

Scouting Philatelic Elements

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Philatelic Elements

The recommended items that should be included in a philatelic exhibit competing within the General Class particularly the Thematic Division and the Postal Division.

Aim: To demonstrate that Scout philately can be a lot more than collecting stamps and first day covers.



Philatelic Elements

Philatelic Elements For Thematic Exhibits

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Element Categories

- ✓ **Pre-production elements**
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- ✓ **Unplanned Varieties (EFOs)**
- ✓ **Covers**
- ✓ **Postal Stationery**
- ✓ **Maximum Card**
- ✓ **Labels**
- ✓ **Cancellations**
- ✓ **Auxiliary Markings**
- ✓ **Bogus Stamps, Cinderellas, Facsimile, Fake, Forgery, Postal Documents**



Pre-production

- » ***Original drawings:*** submitted by artists and accepted for consideration by the postal authority for stamp designs
- » ***Essay:*** proposed design, submitted to and rejected by, Postal Authorities, or adopted after changes have been made
- » ***Photo essay:*** photograph of design with measurements and notations
- » ***Proofs:*** trial impressions from the die or printing plate before actual production
- » ***Engraver's proofs:*** impressions taken to check the progress of his work
- » ***Die proofs:*** impressions from the completed die, submitted for final approval
- » ***Plate proofs:*** impressions from the completed plate
- » ***Color trials:*** proofs in selected colors to permit a final choice of color to be made
- » ***Color proofs:*** impressions of the approved colors taken prior to printing
- » ***Rainbow proofs:*** trials, to test various colored inks, cancellations and paper



Pre-Production

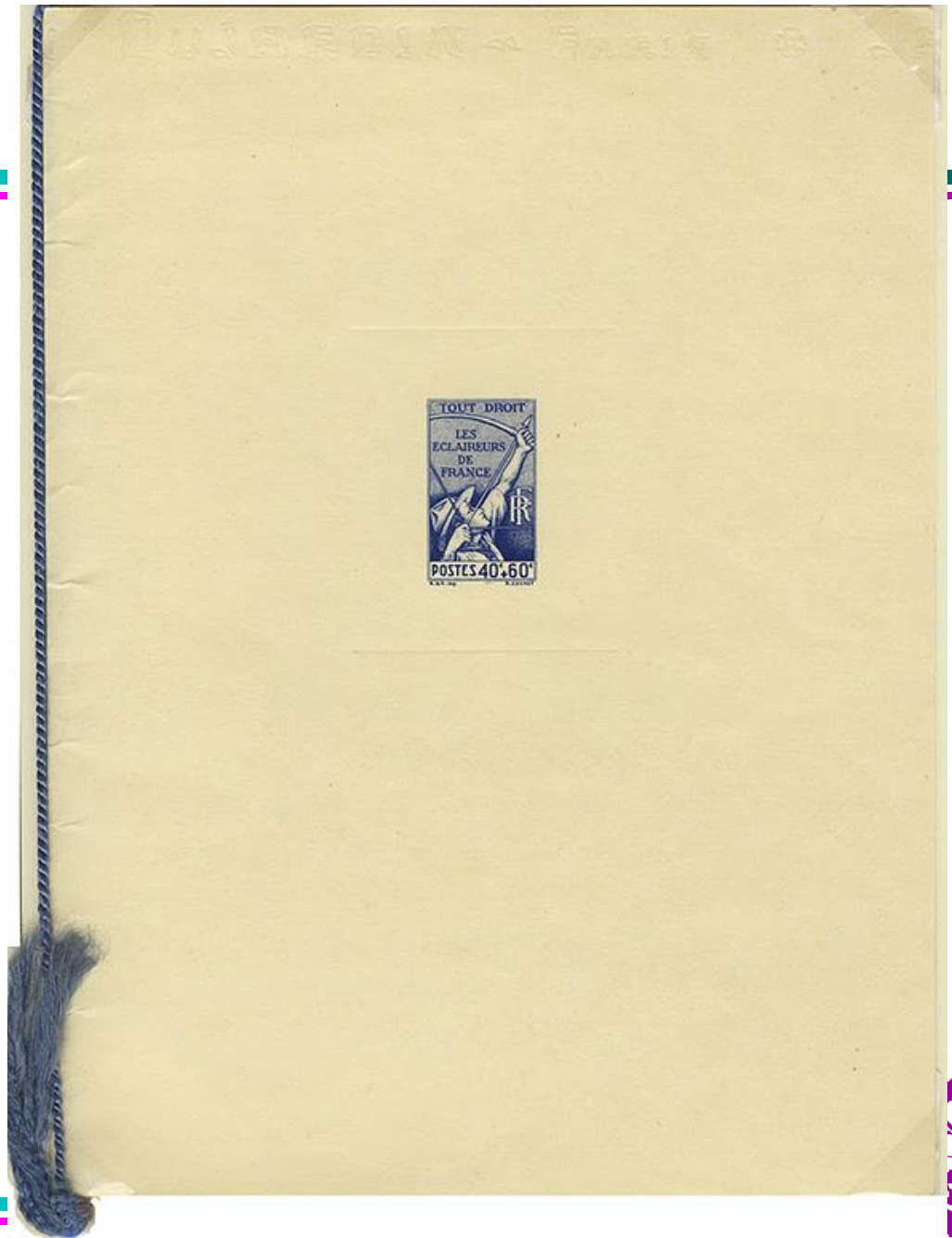
Essay



Original Artwork for Proposed Souvenir Sheet



Proof of Postal Card Stamp Imprint



Die Proof - Artist Signed



Stamps as Issued (most are catalogue listed)

- » **Booklet stamps (preferably full pane if all one motif or related se-tenants)**
 - booklet covers and labels (shown with pane or booklet)
 - plate numbers (or other marginal markings)
- » **Coil stamps (should be shown in pairs)**
 - line pairs
 - plate numbers (best shown in strips of three or five for U.S.)
- » **Sheet stamps perforate, rouletted, or imperforate when issued as such**
 - plate, zip, arrow, mail early, and copyright blocks
 - other marginal markings (printed, handstamped)
 - se-tenant pairs and blocks, tabbed issues
 - triptych (three joined stamps of different but related designs)
 - tete-beche pairs
 - bisects, trisects, quadrisects
 - watermarks



Stamps as Issued page 2

- » **Discount postage (stamps issued at reduced price, chiefly for publicity)**
- » **Encased postage and other monetary usages**
- » **Expedition stamps**
 - **Scientific (e.g. Shackleton Antarctic Expedition, 1908)**
 - **Military (e.g. Liberian Field Force, IEF of India)**
- » **Express or Special Delivery**
- » **Geometric shapes (triangles, diamonds, etc.)**
- » **Local issues (valid within a limited area or postal administration)**
- » **Occupation issues (for use in territory occupied by a foreign power)**
- » **Revenue issues: government, departmental**
- » **Special fees, late fees, railway letter fees**
- » **Miniature and souvenir sheets**
- » **Newspaper stamps**
- » **Official stamps**
- » **Parcel post stamps**
- » **Postage Due stamps**



Stamps as Issued page 3

- » **Telegraph stamps**
- » **War tax stamps**
- » **Joint issues**
- » **Provisional issues**
- » **Plebiscite issues**
- » **Military franks**
- » **Military telegraph stamps**
- » **Marine insurance issues**
- » **Value inserted issues**



Stamps

Imperforate



Se-tenant



Geometric shapes (triangle)



