

ALPINE SKI
WELTMEISTERSCHAFTEN
ST. MORITZ 1974



NATIONALE AUTORENNBAHN VON MONZA
Grosser Lotteriet-Preis - Parabolische Kurve



50
90



Hallo Susi, hallo Max!

Fräulein

Einen kleinen Gruß
aus Monza - Autorennen

Frida Fässler

senden Euch

CH- 9202 Gossau

Hildegard + Karl B

St. Gallenstr.

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RIPRODUZIONE VIETATA

555

Concess. Esclusiva S.I.A.S. - 7-15 GM - 11-9-62

(70) - 2
Lions

This must have
been cancelled in
advance as bits of
20 would be
needed in July!

Sincer
le
Nous par
merveilleux; helu
A bientôt
Zeldie
Louteth
Gang

count!



20

Mademoiselle Eddie

Salon "giordano"

14 av. Hou Repel

1000 Lausanne

Ediz. Anubio Micelli - Via C. Pisacane 34
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Stampato in Italia
Natural colours

Partially Paid Postcard
Italy

San Vincenzo, Italy, to Lausanne
July 24, 1967

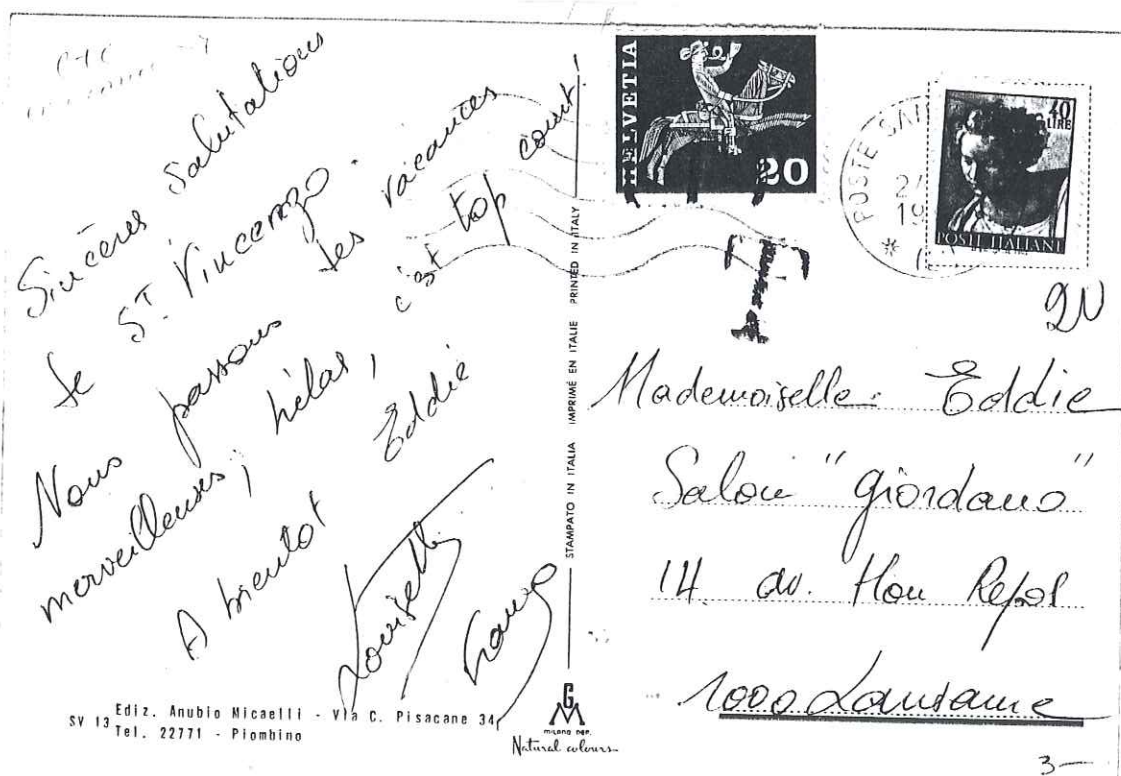
Prepaid rate: 55 lire

Postage due: double missing 15¢ converted
into $16\frac{2}{3}$ centimes Swiss and rounded
up to 20c

Postage due stamp: ~~pre-cancelled~~ SWISS

$$\frac{15}{90} \times 2 \times 50 = \frac{1500}{90} = 16\frac{2}{3} \rightarrow 20c$$

definitive
pre-cancelled
to speed
handling
of hundreds
of cards
from Italy
in summer



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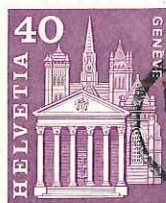
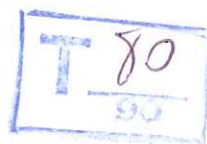
Egr. Dr.

V. Haller

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STAMPFENBACHSTRASSE 104

ZURIGO



£ 3.50

Partially Paid Letter

Italy

Previous Postage Due
Under Previous Rate



Postage due: 70 lire postmarked Aug.30. No explanation for high amount.

Prepaid rate: 30c/20gr for international letter

Missing postage only 5 lire.

