of honor winner, for his command of "The Lost Battalion" in the Meuse-Argonne, October 1918, jumped off the ship some hours after having dinner with the Ship Captain.



PLATANO

Acquired 1930, UK Flag, then Panama flag, 1947 transferred to Honduras flag 1965, and sold. Disp. 5949 T Round High Seas Purser cancellation on October 27, 1936 and cancelled on Oct 30, 1936 at Hudson Term Annex, NYC. Scott 777 2 Cent commemorative cancelled Oct 30 1936. Ship was planned for Navy Service but plans were changed and dropped. Disp. 5949 T Navy Day Cachet - Teddy Roosevelt's Birthday - Navy League sponsor.



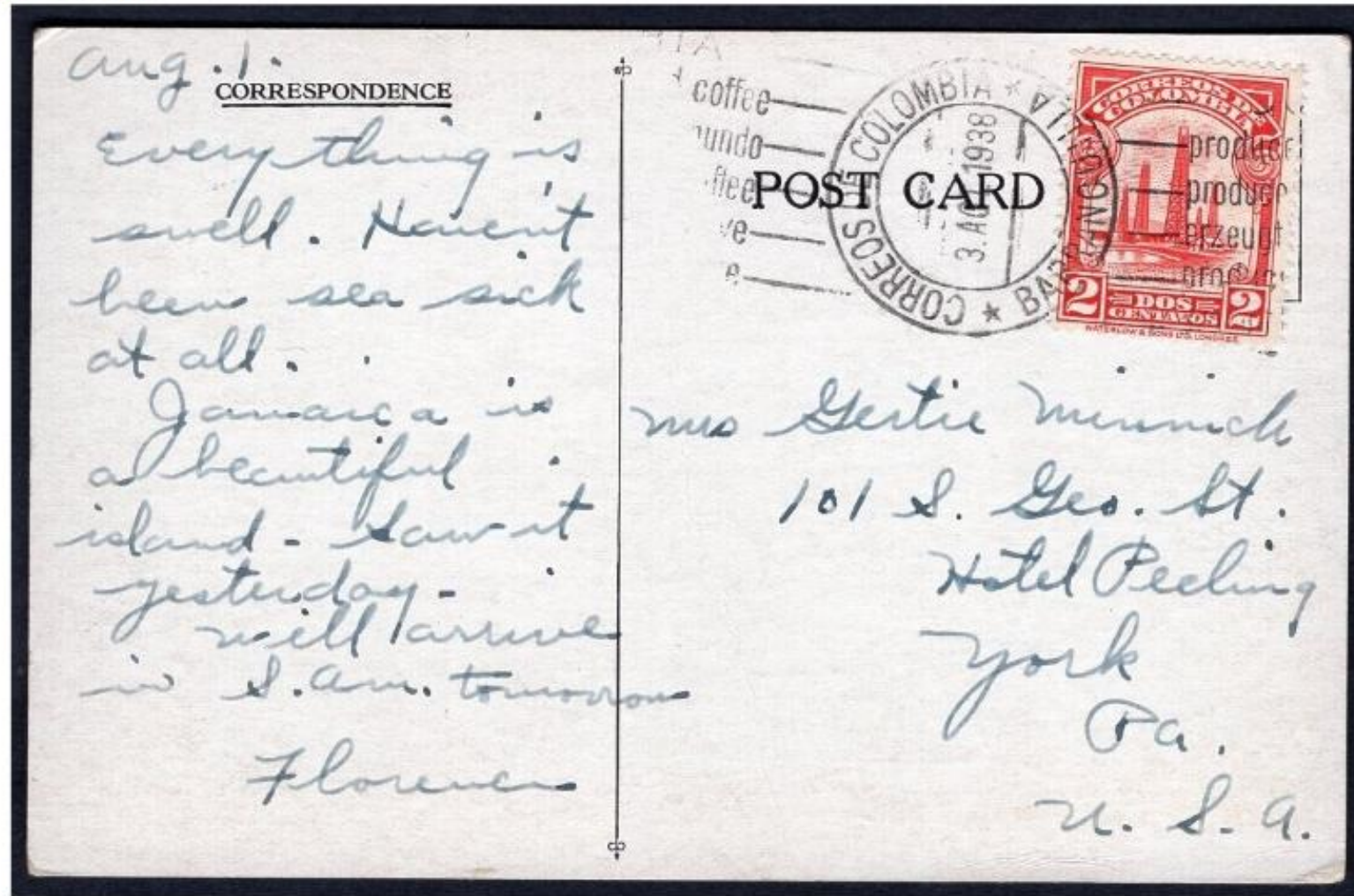
CHIRIQUI

Acquired 1932, U.S. Flag, requisitioned as USS TARAZED AF-13, 1946 returned to UFC.
1958 sold to German firm Scipio & Co., Bremen and scrapped 1971 after 39 sea years. Disp.
6393 T Early 1941 sea duty before Pearl Harbor supporting ships involved in FDR ordered
“Neutrality Patrol”..