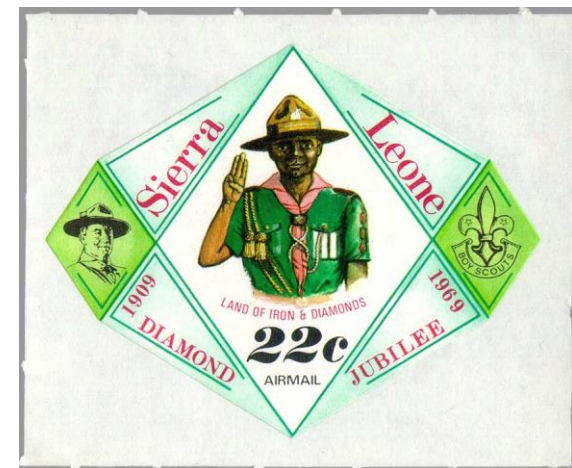
Marginal Marking



Self-Adhesive with Perforated Backing Paper



Self-Adhesive with Rouletted Backing Paper



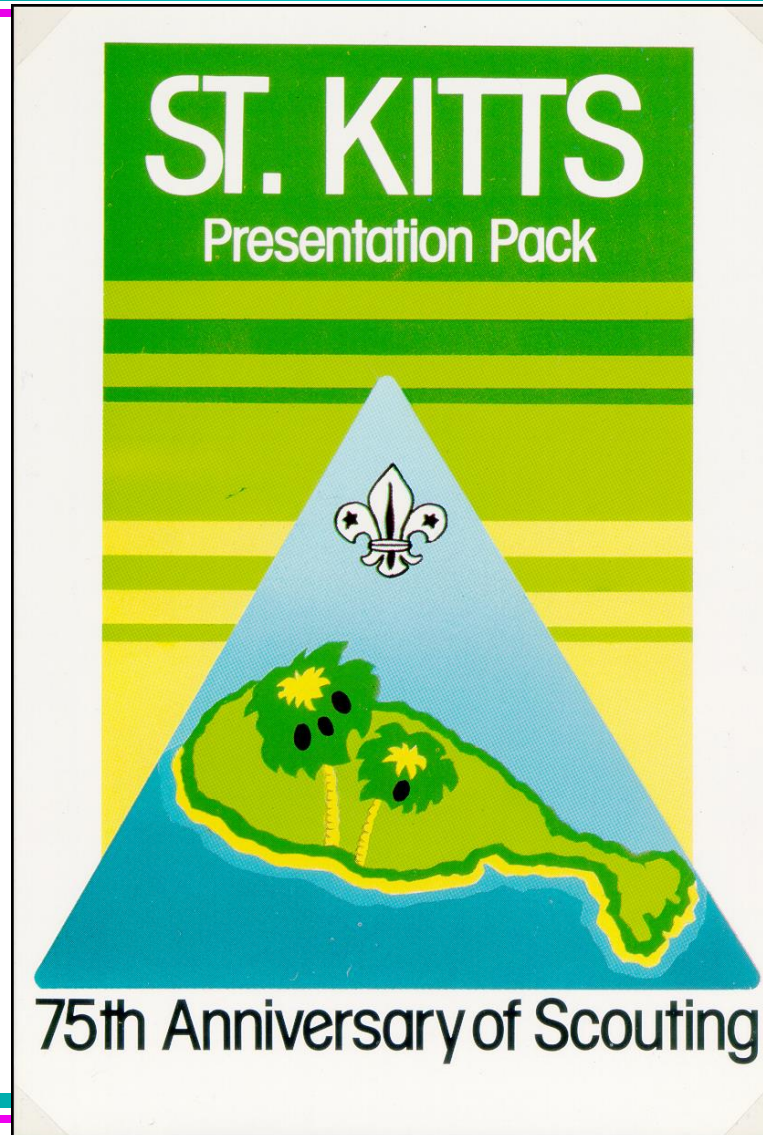
Watermark



R M R Y Y O

FINE

Presentation Pack

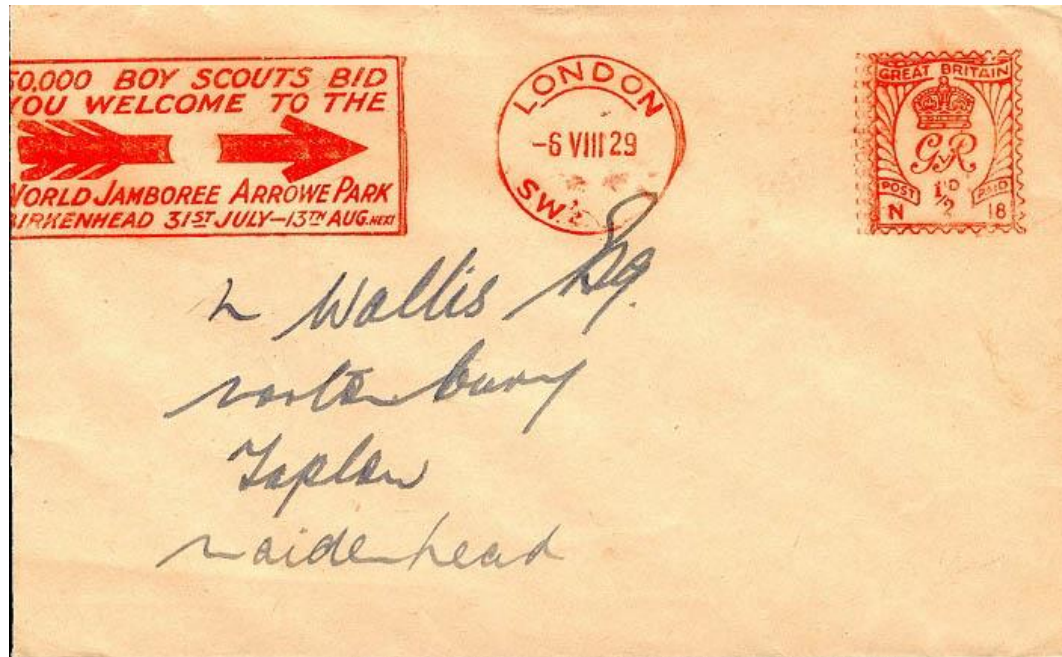


Machine Generated Postage

- » **Framas**
- » **Postal Buddy Cards**
- » **Meter Imprints**



Meter Imprint



Mailers Postmark Permit



Official Varieties (Official Government issued)

- » **Perforations (different measurements, methods)**
- » **Experimental perforations and roulettes**
- » **Perfins (e.g. O.H.M.S.)**
- » **Precancels (different types and styles)**
- » **Tagged or otherwise treated for use in automation equipment**
- » **Printed information on reverse, attached label, or selvage**
- » **Specimens, black prints and other publicity items**
- » **Surcharges (revalued issues)**
- » **Overprints (geographic, commemorative, etc.)**
- » **Mirror prints**
- » **Gum, watermark, or paper varieties**
- » **Test stamps (for testing of dispensing machines)**
- » **Post office training stamps**
- » **Carrier stamps (charge for conveying mail to or from local post offices)**
- » **Shipping company stamps (prepaying mail carried on mail-ships or packet boats)**
- » **Obliterated stamps (e.g., portraits of deposed or deceased rulers)**



Official Varieties

Specimen



Specimen (bars)



Overprint



Overprint on Overprint



Unofficial Varieties

preferably on cover with corner card

- » **Perfins**
- » **Business**
- » **Charity**



Unplanned Varieties – Errors

result of the production process, but not "favor" made

- » Imperforate in one direction
- » Fully imperforate
- » Imperforate between
- » Perforations of the wrong gauge on one or more sides
- » Perforations inverted on souvenir sheets
- » Perforations fully doubled or tripled
- » Complete color missing
- » Tagging missing
- » Inverted tagging
- » Inverted design
- » Inverted design
- » Inverted embossing
- » Design error
- » Inverted or multiple surcharge
- » Inverted or multiple overprint
- » Overprint or surcharge on back of stamp



Unplanned Varieties – Errors (page 2)

- » **Lettering errors (misspelled country, name, etc.)**
- » **Double print**
- » **Wrong value stamp**
- » **Colors reversed**
- » **Missing overprint, surcharge, or precancel**
- » **Offset (printed on reverse)**
- » **Paper errors**
 - **Printed on wrong color paper**
 - **Wrong, incomplete or changed watermark**
- » **Other constant errors (worthy of catalogue listing)**



Unplanned Varieties - Errors

Inverted Overprint



Imperforate Between



Inverted & Normal Overprints



Perforation Errors



Reverse Design



Missing Colors (yellow & red)



Unplanned Varieties – Freaks

minor production varieties, usually not repeated, rarely catalogue listed

- » **Gutter snipes**
- » **Ink smears, flaws and blots**
- » **Set-offs (from flatplate printed sheet laid atop another)**
- » **Misperfs (one direction, two directions, diagonal)**
- » **Partially perforated**
- » **Color shifts (misregistration of color)**
- » **Miscuts**
- » **Over or under inked**
- » **Color partially missing**
- » **Foldovers, foldunders**
- » **Creases (pre-perforating or pre-printing)**
- » **Minor shade/color differences**
- » **Partial stamp printed on reverse**
- » **Partially doubled overprint or surcharge**
- » **Rejection markings (indicating printers' waste to be destroyed)**



Unplanned Varieties - Oddities

- » **Plate varieties (double transfers, layout lines, position dots)**
- » **Design errors and ghosts**
- » **Intentionally created varieties**
- » **Local overprints**
- » **Cancel marks that change the design**
- » **Intentionally created errors**
- » **Intentionally produced gutter pairs**
- » **Provisional overprints**
- » **Stolen printers' waste**
- » **Unauthorized bisects**
- » **Color changelings**
- » **Altered stamps (attempts to create higher value stamps)**
- » **Rotary coil end strips**
- » **Flatplate coil paste-ups**
- » **Private perfs**



Printers' Waste



Intentionally Produced Gutter Pairs



Covers

- » **folded letters**
- » **stampless covers**
- » **air mail**
- » **balloon post**
- » **camp mail (concentration camp, POW camp, displaced persons, etc.)**
- » **catapult mail**
- » **censored mail**
- » **combination franking (stamps of more than one country)**
- » **crash covers**
- » **cross-border mail**
- » **fieldpost**
- » **first day or special event covers**
- » **first flights**
- » **free franks**
- » **glider mail**



Covers page 2

- » **International organizations (U.N., Red Cross, etc.)**
- » **Military (APO, FPO)**
- » **Naval ships mail**
- » **Official government mail**
- » **Official cachets**
- » **Packet letters**
- » **Paquebot**
- » **Parachute mail**
- » **Pigeon post**
- » **Pneumatic post**
- » **Rocket post**
- » **Ship letters**
- » **Zeppelin mail**