Returned from Rome via Genoa, Italy (Sept.5 transit postmark on back) to Geneva without annulment of Italian stamps

Returned from Geneva on Feb.27,1948, to Zurich with "not claimed" etiquette and "return to sender" instruction in purple ink

Deficiency: 6 1/3 international gold centimes in purple crayon = only simple deficiency for forwarded mail

Postage due: only missing 10c for prepaid international letter, collected from sender in Zurich on Mar.3,1948

Deficiency: 10c Swiss = 8 1/3c gold = 4 1/6 l Italian
Postage due: only missing amount (rounded up to 5 l) for forwarded letter. No explanation apparent for 70 l postmarked Aug.30

Postage due: 4 1/6 l. Italian = 8 1/3c gold = 10c Swiss, collected from sender in Zurich on Mar.3,1948, after Swiss

letter rate increased to 40c/20gr on Mar.1 1948

Unpaid Local Letter

Forwarded Abroad and Returned



Locarno to Minusio

Sept. 15, 1926

Prepaid rate: 10c (meter stamp) for local letter (8 1/3 gold centimes)

Forwarded to Venice, Italy

Prepaid rate: 30c/20gr

Deficiency: 20c Swiss = 16 2/3c gold = 83 1/3c Italian

Postage due: only missing 83 1/3c Italian for forwarded mail, but
double amount of 166 2/3c charged incorrectly and rounded to 170c

Forwarded back to Minusio

Postage due: only 10c Swiss (equal to local postage) instead of
equivalent of double or single Italian charge (40c or 20c)

75

Z U R I G O



MUSEO

CENSURA

LANO

POSTA MILANO
ESTERNA

PIAZZA MERCANTI



Postes suisses. — Schweiz. Postverwaltung. — Poste svizzera.

Taxen auf Briefpostsendungen für Fachhalter.

Taxes grevant les correspondances pour les détenteurs de cases,

Tasse gravanti le corrispondenze per gli abbonati alle caselle.



N°

14

Betrag

Montant

Importo

Ct.

30

10 200

Les réclamations relatives
aux taxes doivent être faites
immédiatement, en soumettant
toutes les correspondances re-
çues.

Beschwerden über angerech-
nete Beträge müssen sofort und
unter Vorweisung aller Brief-
postsendungen der betreffenden
Lieferung angebracht werden.

I reclami relativi a tasse
addebitate dovranno essere
presentati immediatamente, cor-
redati da tutte le corrispondenze
ricevute.

No. 3201 — B. W. — V. 17. 80,000



Milan, Italy, to St. Gallen, Aug. 13 to 14, 1923.

Prepaid rate: 60 centesimi.

Deficiency: 10c Italian = 5c Latin = 4c Swiss.

Postage due: 2 x 4c Swiss = 8c increased to 25c minimum.

ZU GUNSTEN
DER SCHWEIZERKINDER

Liebe Edith,
Ich danke Dir sehr
Deine l. Karte. Wenn
ich gewusst hätte
Dich krank gewesen.
Ich Dich besücht. &
daß die Stälten
u. Deiner l. Karte
güt. tut. finde
ein wenig nach
Wenn ich wieder
bin werde Dich besuchen
gesundheitlich ging es mir
nicht gut.
Sei mit Deiner lieben Mutter
aufs herzlichste begrüßt
von Mutter & mir
Gedanken



Fraulein
Edith
Nicht rückstellbar
Bürger
120

VERKÄUFSTELLE DER KOLEKTION
ARTIKEL IN DER

GEBR. FRETZ A.G. ZÜRICH

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Partially Paid Letter
Commemorative Stamp for Postage Due
Italy



Torino (Turin) to Lugano, July 10 to 11 (backstamp), 1964.

Prepaid rate: 70 lire postage + 90L express fee = 160L.

Red express handstamp applied in Switzerland to point out underpayment.

Deficiency: 15L Italian = 5.35c gold = 10.70c Swiss.

Postage due: 2 x 10.70c Swiss = 21.40c rounded up to 25c.

Postage due stamp: 5c commemorative (authorized use Aug. 17, 1962) and 20c definitive.

