

SA Era

Rate Step 29
or 29A?

1 September 2005
95 days



Andrea & John Funkhouser
4326 Power Trl
Darien MA 01924-1211



U.S.A.

6 November 2005.
Air to US
World Air- SA 125,000
Franked SA 172,000.

A very precise franking impossible to explain from published rates.
Probably a previously unseen rate between 29 at SA 125,000 and Step 30 at \$300,000.

- \$A/USD
- 1 Octill
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 - 1 Sext
 - 100 Quint
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 - 1 Quint
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 - 100 Trill
 - 10 Trill
 - 1 Trill
 - 100 Bill
 - 10 Bill
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 - 100 Mill
 - 10 Mill
 - 1 Mill
 - 100 Thou
 - ↑ 10 Thou
 - 1 Thou
 - 100
 - 10
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9 October 2005

- \$A/USD
- 1 Octill
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 - 100 Thou
 - 10 Thou
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 - 100
 - 10
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\$B Era

Rate Step 33

9 October 2006

107 days

\$A/USD

1 Octill
 100 Sept
 10 Sept
 1 Sept
 100 Sext
 10 Sext
 1 Sext
 100 Quint
 10 Quint
 1 Quint
 100 Quad
 10 Quad
 1 Quad
 100 Trill
 10 Trill
 1 Trill
 100 Bill
 10 Bill
 1 Bill
 100 Mill
 10 Mill
 1 Mill
 100 Thou
 10 Thou
 1 Thou
 100
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1 December 2006
 Unaddressed FDC showing the 4 main rates
 Domestic \$B150,000
 Africa air \$B600,000
 Europe air \$B750,000
 Rest of world \$B1,000,000

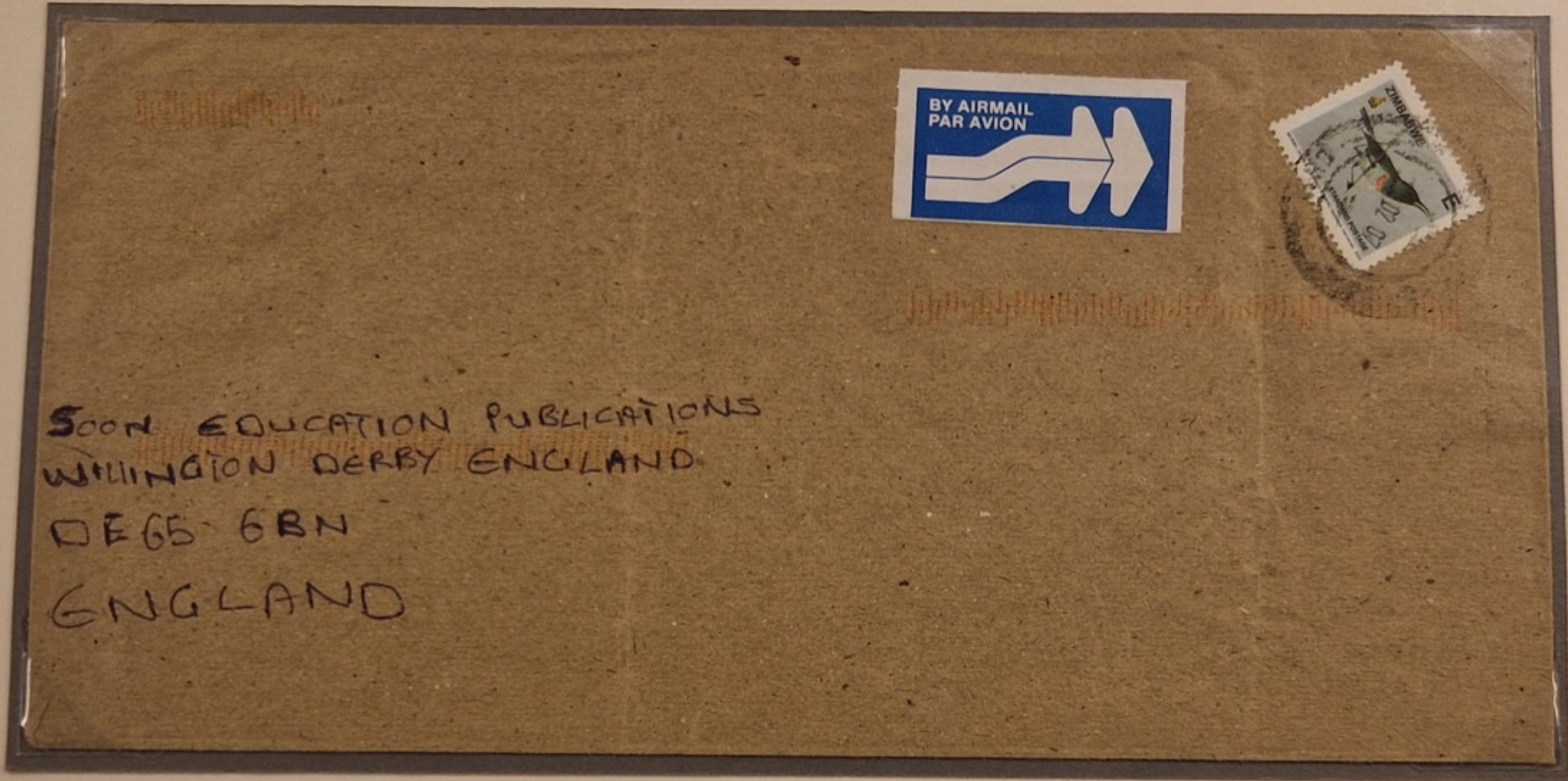
Less than 3 months later, rates changed.

\$B Era

Rate Step 34

24 January 2007

68 days



20 February 2007

Air to UK

Franked "E" for Europe Air

"E" at this time was \$B 2,000 = Z\$A2,000,000.

\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

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9/MAR/07

E AIR - 35,000

E SRAF - 30,000

25,000

34

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132 II



IYS.
PB 125 FIN-20101
Turku Finland.

\$B Era

Rate Step 35

2 April 2007

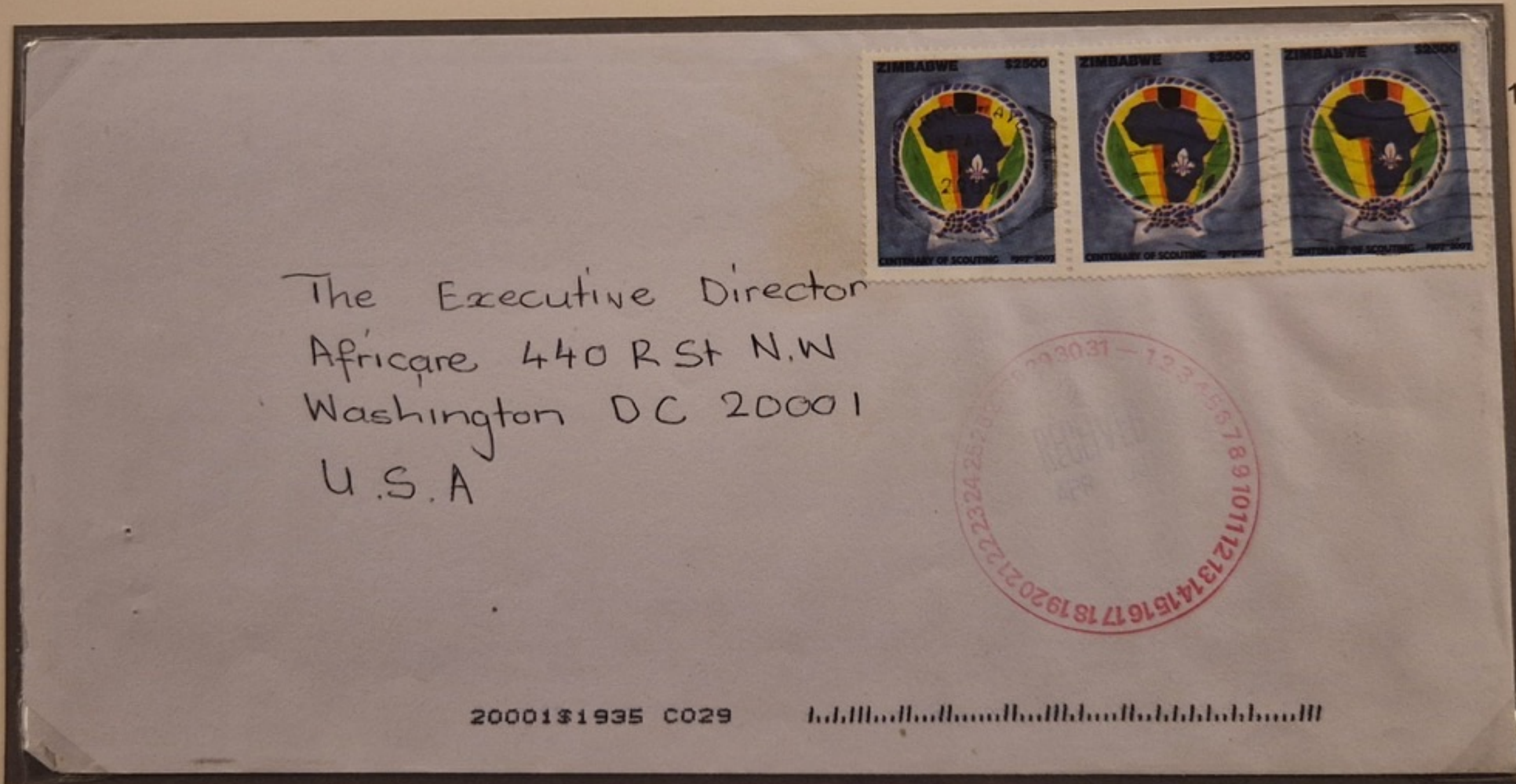
46 days

PM 12 Frbruary 2001, wrong year.
 Has '1' instead of '7'.
 \$B1,000c domestic rate is April 2007
 As taxed.
 =\$A1,000,000.



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



20 April 2007
 Air to USA. World rate \$B7,500,000=\$A7,500,000,000
 As franked

\$B Era

Rate Step 37
Last Rate marking seen.

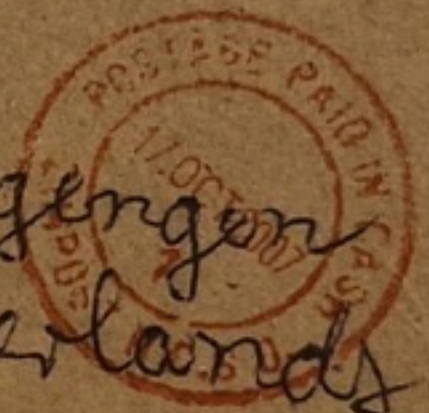
2 July 2007
56 Days



IF UNDELIVERED
RETURN TO C.A.O.
P.O. BOX 2378
HARARE

\$55000-00 @
16/10/07

CTA
Postbus 173
6700 AD Wageningen
The Netherlands



A12P 6700AD

- \$A/USD
- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
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- 10
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Last rate marking seen
16 October 2007 Double Weight Air to UK.
Europe Air Double weight=\$B55,000 = \$A 55 million.

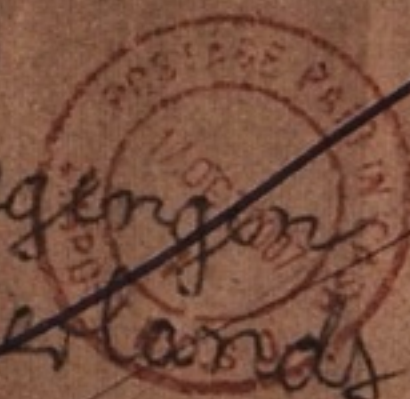
The rate can not be exactly met with the existing 'forever' stamps. Sot the clerk wrote in MS \$55,000-00 and the date.
Then date stamped at Harare Central Sorting Office "Postage Paid in Cash"



IF UNDELIVERED
RETURN TO C.A.G.I
P.O BOX 2275
HARARE

\$55000-00 @
16/10/07

CTA
Postbus 173
6700 AD Wageningen
The Netherlands



A12P 6700AD

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
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\$B Era

Rate Step 38

1 December 2007

73 days

25 January 2008.
Franked \$B 200,000
Local mail Harare >500g (books) = \$B210,000
\$B 10,000 convenience underfranked

Latest domestic mail known



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
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- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou



24 January, 2008, Showing all 4 basic rates at this date
Z=Domestic surface \$B25,000 A=Africa Air=\$B100,000
E=Europe Air=\$B 170,000 R=Rest of world air=\$B240,000

100
10
1

\$B Era

Rate Step 39

12 February 2008

73 days



\$A/USD

1 Octill
 100 Sept
 10 Sept
 1 Sept
 100 Sext
 10 Sext
 1 Sext

100 Quint
 10 Quint
 1 Quint

100 Quad
 10 Quad
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100 Trill
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100 Bill
 10 Bill
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 10 Mill
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 10 Thou
 1 Thou

100

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Surface to South Africa
 Franked with Z. domestic surface
 Africa surface-2.0 million
 Z=\$B0.55 million
 Tax should be \$B1.35 million

But rated as Africa Airmail
 Rate= \$B1.9 Billion.
 Z stamp worth \$B 0.55 million
 =0.00055 billion
 Tax would be 1.9 Billion

Clerk got millions and billions mixed up.
 But no tax was paid anyway!

1 April 2008. Air Letter to Europe
 Franked with Air Europe Post Card. but same rate!

Robert Wisey
7203 St Johns P
University Pa
~~15712~~

Rate Step 39

12 February 2008

73 days

98 1.9 MN
8/13/08

39

BOX CLUB

PO BOX 311
HENLEY ON KLIP 1962
SOUTH AFRICA



1300 00
1900 00

- \$A/USD
- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
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SOON, WILLINGTON, DERBY
DE65 GBN,
ENGLAND.

1 April 2008. Air Letter to Europe
Franked with Air Europe Post Card. but same rate!

\$B Era

Rate Step 39A

2 April 2008
20? Days



23 May 2008

**A new Surface rate to Europe,
\$B 54million.**

Step 39, 12 February 2008. =\$B 2,700,000

Step 39A=\$B 54,000,000

Step 40, 25 April 2008 =\$110,000,000

The 40-fold increase from Step 39 -40 makes logical an interim step.

Even so, this date is too late for that rate!!

\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

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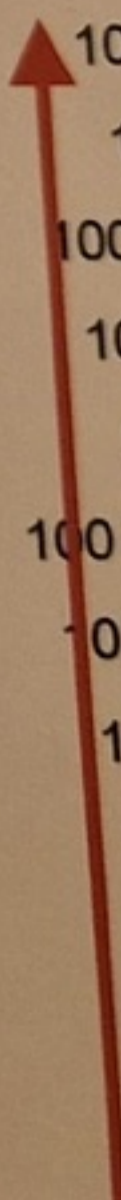
10 Thou

1 Thou

100

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1



\$B Era

Rate Step 40

25 April 2008

38 Days



CTA
PO BOX 380
6700 AJ WAGENINGEN
THE NETHERLANDS



NEW LIFE DEPARTMENT H
Box 55
LOS ANGELES
CA 90053
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



22 May 2008, Air to USA
Franked "R"
"R"=\$B 160 Million
=\$A 160 billion

22 May 2008
Air mail to Netherlands.
3rd wgt step Rate =\$B 230 million

Franked 2A=180
5Z=20=\$B200 million
\$B30,000,000 underfranked

\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

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1 Thou

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Robert W. Hise
7203 St. Johns Way
University Park

Rate Step 39

12 February 2008

73 days

1612/08 1.9 MN

39 (47)

BOX CLUB

PO BOX 311
HENLEY ON KLIP 1962
SOUTH AFRICA



1300
1900

\$/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
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1 April 2008. Air Letter to Europe
Franked with Air Europe Post Card. but same rate!

\$B Era

Rate Step 41

2 June 2008
38 days



MALTE KUBKER
25 RUE DELTON
CH-1201 GENEVE
SWITZERLAND

9 July 2008
Air to Switzerland

Franked "E"

Europe Air=\$B 1.4 billion
=\$A 1.4 Trillion

\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
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10 Quad
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100 Trill
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1 Trill
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill
100 Mill
10 Mill
1 Mill
100 Thou
10 Thou
Thou
100
10
1

For Every Child
Life in all its Fullness



To: J. Compton
47 River St.
Sidney NY 13838
USA

AIR MAIL

16 June 1938
Air to USA

Franked=
\$B15.1
million+
2Z+A+E+R
=\$B4.5billion

World air,
4th step
=\$B4.5billion
=\$A 4.5
trillion.

\$B Era

Rate Steps 43 & 44

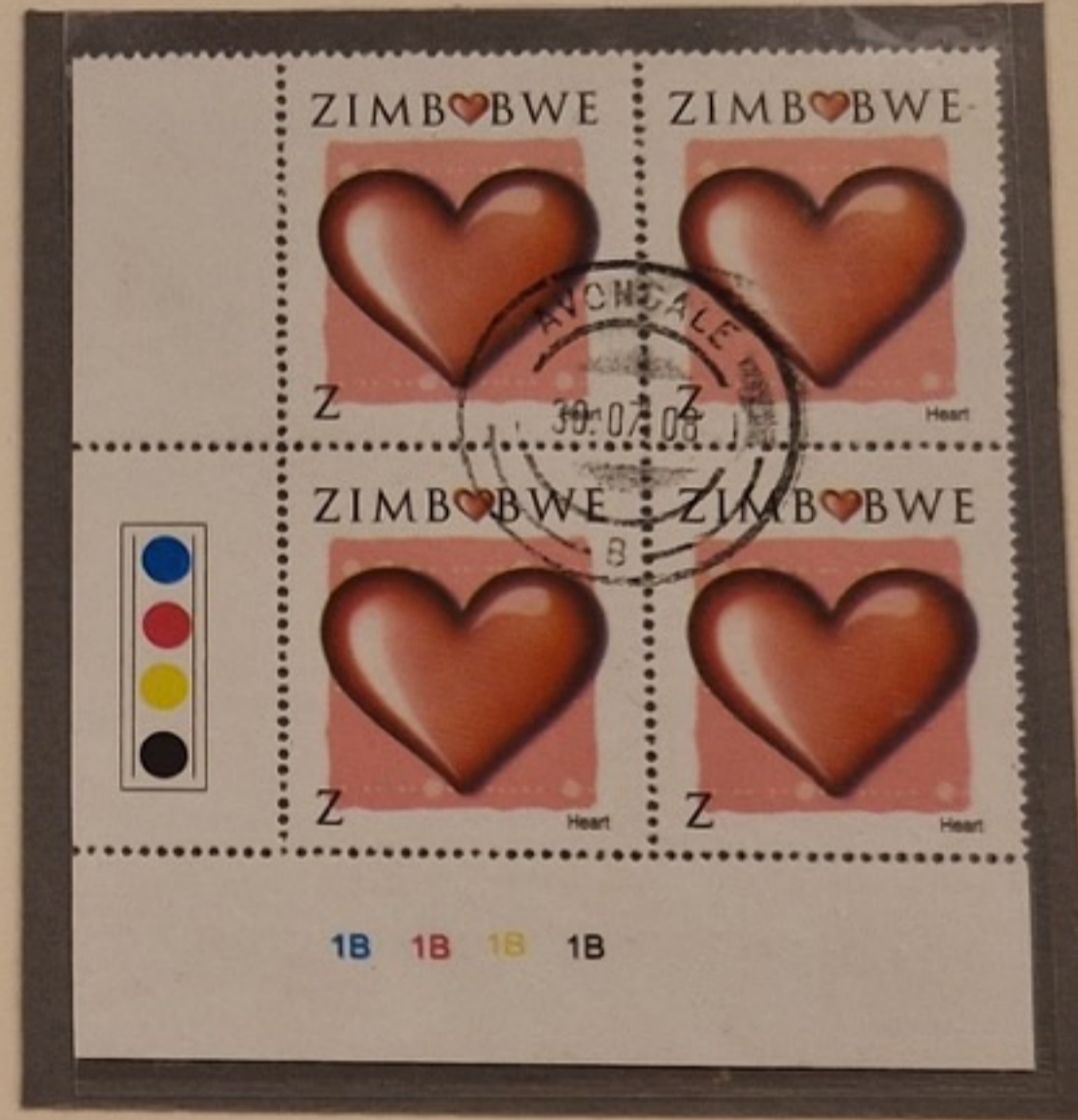
#43 21 July 2008 7 days

#44 28 July 7 Days

During this period Domestic mail was non-existent.
These are favor cancels at local PO's where someone was still present.
They do prove dates, and show rates. From here on, properly date canceled stamps are very uncommon. Mint very common as remainders sold off in Europe.
Very short periods, 7 days.



43 25 July 2008
Greendale PO
Favor cancel, not CTO.
E= Europe \$ZB 90 billion



30 July 2008,
Avondale PO
Favor cancel, not CTO.
Z=domestic \$ZB 4million

Nice, but no domestic mail service!

\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

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1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bll

10 Bll

1 Bll

100 Mll

10 Mll

1 Mll

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1

Robert W. Hiser
7203 St. Johns Way
University Park, FL 341

44

Rate Steps 43 & 44

#43 21 July 2008 7 days

#44 28 July 7 Days

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30 July 2008,
Favor cancel, not CTO.
Z=domestic \$ZB=4million
A=Africa \$ZB 70 billion
E= Europe \$ZB 130 billion
R=Rest of world \$ZB 160 billion



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
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\$B Era

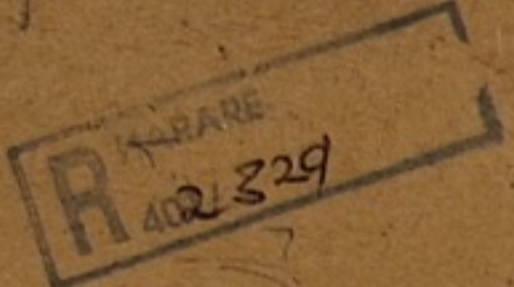
Rate Step 45

1 August 2008

12 Days



507281



PHILATELIC BUREAU



P O BOX 4220
HARARE
ZIMBABWE



DUMSANI M. DUBE
2526 NEW MAGWEDWE
P.O. MAGWEDWE
BZO

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
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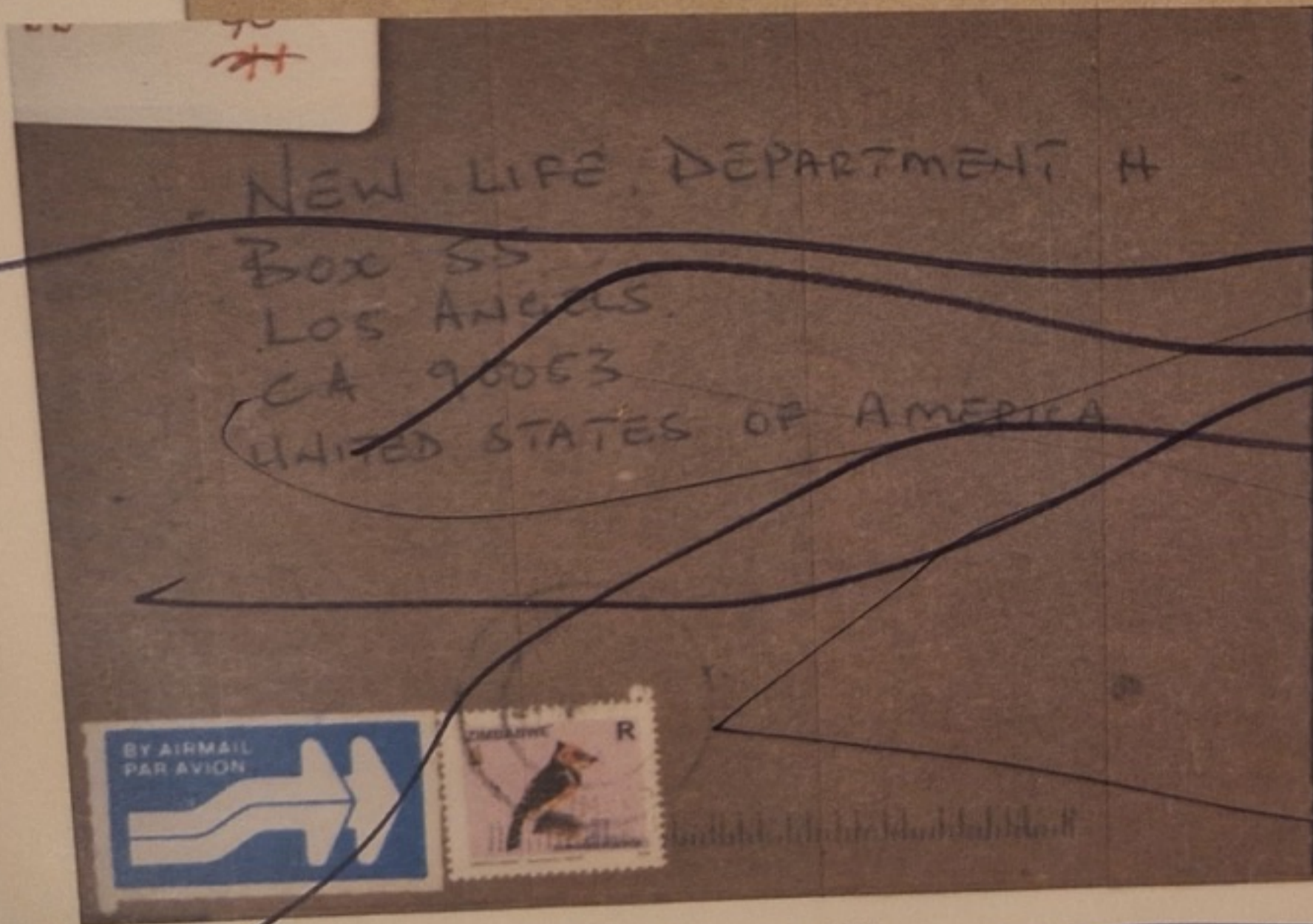
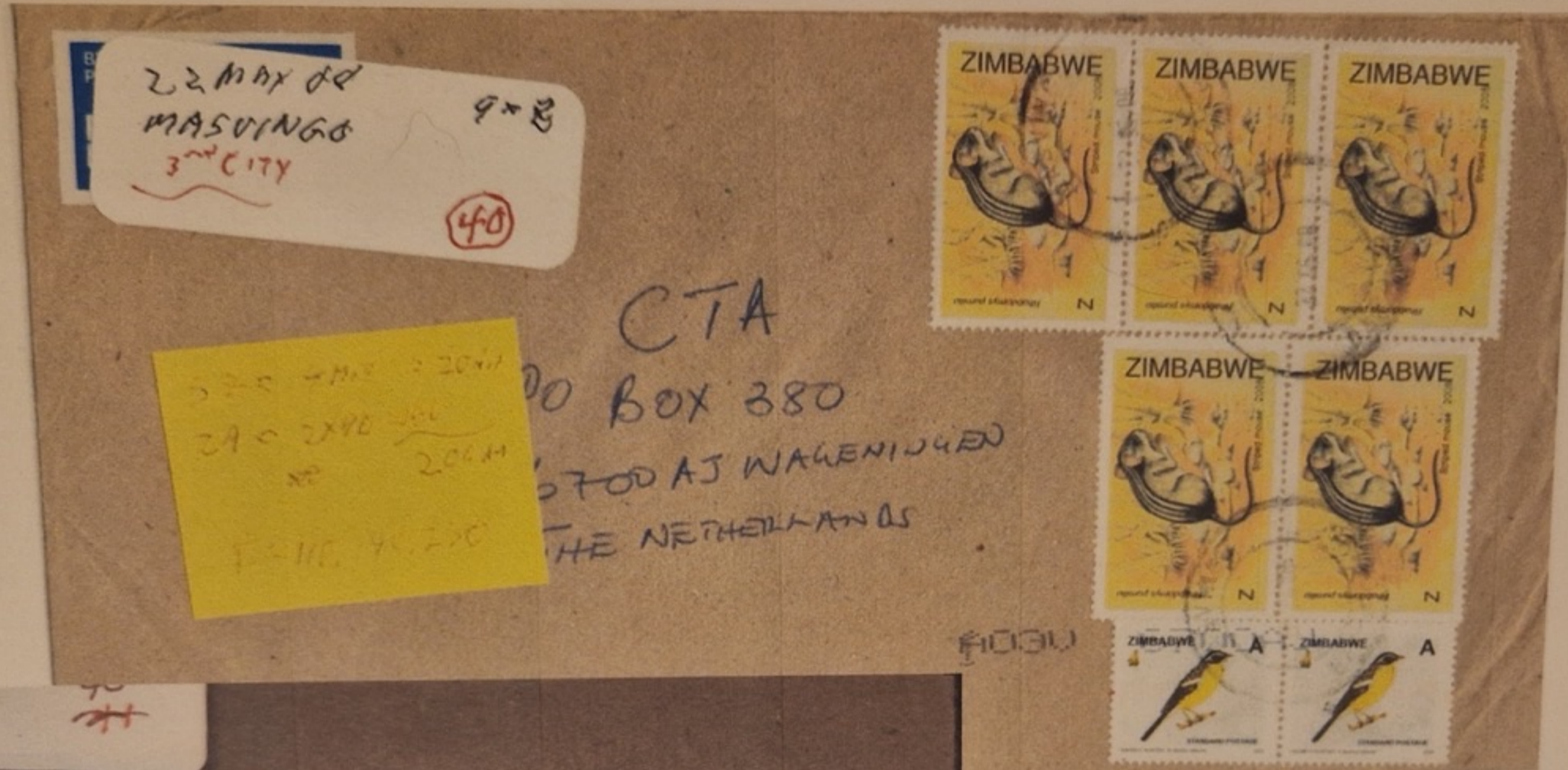
11 August 2008
 Surface, Registered Domestic from Harare to Bulawayo.
 Franked Z for domestic. #C2.5=\$A25,000,000,000,000 (25 trillion)
 Registrations should be \$A50 trillion, but not paid.
 Magwedwe 21 August , 10 days!