Balloon Post



Catapult Mail

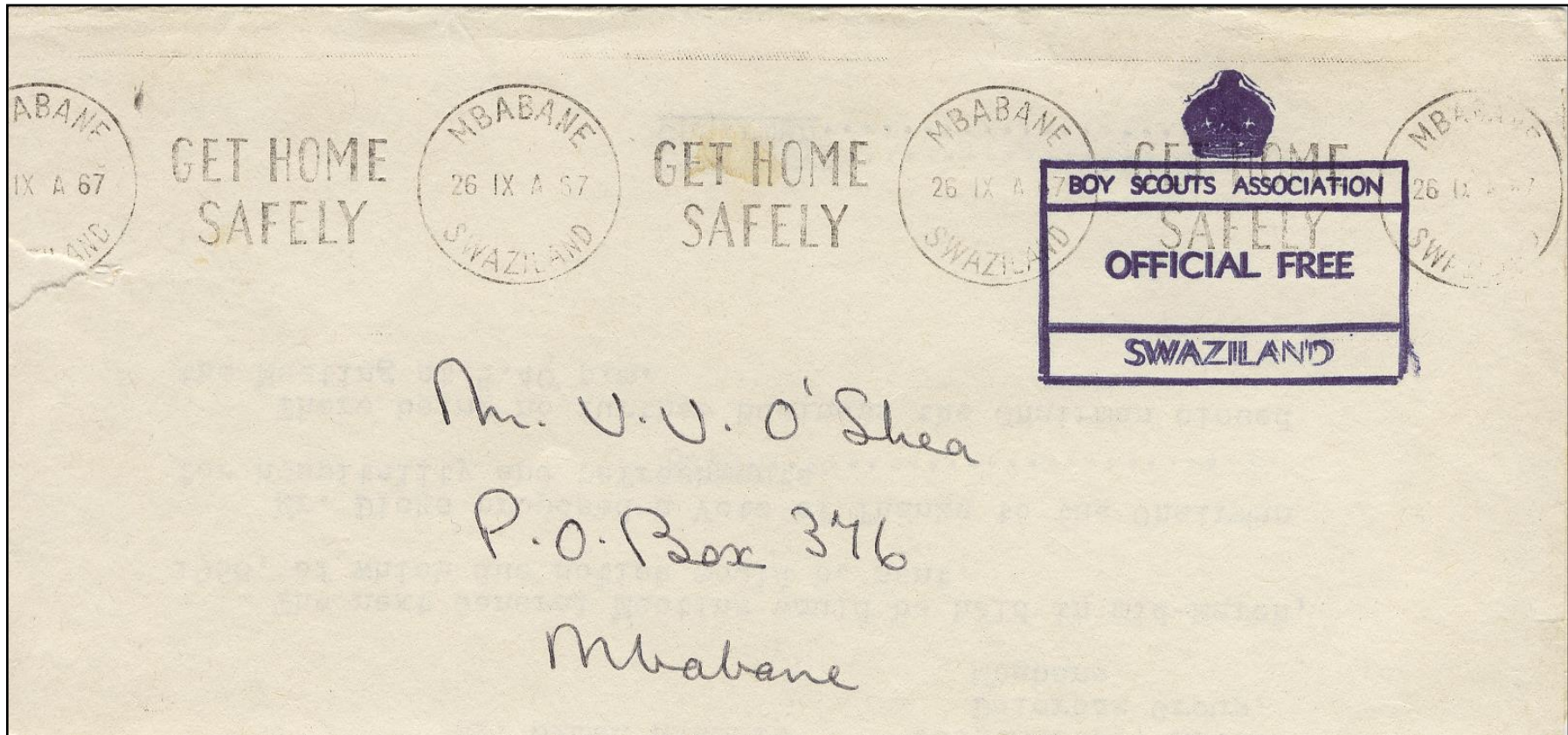


Crash Cover



Free Frank mail

- ✓ **The Scouts of Swaziland received the free postage privilege whilst still a colony. This continued after independence in 1968.**

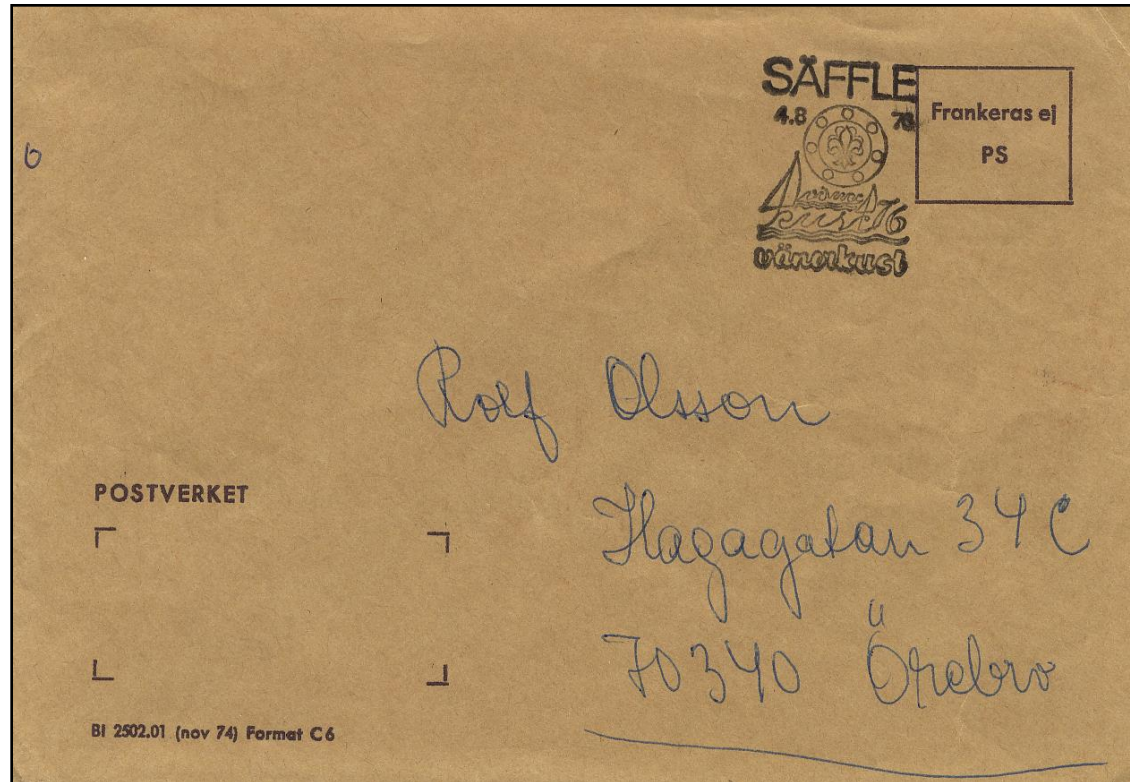


Mourning Cover



Official mail

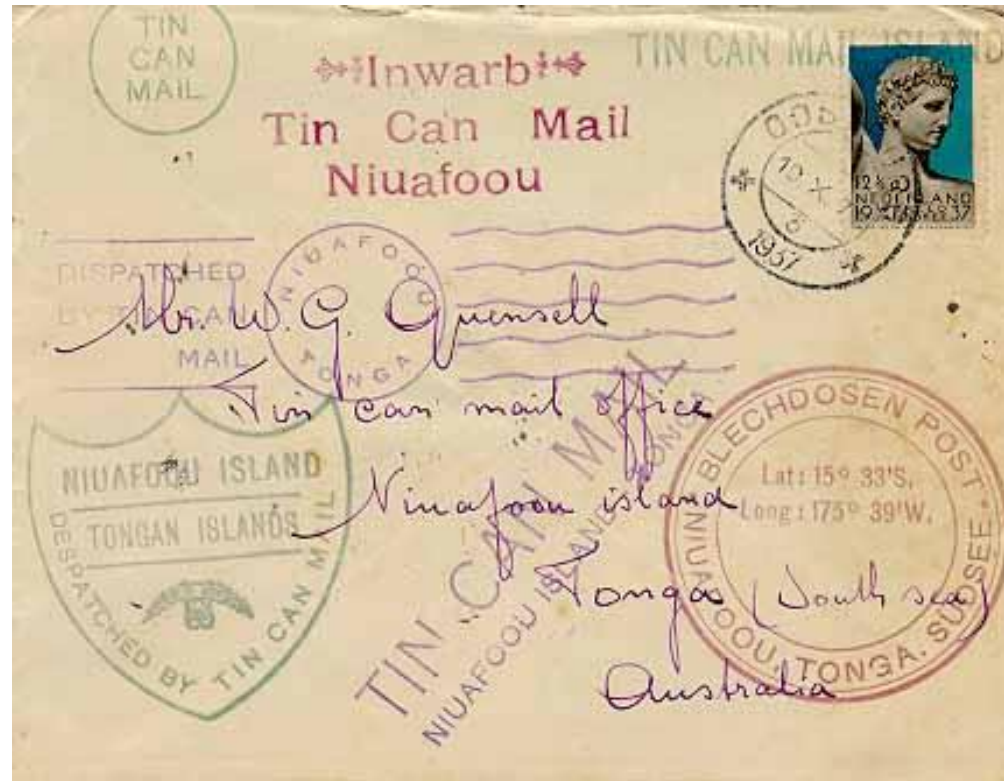
- ✓ Official envelope from Sweden Post, with imprint “No postage required”, the envelope is printed in November 1974, and it was used in 1976 from a Scout camp post office.