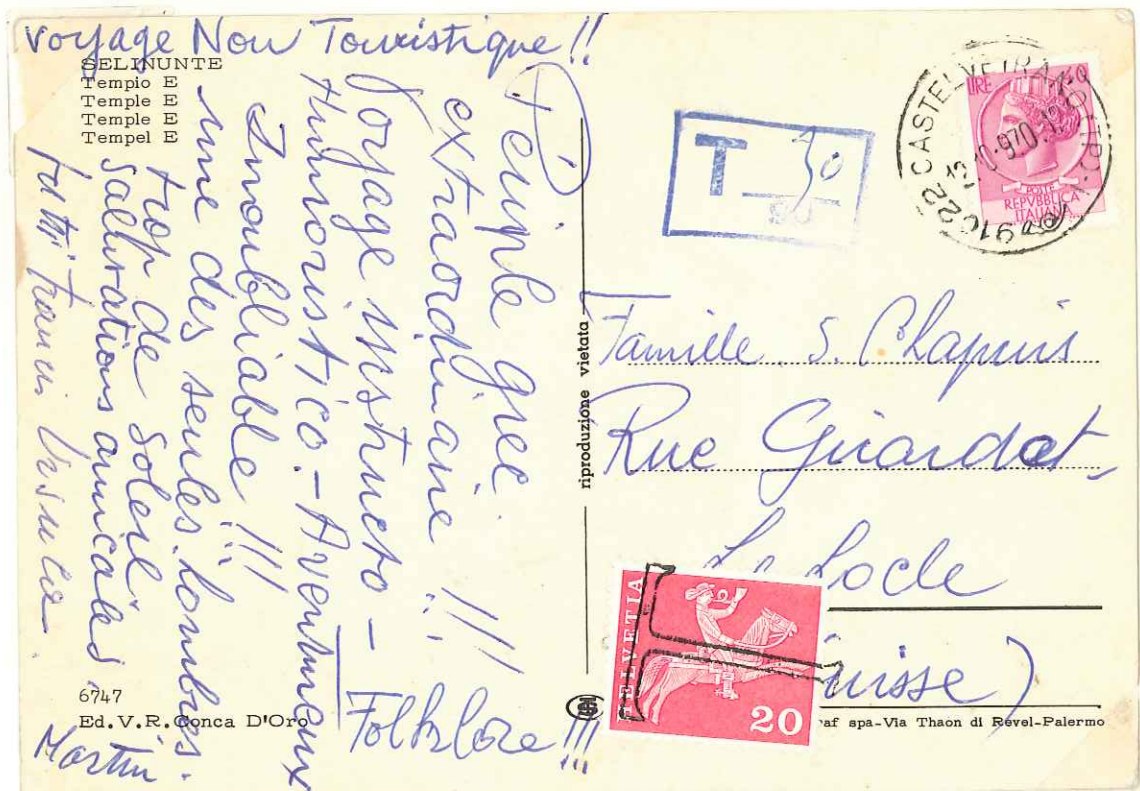
Partially Paid Postcards
Precanceled Postage Due Stamps
Italy / Italy



Finale Ligure, Italy, to Lausanne, May 8 to 11, 1967. Prepaid rate: 55 lire. Deficiency: 25L.

Postage due: $2 \times 25L \text{ Italian} / 90L = 5/9 \times 50c \text{ Swiss} = 27.77c$ rounded up to 30c.

Postage due stamps: 1st Swiss definitive precanceled with encircled "T" tax mark to help speed handling of hundreds of cards from Italy in summer. 2nd definitive canceled with date stamp.



Castelvetro, Sicily, to Le Locle, Oct. 12, 1970. Prepaid rate: 55 lire. Deficiency: 15L.

Postage due: $2 \times 15L \text{ Italian} / 90L = 1/3 \times 50c \text{ Swiss} = 16 \frac{2}{3}c$ rounded up to 20c.

Postage due stamp: Swiss definitive precanceled with outlined "T" tax mark.

1948 Swiss Increased Postage Rates

Europe: Italy

Postage Due Discount

Since postage due charges were based on Switzerland's international rates, its large increases in 1948 (the first since 1924) had a big impact on underpaid mail from other countries, often resulting in quite high charges to Swiss recipients.

To reduce the postage due, the Postal Department introduced a discount rate equal to **five-eighths** of the amount, in effect from July 1, 1953, to Mar. 31, 1959.

Elimination of Postage Due Stamps

- Jan. 1, 1954 Post offices authorized to use **definitive instead of postage due stamps** on trial basis to show postage due charges.
- June 1, 1955 Post office authorized to cancel definitive stamps with "T" handstamps instead of circular date stamps to remove any doubt they represent postage due charges.
- Mar. 31, 1956 Post offices stop using postage due stamps.

Unpaid Letter: Unacceptable Official Mail



Vercelli, Italy, to Lausanne, Oct. 28, 1954. **Foreign official mail not accepted free.**

Prepaid rate: 60 lire/20gr. Deficiency: 60 l Italian = 25c gold = 40c Swiss.

Postage due: 2 x 40c Swiss = 80c. **Discount:** $\frac{5}{8} \times 80c = 50c$ collected.

Postage due stamp: **1949 definitive.** Unofficial early use of "T" handstamp.

1948 Swiss Increased Postage Rates

Increased Prepaid Rates

Letter	40c/20gr	Mar.1,1948
Card	25c	Mar.1,1948
Printed Matter	10c/50gr	July 1,1948

1948 Swiss Increased Postage Rates

Europe: Italy

Underpaid Letter: Express Mail Fee



Milano, Italy, to Lausanne railroad station, Mar.13 to 14,1953.

Prepaid rate: 60 lire/20gr postage and 85 l express delivery fee = 145 l.

Deficiency: 35 l Italian = 14.58c gold = 23.33c Swiss.

Postage due: 2 x 23.33c Swiss = 46.67c rounded up to 50c.

Postmark cancels of **Lausanne telegraph office** since it delivered express mail, in this case to recipient's nearby post office box at 7 a.m. on Mar.14.