\$B Era

Rate Step 40

25 April 2008

38 Days



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- 100 Thou
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6/1/08

7203 St. Johns Way
 University Park, FL 34201

\$C Era

Rate Step 49

1 September 2008

7 days

On 10 August, 2008 a further revaluation took place, removing another 10 zeros from the \$B to create \$C

\$C1.00=\$B 10,000,000,000=ZA 10,000,000,000,000 or
\$C one = ten billion \$B= ten trillion \$A.

\$A/USD

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- 10 Bill
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- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



Rats and Mice of Zimbabwe



Malte Luebker
25 rue de Lyon
CH-1201 Geneva
Switzerland



8 September 2008, To Switzerland

Franked \$B 75million + Z+A+E+R=\$C200=\$C200
3rd Weight step European Air=\$C190
=\$A 1.9 Quadrillion.

\$C10 overfranked=\$A100trillion over, convenience

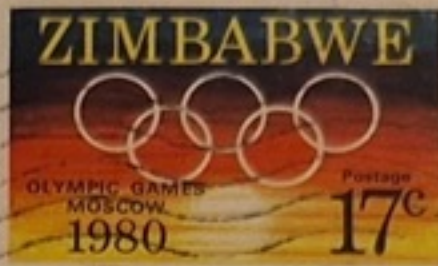
\$A Era

Rate Step 1

18 April, 1981

632 Days

When Zimbabwe gained independence on 18 April 1980, Their first Zim Dollar (\$A) was at par with the US dollar and the PO operated efficiently.



Familie Peter Müller-Bucher,
Schreinerei

CH-6026 R a i n LU

S W I T Z E R L A N D .

9 Aug 81. Switzerland air
Europe air=17c, as franked

\$A

1 Oct

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

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10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

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1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

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Singer Products Co. Incorp.,
875 Merrick Avenue,
Westbury,
NEW YORK 11590,
U.S.A.

Attention : Mr. Alan R. Singer

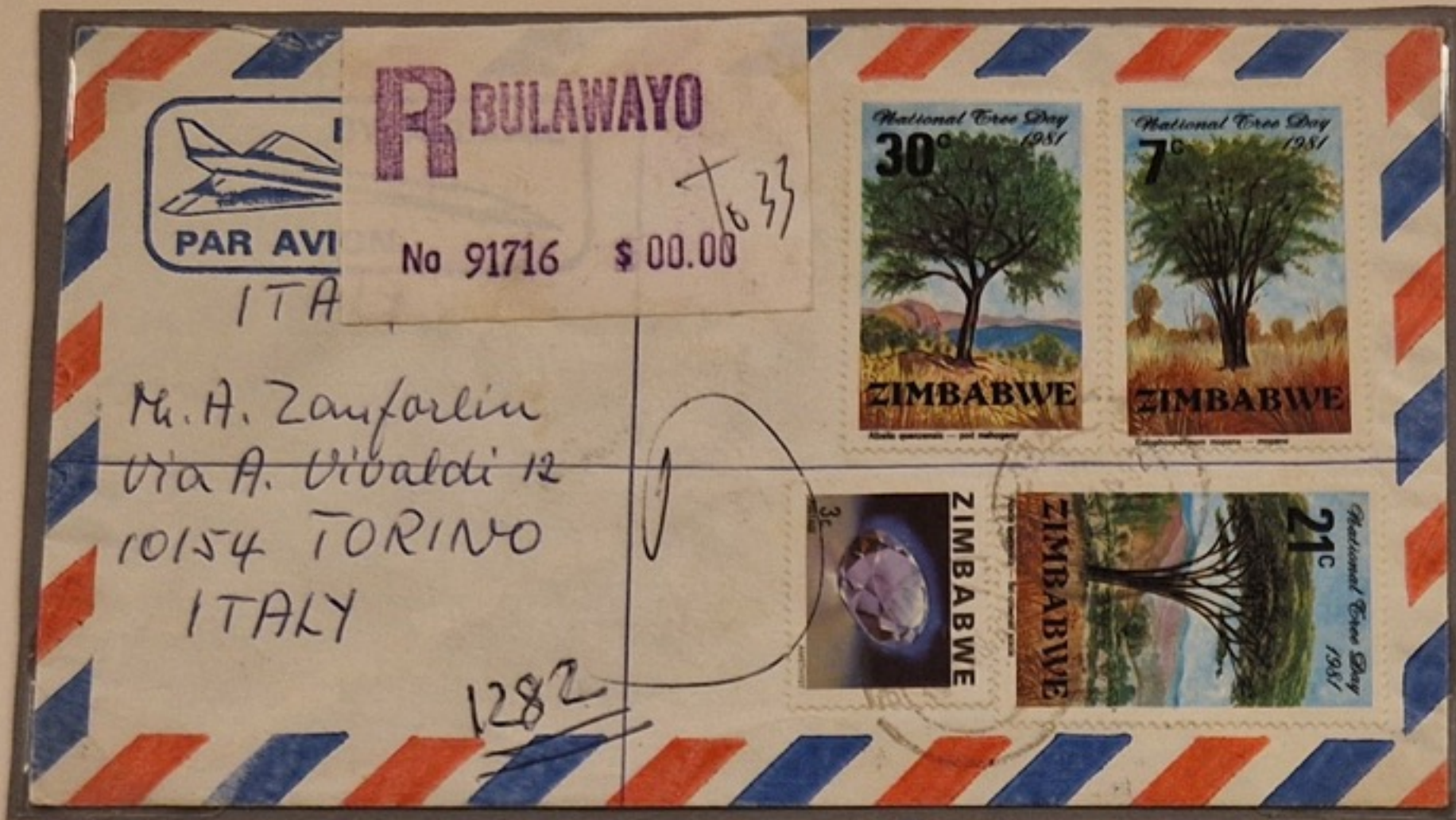
6 May 81. USA air
Americas air =25c.
Franked 26c, convenience.

Z\$A Era

Rate Step 2

11 December 1981

1204 days



19 Jan 82. Reg Air to Italy
 Reg=40c, Europe Air=21c
 =61c, as franked



11 July 84. Post Card Air to Canada
 Americas PC Air=17c,
 franked 19c, convenience

Mr J. W. BANNISTER
 P O Box 1128
 STATION Q
 TORONTO
 ONTARIO M4T 2R2
 CANADA

- 1 octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
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- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
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- 100
- Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
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25 Nov 83. Air Mail to Macau. Asia Air = 25c, as franked



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 3

29 Mar 85

728 days

23 July 86
Reg Air to Denmark
Reg=45c
Ea=Europe Air=26c
=71c, as franked.

BY AIRMAIL PAR AVION

BY REGISTERED AIRMAIL

M/S. PETER JUSTESEN,
P. O. BOX 2721,
FREE PORT,
DK-2100 COPENHAGEN
(DENMARK).

R AVONDALE
N° D 8963

S.L.G.
S. L. GUPTA,
भारतीय उच्चायोग
हरारे (ज़िम्बाब्वे)
HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
P. O. BOX 4620,
HARARE (ZIMBABWE)

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
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- 100
- 10
- 1

BY AIRMAIL PAR AVION

ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE

THE MANAGER,
STANDARD BANK OF S.A.
CIVIC CENTRE
P.O. BOX 31001
BRAAMFONTEIN 2017
S.A.

PENSIONS OFFICE
14 APR 1986
P.O. BOX 1382
HARARE

IZIHLAHLA ZIYIMPILO — TREES ARE LIFE — MITI UPENYU

15 Oct 86. Double weight Official Air to South Africa.
South Africa Air=18c x2=36c, as franked



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 4

27 Mar 87

1463 day

25 June 87. Reg Air to US
Reg=\$A1.00,
Americas Air=45c

=\$A1.45 as franked



For Attention: Mr. Thomas J. Coty.

A. Digest,
110 West/40th Street,
NEW YORK CITY 10018.
U. S. A.

BELMONT
R BN# 9087

\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept

10 Sept
.1 Sept

100 Sext
10 Sext

1 Sext
100 Quint

10 Quint
1 Quint

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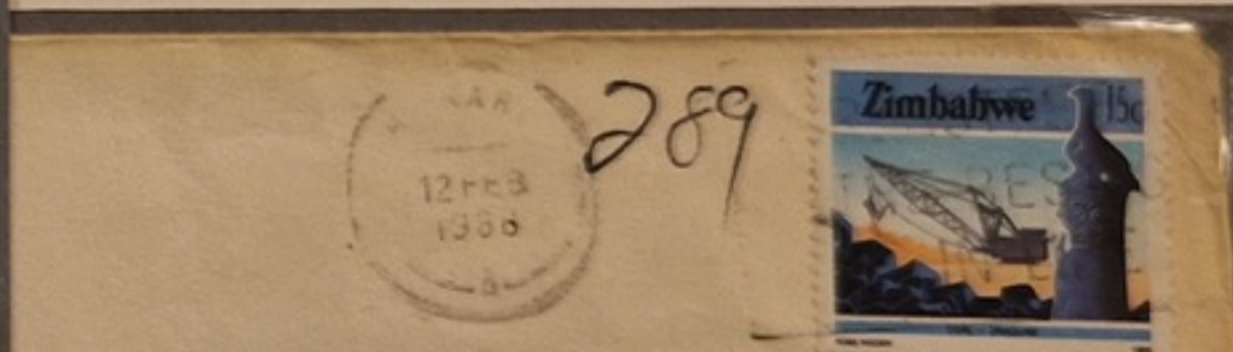
0 Thou
1 Thou

100

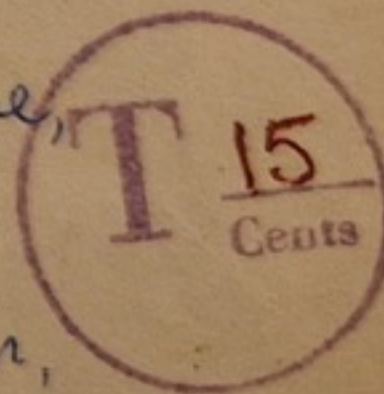
10

1

14 Aug 87. Double weight Reg Air Poland
Reg=\$A1.00, Europe Air=35c x2=70c
=\$A1.70 as franked.



National Railways of Zimbabwe,
Manning offices,
Recruitment and Administration,
P. O. Box 602,
Bulawayo.



12 Feb 88. Domestic Double Weight. Domestic =15c x2=30c
Franked 15c single rate. Tax stamps 15c on reverse.
Here they did not double the rate for postage due!



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 5

29 Mar 91

308 days

18 Sep 91
Air to UK
Ea=60c, as franked.

Kariba Dam fancy cancel.

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



Andrew e lyn Ramsay
355 Blackpool Road.
Preston. LANCs.
PR2 3AB.
England



The Subscription Dept
National Geographic Society
WASHINGTON DC
20036
U S A

6 Aug 91
Reg Air to USA
R=\$A1.70
Double wgt =2x
77c=\$A1.54
=\$A3.24
Franked \$A2.90
Error
Used Europe 60c
rate ==2.90 as
franked.

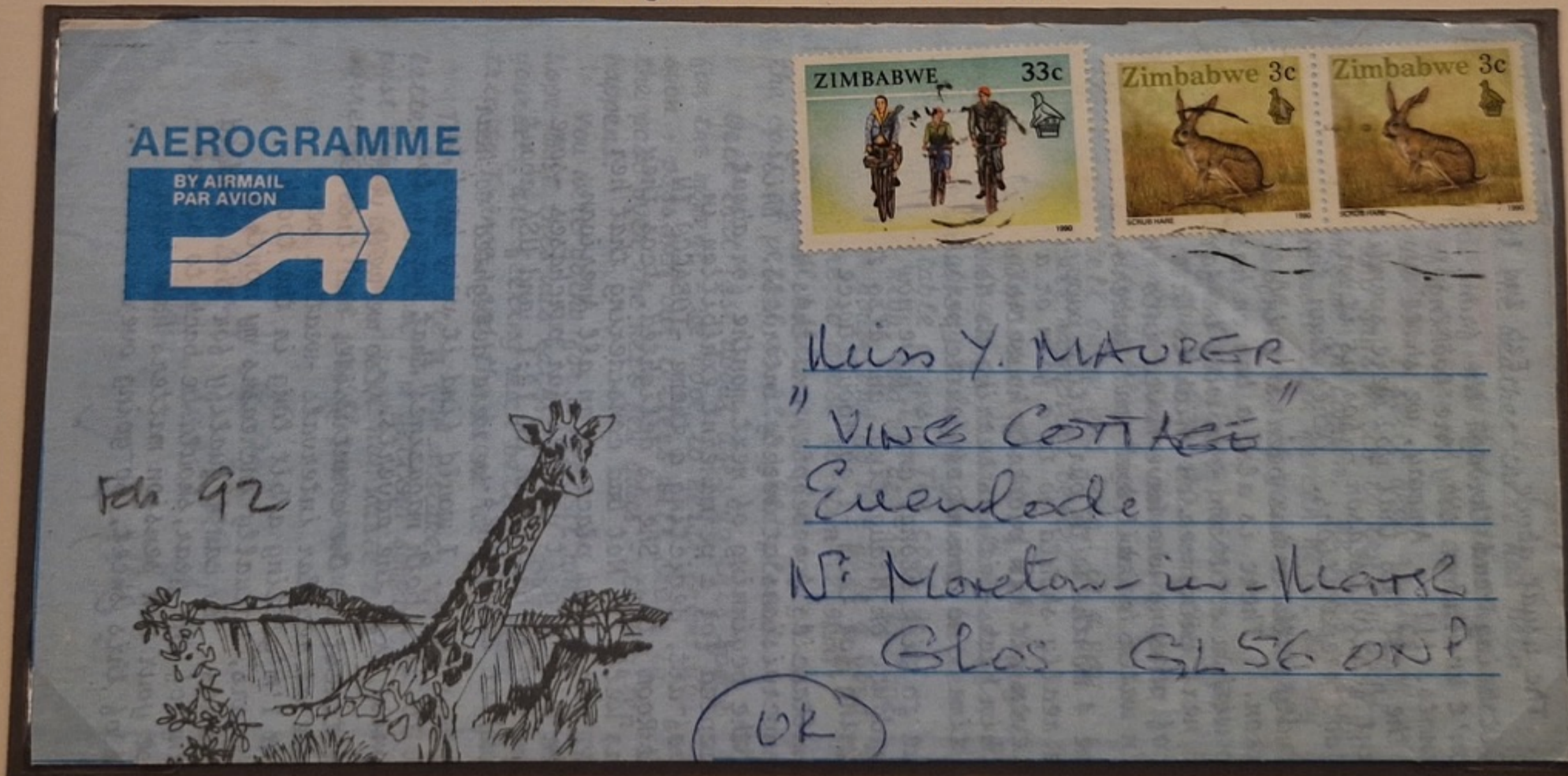
2 Nov 91
Domestic
Z=20c, as franked.





13 Feb 92 to Portugal. Franked \$A1.17
Europe Air=90c, America air=\$A1.16.

Misfranked. Ignorance. 1c over convenience



2 Feb 1992. Aerogram to UK

Europe Aerogram=39c
as franked

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 7

6 March 1992

413 days

4 April 1992, Air to QATAR
Air Asia=98c
Franked \$A1.00

2c overfranked, convenience.



\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad

1992, Air to Malawi
Africa Air =59c, as franked

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1



5 April 1992
Aerogramme to UK

Europe Aerogramme
=59c

as franked



30 July 1993.
Registered Air
to France.
Registry=\$A3.10.
Europe =
\$A1.08 x 2
=\$A2.16
=\$5.26
as franked.



\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

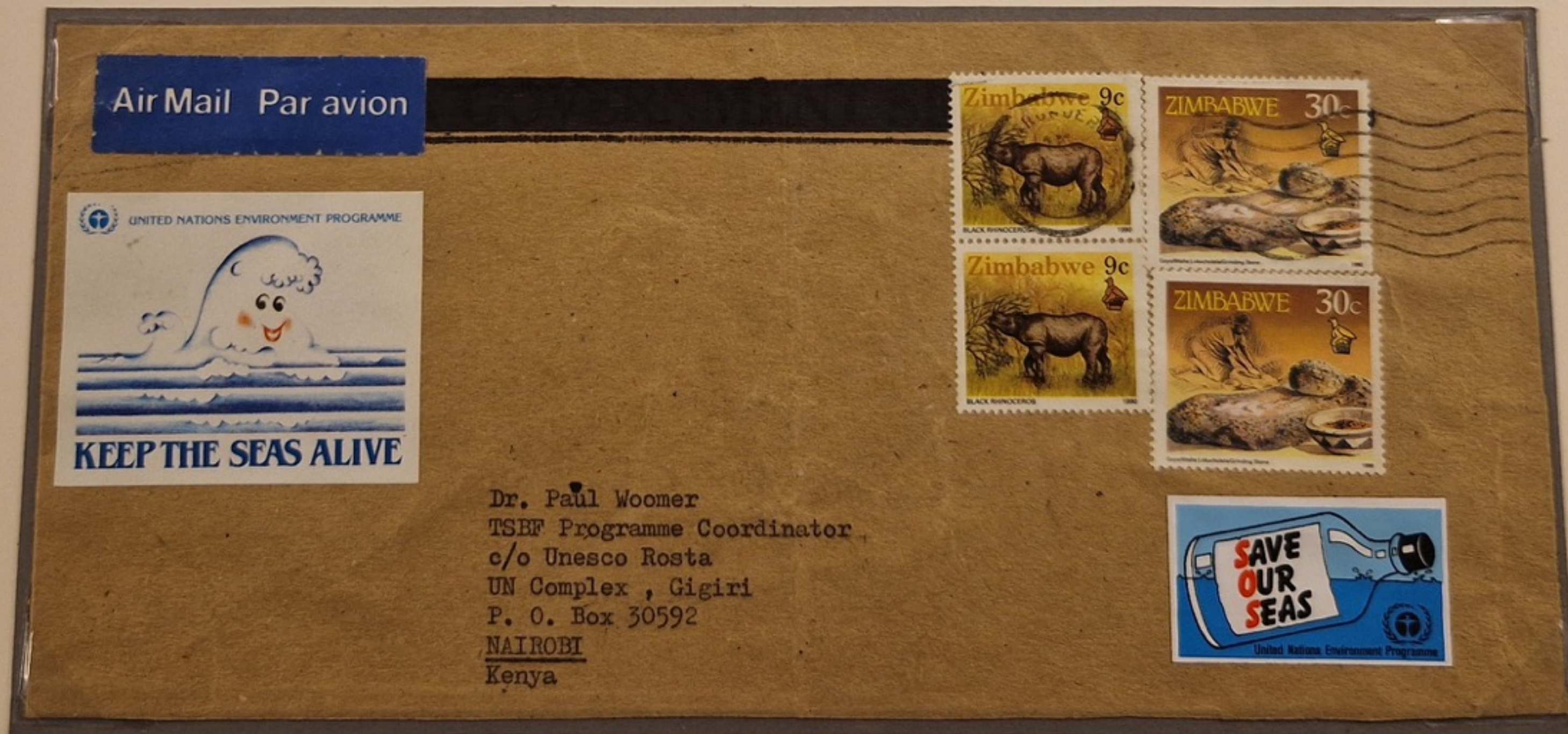
10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1



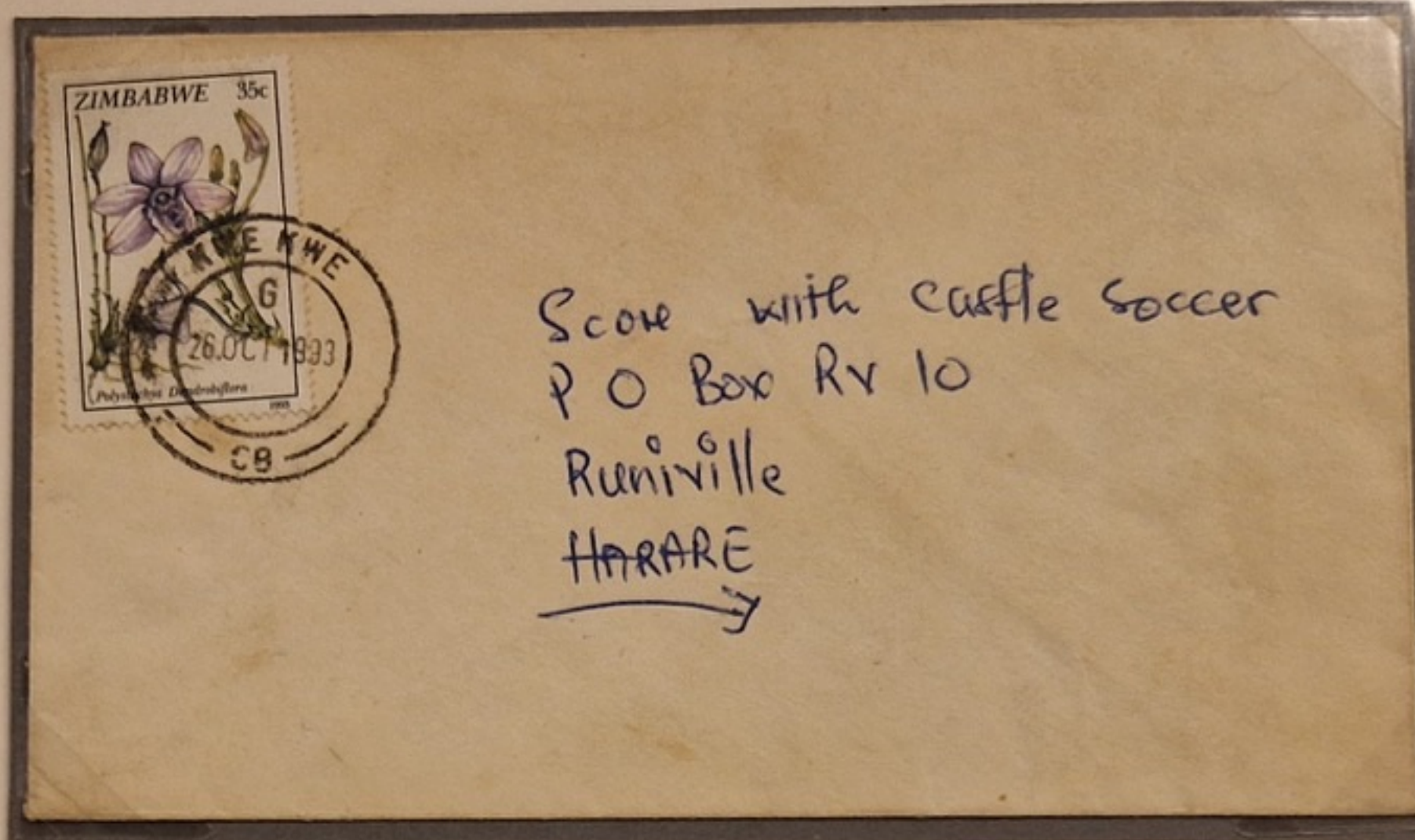
1993. Air to Kenya. Africa= 71c. Convenience franked 78c

UN Environment Program, using an Official envelope with 'ON GOVERNMENT SERVICE' blacked out.



26 October 1993
Domestic=35c

as franked



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



3 November 1993
Double Weight Air to Australia
Australia Air = \$A1.95x2=\$A3.90
Franked \$A2.50

Error, charged per rate step 8
to Asia=\$A1.18x2=\$A2.36.

+12c convenience overfrank.



8 November 1995
Triple weight Air to Algeria

Africa Air=\$1.15 x 3
=\$A3.45
Franked \$3.90

Convenience
overfranked with 'All-
Africa Games'
commemoratives, which
couldn't make the rate.