Rocket Post



Tin Can Mail



Zeppelin Mail



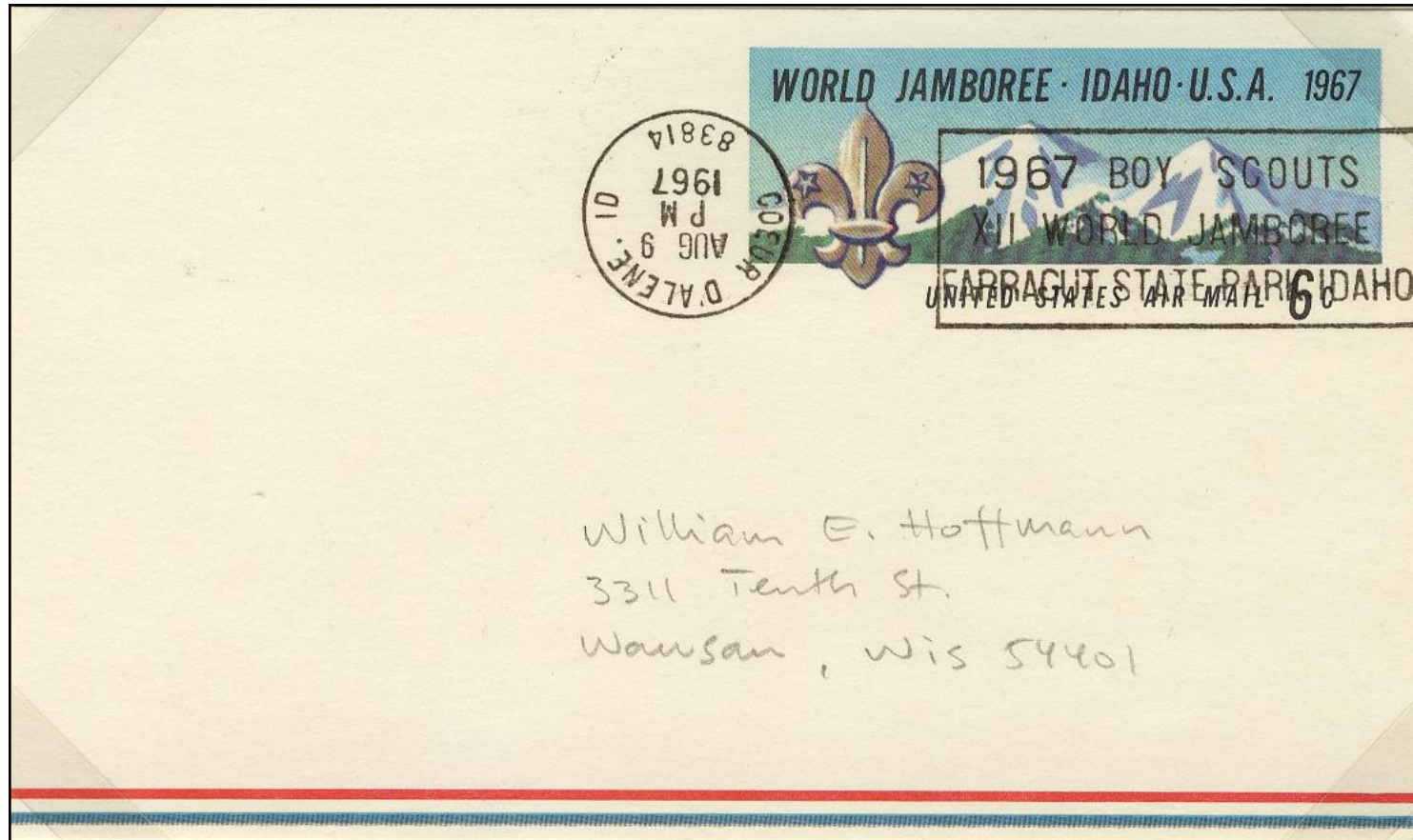
Postal Stationery

- » **Imprinted envelopes and postal cards**
- » **Letter cards**
- » **Reply paid cards**
- » **Aerogrammes, airgraphs, air letter sheets**
- » **V mail**
- » **Wrappers for newspapers and periodicals**
- » **Printed-to-order envelopes, cards; produced/authorized by postal authorities**
- » **Folded advertising letters (e.g., France, Germany)**
- » **Formula cards (France, etc.)**
- » **Echo cards (Japan)**
- » **Postal telegrams (e.g. Germany, Great Britain)**



Postal Card

- ✓ 1967 World Scout Jamboree, inverted left part of machine cancel.



V-Mail

Print the complete address in plain black letters in the panel below, and your return address in the space provided. Use typewriter, dark ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

No. *Charles Meens*

Charles Meens
(CENSOR'S STAMP)

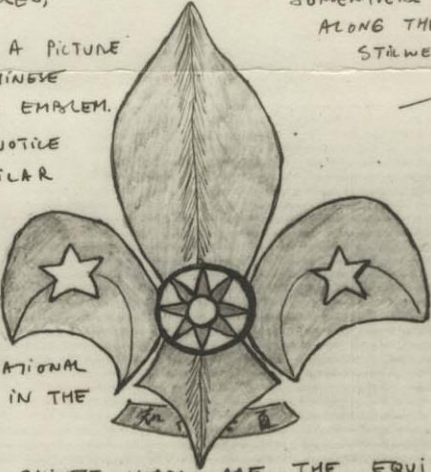
MR. CHARLES HARDIG II
3535 WENTWORTH AVENUE
CINCINNATI, OH, 0410

Charles Meens
(Sender's name)
95th Station Hospital
(Sender's address)
APO 279, 4th Postmaster
New York 6/22/45
(Date)

DEAR CHARLES,

HERE IS A PICTURE
OF THE CHINESE
BOY SCOUT EMBLEM.

AS YOU NOTICE
IT IS SIMILAR
TO THE
AMERICAN
ONE, WITH
THE DIFFERENCE
IN THE NATIONAL
EMBLEM IN THE
CENTER.



SOMEWHERE IN CHINA
ALONG THE
STILWELL ROAD.

THE CHINESE WORDS ARE THE EQUIVALENT
OF "BE PREPARED".

I KNOW YOU ARE A GOOD SCOUT
SO YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN THIS.
GOD BLESS YOU + YOUR TROOP,
Ch. Meens

V-MAIL



Belgium Publibel Postal Card

Offering Free Samples of Liver Pâté to Scouts



Wrapper



Maximum Card

- ✓ **A picture postcard with a stamp depicting the exact same subject affixed to the picture side of the card, and the cancellation having a direct relationship to the subject pictured on the stamp.**



Labels

- » **Air mail etiquettes**
- » **Charity (Christmas seals)**
- » **Fiscals**
- » **Official seals**
- » **Postal fiscals**
- » **Registration**
- » **Special delivery**
- » **Telegraph**



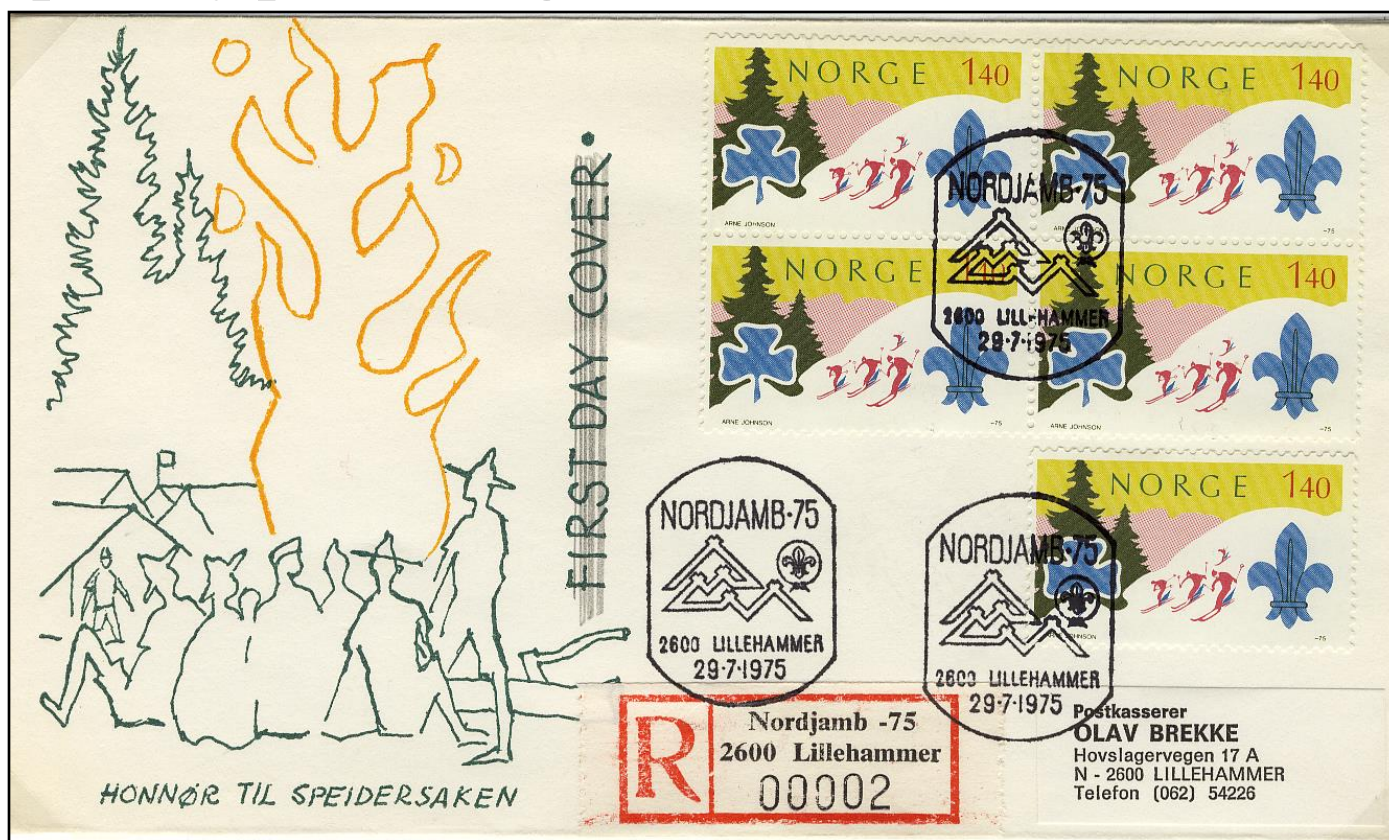
Postal services – registered mail

- ✓ Registered mail, 1987/1988 World Scout Jamboree.
Blank registration label with manuscript “Cataract Scout Park”.



