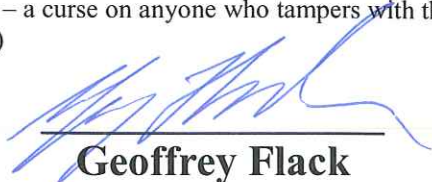


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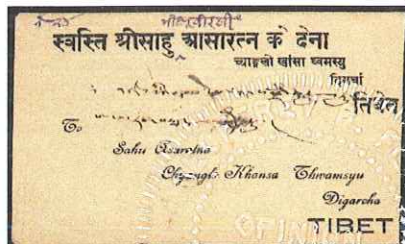
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In my opinion the cover illustrated on the right (illustration reduced in size) is a genuine Tibet: 1/6tr (Shiny Enamel) on Attractive Internal cover from Lhasa to Shigatse. The stamp is tied by a LHASSA Type VI native cancel. Attractive Printed Envelope. A nice example of commercial mail sent by a Nepalese Trading Family (the small circle is the Trader's mark of the "Tuladhar" trading family). The cover is sealed with the numbers "74" – which refers to the killing of 74 cows – a curse on anyone who tampers with the letter. (Circa 1920)



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