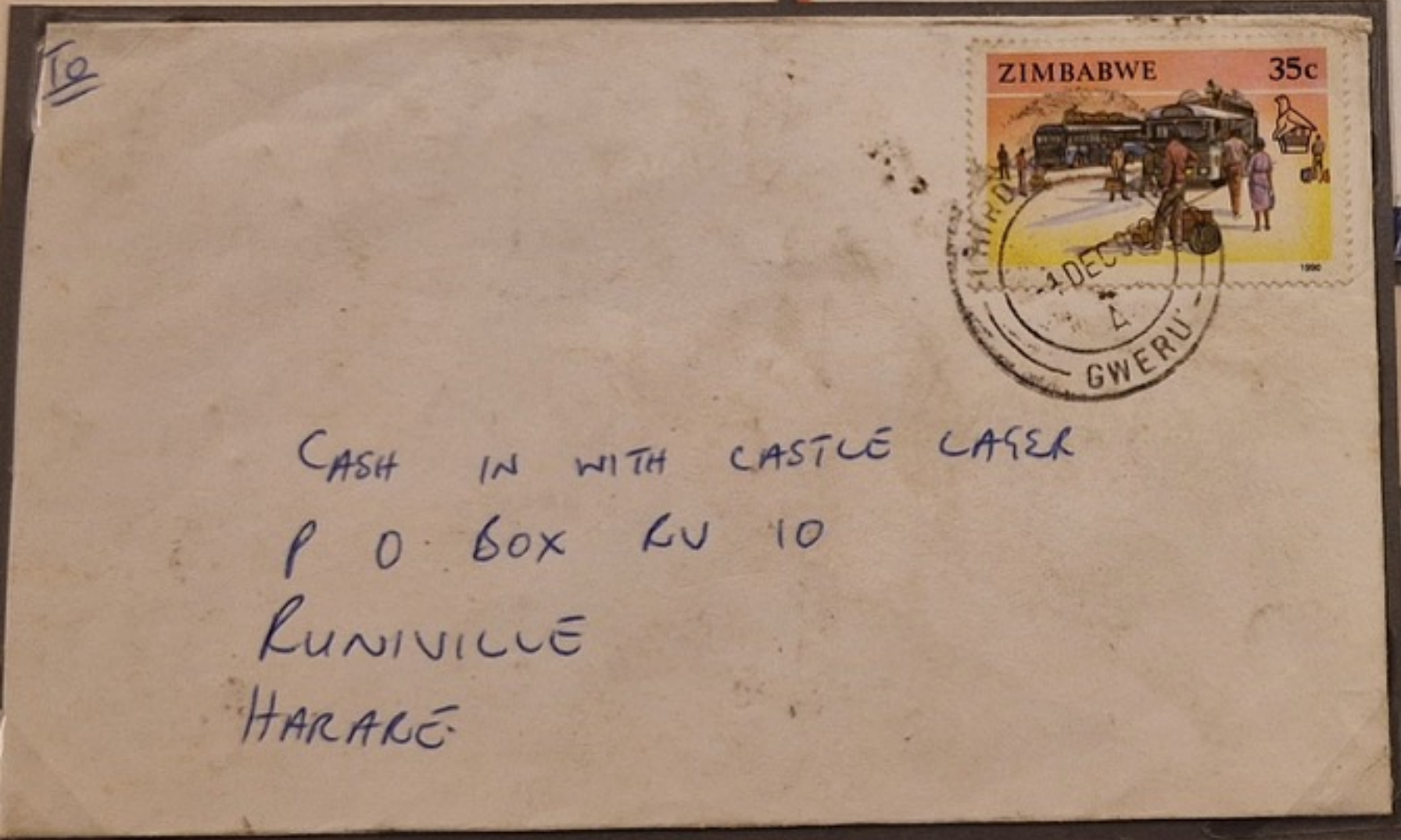
Abderrahmane Yessad
BP79 El Harrach
Alger 16200
ALGERIA

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad

1 December 1995 Domestic
Domestic =34c, as franked.

- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill



CASH IN WITH CASTLE LASER
P O BOX KU 10
RUNIVILLE
HARARE



Jim Ward
1400 Eye St. N.W.
10th Floor
Washington, DC 20005
USA

- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

13 July 95
Aerogram to
USA.

Americas
Aerogramme
=\$A1.50
as franked



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 10

3 January 1994

689 days

21 June 1994
6th Weight
Registered Air to UK

Reg = \$A5.15
Europe Air
= \$A1.75x6
= \$A10.60
= \$A15.75

as franked.



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

September 93
Air to US
Printed Matter

Americas
Air/PM = \$A1.67
Franked \$A1.68

1c overfranked



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 11

19 January 1996

448 days

25 February 1997
Air to Czech Republic

Double Weight Europe Air
=2x \$A2.20 = \$A4.40

Franked \$A4.50
10c convenience over frank.



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad

13 August 1996
Domestic
Domestic=45c
as franked

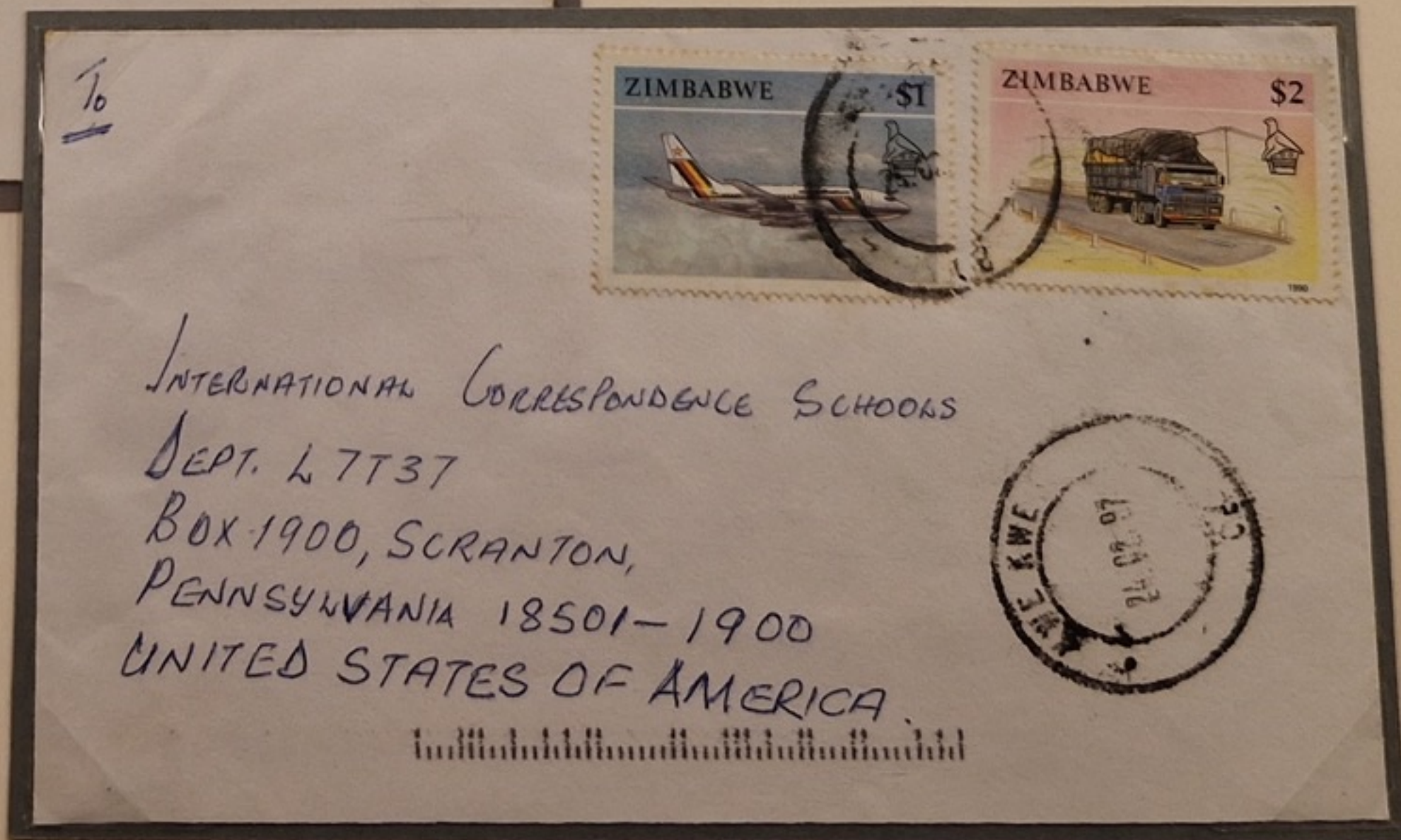
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill

THE MANAGER
M. B. P. M.
ST HELLENS DRIVE
P. O. Box 880
MUTARE
ZIMBABWE



- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou

24 February 1997
Air to USA
Americas Air=\$A3.00
as franked.



- 100
- 10
- 1



Treatment of Underpaid Franking

Franking under 50%

Franked \$A1.30 for air to Europe of \$A3.10 too low
"INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID FOR TRANSMISSION BY AIR"
Downgraded to surface
Surface=\$A2.00, franking is over 50%

Taxed the extra 70c



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

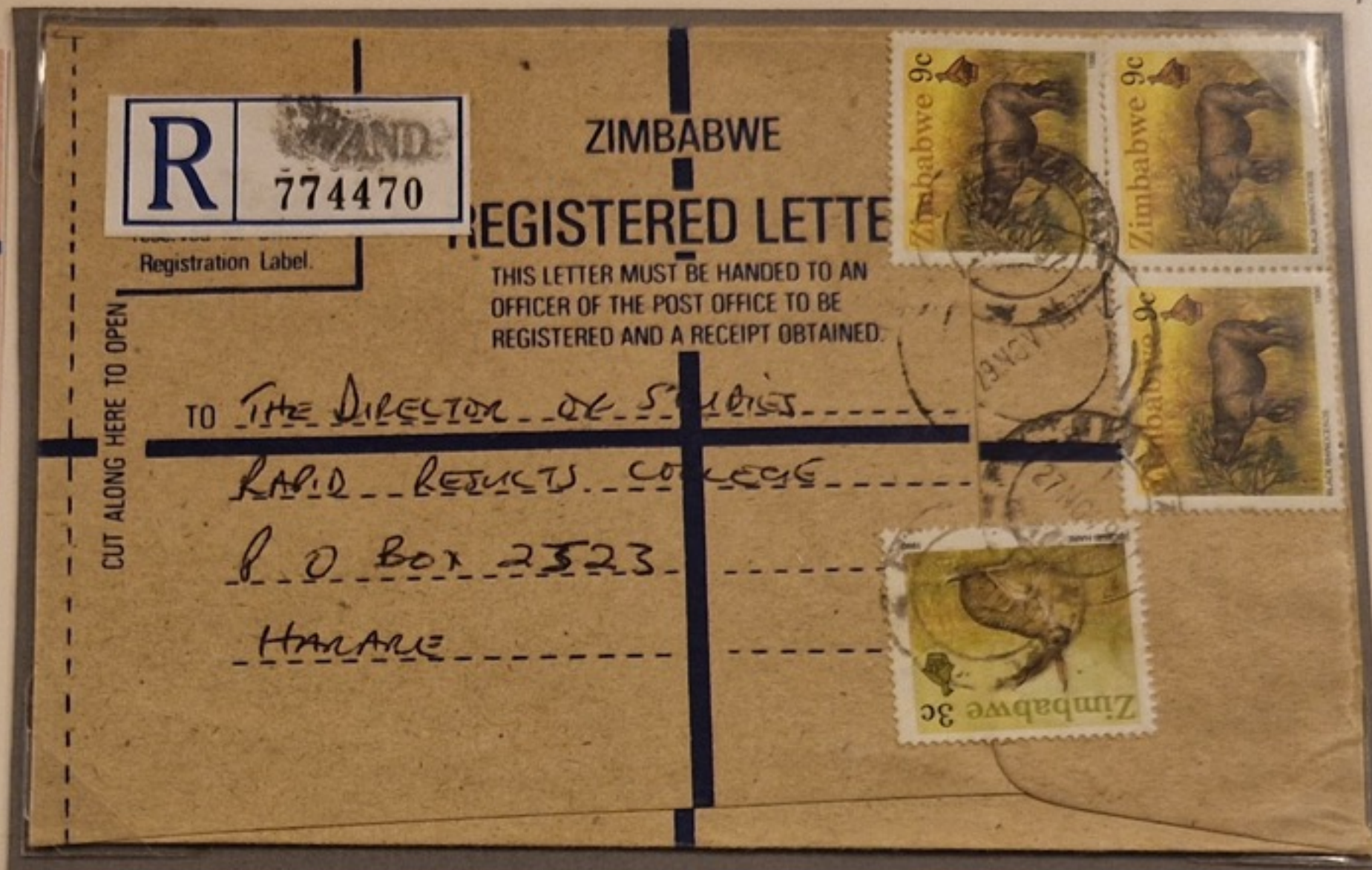


Franking over 50%. Franked \$A2.60 for \$A3.10 rate. Over 50%. Sent air, taxed 50c





29 November 1997
Registered, Domestic
Registry=\$A5.10
Domestic=80c=\$A5.90
as franked.



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou



10 April, 1997. Air to Nepal
World Air=\$A5.10. Underfranked by 15c at \$A4.95
Convenience or error in addition.

100
10
1
↑

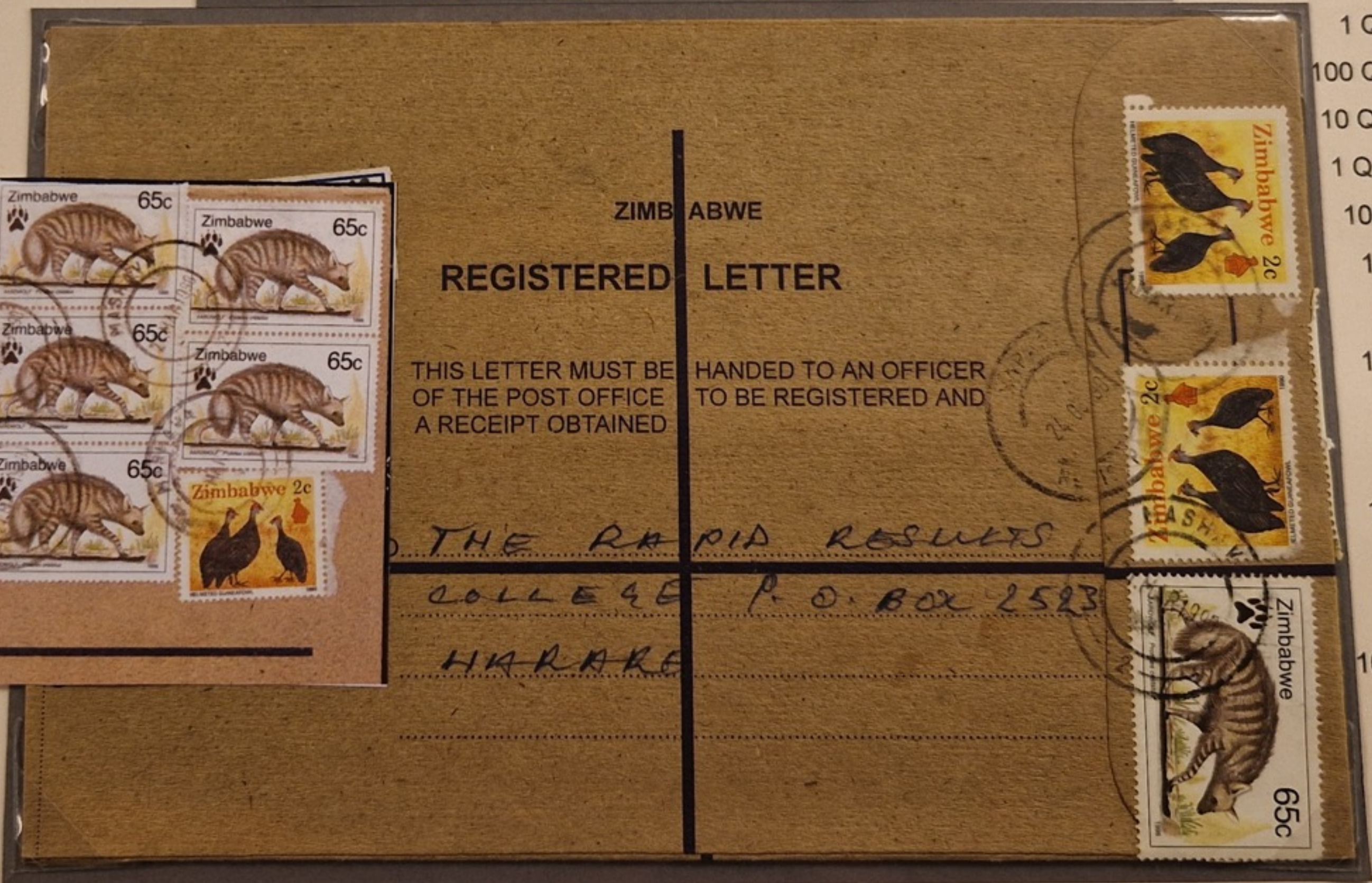
6 March 1998
Air to Germany
Europe Air=\$A4.90

as franked

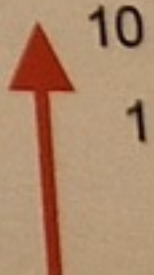


\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



21 March 1998. Registered Domestic
Registry=\$A5.10, Domestic=80c =\$A5.90. Franked \$A5.91, convenience.



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 15

10 April 1998

462 days

17 April 1999
Surface to US
World Surface=\$A5.60

as franked



Charles E. Brown
2602 - 10th West
Seattle WA 98119

\$A/USD
1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad
100 Trill
10 Trill
1 Trill

AirMail



12 March 1999. Air to QATAR
World air=\$A9.90
Wrongly charged Africa Air rate of
\$A5.60. Poor Geography!

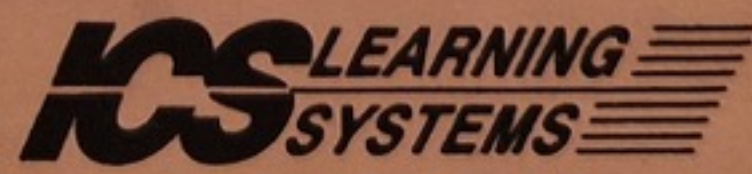
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill
100 Mill
10 Mill
1 Mill
100 Thou
10 Thou
1 Thou
100
10
1

*M.A. Brown
P.O. Box
Woha
Zatar*

Name NAISON CHAUKE
Student No. 68045799 Exam No. 02400401
Address Chikombedzi Dental Department
City P. BAG 7075 State CHIREZI ZIP ZIMBABWE.

EXAM EXPRESS CARDS ONLY

35E



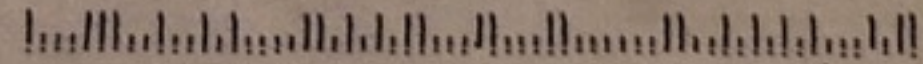
925 OAK STREET
SCRANTON PA 18515-0006

29 June 1998
Air to US

World
Air=\$A9.90

as franked
But took 15
stamps

18515>88515-0001



10.90

24 October 2000
Air to Bolivia
World Air=\$A16.00

as franked



\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept

100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad

100 Trill
10 Trill
1 Trill
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill

100 Mill
10 Mill
1 Mill
100 Thou
10 Thou
1 Thou

100
10
1



23 November 1999
Surface to Australia
World Surface=\$A9.10

as franked



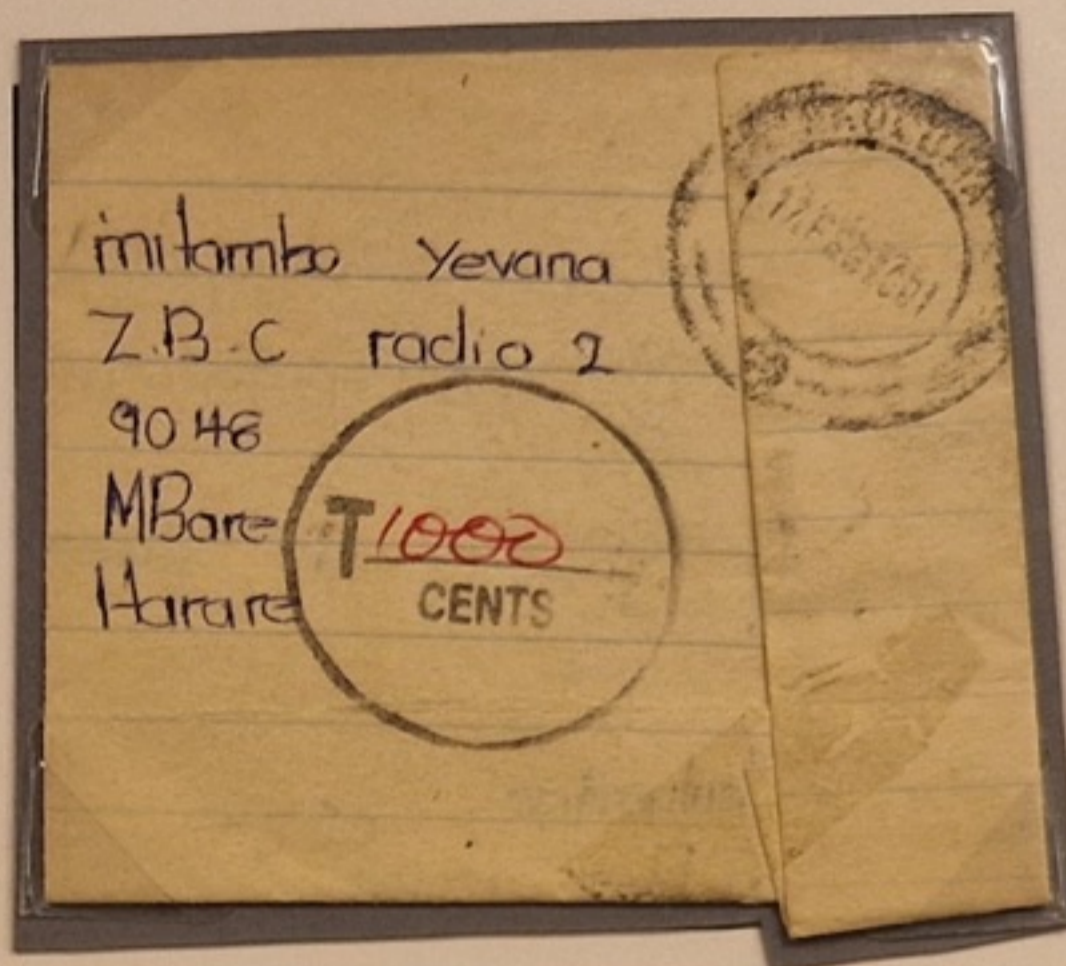
26 September 2000
Domestic \$A2.00
as franked

Box 9048
MBARE
HARARE

12 February 2001
Domestic Native Folded Letter

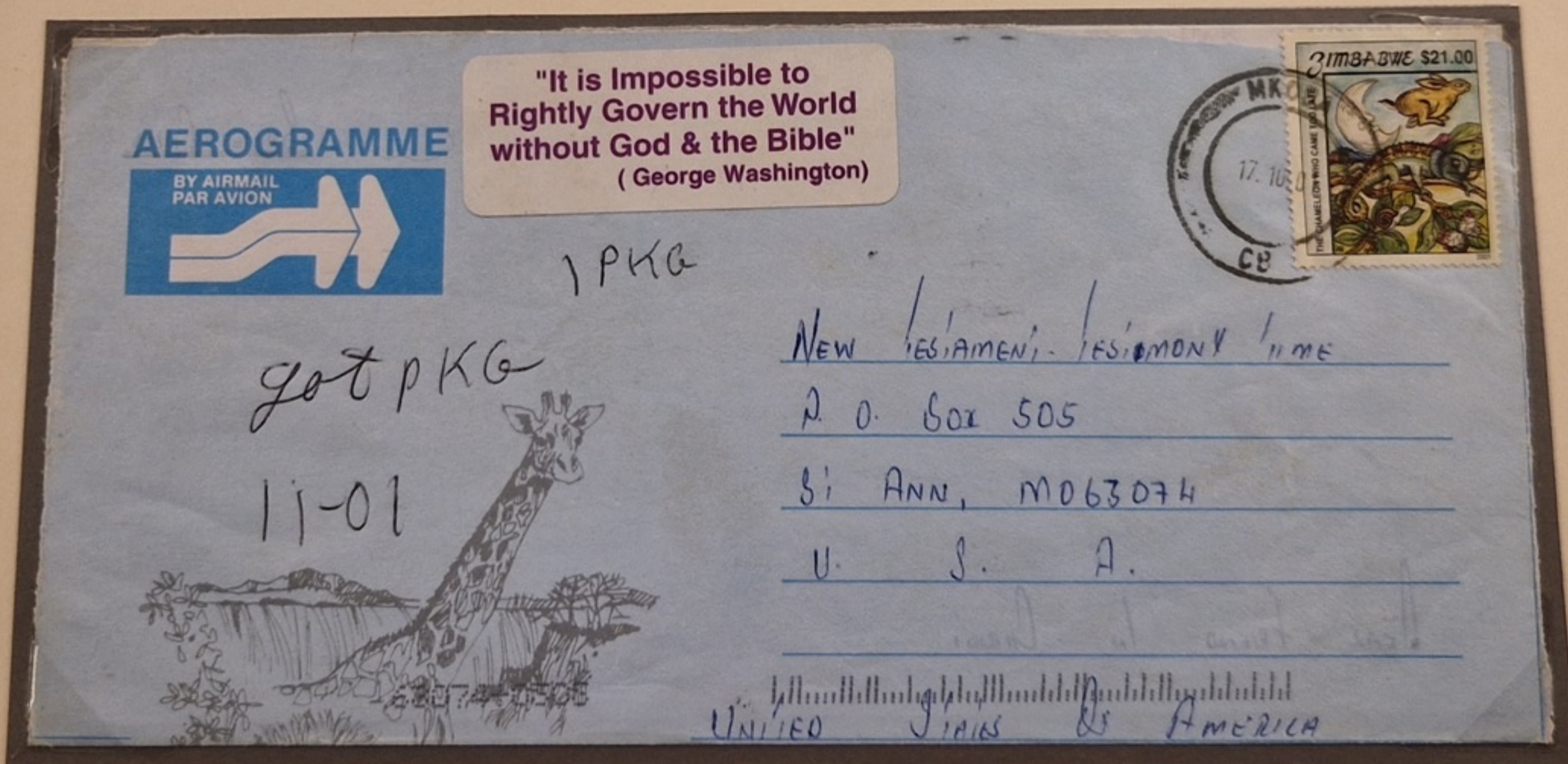
Unfranked
Domestic \$A8.00
Marked \$A10.00 due

So apparently adding a tax to postage due at
this time, but not collecting it!