Registration Label

- ✓ Registered mail, 1975 World Scout Jamboree. Specially printed registration label.



Cancellations

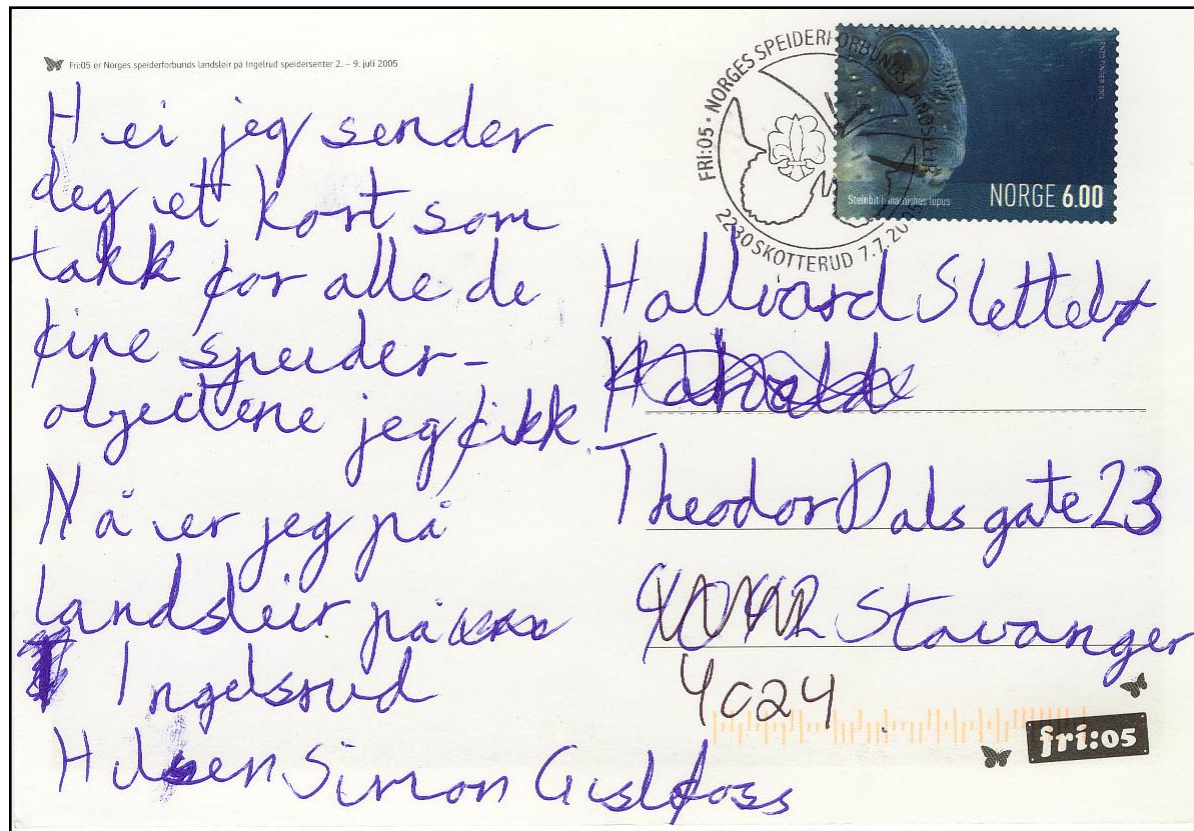
should be tied to a piece or on cover, if possible

- » **Postmarks**
- » **Town circles**
- » **Fancy cancels**
- » **Pictorial**
- » **Slogan**
- » **Traveling post office (TPO)**
- » **Highway post office (HPO)**
- » **Mobile post office (MPO)**
- » **Railway post office (RPO)**
- » **Military (fieldpost, APO, etc.)**



Handstamp Cancel

- ✓ Postcard from the 2005 National Scout Jamboree in Norway.



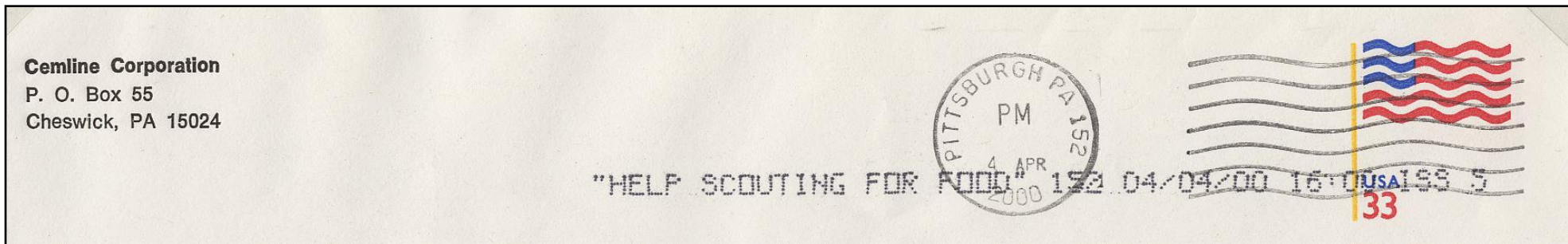
Machine Cancellations

- ✓ **U.K. 1957: Publicity slogans were used on mail canceling machines at about 30 of the larger G.P.O. sorting offices between 1st and 31st July.**
- ✓ **For use on printed matter with reduced rate, the town and date slugs were replaced by a triangular die with a number representing the post office. '449' is Leicester.**



Spray-on Cancel

- ✓ Each year Scouting for Food mobilizes community businesses and organizations and focuses the resources of more than 300,000 people to collect food for 120,000 hungry people throughout southwestern Pennsylvania.
- ✓ Spray-on cancel “HELP SCOUTING FOR FOOD”, used in Pittsburgh, PA in 2000.



Auxiliary Markings

- » **air mail**
- » **registered**
- » **certified or insured**
- » **special delivery**
- » **night delivery**
- » **COD**
- » **censored**
- » **postage due**
- » **postage not valid**
- » **transit**
- » **backstamps**
- » **receiving marks**
- » **forwarding comments**
- » **refused**
- » **undeliverable**
- » **unmailable**
- » **carrier comments**
- » **directory markings**
- » **weight markings**
- » **return to sender: better address, proper postage, service suspended, etc.**