CHIRIQUI

Mailed from BARANQUILLA, COLOMBIA, August 3, 1939. Scott 437 "Jamaica is beautiful, saw it yesterday, arriving S. America tomorrow." Disp. 6953 Ship served in Navy WW2 Early 1941 sea duty before Pearl Harbor supporting ships involved in FDR ordered "Neutrality Patrol".



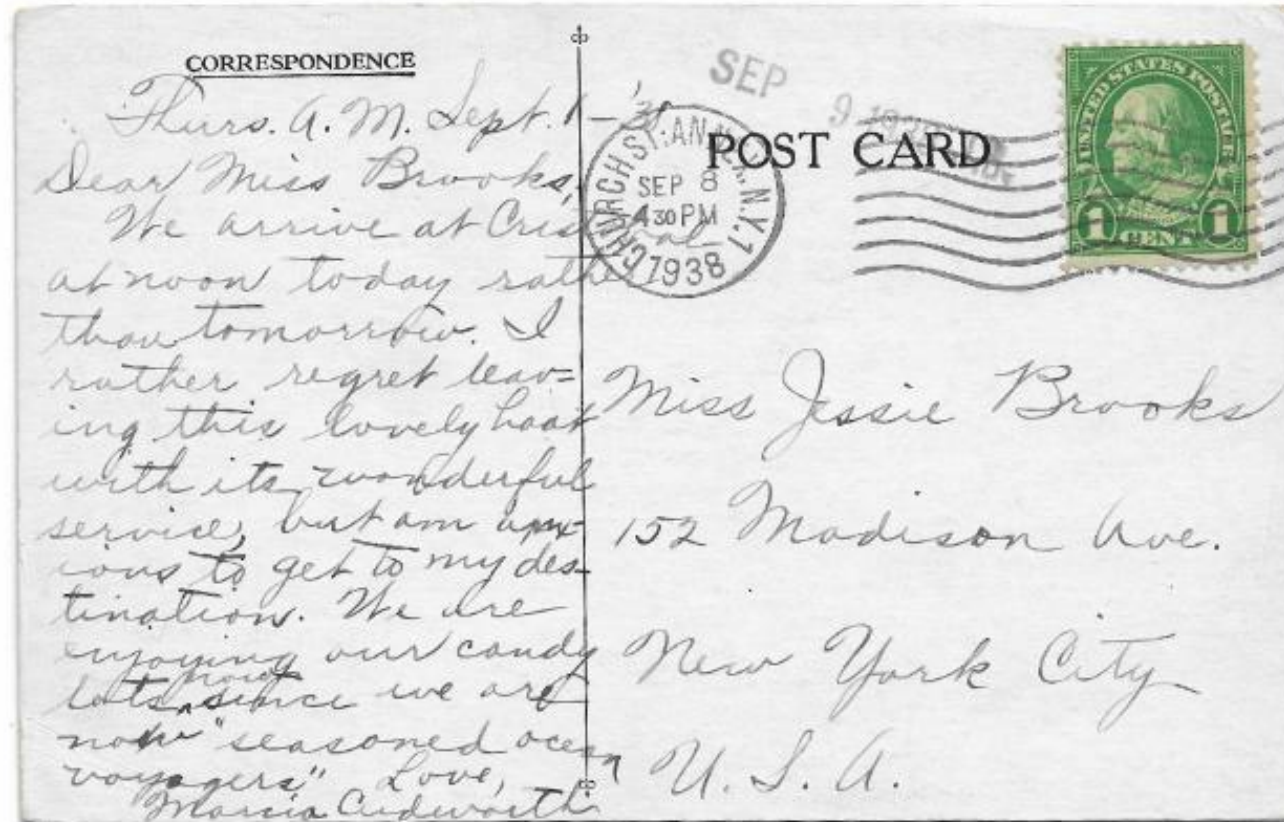
VERAGUA

Acquired 1932, U.S. Flag, Navy Service as U.S.S. Merak, '57 transferred to Elders & Fyffes