\$A/USD

1 Octill	ll
100 Sept	ot
10 Sept	pt
1 Sept	pt
100 Sext	xt
10 Sext	xt
1 Sext	xt
100 Quint	int
10 Quint	int
1 Quint	uin
100 Quad	ua
10 Quad	ua
1 Quad	u
100 Trill	T
10 Trill	T
1 Trill	T
100 Bill	
10 Bill	
1 Bill	
100 Mill	
10 Mill	
1 Mill	
100 Thou	
10 Thou	
1 Thou	
100	
10	
1	



17 October 2001
Air Letter to USA
World Air Letter=\$A21, as franked.



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 18

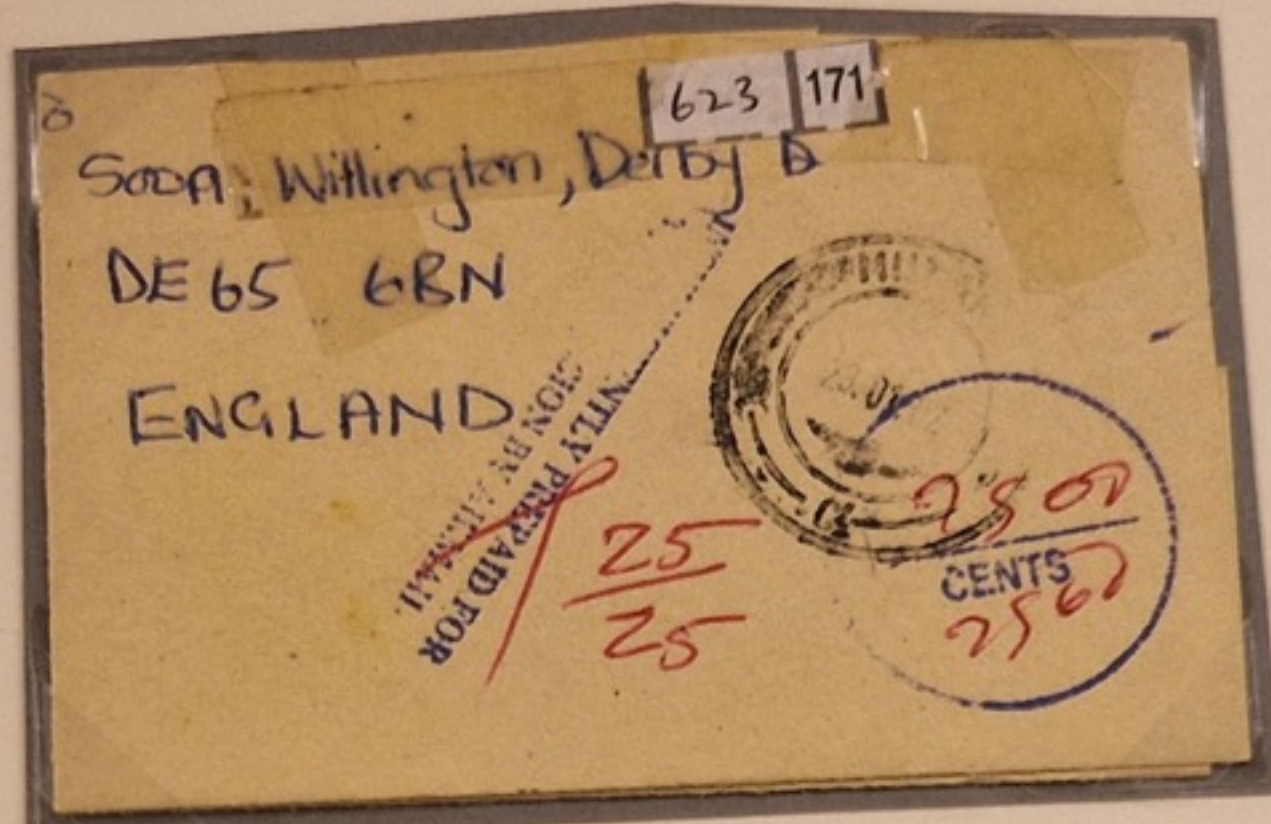
28 November 2001

194 days

23 January 2002
Child's hand made envelope
Unfranked

"INSUFFICIENTLY FRANKED FOR
TRANSMISSION BY AIRMAIL"

Europe surface= \$25
as taxed



\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad

29 January 2002
Air to USA

World Air=\$45
as franked

100 Trill
10 Trill
1 Trill
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill
100 Mill
10 Mill
1 Mill
100 Thou
10 Thou
1 Thou
100
10

L. Lynam
4 Cecil Rhodes Dr.
Highlands
Harare, Zimbabwe



John + Andrea Funthouser
4558 Pioneer Trail
Okemos, MICHIGAN
U.S.A. 48864



11 February 2002
Air to Japan

Asia Air \$45, as franked



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 19

10 June 2002

182 days

15 October 2002
Domestic
Domestic=\$A20
Franked only \$A12,
the correct rate for the previous Rate step 18



A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

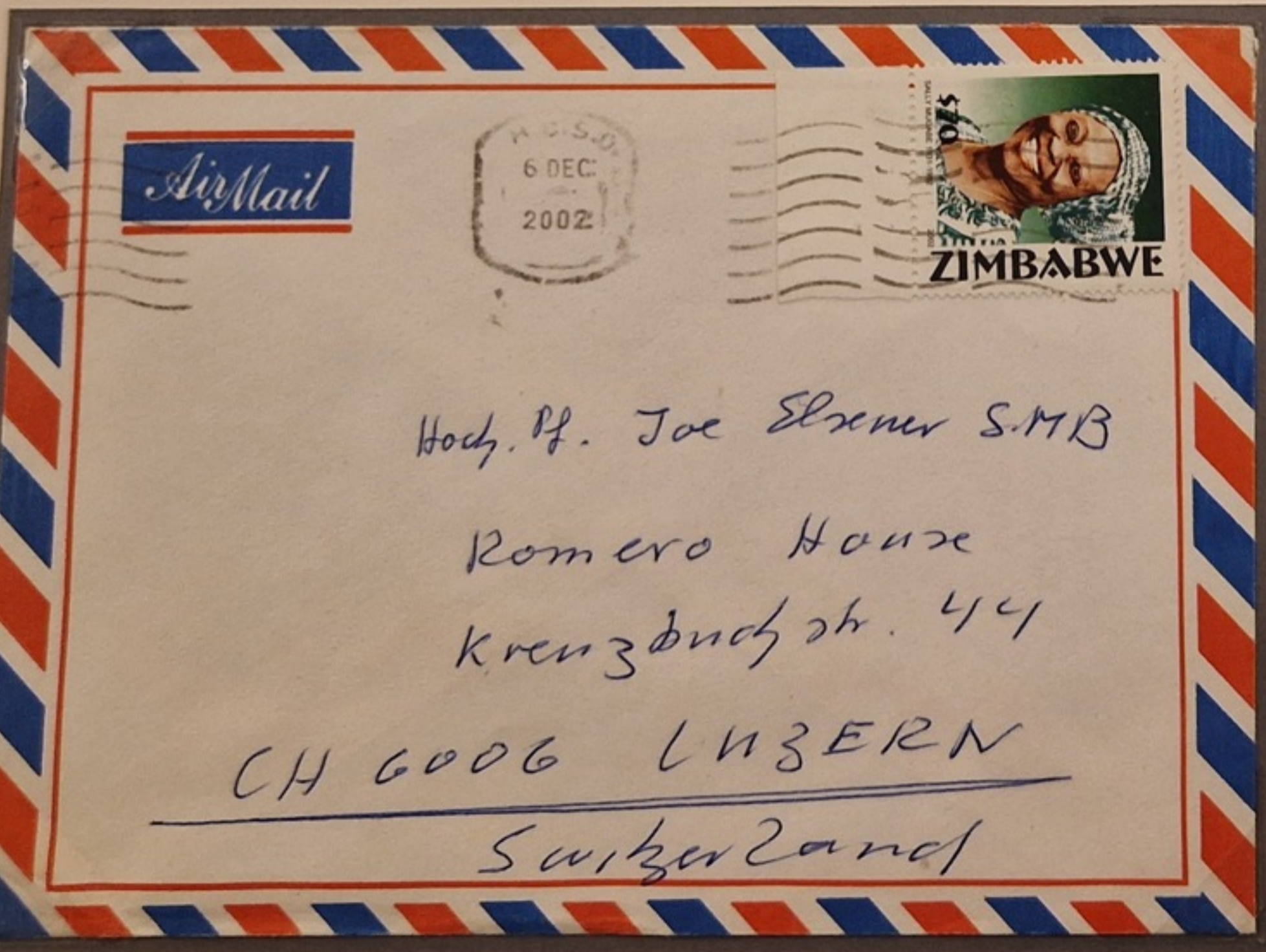
10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1



6 December 2002, Air to Switzerland
Europe Air=\$A70, as franked

14 August 2002
Surface to Europe
=\$A50

as franked.



\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1



20 July 2002

Air to USA

World rate=\$A90, as franked.

13 Feb 03

212

A90.08

Zimb
B50,

19

Zimbabwe \$20.00



Zimbabwe \$20.00



Zimbabwe \$50.00



The Director

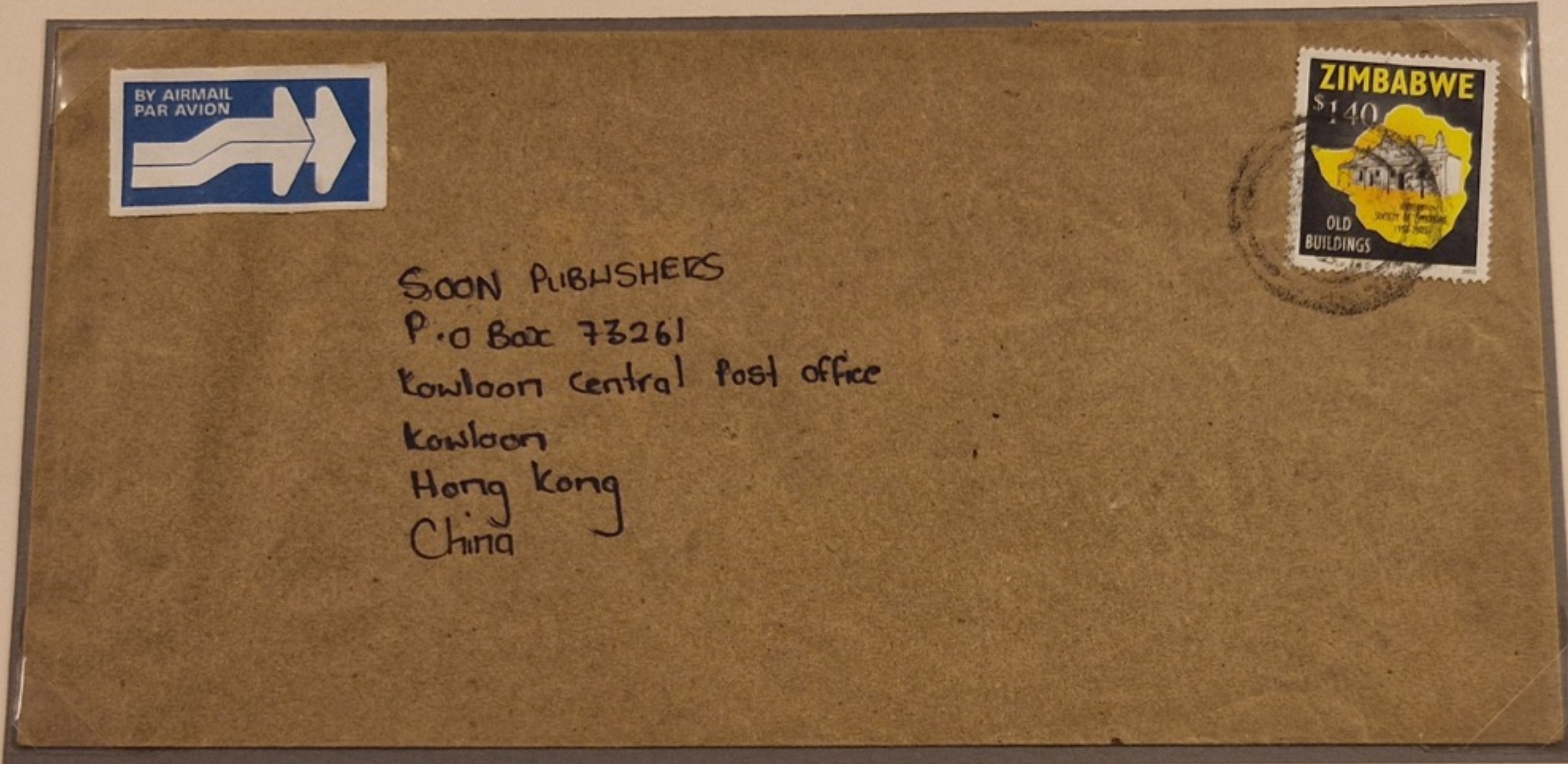
Transport Aid Japan Ltd

P.O.Box 13686

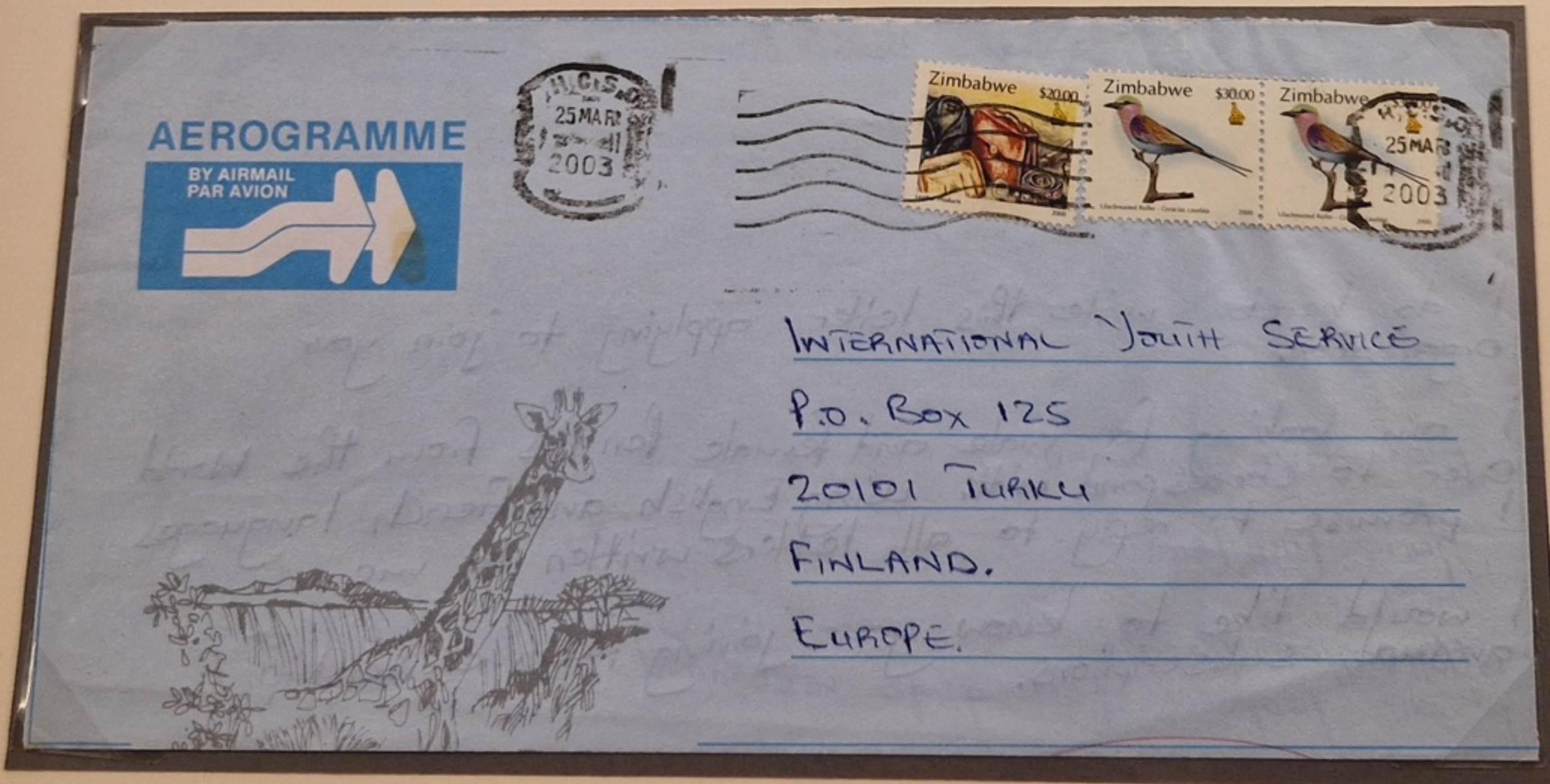
Amagh Street

Christ Church

NEW ZEALAND



?? 2003. Air to China. World Air = \$A140. as franked



25 March 2003. Air Letter to Finland. Europe Air Letter=\$A80. as franked.

\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1





7 August 2003. Domestic letter. Domestic rate=\$A100, as franked



1 July 2003.
Air to UK.
Europe Air
=\$A550
as franked

with 11 x
\$A50 stamps

- \$A/USD
- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



\$C Era

Rate Step 50

8 September 2008

7 days



Malte Luebker
 25 rue de Lyon
 CH-1201 Geneva
 Switzerland

Rats and Mice of Zimbabwe



ZIMBABWE POSTS



9 September 2008. Air to Europe
 3rd step Rate #C1,650

Franked \$C1687 plus less than 1c worth of decoration

Mini Sheet NCI
 Z=\$C7
 A=\$C230
 E=\$C550
 R=\$C900=\$C1687

Value indicated stamps
 =20million+40million+15million
 =#B 75,000,000
 =\$C.0075=\$C0.75cents

\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1

\$C Era

Rate Step 51



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

Matched Sheet numbers (97) of the 2007 butterfly series
 Courtesy canceled a year later 16 September 2008 at Glen Oran
 The first 2 stamps with indicated values are now not worth scrap paper.
 The others show rates at this period

Z=7 Z\$C
 A=340 Z\$C
 E=790 Z\$C
 R=1,020 Z\$C

Why the Philatelic Office died



Block of 4 'R' stamps, courtesy cancel 23 September, 2008
 Rate for 'Rest of World' was 1.0 thousand Z\$C for this period, or 10 quadrillion.

Cost per stamp at the PO Philatelic counter, paying from overseas at Official rate was 105 Z\$C/USD
 So this bloc would cost USD12/per stamp or USD46 for the block.

If you exchanged your USD on the street, you would get 140,000 Z\$C/USD on the 23rd.
 Each stamp would then cost approximately 1c US
 If you had waited until the end of the week, each stamp would only cost 0.5c US, or 4c for the bloc.

The only way to buy Zimbabwe stamps was to somehow get USD to friends who would sell them on the street
 and then go to the various Pos and buy up what they had!

Producing courtesy cancels, mint blocks, and the covers sending them on to the dealer.
 Much of this truly commercial material is from the stock of one such dealer.

Older denominated material could be bought this way even more cheaply!

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

\$C Era

Rate Step 53

29 September 2008

7 days



Matte Luebker
 25 rue de Lyon
 1201 Geneva
 Switzerland

\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

↑ 10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1

29 September, 2008. Wakefield to Switzerland Airmail

Franked 6 'Z' stamps=1,200Z\$C

Europe Air rate=1,300 Z\$C=13,000,000,000,000,000 Z\$A=13 quadrillion Z\$A

Convenience underfranked by clerk Z\$A 1 Quadrillion

Using 'Z' stamps as no use for them in Zimbabwe with no domestic postal service.

\$C Era

Rate Step 56

20 October 2008

7 days

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



25 October 2008
 Airmail Waterfalls to Switzerland
 Franked 20x 'Z' stamps = 50,000 Z\$C
 Europe rate, = 47,000 Z\$C = 47 Quadrillion Z#A.
 Convenience overfranked 3,000Z\$C

\$C Era

Rate Steps 60, 61

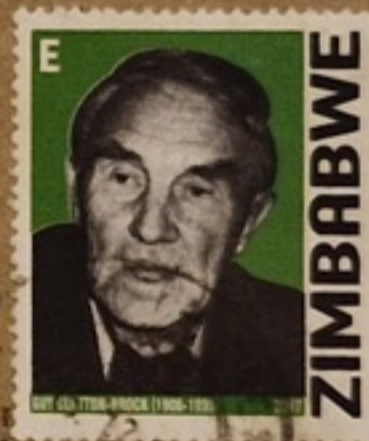
17&24 November

7 days

22 November,
2008
Air to USA
Rate=
\$C 4.15million
\$A 41 Sextillion



101013001 ZIM-170617-3593
YENCHICK, TRISHA
1305 TOWNSHIP LINE RD
ROYERSFORD PA 19468
USA



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SA/USD
1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad
100 Trill
10 Trill
1 Trill
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill
100 Mill
10 Mill
1 Mil
100 Thou
10 Thou
1 Thou
10
1

3 December 2008 Uncommon use of commemorative forever stamp
Franked 'E' to Europe (70,000 printed, most remaindered)
Rate Z\$C 10million=100 quintillion Z\$A
Z\$A 100,000,000,000,000,000.

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
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- 100 Quad
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- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
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- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



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13 December 2008, Air to Switzerland

Franked 5x"Z"=\$C 10 million
+10 x 'E'=\$C70 million=\$C80million. = \$A800 Quintillion
Europe Air 4th step=\$C70 million

\$C10million overpaid (12c US). Confusion
Exchange rate 1 USD= \$C 80 million.

\$C Era

Rate Step 63

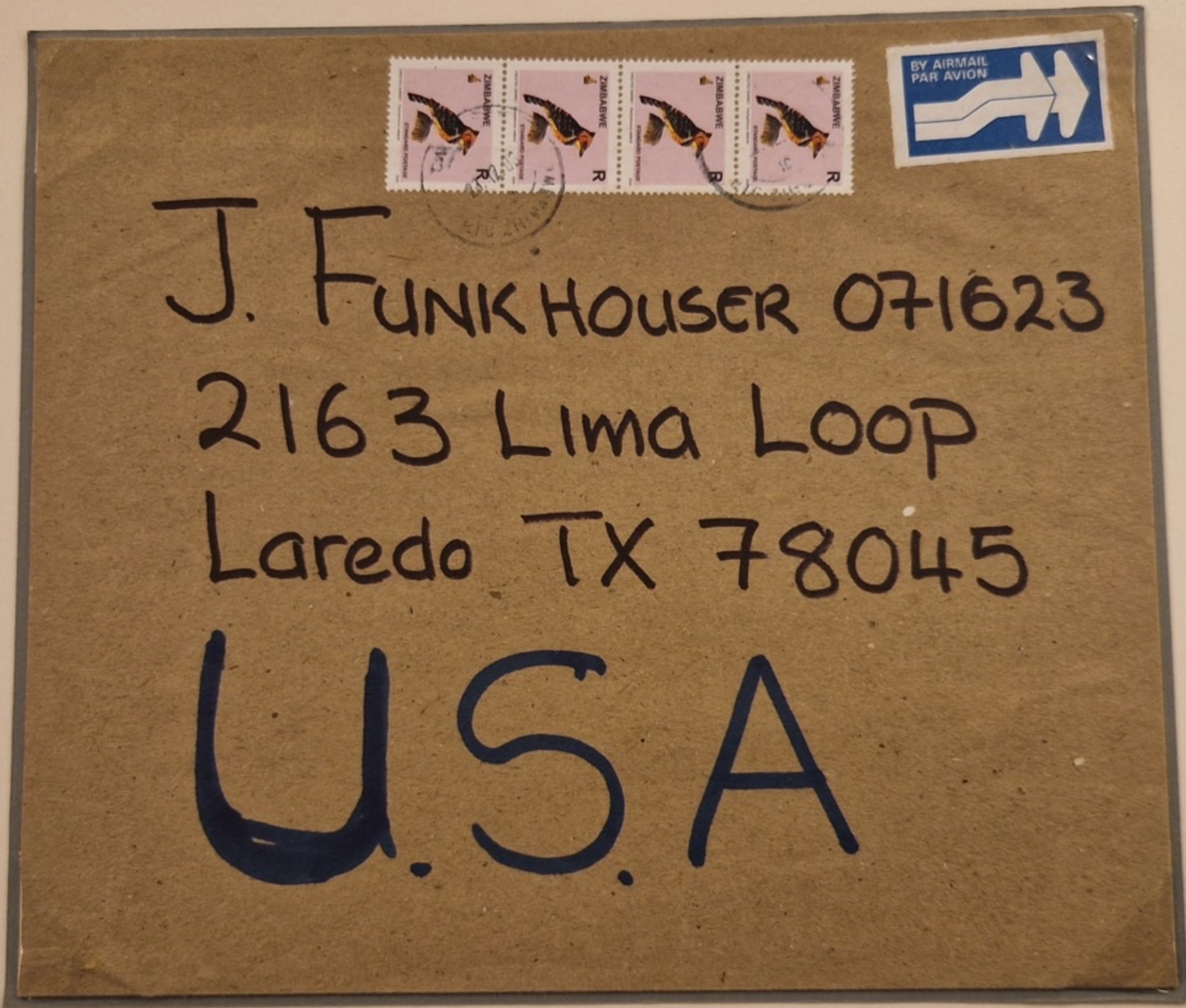
15 December 2008

23 days

Europe Air=\$C 7million=\$A 70 Quintillion

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
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- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



23 December 2008, Airmail to USA

Franked 4 x "R" = 4 x \$C 23 = \$C92 = \$A92 Quintillion.

Probably 2nd weight step, 20g-100g

Rate table says \$C70, which would have been covered by 3 "R" stamps
"Confusion is us"

\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1



PHILATELIC BUREAU



P O BOX 4220 HARARE ZIMBABWE



20 January 2009

Unaddressed FDC showing the 4 rates, now is USD, payable in Zim\$ at the daily rate.

Z Domestic USD50c = Z\$A 65 octillion

A Africa USD 1.00. = Z\$A130 octillion

E Europe USD 1.50 = Z\$A 195 octillion

R World USD 2.00 = Z\$A 260 octillion

On 2 February 2009, another revaluation knocked another 12 zeros off the currency.

\$D1=\$C 1,000,000,000,000, or 1 Trillion to 1.=\$A10,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000. (Ten Septillion to one).

The currency was now devaluing so fast that the PO gave up posting rates in Zimbabwe currency, and posted them in US Dollars. The stamps were sold at the previous days median exchange rate.

In effect then, the rate steps lasted only 1 day in Zimbabwe currency, though much longer in US.

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
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- 100 Mill
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2 April 2009. Registered Airmail to Switzerland.
Franked 12 x "R". = 12 x USD1=USD 12. =\$D27.6 =\$A270 Septillion
Registration=USD5. Postage =USD7

Europe Air Rates Step 66 on 17 February were USD 1.50-3.00-4.50-6.00-7.50
Reported Step 67 on 18 February were USD 0.75-1.00-1.25
Error, Used old Rate Step 66. which only lasted 9 days in USD

2 April 2009

1 day

Rate Step 67

Daily change in \$D

\$D Era

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\$A/US

1 Oc

100 Se

10 Sc

1 Sc

100 Se

10 Se

1 Sc

100 Qu

10 Qu

1 Qu

100 Qu

10 Qua

1 Qua

100 T

10 T

1 T



2. Feb 2009
 12R
 234/1
 NEW

R 8010 Zürich-Mülligen BZ1
 98.00. 801063. 30219097
 Recommandé Suisse 236.76 (220080)

Rate Step 68



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 Switzerland

BY AIRMAIL
 PAR AVION

3 April 2009.
 Air to Switzerland
 Franked 15 "E", "E"=USD 0.75=\$D335
 x15=USD 11.75=\$D 3,936
 Heavy Parcel. 1kg

Rate 68 says Europe air is 0.75-1.00-1.25-1.5-
 Rate 66 says Europe air is 1.5-3-4.5-6-7.5-9-10.5 (for over 1kg)
 Apparently using last week's rate table for a 1 kg .

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

\$A Era

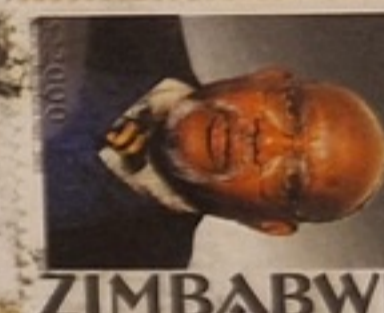
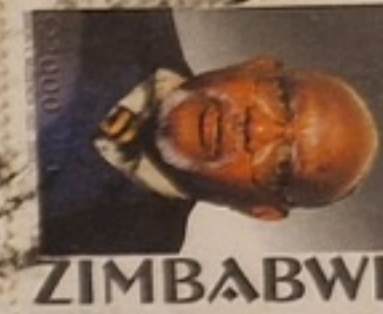
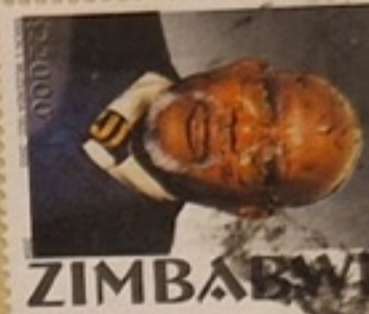
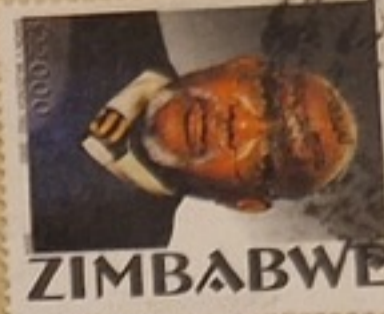
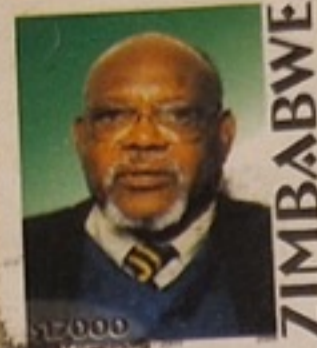
Rate Step 29
or 29A?

1 September 2005
95 days

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
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- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
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- 100
- 10
- 1

S. Funkhouser
 4 Cecil Rhodes Dr.
 Highlands, Harare
 ZIMBABWE



Andrea & John Funkhouser
 4555 Pioneer Trl
 Okemos MI 48864-1911



U.S.A.

6 November 2005.
 Air to US
 World Air- \$A 125,000
 Franked \$A 172,000.

A very precise franking impossible to explain from published rates.
 Probably a previously unseen rate between 29 at \$A 125,000 and Step 30 at \$300,000.