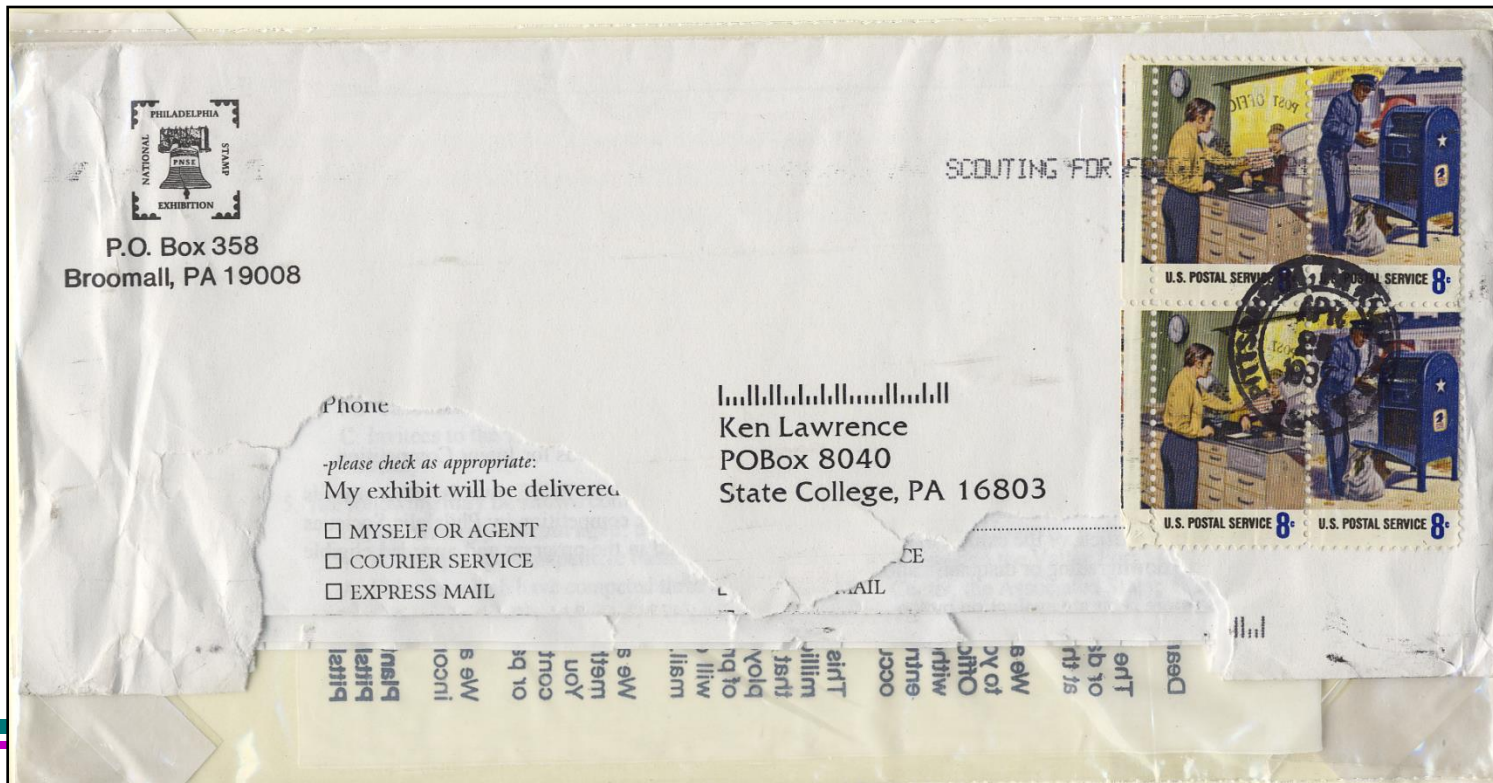


Disposed Of



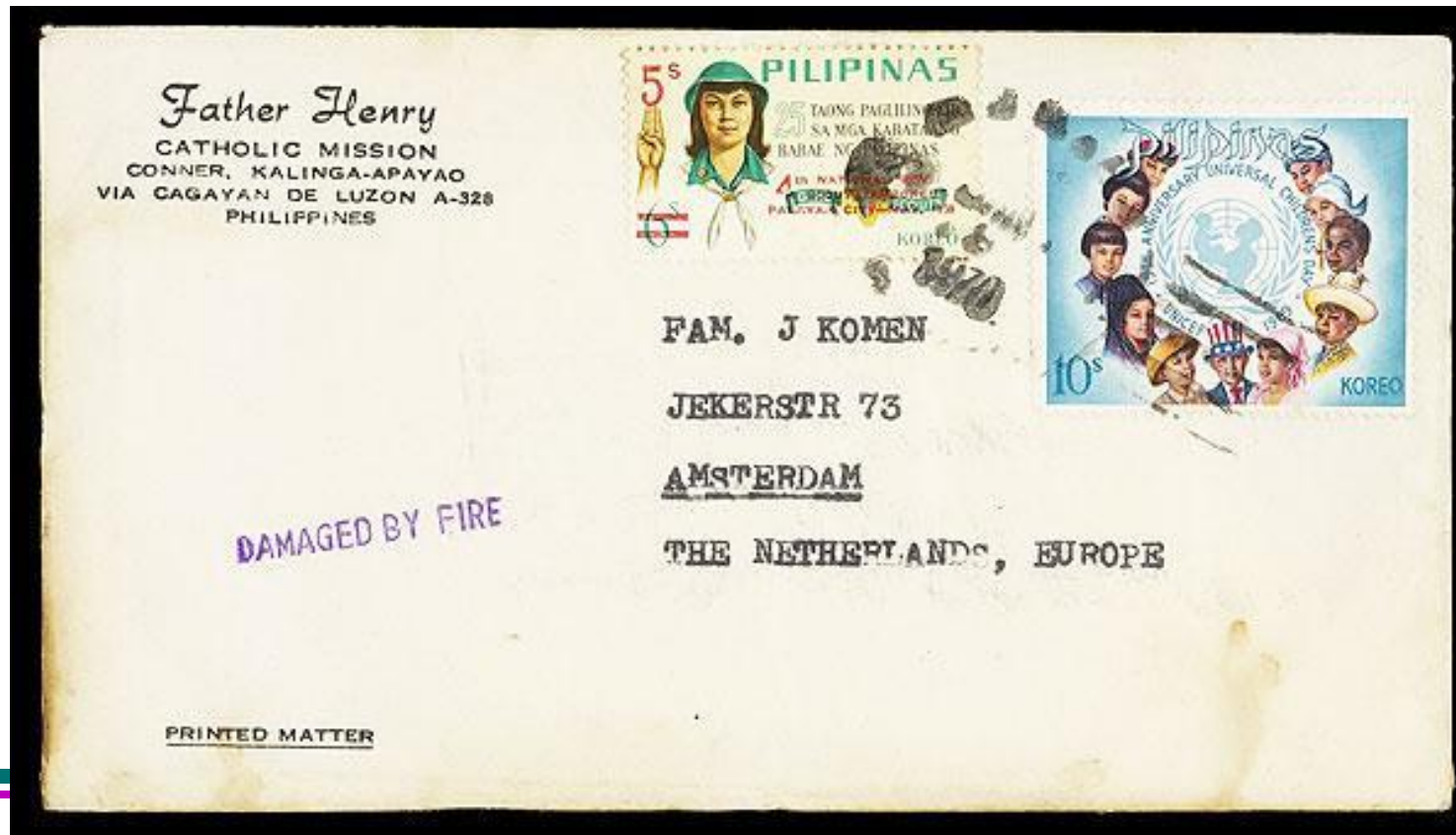
Damaged in the mechanical mail handling

- ✓ “Scouting for food” spray-on postmark on cover from Pittsburgh, PA, Apr. 25, 1997 to State College, PA.
- ✓ Damaged in the mechanical mail handling, and placed in official apology bag from United States Postal Service, Pittsburgh, PA.



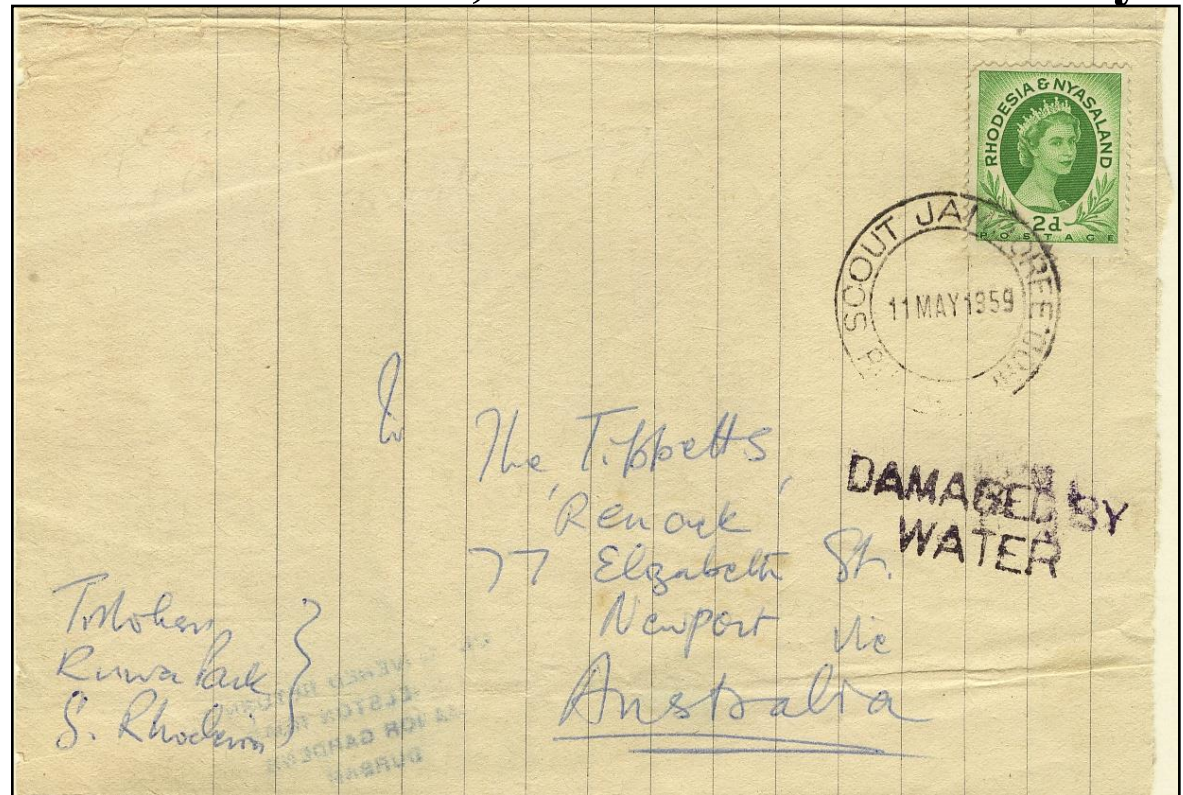
Damaged by fire

- ✓ Printed matter sent from the Philippines to the Netherlands, 1969. Stamp issued May 16, 1969 for the 4th National Boy Scout Jamboree. Cachet “DAMAGED BY FIRE” from unknown incident.