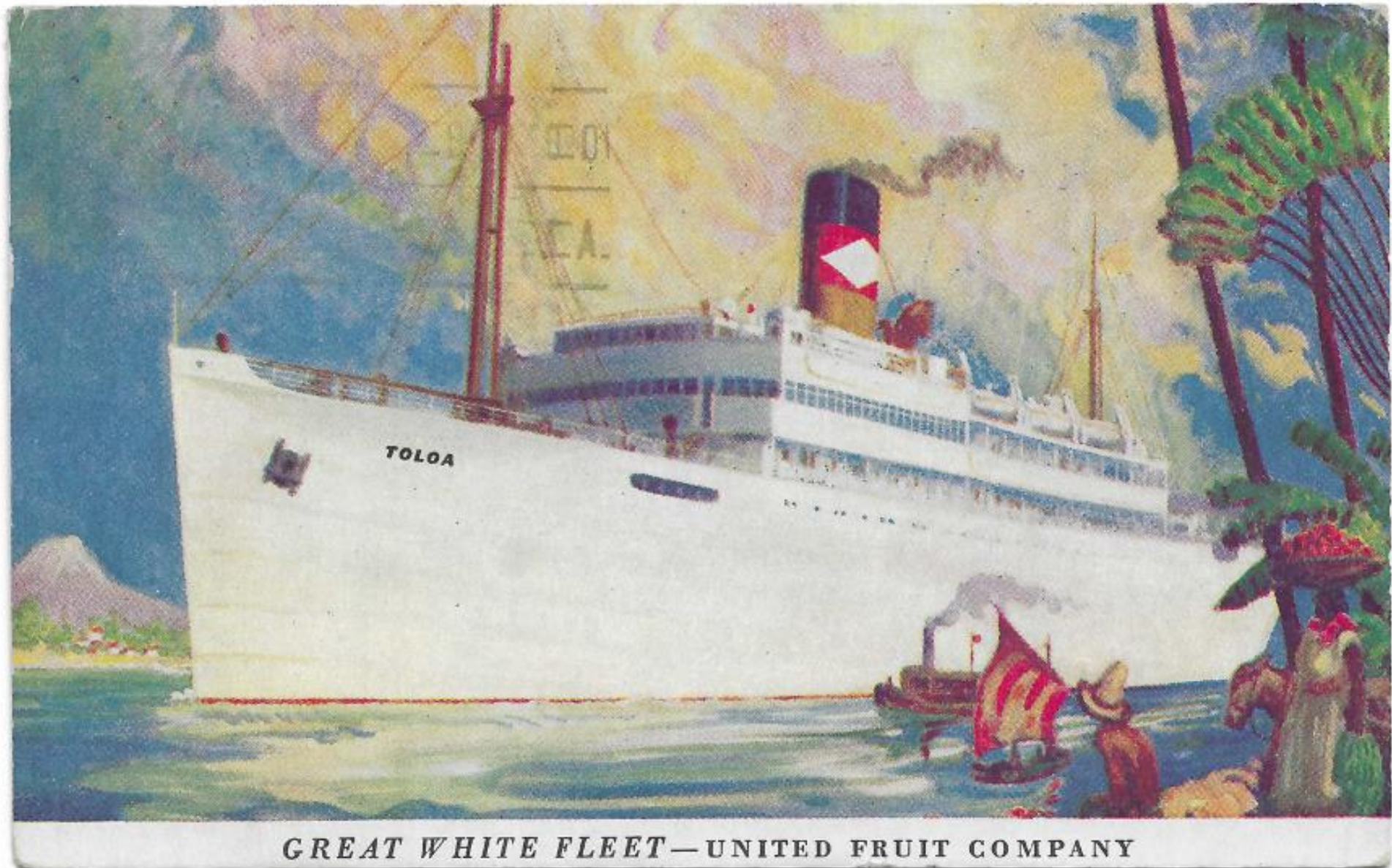
VERAGUA

Scott 552 1 C issued beginning 1926. Message dated Sept 1, 1938 anticipating arrival in Cristobal and virtues of boat, postmarked Church Street Annex, NY Sept 8. Did sender carry card in her purse for over a week? This ships and five other ships in her class were designated "MAIL CLASS" ships by UFC - ships designed with special architectural features to qualify for government subsidies and mail contracts - illustrating the various income streams of the UFC Great White Fleet: Bananas, Passengers, Mail and General cargo - in that order.