\$A Era

Rate Step 28

1 September 2005

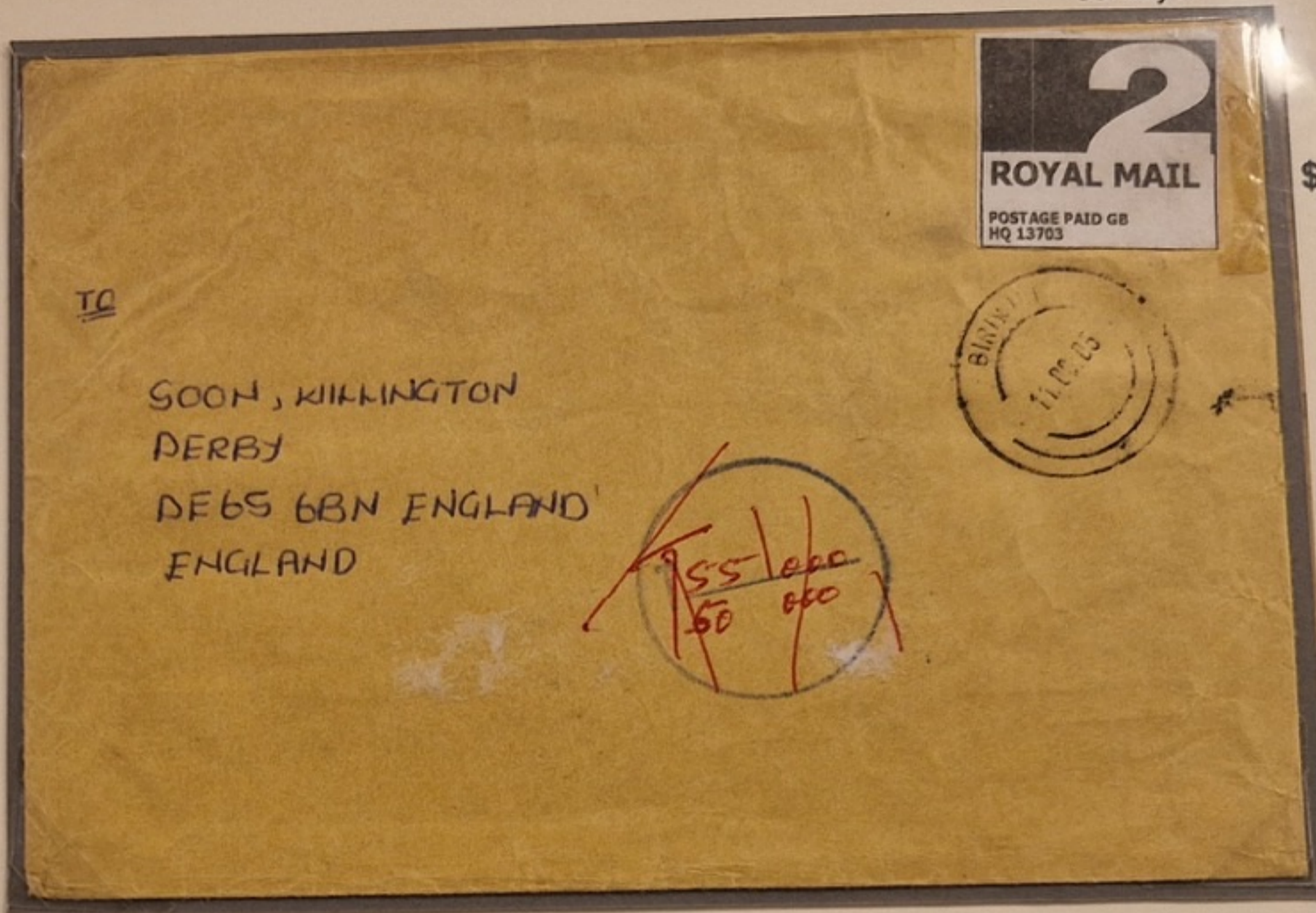
39 days

Two clerks, same PO
Different idea of Rates!!

11 September 2005
PO BIRIWIRI
Surface to UK

Europe Surface = \$A50,000

Unfranked
So Taxed \$A50,000 plus a \$A5,000
fine.



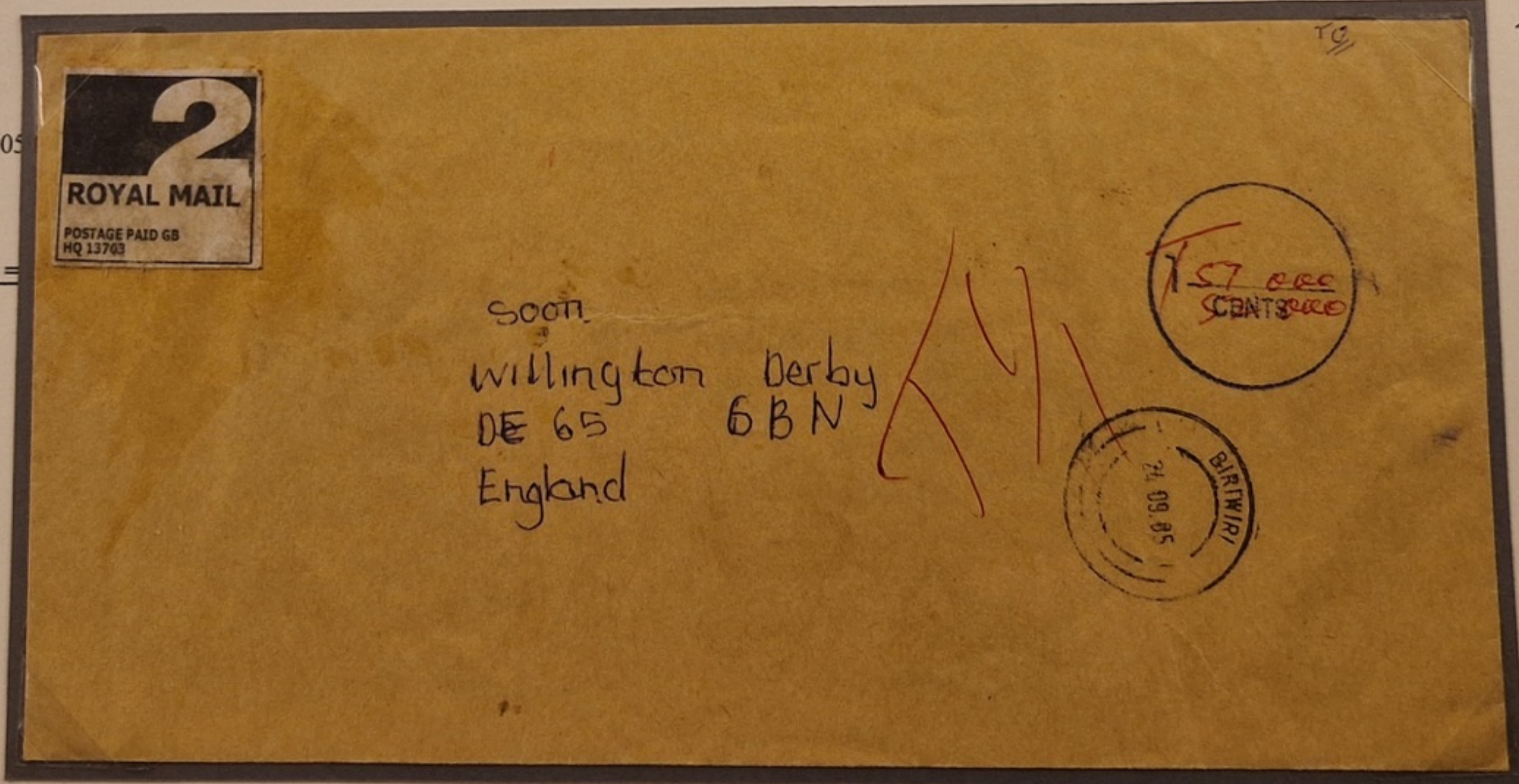
\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad

24 September 2005
PO BIRIWIRI
Surface to UK

Europe Surface =
\$A52,00

Unfranked
So Taxed
\$A52,00 plus
a \$A5,000 fine.



- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



16 August, 2005
 Air to the Netherlands
 Meter Franked \$90,000.00 three times, one half off the cover
 If 2x=\$180,000, Triple weight.
 If 3x = \$270,000, no rate works.
 Blue MS 190

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
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- 100 Thou
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- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



\$B Era

Rate Step 32

1 July 2006

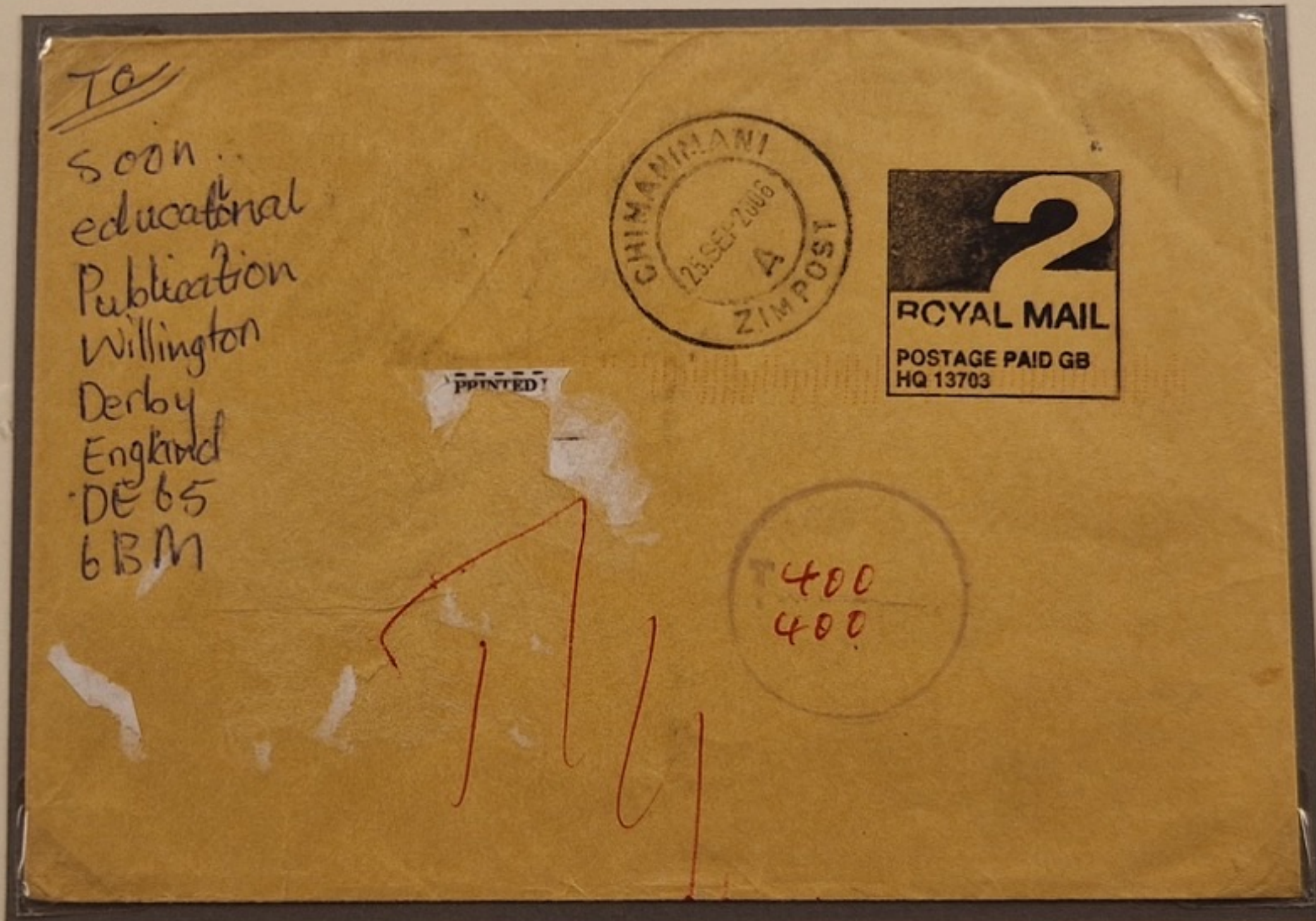
100 days

On the 6th of August, 2006, The currency was revalued by 1,000 to 1. That is 1 \$B = 1,000 \$A.
Began issuing 'forever stamps, coded by letter as mail to:

Z=Zimbabwe
A=Air Africa
E=Air Europe
R=Air to the Rest of the World

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
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- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



25 September 2006
Sea mail Chimanimani to UK
Reused envelope, no Zimbabwe franking
Red "T 1/1" = Tax at full rate.
Rate=\$B400 = \$A400,000.

\$A Era

Rate Step 31

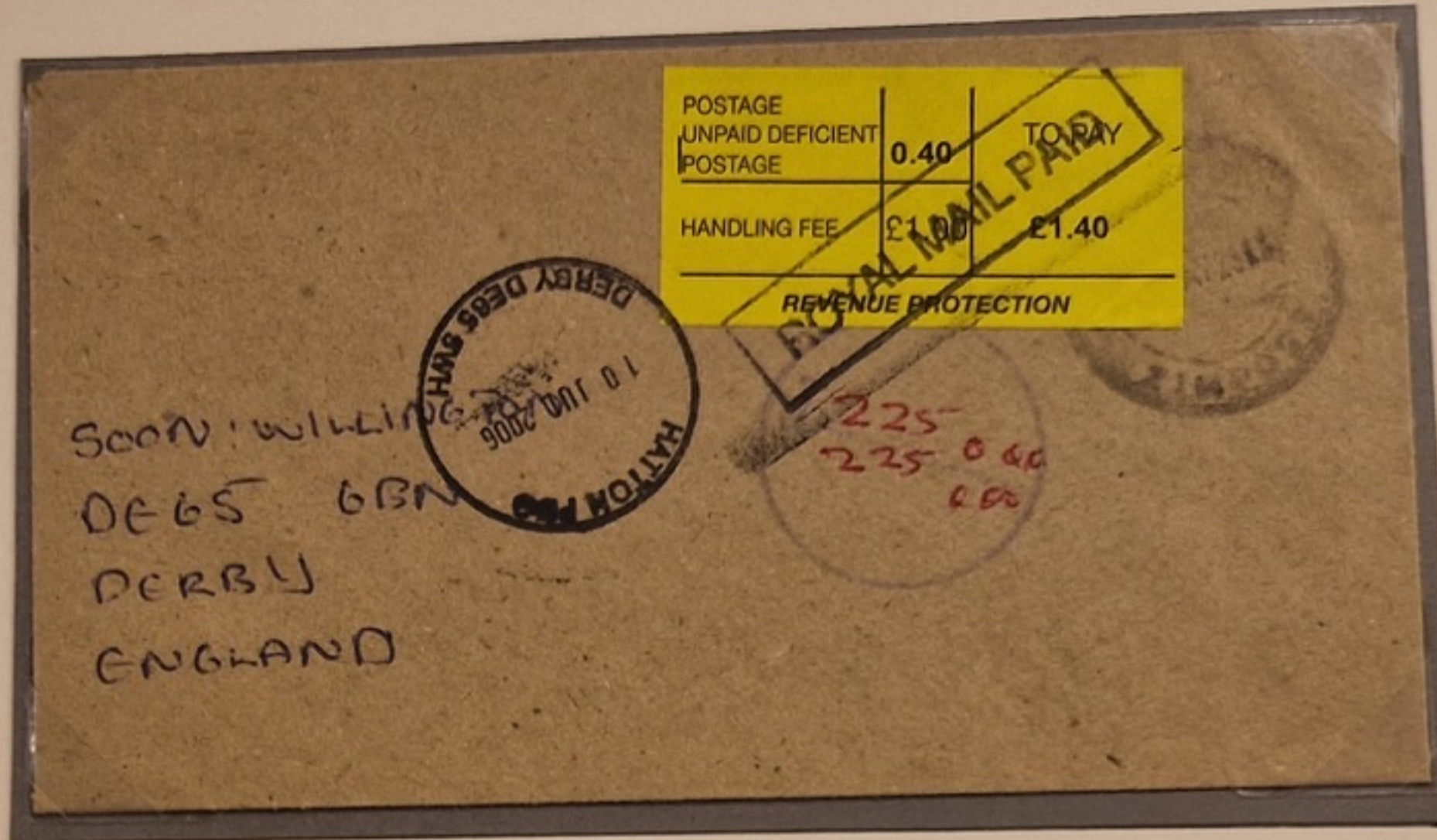
1 April 2006

91days

10 May 2006
Surface to UK
Europe Surface=\$A225,000

Unfranked
so taxed \$A225,000

Addressee paid GBP1.40



\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

Thou

100

10

1



6 June 2006

A very peculiar exact franking of
\$A74,000

Europe Air Printed rate for this step
was \$A325,000.

Sent on by air!

Europe printed surface rate was
\$A 180,000 which had expired
on 13 January 2006.

Again
Two clerks, same PO
Different idea of Rates!

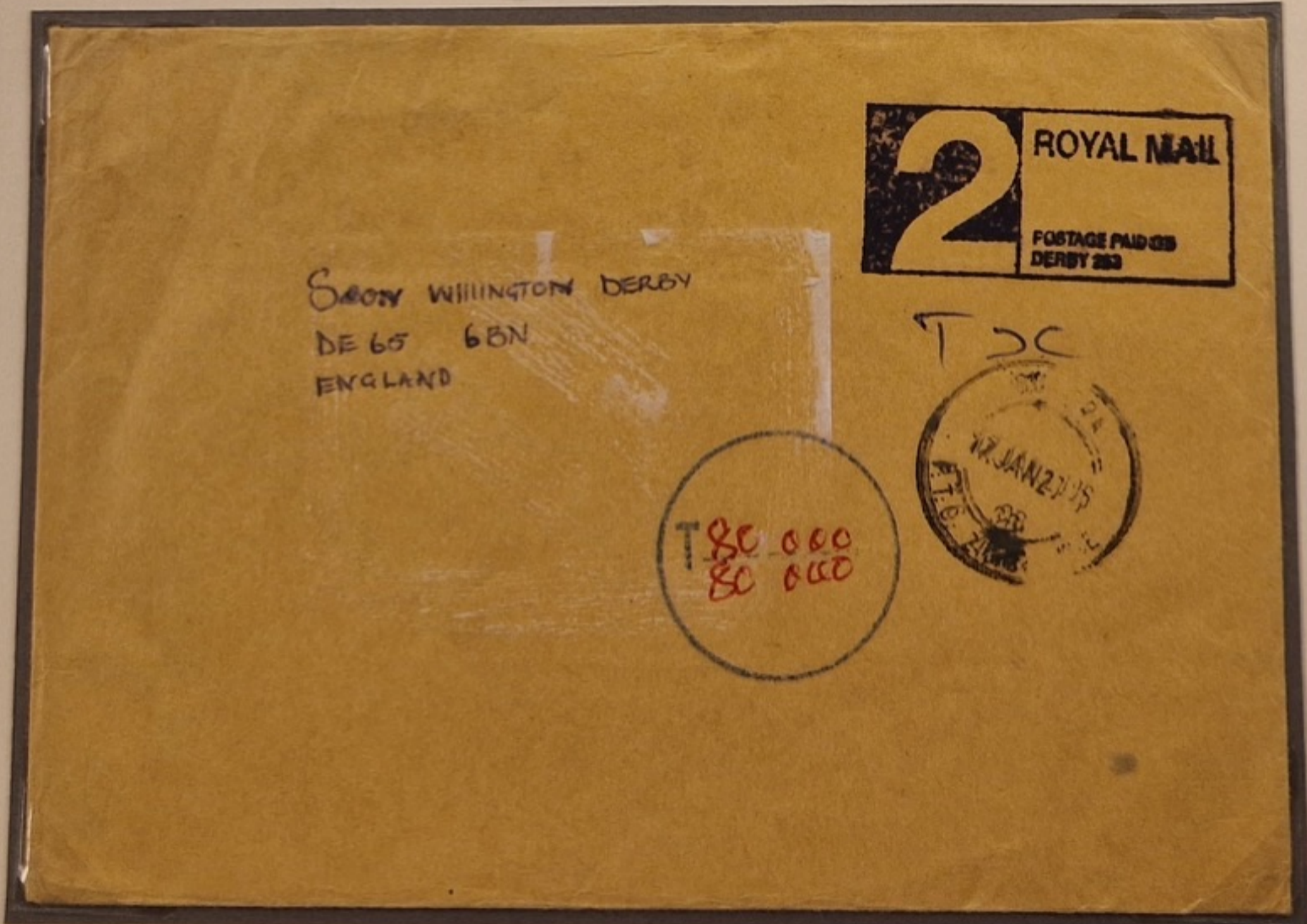
16 January 2006
PO BUHERA
Surface to UK
Europe Surface \$A150,000
Unfranked
so Taxed \$A150,000

5 Examples all with scratched
out 28,000. No such rate



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill



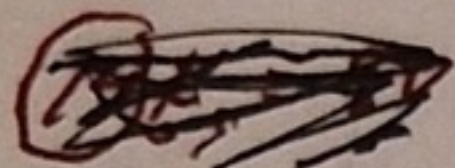
The Next Day!!
17 January 2006
PO BUHERA
Surface to UK
Rate = \$A 150,000
Unfranked
Taxed at \$80,000
an earlier rate that had expired
4 days earlier

- 1 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



17 JAN 08 06
80K

E₅ = 80



! 30

~~29~~ ~~20~~

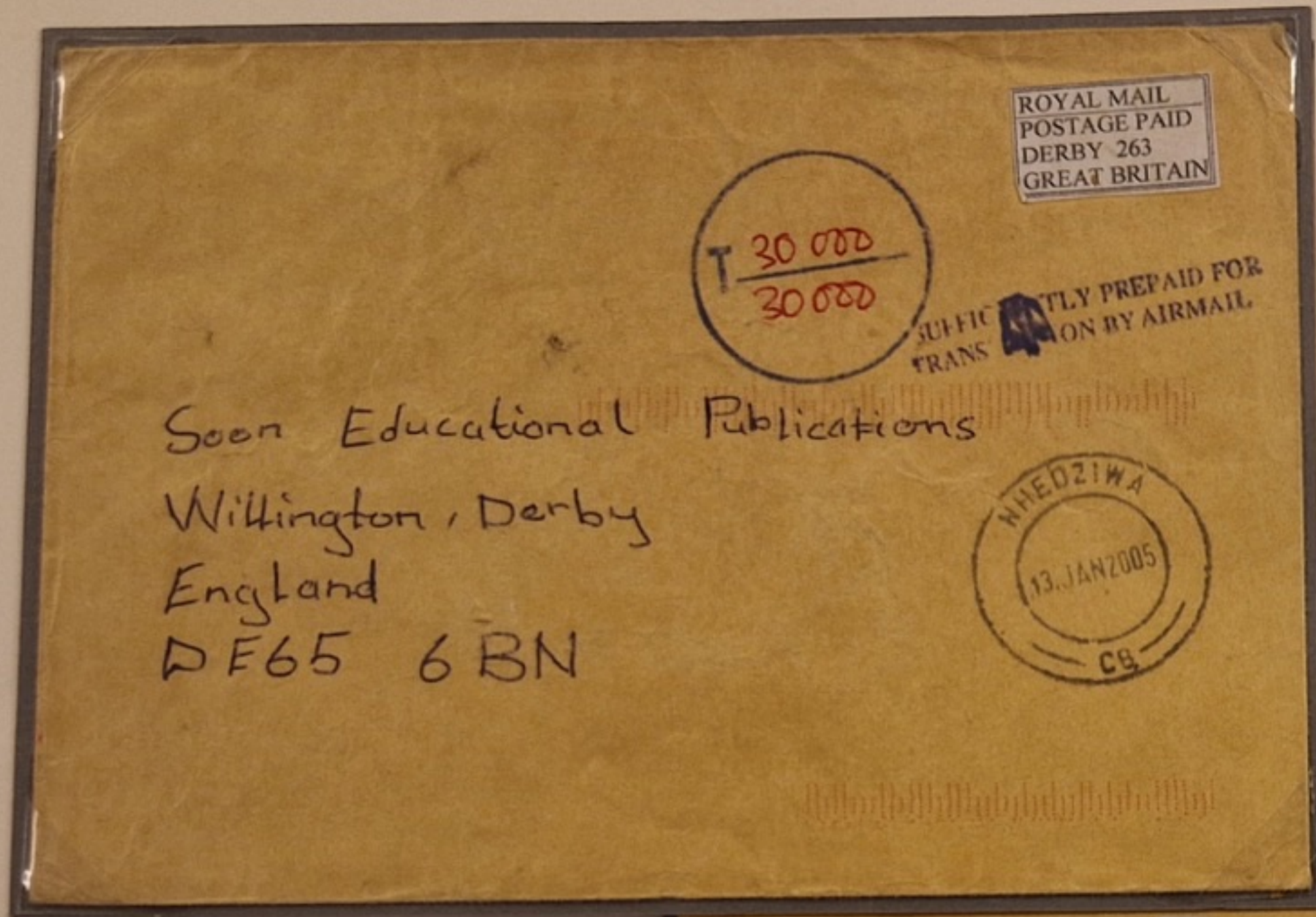
T 80 000
80 000



...ington DERBY
DE65 6BN
ENGLAND

TDC





Two contemporaneous covers,
both sent unfranked to UK.

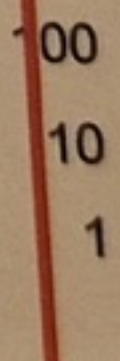
Left cover:
13 January 2005,
Nhedzina
correctly taxed \$A30,000, the
Europe surface rate.

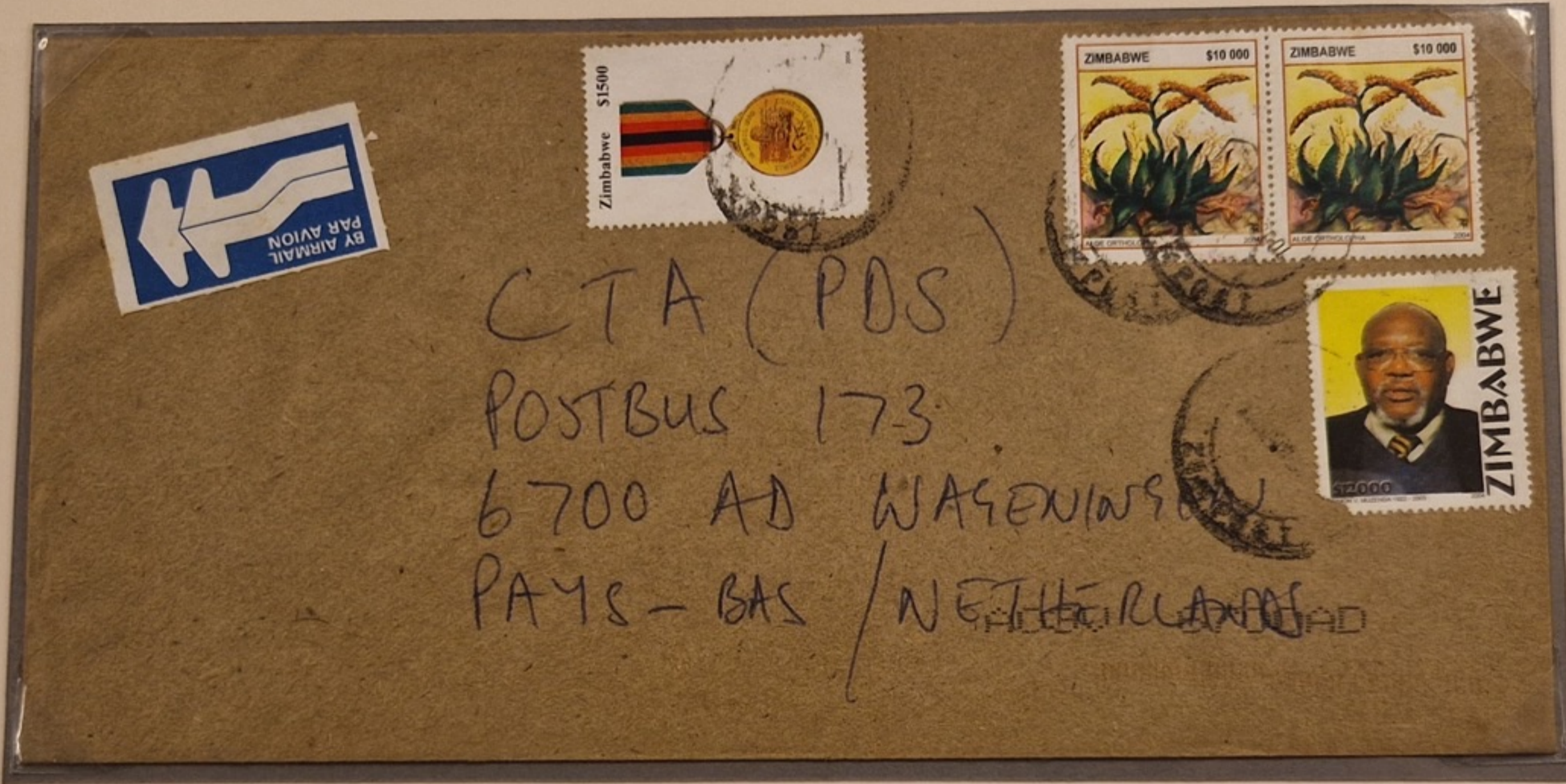
\$A/USD

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- 100 Quad
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- 1 Quad
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- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
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- 100 Thou
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- 1 Thou

Right cover:
25 February 2005,
Bushire

incorrectly taxed \$A 40,000,
the World surface rate.