Damaged by water

- ✓ Wrapper, sent from the Ruwa Park Scout Jamboree to Australia, cancelled “SCOUT JAMBOREE / RUWA, S. RHOD. 11 MAY 1959”, on the last day of the Jamboree, which started on 4 May.
- ✓ Two-line postal cachet “DAMAGED BY / WATER” from unidentified incident.



Registration Label Handstamp

- ✓ Registered mail, 1983 World Scout Jamboree.



Invalid Postage

Stamps Used After Validity Date

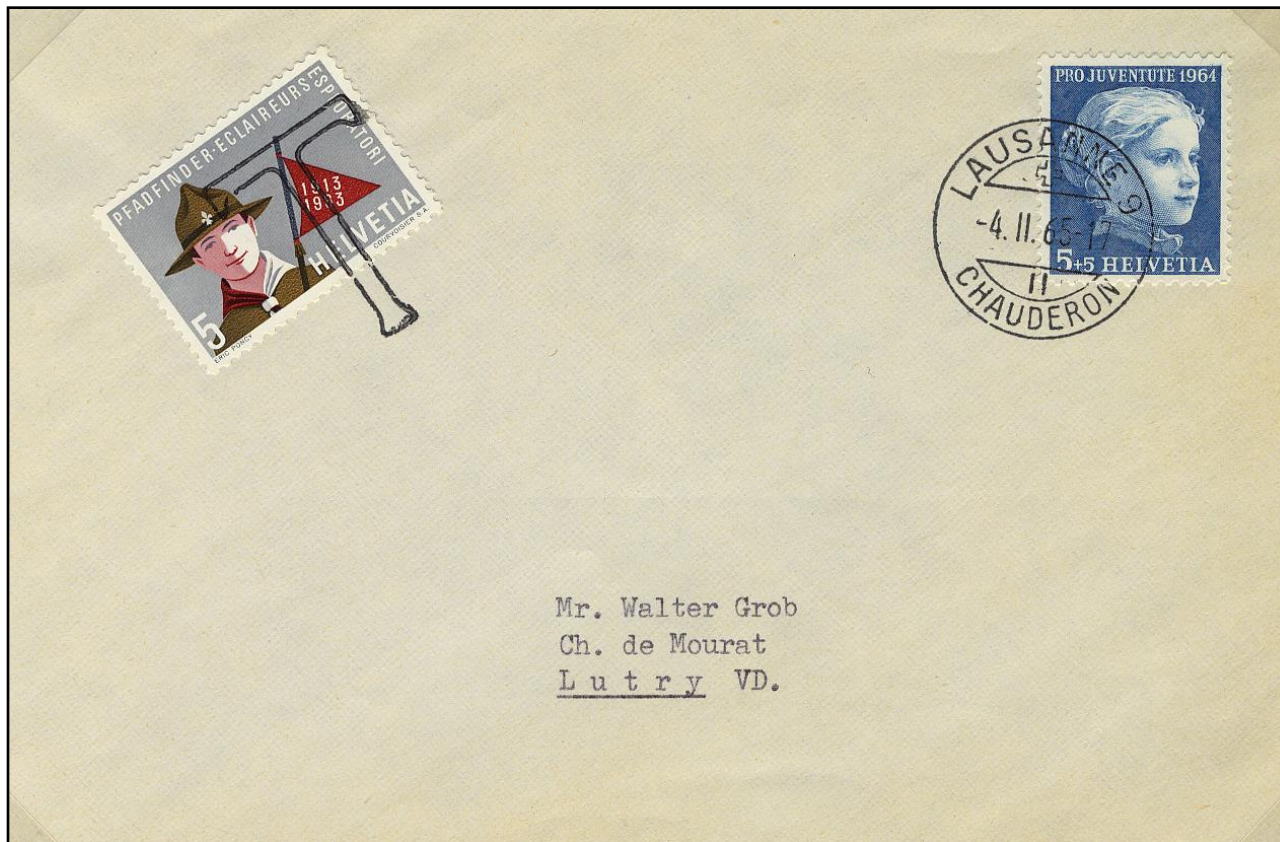


Stamp Reused?



Postage Due Mail

- ✓ Boy Scout stamp used as payment for the due amount, Switzerland, 1963.



Commercial use of Scout stamps

- ✓ April 1982: The Falklands War between Great Britain and Argentina. In addition to warships, the British requisitioned three large ocean liners - the *RMS Queen Elizabeth II*, *SS Canberra* and *SS Uganda*.



Boy Scout stamp on aérogramme mailed on board the *RMS Queen Elizabeth II* during its return voyage from the Falklands.

Return to Sender



Other Elements

- » **Bogus Stamps** – a completely fictitious "stamp" created solely for sale to collectors, or an actual stamp with an unauthorized surcharge or overprint (these are not forgeries as the stamp never officially existed).
- » **Cinderellas**
 - Christmas seals (when tied to the cover)
 - Propaganda stamps
- » **Facsimile** – reproduction of a genuine stamp with no intent to deceive collectors or postal officials (e.g. illustrations)
- » **Fake** – a genuine stamp that has been altered to make it more attractive to collectors (e.g. altered color, added or changed postmark, repaired, reperfed, regummed, etc. to make a more valuable variety)
- » **Forgery** – completely fraudulent reproduction of a genuine stamp intended to defraud. They are generally classified into two types:
 - Philatelic forgeries made to defraud collectors
 - Postal forgeries made to defraud the postal service
- » **Postal Documents**
 - Official receipts, Orders and bulletins, Stamp shipment wrappings and labels



International Response Coupon



Post Office Produced Advertising Photo

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Postal Documents - Official receipts – Registered Mail

7. sz. ny. — Postai feladóvevény ajánlott küldeményről. A postai
zöld alárk.

Feladó: _____

Postai feladóvevény.

Cím: *Felsz. úrré* 


Rendeltetési hely: *Budapest 31*

Ajánlati ragszám:	Utazási díj		Bérméltósági díj	
	P	I	P	I
<i>292</i>				

Közzétett kitételek:

Postal Documents - Official receipts – Insured mail

- ✓ Certificate for posting a value insured letter, Swedish camp 1963.
- ✓ Guess how many Scouts needed insured mail to send money home from camp?


 Kvitto på inlämnat assbrev eller rek

Adressat <i>Björn Hermansson</i>		Inlämningsnummer <i>125</i>
Adresspostanstalt <i>Göteborg C</i>		Postavgift, öre <i>105</i>
Assbelopp ¹ Kr _____ öre _____		Signatur <i>[Signature]</i>
Postförskottsbelopp Kr _____ öre _____	Särskilda ant. (x, flyg, mb m.m.) ²	Stämpel för inlämningsdag

Förvara detta inlämningskvitto, till dess visshet vunnits, att försändelsen kommit adressaten tillhanda.
Vid reklamation skall inlämningskvittot företes.
Ersättning för ett inrikes rek, som förkommit eller skadats, kan i intet fall utgå med högre belopp än 50 kronor. I fråga om ersättning för försändelse till utlandet gälla särskilda föreskrifter. Upplysningar om sätt och tid för framställning om ersättning meddelas av postanstalterna.

¹ Om assbelopp ej angivits, är försändelsen rekommenderad.
² X = expressutdelning, flyg = flygbef. mot tilläggsavgift, mb = mot-tagningsbevis.

BI 301 A (Febr 58) Pv. tr. Sth.





Postal services – Cash-on-delivery

- ✓ Dispatch note for parcel sent cash-on-delivery from the Scout shop Friluftsmagasinet in Stockholm, Sweden, 1972.

95 521
Stockholm Ban

Utskrift för endast göras med skrivmaskin, biäck eller kulpenna
Frånkeringen görs här bredvid. Fråga om paketen önskas på försändelsen.

Plats för frankering och datumstämpel

öre 765 öre
SVERIGE

inrikes postförskott
Redovisning över postgälden
Anvisningar på blankettens baksida

Försändelsemottagare
KFUM-Örebro Kristina Ekholm

Postutdelningsadress (gata, nr, uppg, tr, box, fack etc)
V. Bangatan 7

Ortsadress
703 54 ÖREBRO

Försändelsens innehåll (behöver inte anges)
Program-sats

Försändelsen kvitteras (med bläck eller kulpenna)
Mottagarens namnteckning
Budets namnteckning (endast beträffande ass eller rek)
Budets adress

Ankomstnr
Assbelopp kr resp »Rek»
Legsätt (för ass eller rek)