TOLOA

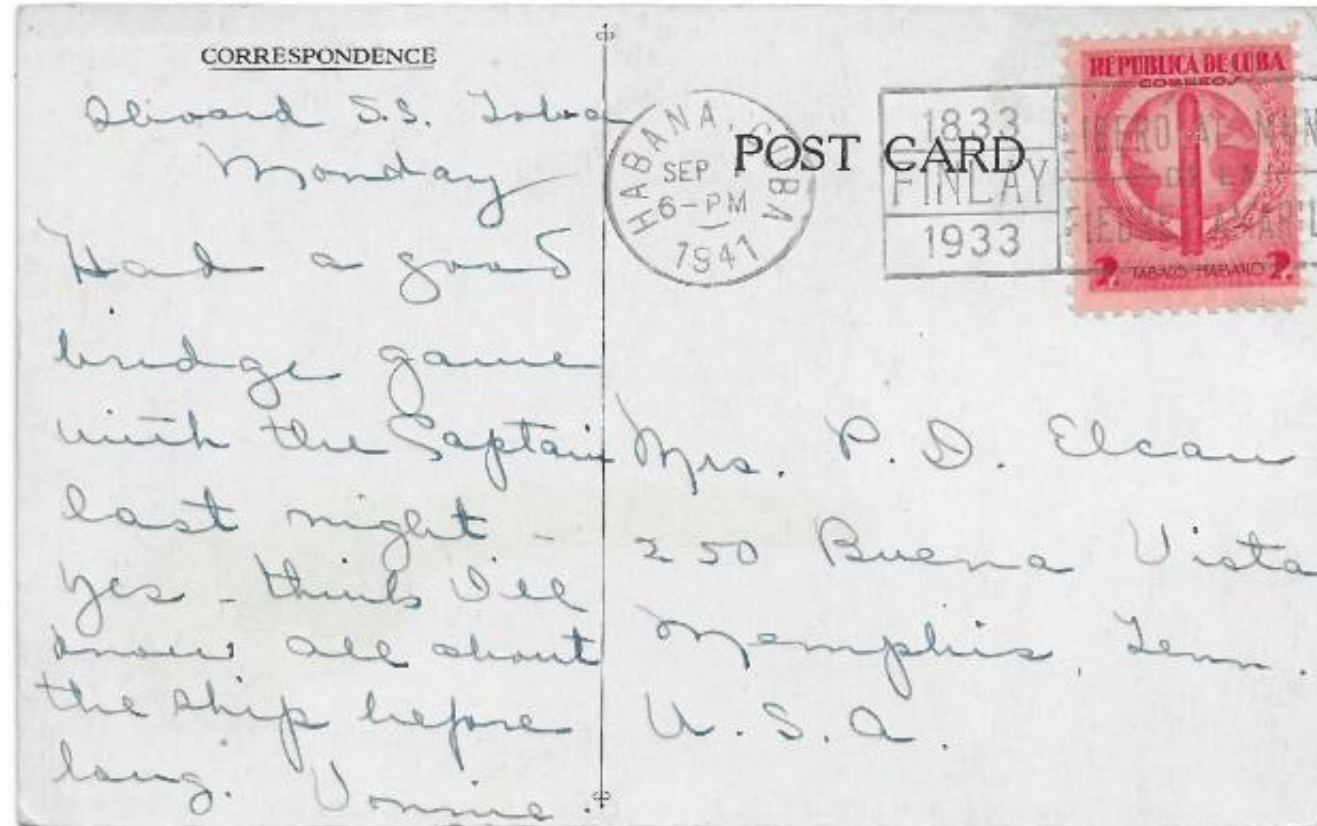
Seen it before as the second slide but only as a cover - here is the ship itself.



GREAT WHITE FLEET—UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

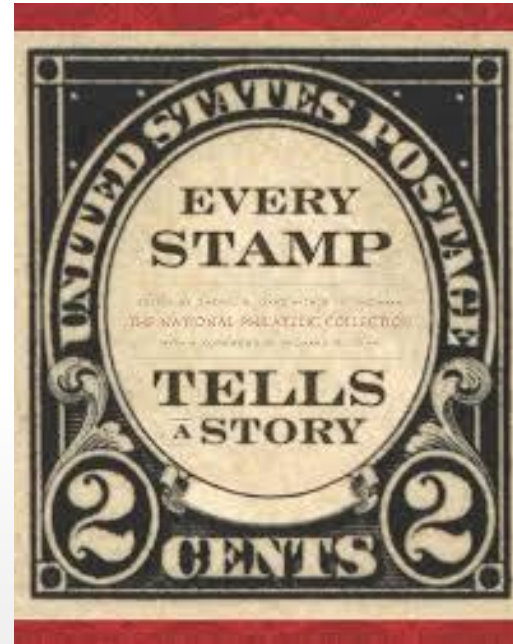
TOLOA

Message on card about playing bridge with the captain. Scott 357, 2 C Cuban cigar stamp with cancellation celebrating Finlay 1833/1933 freeing the world from yellow fever. Dr. Carlos Finlay, a Cuban physician, theorized in 1881 that the mosquito spread yellow fever. No one believed him until 1900 when members of the U. S. Army Yellow Fever Board visited his home and successfully experimented with Dr. Finlay's mosquitoes. Drs Walter Reed and William Gorgas later gave Finlay full credit for the discovery of the carrier of the Caribbean scourge.



FRANCIS
FERGUSON

What is this?



Or Does It?

Let's see what Fergie Has to say



*NEXT TIME IT CAN BE YOUR
TURN TO SHARE YOUR
PHILATELIC TREASURES WITH
FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS!!*

**WE HOPE YOU
ENJOYED THE SHOW!**