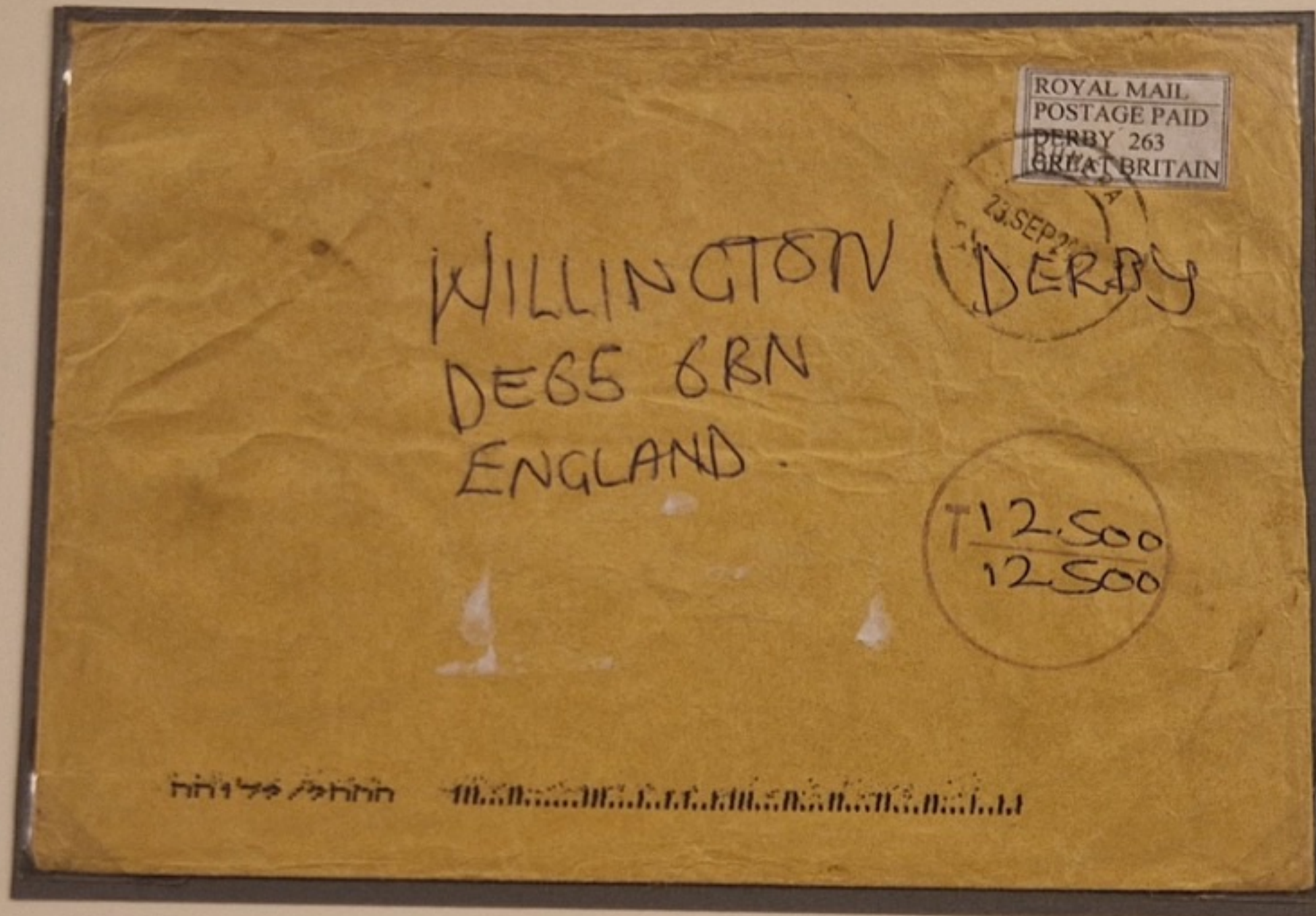


\$A/USD

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- 1

November 2004
 Air to Europe \$A33,500
 As franked





23 September 2004
 Surface to UK
 Europe Surface=\$A 12,500
 Unfranked, so taxed \$A 12,500.

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
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- 100 Sext
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ZSA Era

Rate Step 22

20 August 2003

134 days



16 October 2003

Double rate to Europe=\$A2,100x2=\$A4,200

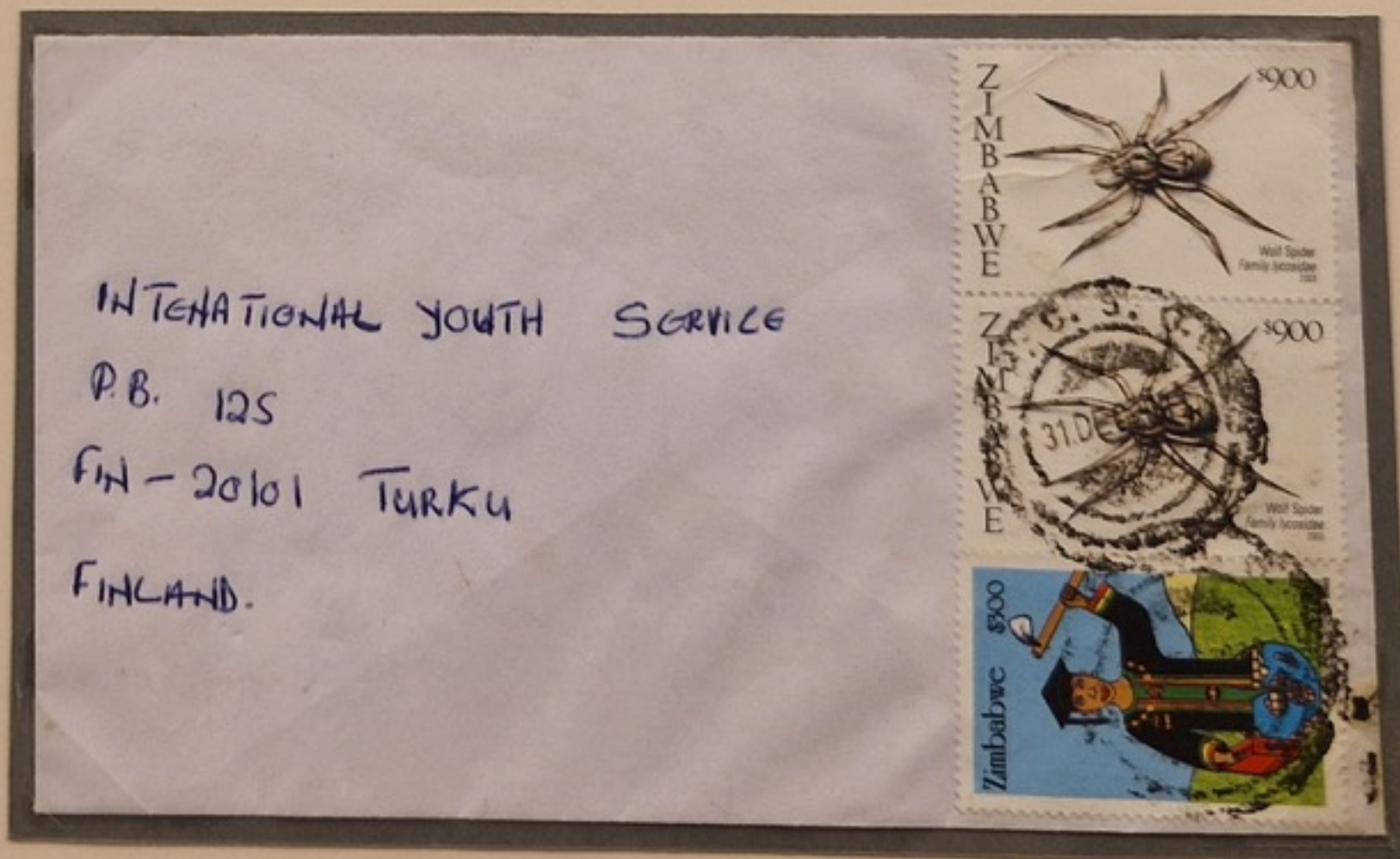
Franked 124 stamps @ \$A30=\$A3,720

Not taxed, just sent by surface mail.

31 December 2003
Air to Finland

Europe
Air=\$A2,100

as franked



\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

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\$A/USD

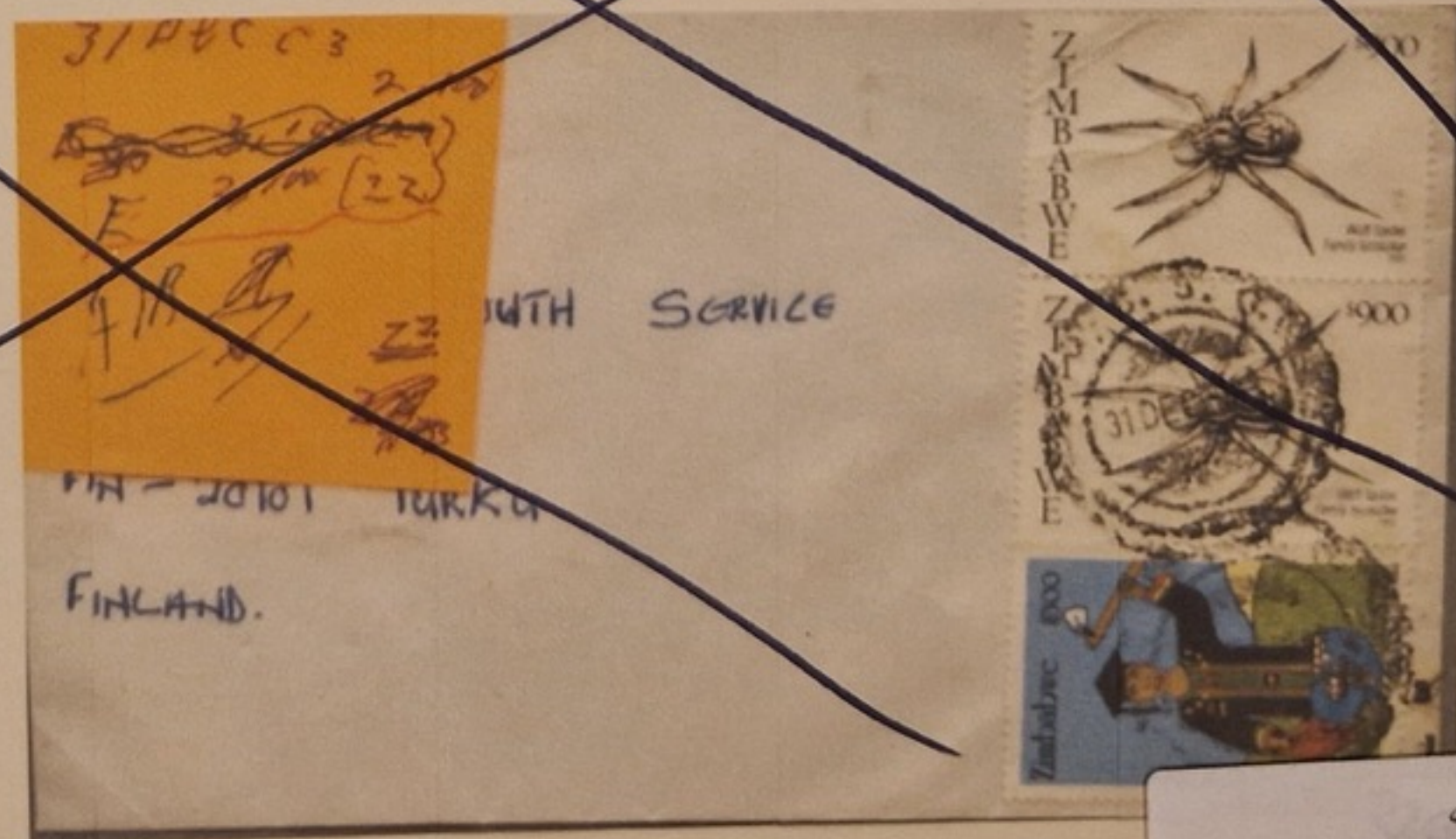
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16 October 2003
 Double rate to UK=\$A2,100x2=\$A4,200
 Franked 124 stamps @ \$A30=\$A3,720
 Not taxed, just sent by surface mail.

31 December 2003
 Air to Finland

Europe
 Air=\$A2,100

as franked



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 7203 St. Johns Park
 University Park

Z\$A Era

Rate Step 23

1 January 2004

195 days

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4 Cecil Rhodes Drive
Highlands, Harare
ZIMBABWE



To: John Funkhouser
4555 Pioneer Tr.
Okemos, MICHIGAN
U.S.A. 48864

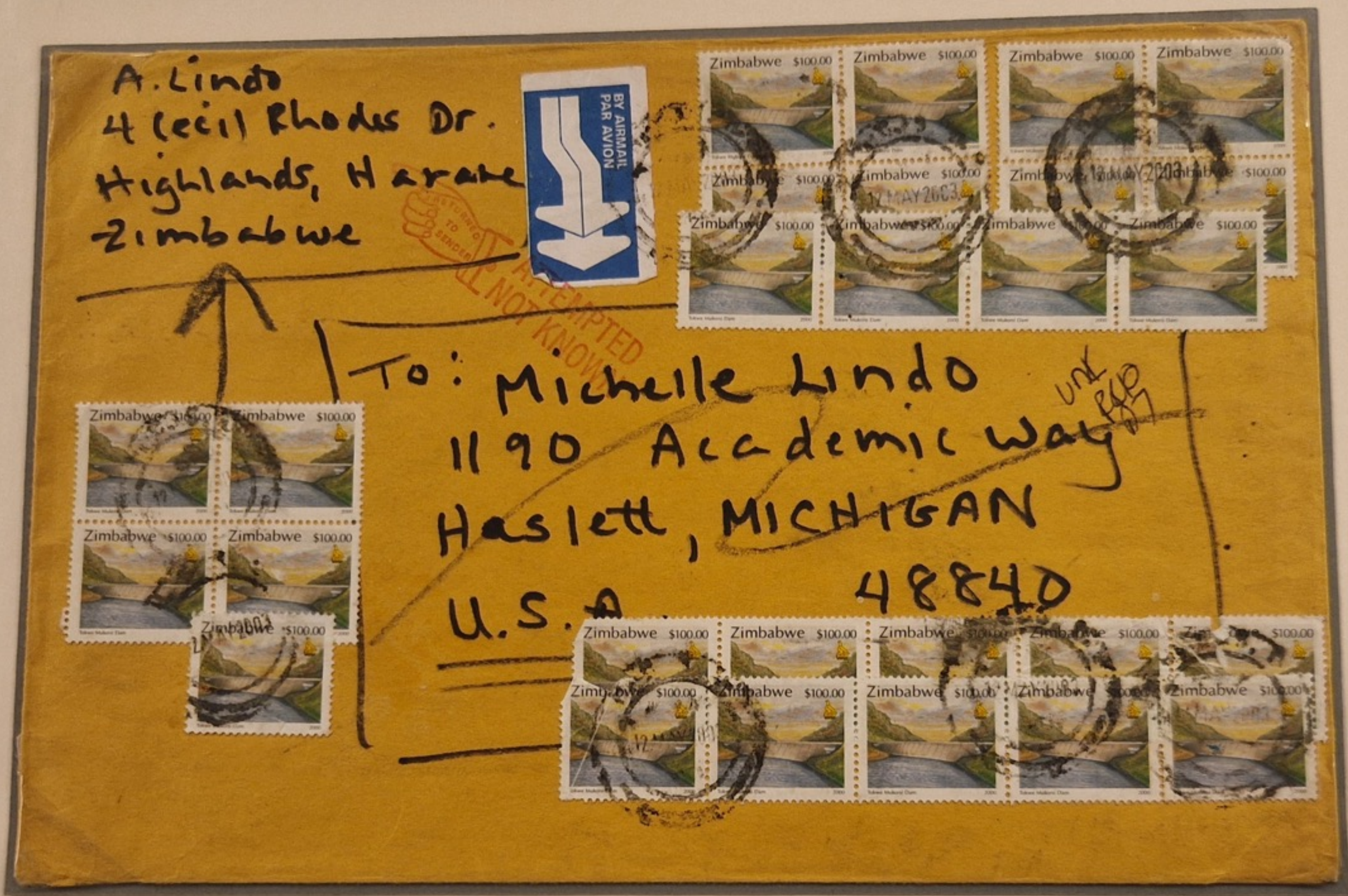


\$A/USD

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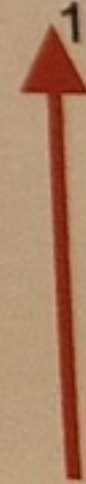
22 May 2004
Air to US, 5th weight step.
World Air=\$A 5,400 x 5 =\$A27,000
Franked \$A 5,400 x5 =\$A 27,000
as franked



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
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12 May 2003
 Air Mail to USA
 World Air = \$A700 x 4 = \$A2,800
 Franked \$A100 x 27 = \$2A,700

Underfranked \$A100. Arithmetic, or ran out of \$100 stamps

The Death of a Postal System Zimbabwean Inflation 1980-2009

Purpose: The purpose of this postal history exhibit is to trace the inflation/hyperinflation of Zimbabwe postal rates that destroyed the Postal System, as well as the schools

Scope: From Mugabe's accession to power in 1980 to the abandonment of Zimbabwe's currency in April 2009. It will cover Rate Steps 1980-2009, also showing the various rate classes, such as Surface, Air, Air Lift, Due, Registered, etc. 10 rate steps towards the end are not shown, as no examples are known to exist.

Organization: Chronological, by the four successive Zimbabwe \$ periods, and then by rate step. Either officially announced or deduced by personal research. The rate on each cover will be expressed in both the currency of the moment and the original Zimbabwe \$A.
The 'Thermometer' on the right is the value of the USD in terms of \$A. Under each rate step is shown the number of days in effect.

Background: Upon taking power, Mugabe proceeded to wreck the economy, resorting to printing money, causing inflation and at the end, hyperinflation with abandonment of the Zim dollar.

4 different Zim dollars, \$A-1 USD, \$B 1-1,000 devaluation, \$C a 1-10 billion, and a final 1-1 trillion devaluation. Total 1-10 Septillion devaluation, that is, 25 zeros.

The PO having no income, all its employees were laid off, except a few favored ones. Airmail service was maintained from the capital in an ad hoc fashion for Aid agencies or a very determined individual.

Difficulty: Difficulty of acquisition rises Asymtoticallly along with the inflation. From plentiful in the beginning, to difficult in the middle, to extremely difficult to impossible at the end. See Table at right.

In the final 6 months, NO domestic mail is known. Only 1 'normal' airmail is known, from a very determined American.
7 rate steps have mail from an Aid Agency official who is also a philatelist.

I reduced my standard to anything that showed a dated postmark during a rate period. So picked up 1 FDC, 2 from the Philatelic Agency itself, and 4 steps with blocks with Favour cancels.

Leaving 10 rate steps where no material is known.
I do not expect to ever have a complete collection of covers.

Final 6 months-25 rate steps

# of Rate steps	Known material
Domestic mail	0
Normal Airmail	1
Foreign Aid Organizatio	7
FDC	1
Philatelic Office	2
Favour Cancel Blocks	4
Not even Postmark known	10

\$A/USD

1 Octill
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Exchange rate, \$A/USD by year, 1980-2009

\$D Era

Rate Step 67

11 April 2009

1 day



\$A/USD

1 Octill
 100 Sept
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Natprint, Harare, Zimbabwe

Malte Luebker
25 rue de Lyon
CH-1201 Geneva



Switzerland

11 April 2009
Registered Air to Switzerland. Heavy Parcel

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1kg. Rate Step 67=USD4.00

Franked 6x"E"+8x"R"=USD 16. Registry=USD5. So Postage=USD11=\$D6,250
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\$D Era

Rate Step 67. 18 February 2009

11 April 2009

1 day



\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

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Robert W. Hisey
 7203 St. Johns Way
 University Park, FL 34201

\$B Era

Rate Step 32

1 July 2006

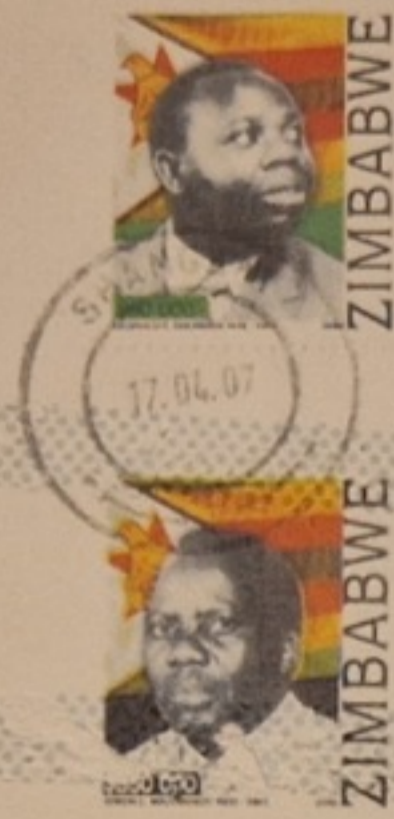
On the 6th of August, 2006, The currency was revalued by 1,000 to 1. That is 1 \$B = 1,000 \$A.

100 days



NATIONAL HUTS

First Day of Issue - 24 October 2006



\$A/USD
 1 Octill
 100 Sept
 10 Sept
 1 Sept
 100 Sext
 10 Sext
 1 Sext
 100 Quint
 10 Quint
 1 Quint
 100 Quad

TC



NATIONAL HUTS

First Day of Issue - 24 October 2006



10 Quad
 1 Quad
 100 Trill
 10 Trill
 1 Trill
 100 Bill
 10 Bill
 1 Bill
 100 Mill
 10 Mill
 1 Mill
 100 Thou
 10 Thou
 1 Thou
 100
 10

franking

Z\$A Era

Rate Step 9

13 August 1993

200 days

R MUTARE 11
B N° 9956



Mr T. Vogel
 Box 340
 Winterthur CH 8400
 Switzerland

23 August 1993
 Surface Registered to UK
 Franked \$A6.30
 Registry Foreign=\$A4.40
 2nd Weight Europe Surface=\$A1.90
 ==\$A6.30
 as franked

- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 11

19 January 1996

448 days

5 November 1997
Air to Belgium

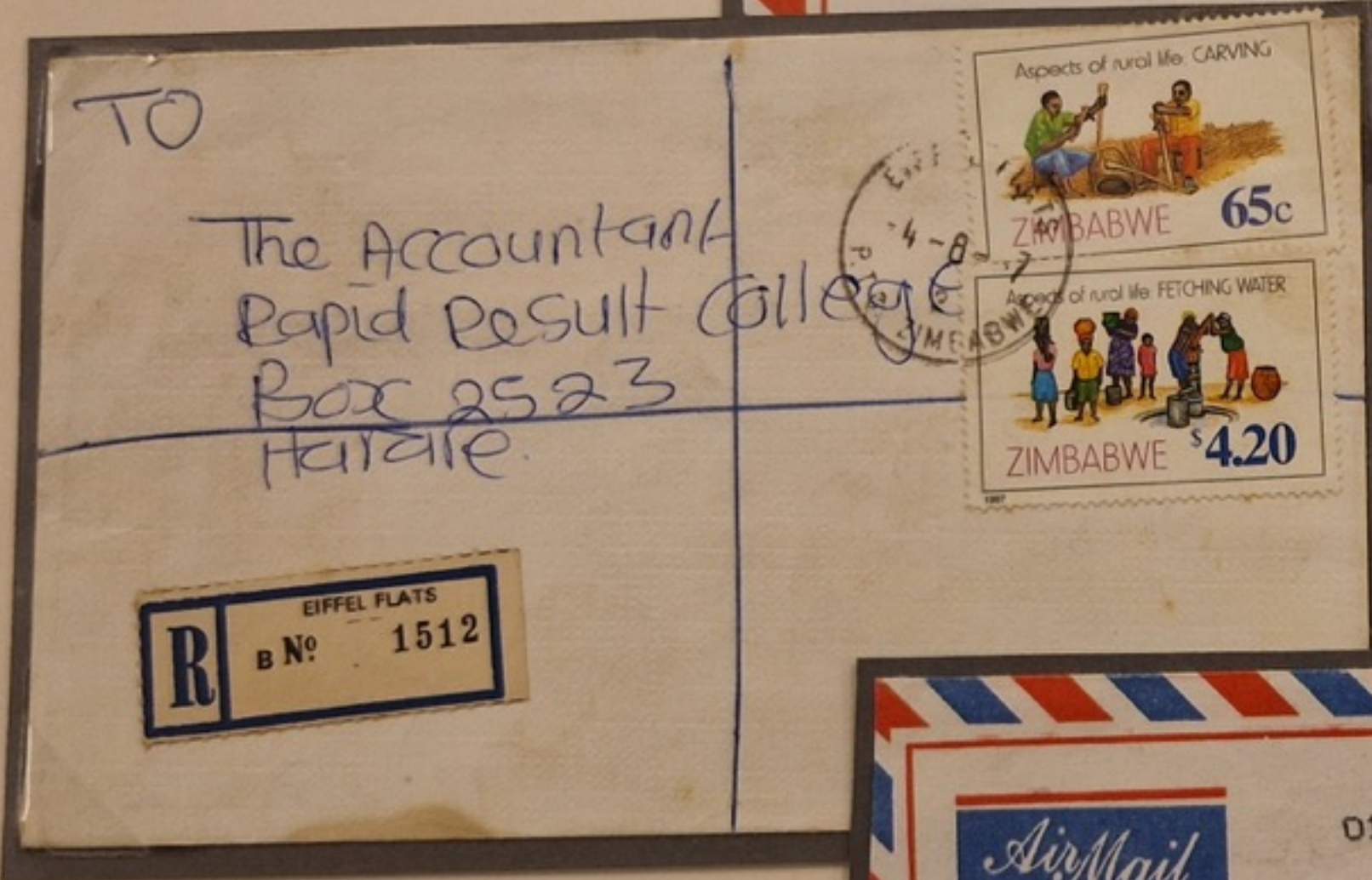
Europe Air=\$A3.10
As franked

Using a single issued for
that purpose!



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



4 August 1997, Domestic Registered
Registered=\$A4.20
Domestic=65c=\$A4.85 as franked
Using stamps as issued!

21 April 1997
Air to USA.

World=\$A4.20

as franked



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 14

6 February 1998

63 days



The Distribution Manager
 'SOON'
 Wellington Derby
 JS 65 6BN
 ENGLAND.