Datum
26/1 1972

Utlämningsdag
26/1 72

Förs ankdag
26/1 72

Vikt i kg (för paket)
2

Sign

Hämtas på postanstalten

Postförskott
Hervpauisement

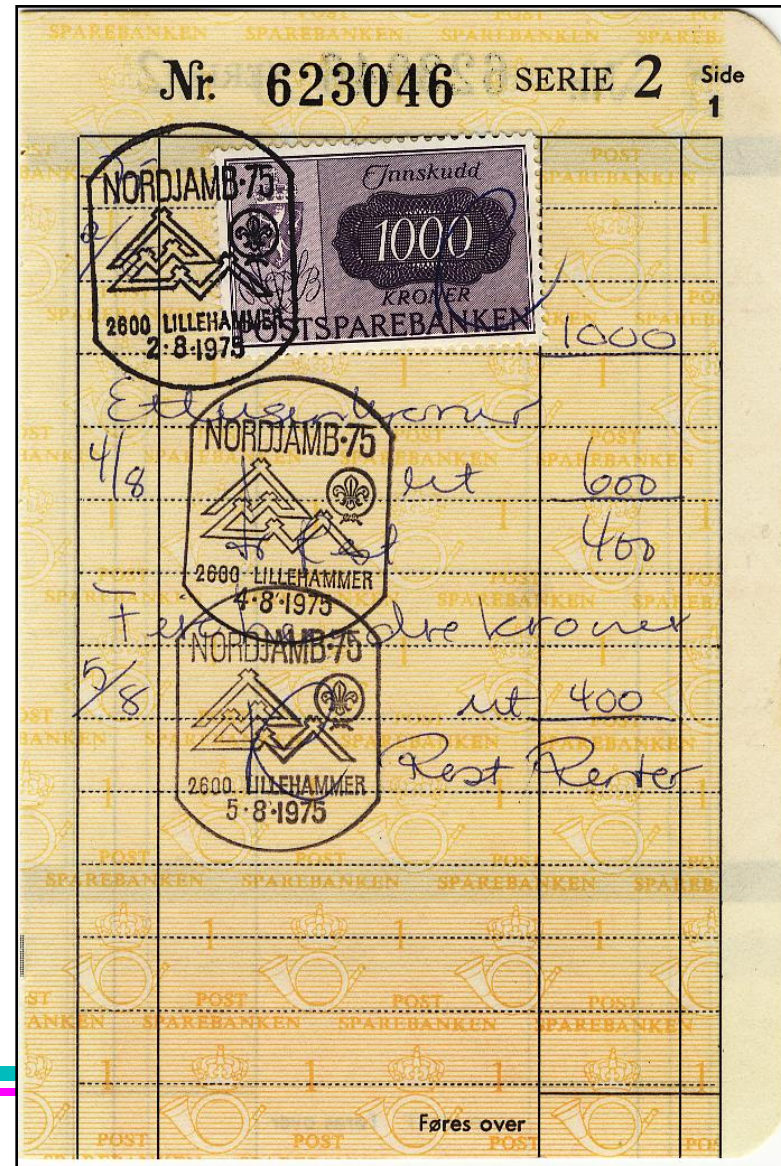
Friluftsmagasinet
Scout Varor
SVENSK SCOUTFÖRBUNDETS
UTRUTNINGSSERVICE

6417

STOCKHOLM
24.1.72

Postal services – Postal Savings Bank

- ✓ 1975 World Scout Jamboree, page from Norwegian Postal Savings Bank book.
- ✓ NOK 1000 (\$150) deposit stamp and postmark, also two postmarks for cash withdrawal.



Postal services - parcels

- ✓ Parcel dispatch note from Switzerland, sent to Nordjamb 75

Schweiz Suisse Svizzera		Platz für die Aufgabennum. Emplacement réservé au n° Posto riservato per il n°		512 3053 Münchenbuchsee		Begleitadresse Bulletin d'expédition Bolle		Frankatur Affranchissement		10 20	
Absender / Expéditeur / Mittente		Fam. W. Gasser Lindenweg 17 3053 Münchenbuchsee		Empfänger / Destinataire / Destinatario		Reto Gasser ✓ Trupp 01/63 Schw. Infanterie Unterlager 06 Skane Nordjamb 75 N- 2600 Lillehammer, Norwegen		MARCUS MARCUS 5 FR HELVETIA 5 FR HELVETIA		HELVETIA HELVETIA CP 2 10 10	
Wertangabe in Worten / en lettres / in lettere		Valeur déclarée		Valore dichiarato Ziffern / chiffres / cifre		Goldfranken / Francs-or / Franchi oro		Nicht nachsenden (siehe Rückseite). Ne pas réexpé- dier (voir au verso). Non rispeditre (vedere a tergo).		Auswechslungsamt / Bureau d'échange / Ufficio di scampo	
Nachnahmebetrag in Worten / en lettres / in lettere		Montant du remboursement		Importo del rimborso Ziffern / chiffres / cifre		4017 Basel 17 NORDJAMB-75 2600 LILLEHAMMER 5-8-1975		Stempel der Aufgabestelle / Timbre du bureau d'origine / Bollo dell'ufficio d'origine		ANK.NR. 0107	
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Postal services – Express / Special Delivery

- ✓ Dispatch note for special delivery parcel sent from a Scout Shop in Stockholm, Sweden on 4 Aug 1972. Arrived and collected next day. Perhaps some urgently needed camping equipment?

PAKET

Nr 4509

STOCKHOLM BAN

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Från Friluftslivsgasinet Scout Varor
Plats för frankering och datumstämpel
anilin- eller färgpenna har åkliga grejor
Frankeringen görs här bredvid / I fråga om paket, men annars på försändelsen

ore 905 ore

SVERIGE

ADRESSKORT inrikes postförskott Redovisning över postgäld Anvisningar, se baksidan

Försändelsemottagare
Herr Per Blomström
c/o Cox
Karl Johans Torg 13
703 41 ÖREBRO

Till

Försändelsens innehåll eller beskaffenhet
Scout-, friluftstidningar

Försändelsen kvitteras (ej med blyerts- eller färgpenna) Mottagarens namnteckning
Per Blomström

Budets namnteckning (endast betr. ass eller rek)

Budets adress

Datum 5/8 1972

ÖREBRO 7

72.08.05 8617

7950-0229

Urgent
Iipaket

Känntas på postanstalten Vasagatan 9

Ankomstnr 5720

Assbelopp, kr resp. "rek"

Leg.sätt (för ass eller rek)

119.20

För anslag Vikt i kg (för paket)

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Postal Card Shipping Wrapping



Other Exhibiting Considerations

- ✓ **Use commercial mail not philatelic mail**
- ✓ **Corner covers (corner cards) and cachets do not qualify**
- ✓ **More elements will be created**
 - » **Mail Automation**
 - » **Zazzle and personal stamp usage**



Philatelic mail vs. Commercial mail

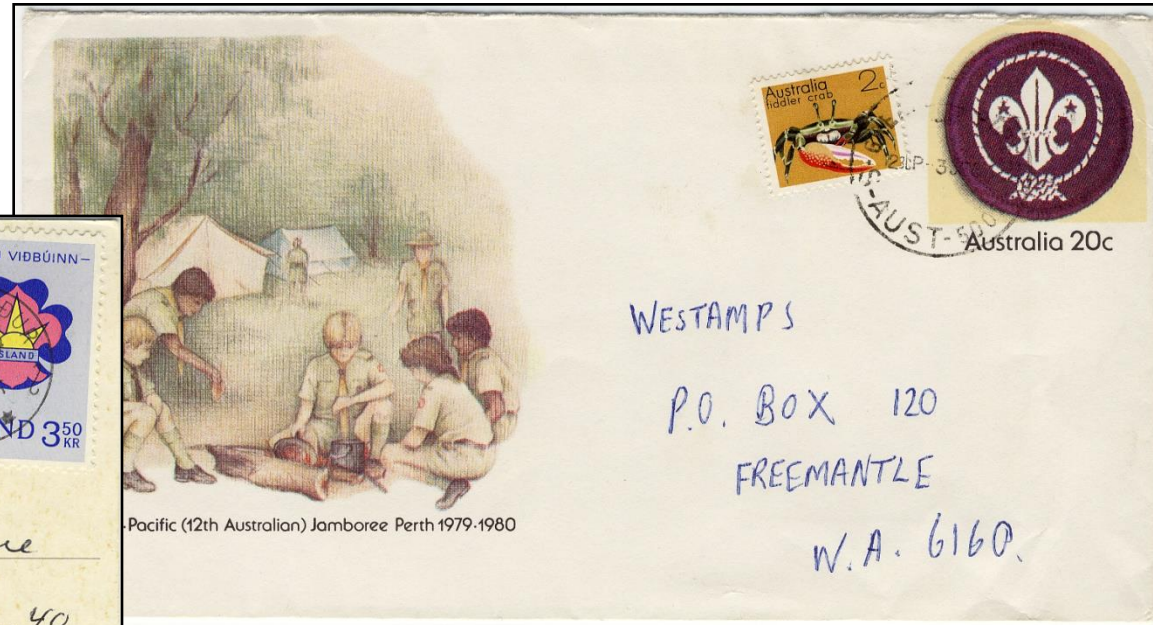
Philatelic cover. Unaddressed, never sent in the mails.

✓ **Commercially used postcard, written by Scout in camp, and sent to Spain.**



Commercial use of Scout stamps and Scout postal stationery

- ✓ Australia 1979 postal envelope, commercial usage, with additional postage after rate increase.



Pacific (12th Australian) Jamboree Perth 1979-1980



- ✓ Iceland 1963, Scout stamp on commercially used postcard.



Precanceled mail

- ✓ **Precanceled (and post-canceled) SALINAS, CALIF., used by Boy Scouts of America, Monterey Bay Area Council, 1985.**

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MONTEREY BAY AREA COUNCIL, INC.
55 SAN JOAQUIN STREET
P. O. BOX 2161 • SALINAS, CALIF. 93904



Mr. Ambrose Cowden
230 Walnut Street
Santa Cruz, California



Automation of the mails

- ✓ Bar codes for automatic sorting of the mails, Sweden 1992.



That's all, folks.

- ✓ **Thanks to Hallvard Slettebø**
- ✓ **Thank you for your attention**