21 March, 1998
 Air to UK
 Europe Air = \$A4.90
 Franked \$A4.10

Addition error?



CTS AFRICA
 P.O. Box 942
 White River
 ansvaal 1240
 Of South Africa

T 125
 270

\$A/USD
 1 Octill
 100 Sept
 10 Sept
 1 Sept
 100 Sext
 10 Sext
 1 Sext
 100 Quint
 10 Quint
 1 Quint
 100 Quad
 10 Quad
 1 Quad

25 February 1998, Surface to South Africa
 Surface South Africa = \$A2.70, Franked
 \$A1.45,

12 March 1998
 Double weight
 to US
 World Air
 = \$A6.60
 x2 = \$A13.20
 as franked.



100 Bill
 10 Bill
 1 Bill
 100 Mill
 10 Mill
 1 Mill
 100 Thou
 10 Thou
 1 Thou

10
 ↑
 1



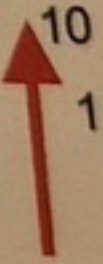
5 September 1998. Registered Air to UK, double weight.
Foreign Registration=\$21.30, Europe Air=\$7.40x2=\$14.80= \$36.10, as franked.



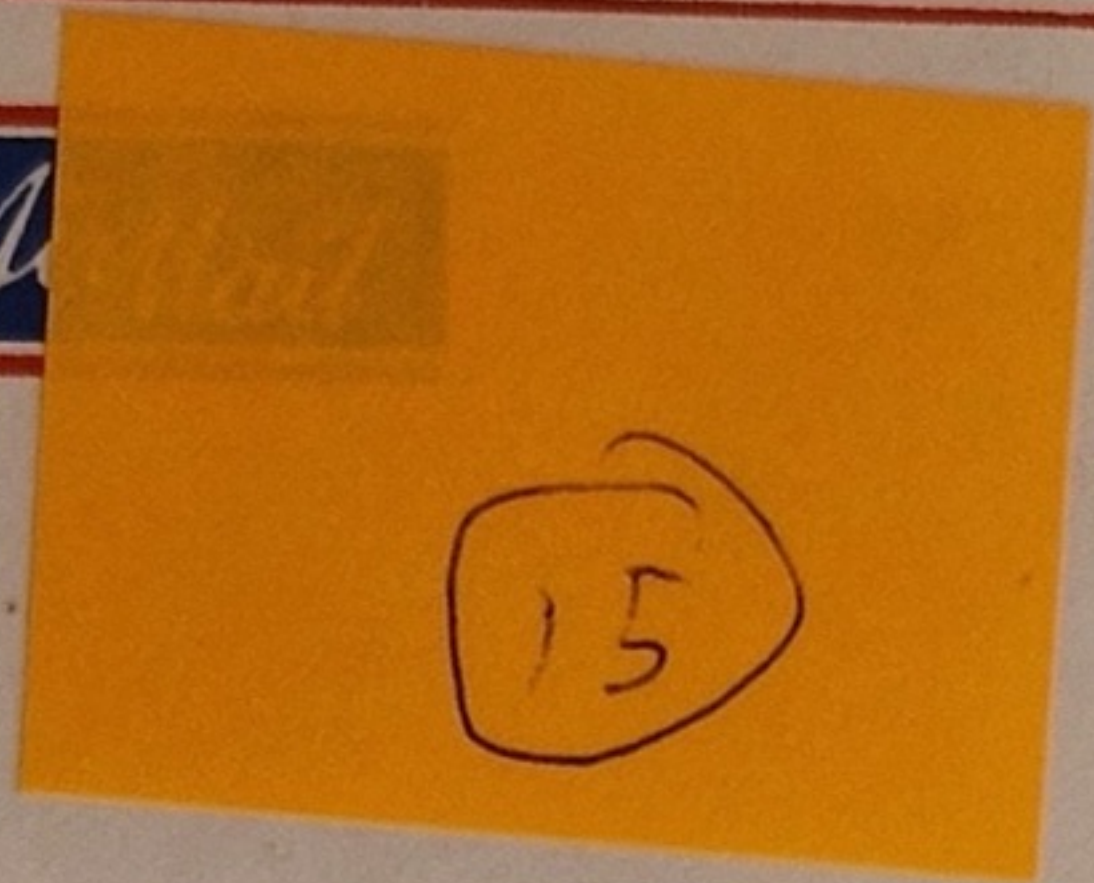
1 May 1998.
Domestic Registered
Registry=\$7.70
Domestic=\$1.20
=\$8.90, as franked.

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 10 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
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- 10
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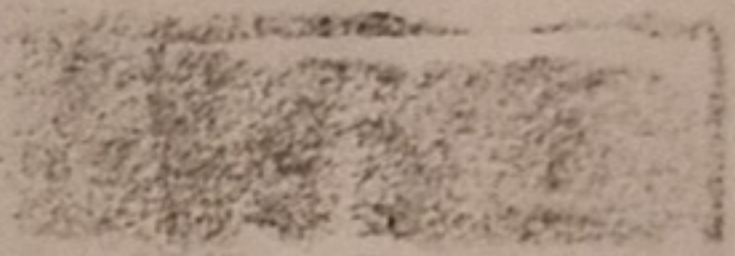
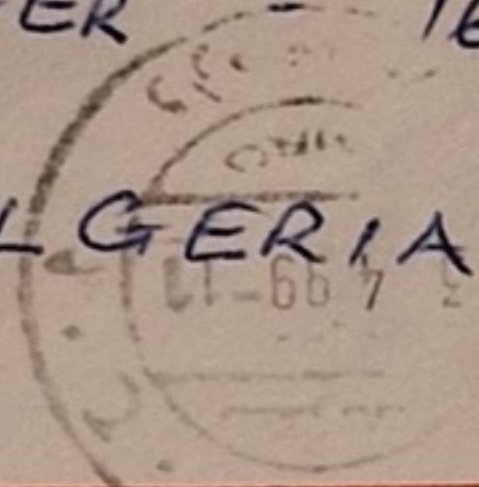


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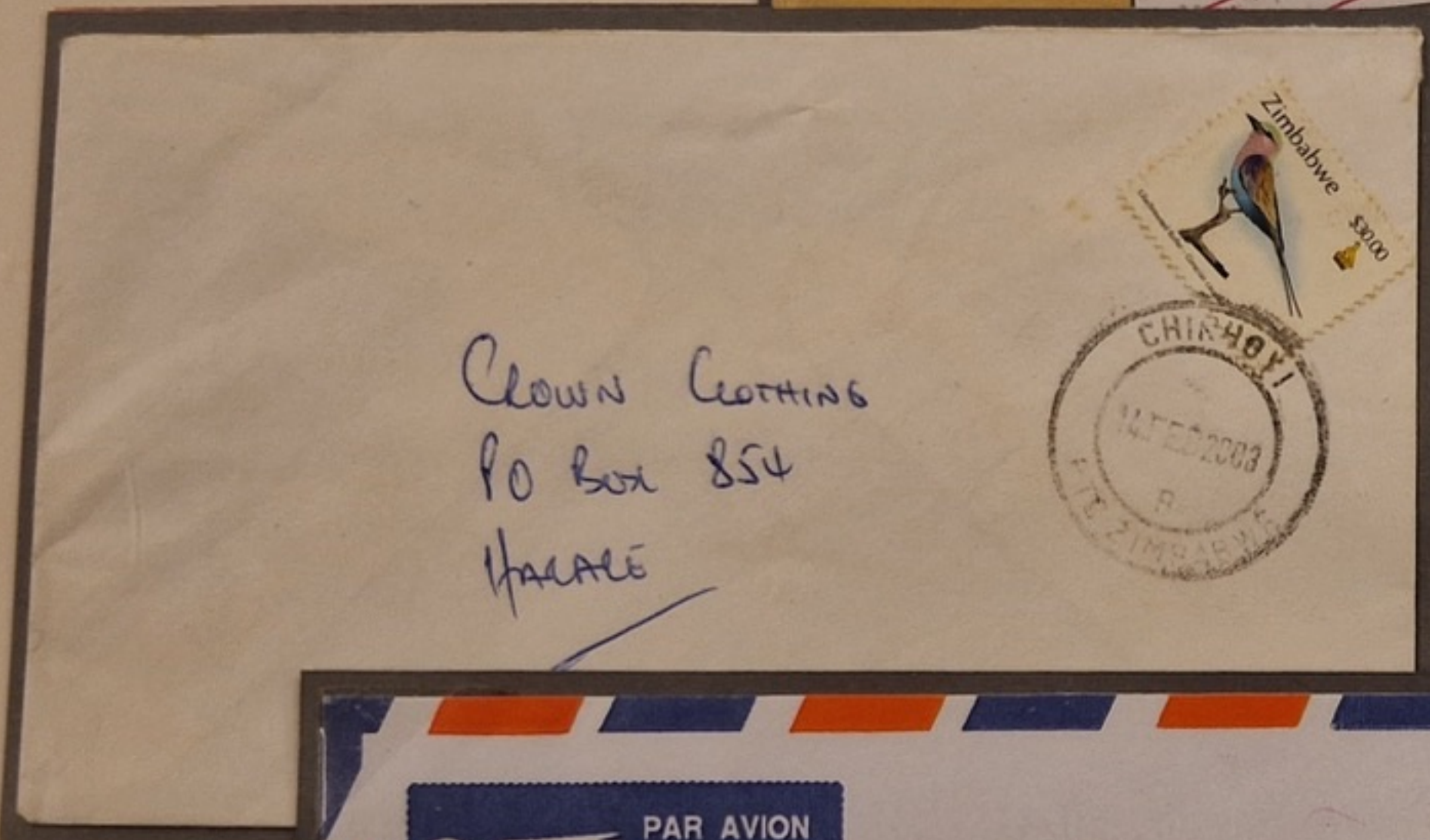
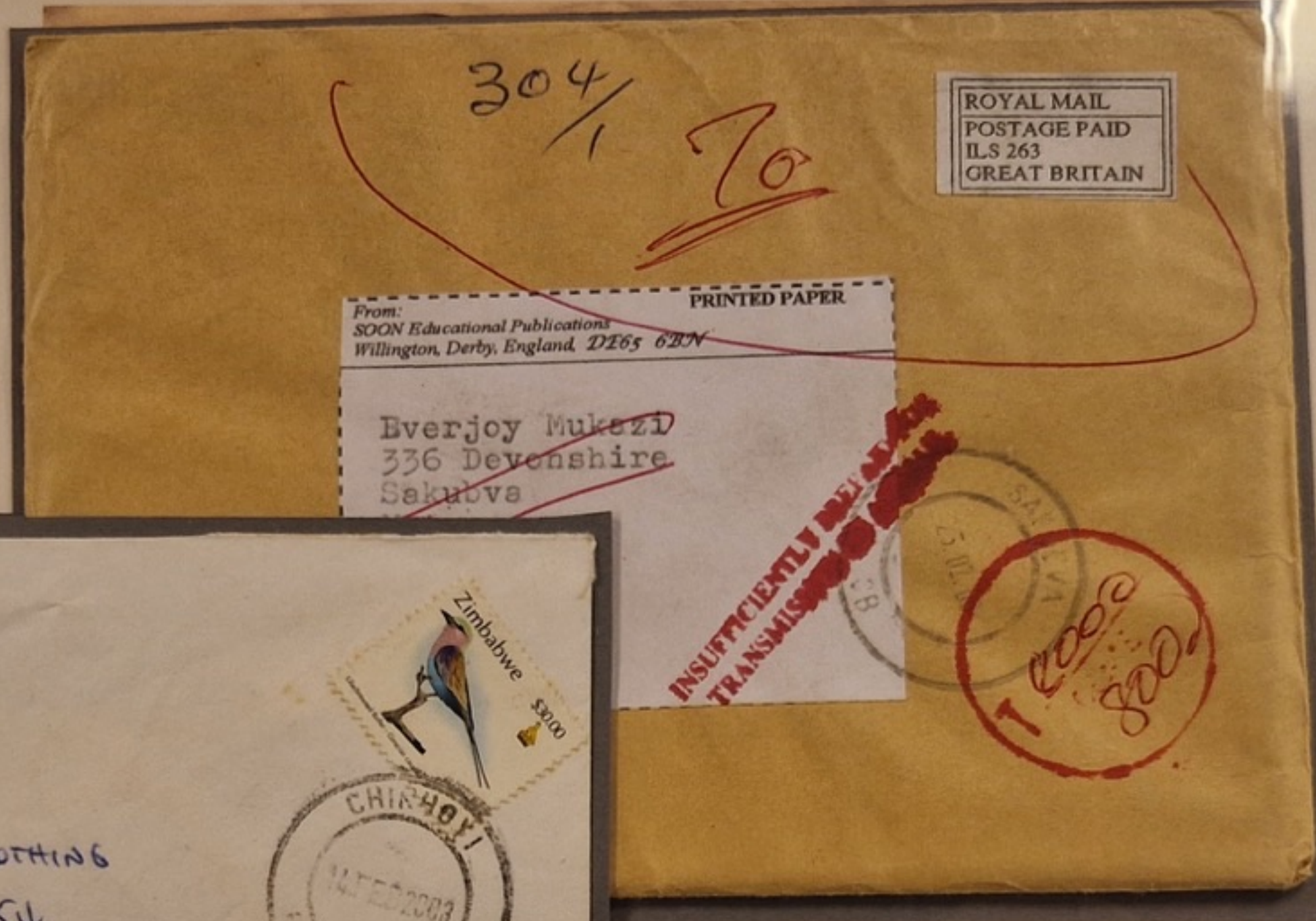


ABDERRAHMANE YESSAD
B. P. 79 EL HARRACH
ALGER - 16200

ALGERIA



24 January 2003
 Surface to UK
 Europe Surface=\$A80
 Unfranked
 Taxed \$A80.

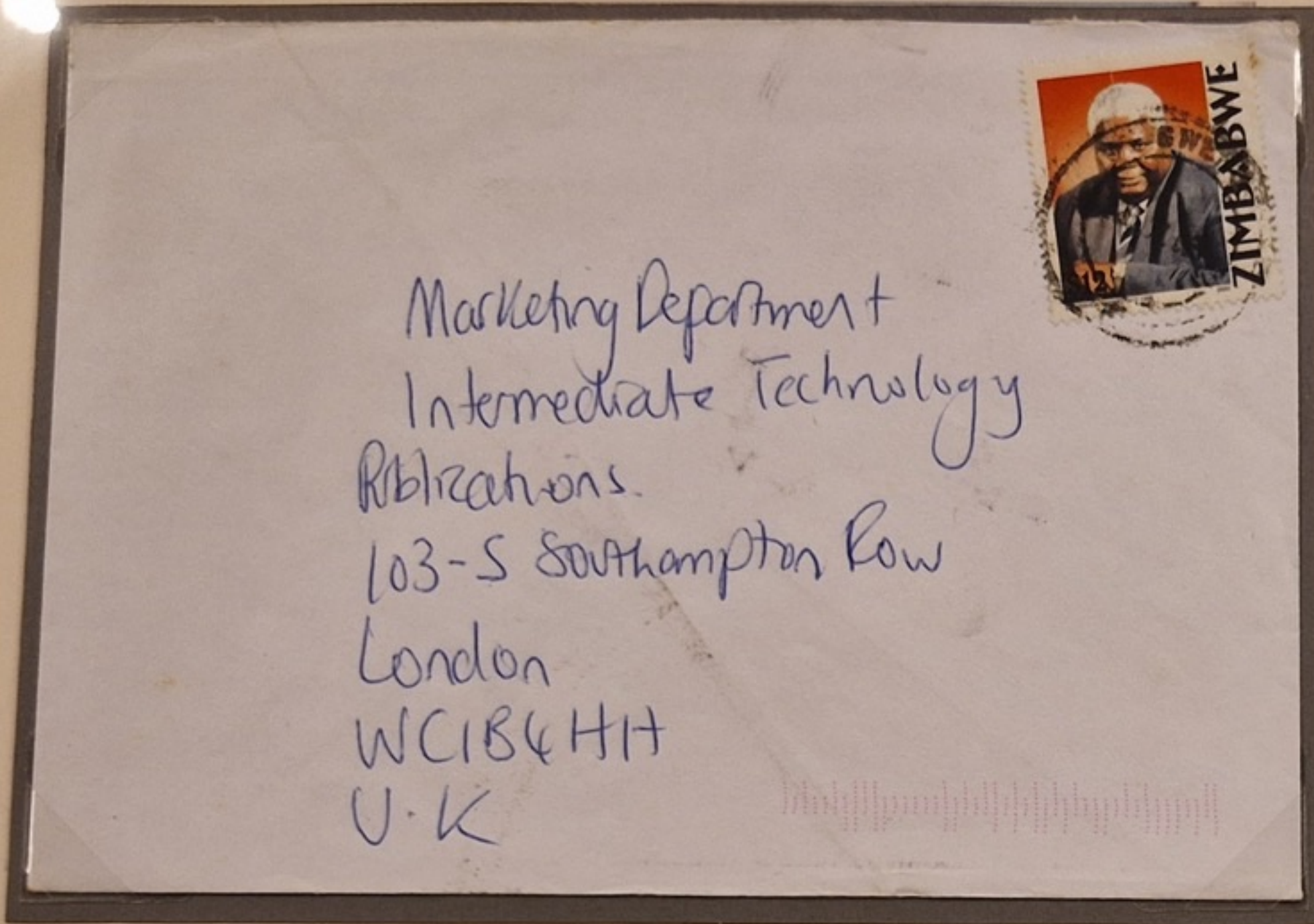


23 April 2003
 Air to UK
 Europe Air
 =\$A110
 as franked



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



	\$A/USD
March? 2000	
Air to UK	1 Octill
	100 Sept
Europe Air=\$A16	10 Sept
as franked	1 Sept
	100 Sext
	10 Sext
	1 Sext
	100 Quint
	10 Quint
	1 Quint
	100 Quad
	10 Quad
	1 Quad

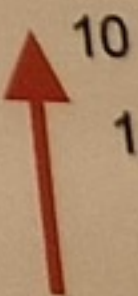
6 January 2000
Registered Air to
South Africa

Registry=\$34.70
Africa air=\$9.10
=\$43.80

as franked



100 Trill
10 Trill
1 Trill
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill
100 Mill
10 Mill
1 Mill
100 Thou
10 Thou
1 Thou
100
10
1



7/15/09

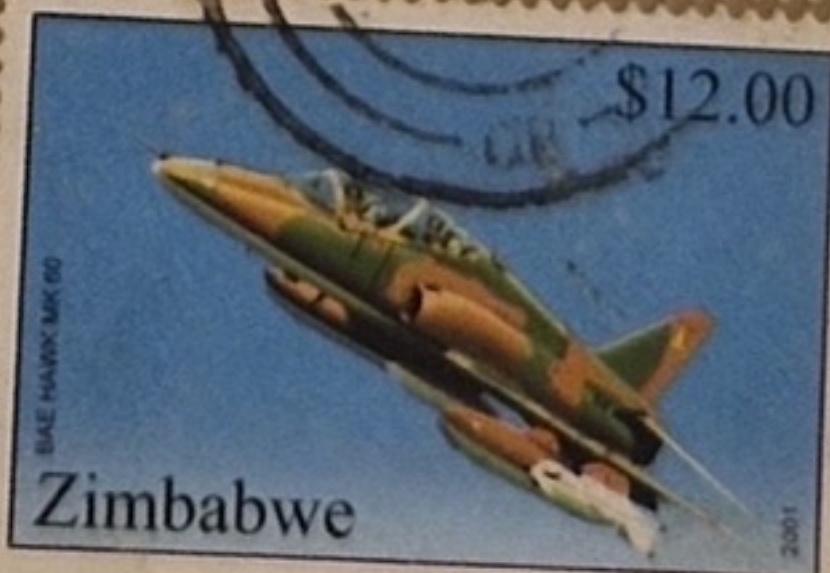
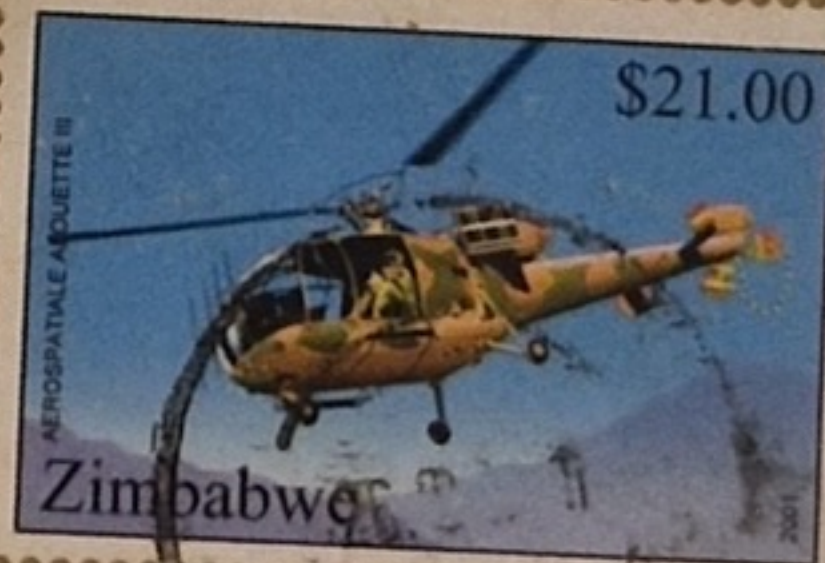
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W=28

AG OVER

16

67



INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE DEPT-

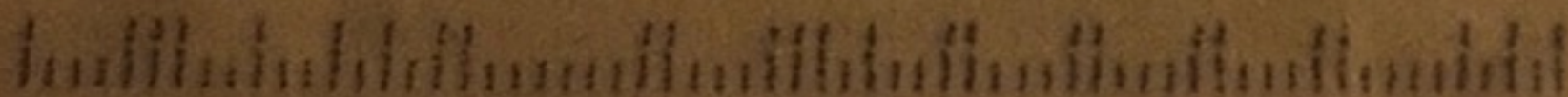
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A HARCOURT HIGHER LEARNING CAMPANS

BOSS 1900, SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA 18501-1900

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

18501/1900





- \$A/USD**
- 1 Octill
 - 100 Sept
 - 10 Sept
 - 1 Sept
 - 100 Sext
 - 10 Sext
 - 1 Sext
 - 100 Quint
 - 10 Quint
 - 1 Quint
 - 100 Quad
 - 10 Quad
 - 1 Quad
 - 100 Trill
 - 10 Trill
 - 1 Trill
 - 100 Bill
 - 10 Bill
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 - 100 Mill
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 - 1 Mill
 - 100 Thou
 - 10 Thou
 - 1 Thou
 - 100
 - 10
 - 1

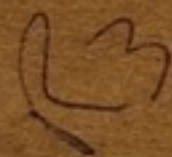
PHILATELIC BUREAU



P O BOX 4220
HARARE
ZIMBABWE



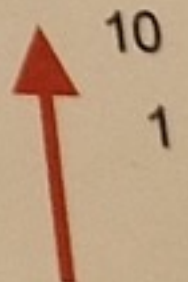
HARARE
4021 191



F.W. EDGE
BRYNSHOLYN
CEFN ROAD
CILEARN MOLD
FLINTSHIRE CH7 5HR
U.K.

30 January 2001
Registered Air to UK
Registry = \$A140
Europe Air = \$A21/10g = \$A161 as very exactly franked

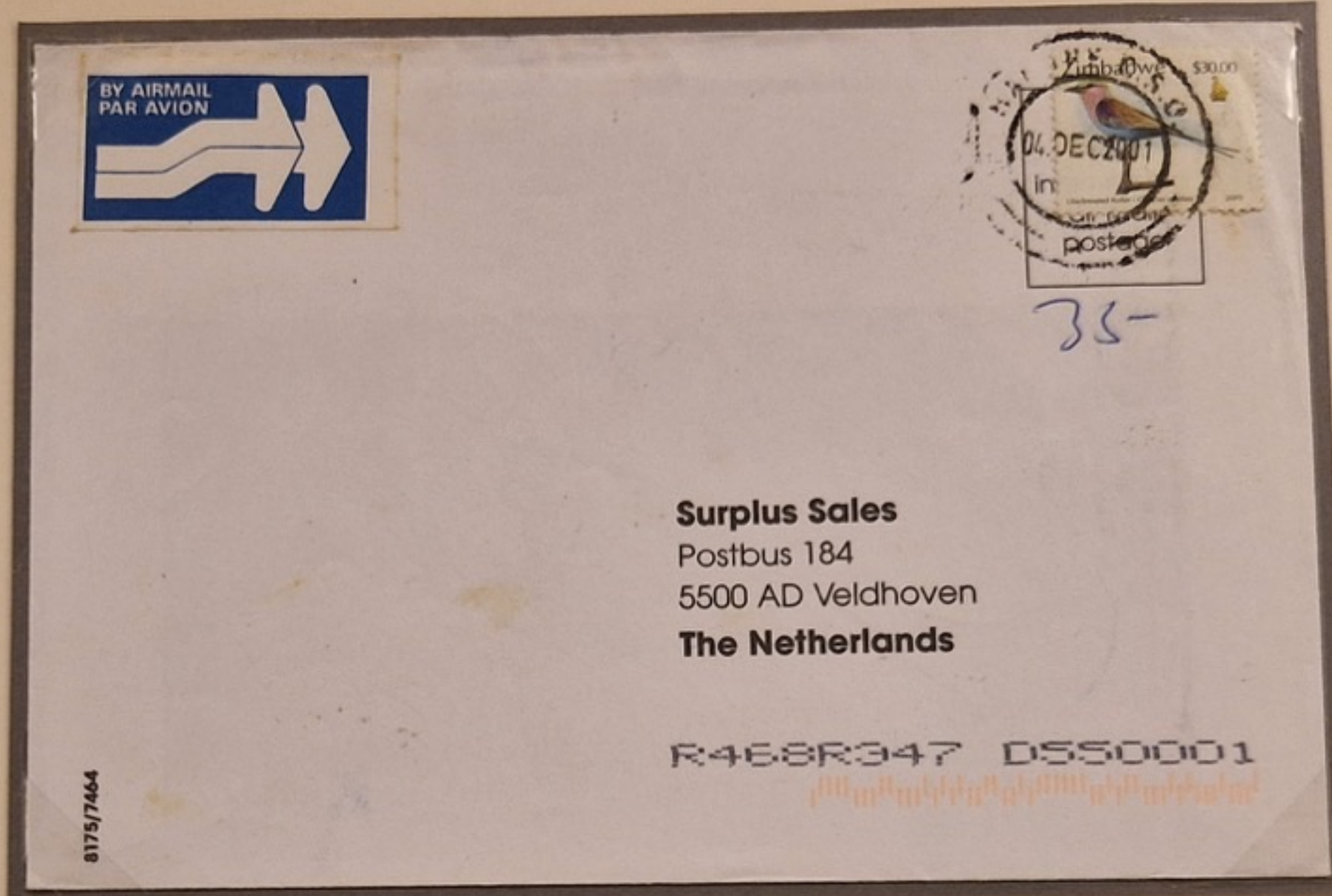
But looks a lot heavier than 10g
Philatelic Bureau



4 December 2001
Air to Netherlands

Europe Air=\$35
Franked \$30

Convenience.



\$A/USD

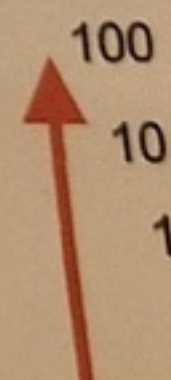
- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
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- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
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- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou



23 Jan 02
Air to Nigeria

Africa Air=\$25

as franked

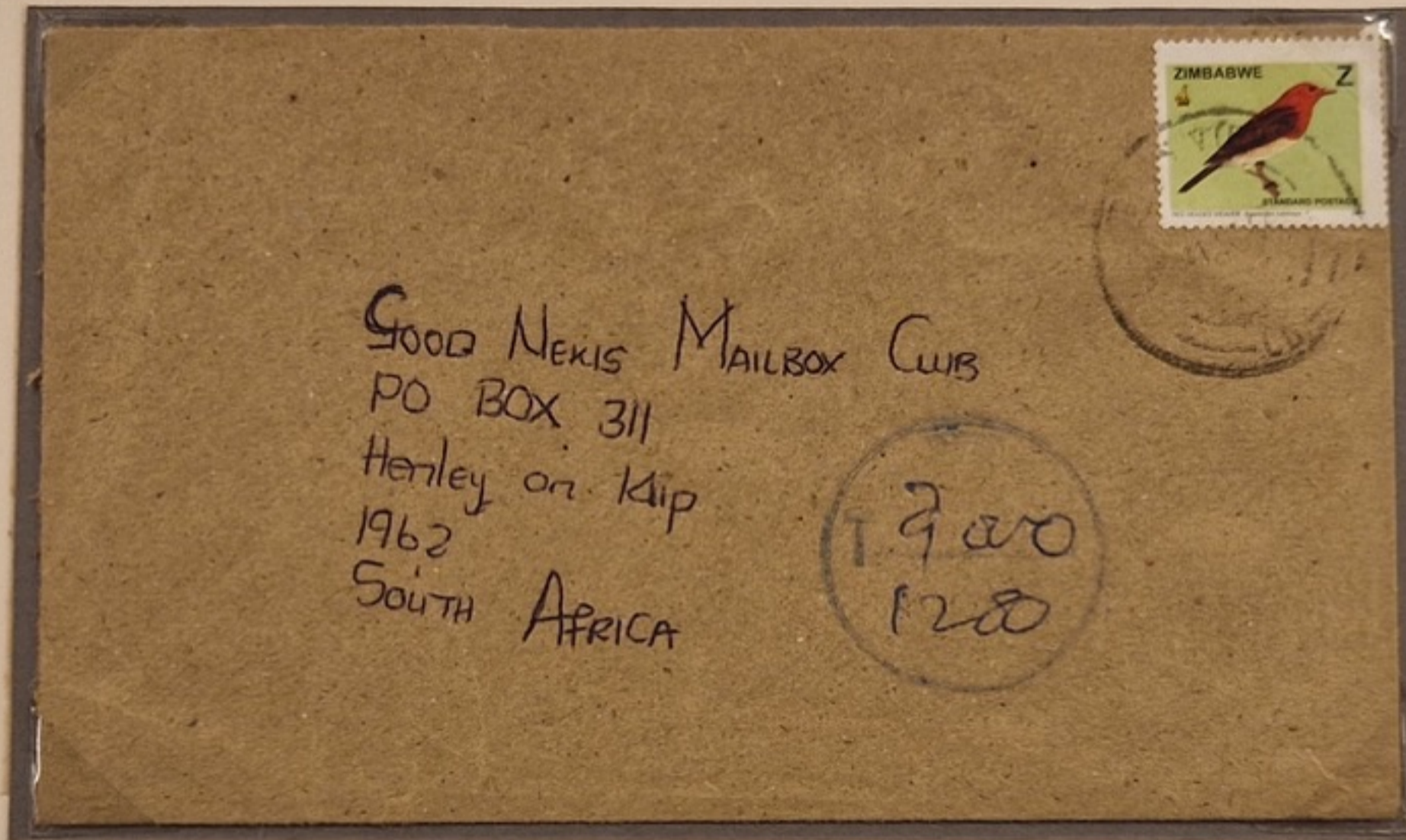


\$C Era

Rate Step 54

6 October 2008

7 days



\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1

8 October 2008

Surface to South Africa

Rate is \$C 1,200 = \$A 12,000,000,000,000,000 (12 quadrillion)

Franked \$C 200 Domestic

Underpaid \$C 1,000.

Wrongly taxed only \$C200.

\$A Era

Rate Step 23

1 January 2004

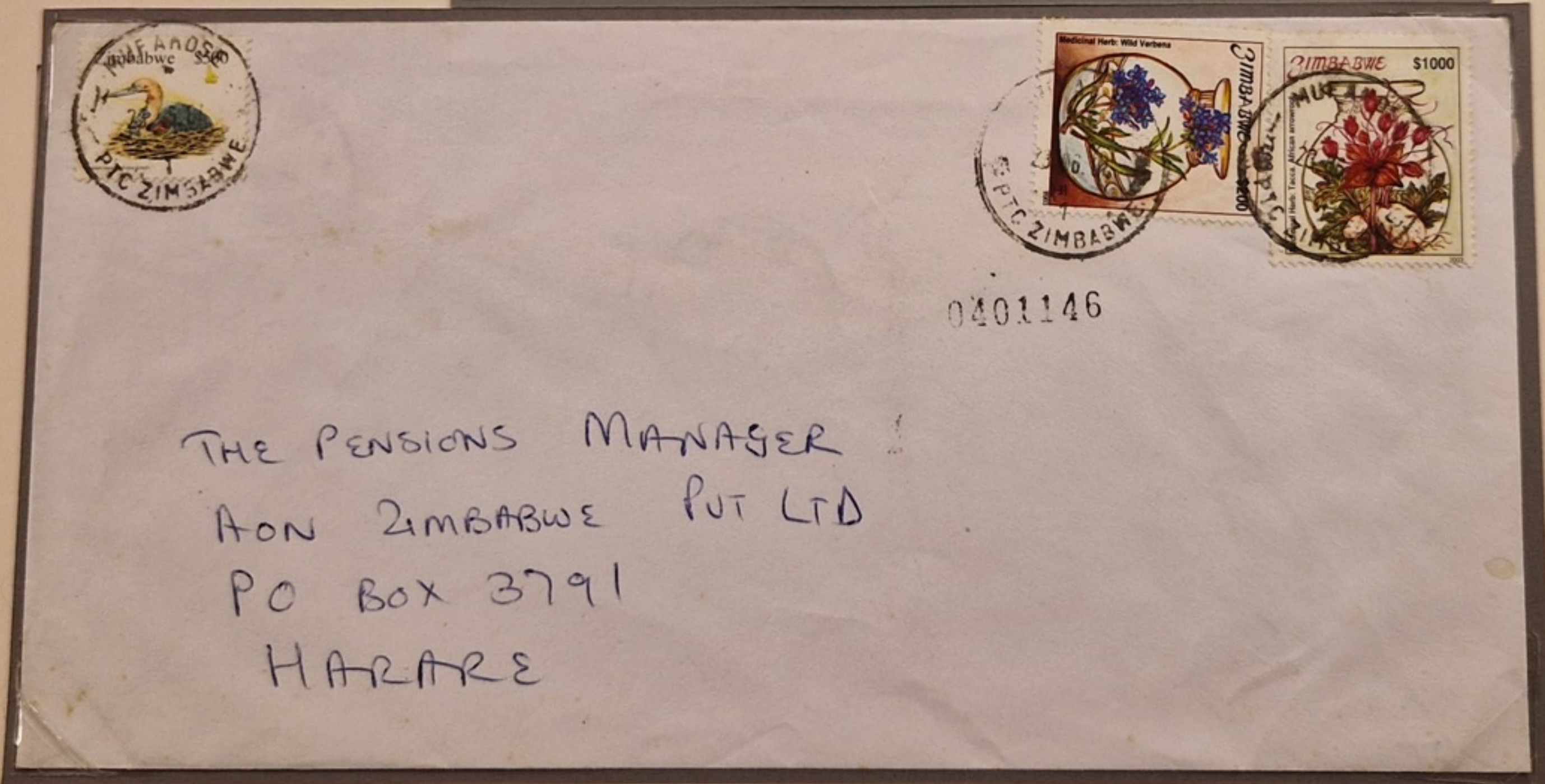
195 days

1 July 2004
Air to Finlandf

Franked 9x\$A500
=\$A4,500

Europe Air=\$A4,200.

Overfranked \$A300
Convenience



\$A/USD

1 Octill

100 Sept

10 Sept

1 Sept

100 Sext

10 Sext

1 Sext

100 Quint

10 Quint

1 Quint

100 Quad

10 Quad

1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1

23 June 2004. Domestic. Domestic Rate step 4th Weight Step= \$A 1,700. as franked.

\$A Era

Rate Step 23

1 January 2004

195 days



blue

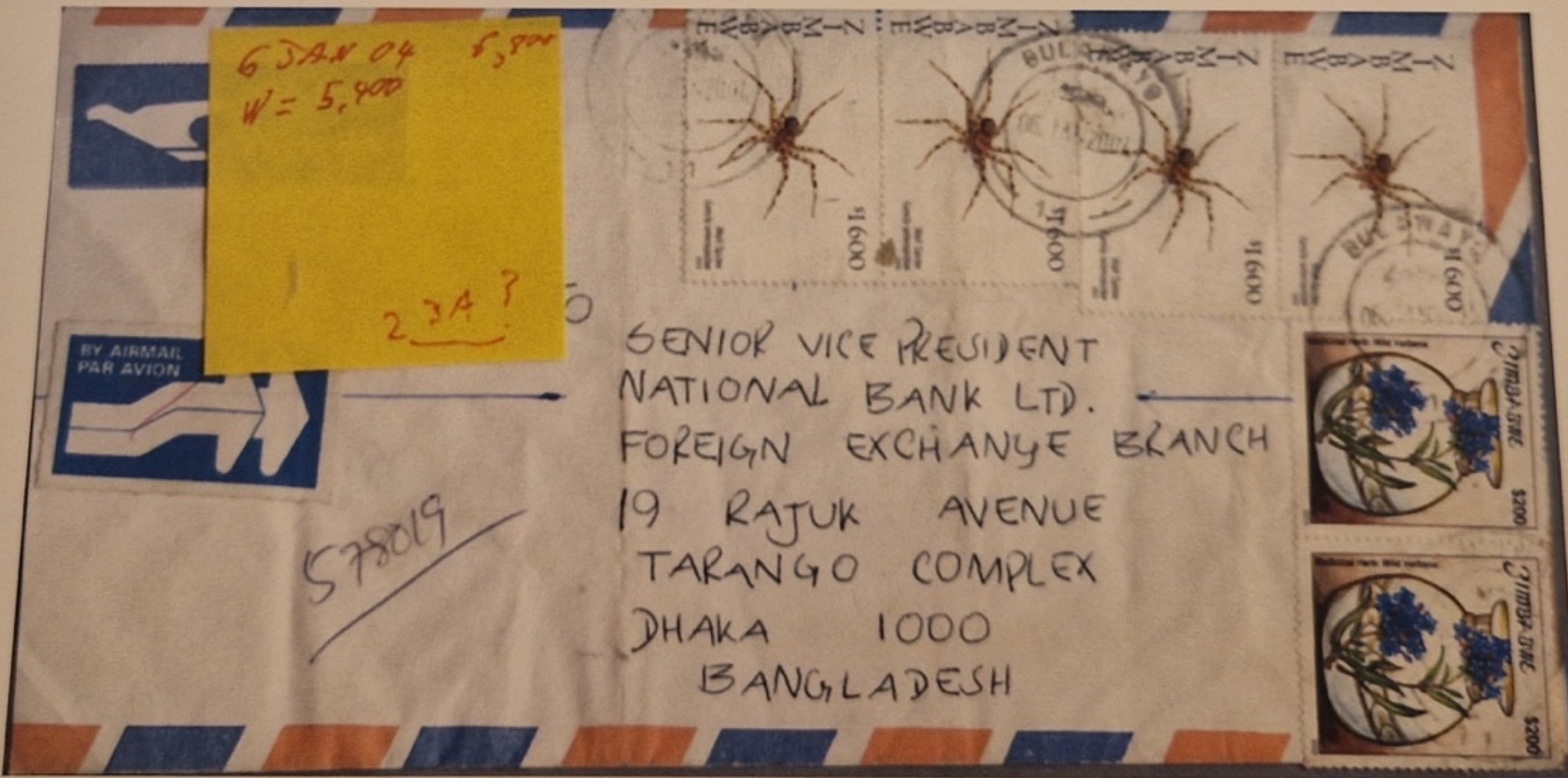
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THE PENSIONS MANAGER
 AON ZIMBABWE PVT LTD
 PO BOX 3791
 HARARE

23 June 2004. Domestic. Domestic Rate step 4th Weight Step= \$A 1,700. as franked.

\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad



6 JAN 04 \$,800
 W=5,400
 234?

BY AIRMAIL
 PAR AVION

578019

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
 NATIONAL BANK LTD.
 FOREIGN EXCHANGE BRANCH
 19 RAJUK AVENUE
 TARANGO COMPLEX
 DHAKA 1000
 BANGLADESH

- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1

6 January 2004. registered Surface (marked canceled Air) to Bangladesh
World surface = \$A2,550. World Registry=\$A 4,200 = \$A 6,750. Franked \$6,800. Convenience..

20 October 1992
 Domestic Registered
 Domestic 2nd weight step=40c,
 Registry=\$A1.67
 =\$A2.07
 as franked



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
- 1 Quad

- 100 Trill
- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill

12 May 1992
 Registered Air to UK
 Europe 2nd Weight step
 =\$A1.80 +
 Foreign Registry=\$A2.55
 =\$A4.35

as franked

- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou

- 100
- 10



10 February 1992
 Post Card air to France
 Europe Air PC=90c,
 as franked



\$A/USD

- 1 Octill
- 100 Sept
- 10 Sept
- 1 Sept
- 100 Sext
- 10 Sext
- 1 Sext
- 100 Quint
- 10 Quint
- 1 Quint
- 100 Quad
- 10 Quad
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- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10



14 March 1992. Air to South Africa. Africa Air=59c x3=\$A1.77
 Franked \$A2.00 Overfranked 23c.



\$A Era

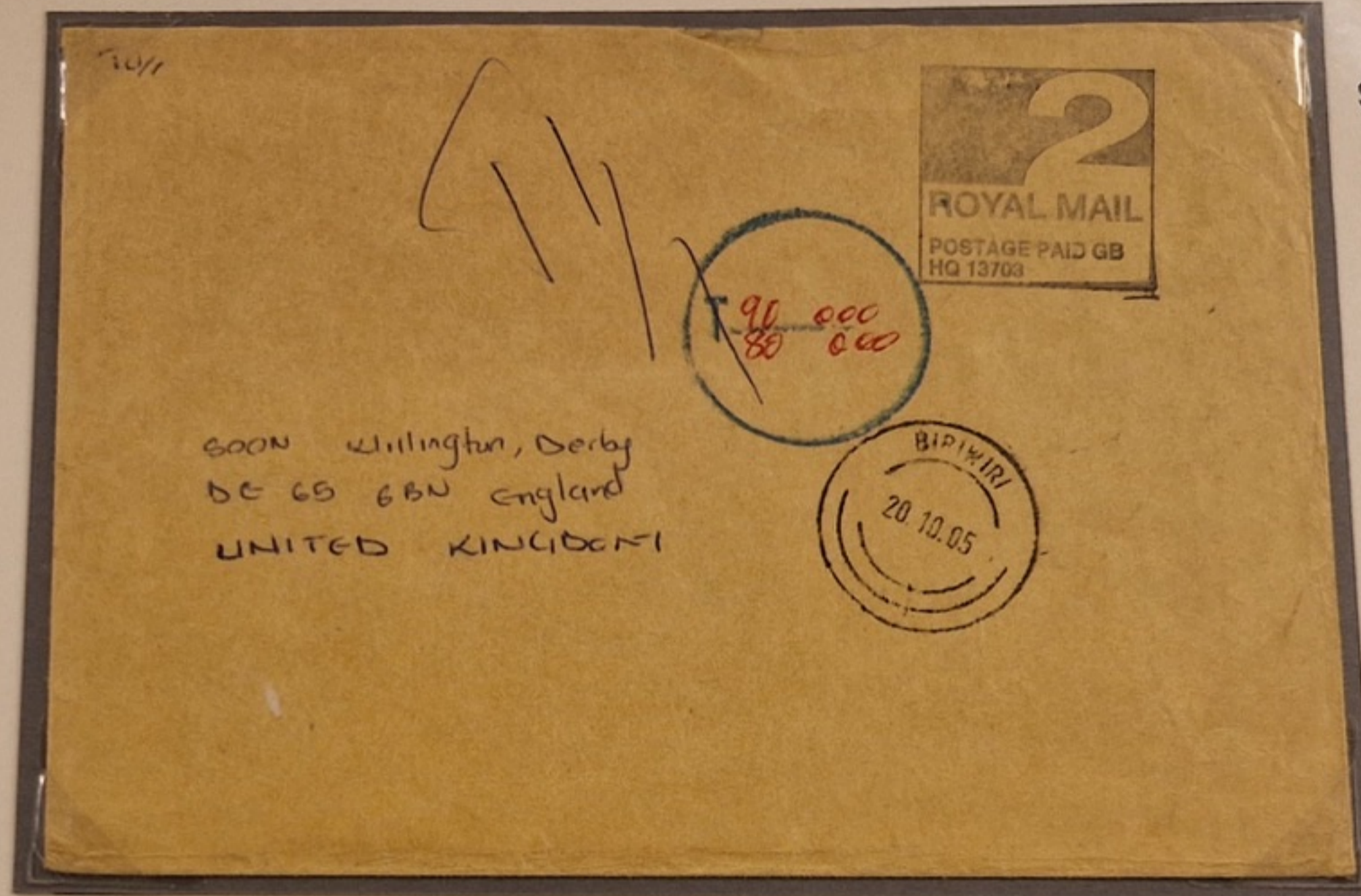
Rate Step 29

1 September 2005

95 days

Again
Two clerks, same PO
Different idea of Rules!

20 October 2005
PO BIRIWIRI
Surface to UK
Europe Surface=\$A80,000
Unfranked
Taxed \$A80,000
plus \$A10,000 FINE



\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad

100 Trill

10 Trill

1 Trill

100 Bill

10 Bill

1 Bill

100 Mill

10 Mill

1 Mill

100 Thou

10 Thou

1 Thou

100

10

1

8 December 2005
PO BIRIWIRI
Surface to UK=\$80,000
Unfranked
Taxed \$A 80,000
with NO FINE



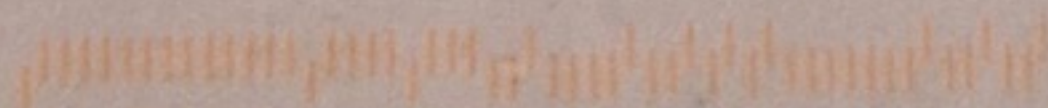
A = 95,000

#29



CTA (PDS)
Postbus 173
6700 AD Wageningen
Pays-Bas/Netherlands

A15P 6700AD



Z\$A Era

Rate Step 23

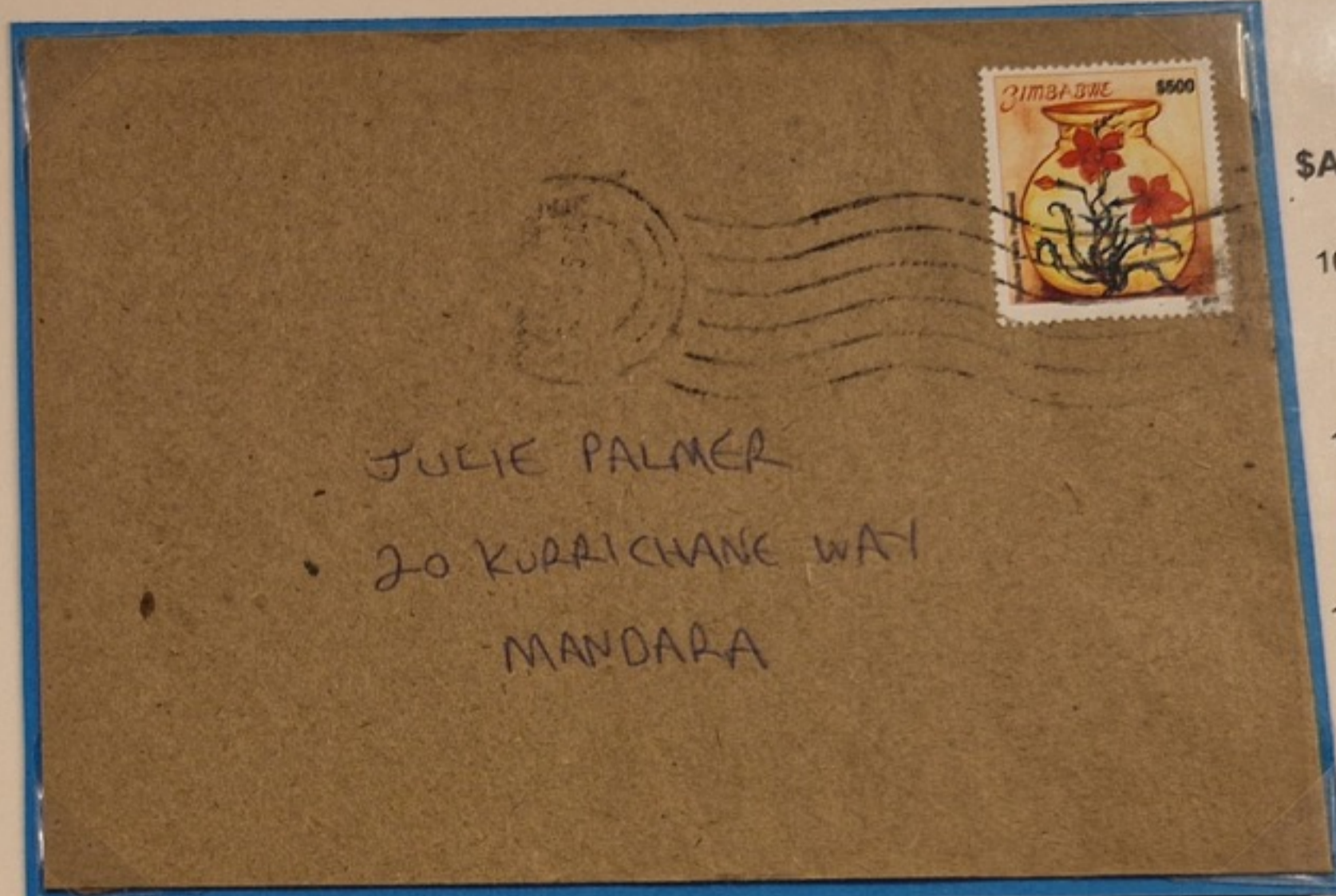
1 January 2004

195 days

? May 2004
Domestic
Domestic Rate=\$A 500

as Franked

Stamp is a double print of
the black.



\$A/US

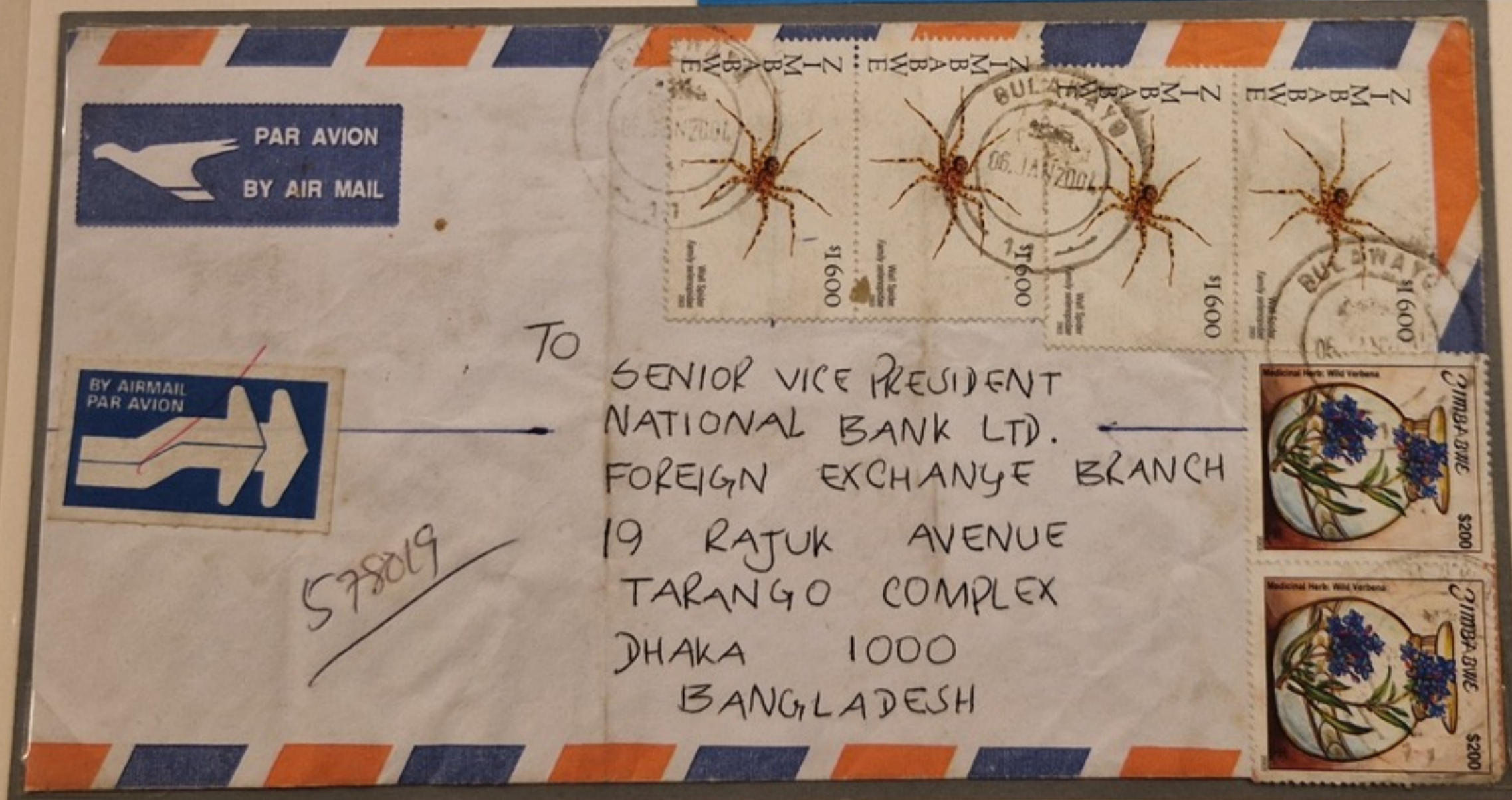
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- 1 Quad
- 100 Trill

6 January 2004
Air to Bangladesh
Double weight
Franked \$A6,800
World Air
=2x\$A5,400
=\$A10,800

Disallowed, and sent
by sea.
World Surface
=2x\$A4,400
=\$A8,800

But used The previous
december Rate
World Surface
=2x\$A2,550
=\$A5,100.
OK

- 10 Trill
- 1 Trill
- 100 Bill
- 10 Bill
- 1 Bill
- 100 Mill
- 10 Mill
- 1 Mill
- 100 Thou
- 10 Thou
- 1 Thou
- 100
- 10
- 1



Registered, but sent by Sea. Rate 23 REG 4.2 + 5.4=9.6
Rate 22 Reg=2.7 +.8=3.5

\$B Era

Rate Step 37

2 July 2007

56 Days

31 August 2007
Double weight Air to Europe
= \$B55,000 = \$A55 million

Franked \$B 60,000
with definitives

\$B 5,000 overfranked
Convenience



5 July 2007 Double Weight Air to UK. Franked with 'Forever' stamps.
Europe Air Double weight=\$B55,000 = \$A 55 million.
Franked 3x'Z'=\$B21,500 + 'E'=\$B35,000=\$B56,500.
So overfranked \$B1,500=\$A1.5million

\$A/USD

1 Octill
100 Sept
10 Sept
1 Sept
100 Sext
10 Sext
1 Sext
100 Quint
10 Quint
1 Quint
100 Quad
10 Quad
1 Quad
100 Trill
10 Trill
1 Trill
100 Bill
10 Bill
1 Bill
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10 Mill
1 Mill
100 Thou
10 Thou
1 Thou
100
10
1