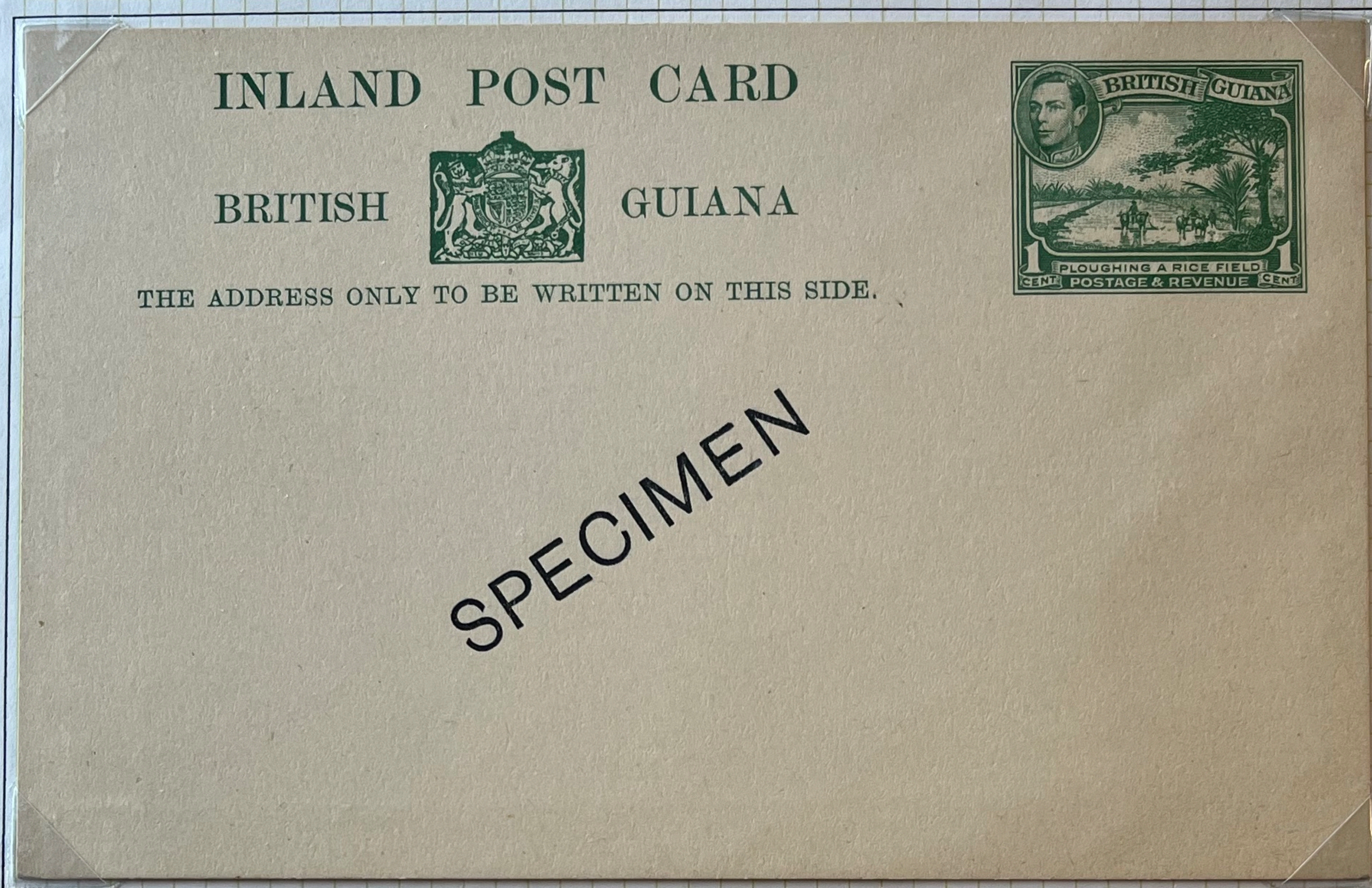


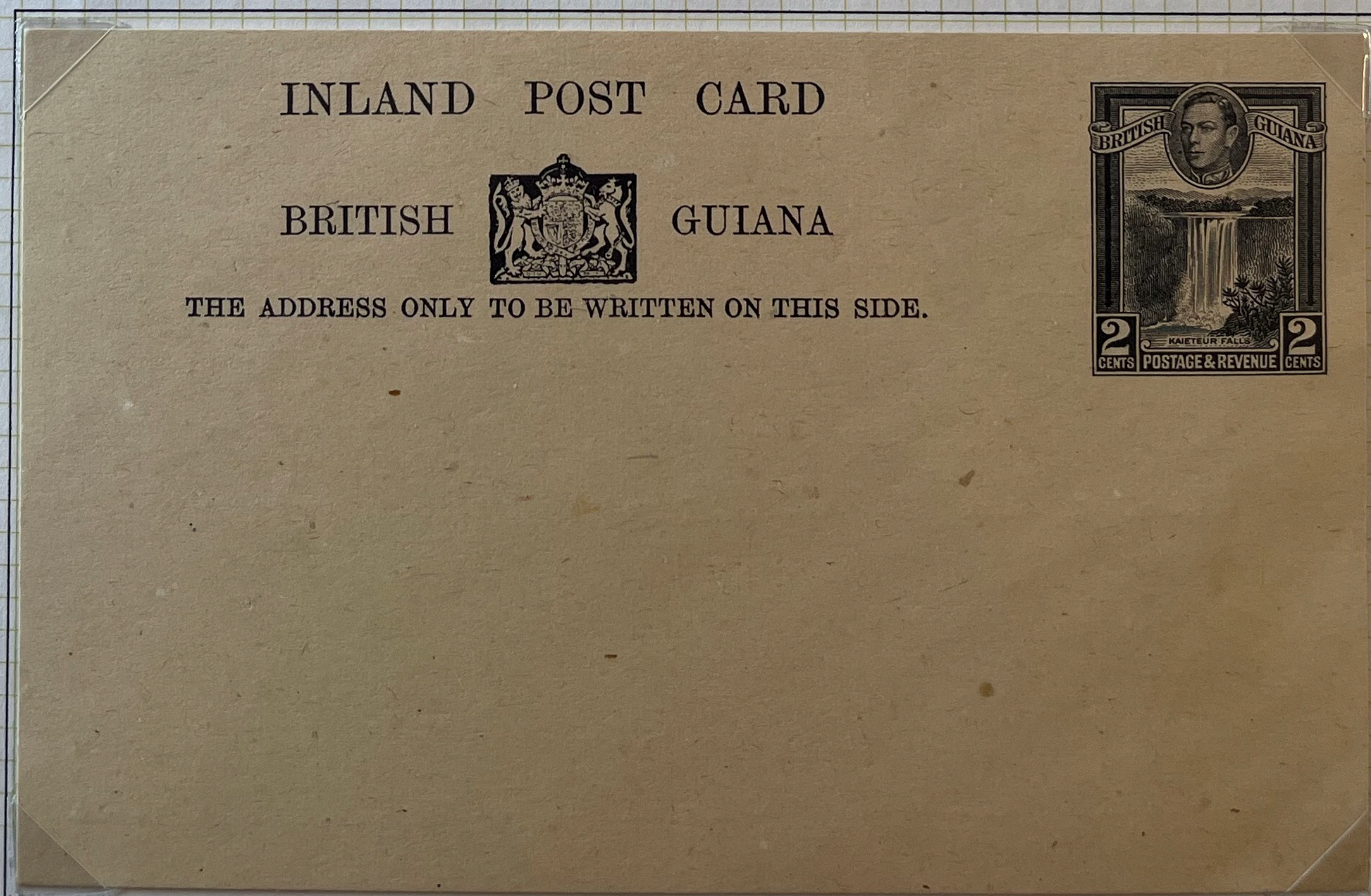
1938

A card of a new design was issued in 1938 in indicium based upon the then current 1 cent definitive stamp, showing a scene of the ploughing of the rice fields. The 'SPECIMEN' is UPSS* Type W24.



1945

Later a 2 cents card was issued, showing the scene of Kaitour Falls, again with indicium copied from the then current 2 cents definitive stamp.



*UPSS - United
Postal Stationery
Society.

1945

The 2 cents postcard overprinted 'SPECIMEN' (UPSS Type W27).



The 2 cents postcard supplemented by a 1 cent adhesive sent from 'No. 50' on the Corentyne Coast, Berbice to the US.



1935

Towards the end of the reign of King George V, a 2 cents postal stationery envelope was issued. This copy is overprinted 'SPECIMEN' UPSS Type W21



A 3 cents envelope was issued at the same time, the indicium showing a scene of Gold Mining, based on the adhesive added to the used envelope.



British Guiana

1938

A 2 cents postal stationery envelope was issued showing a scene of the Kaitour Falls. This copy is overprinted 'SPECIMEN' UPSS Type W21.



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MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

1952

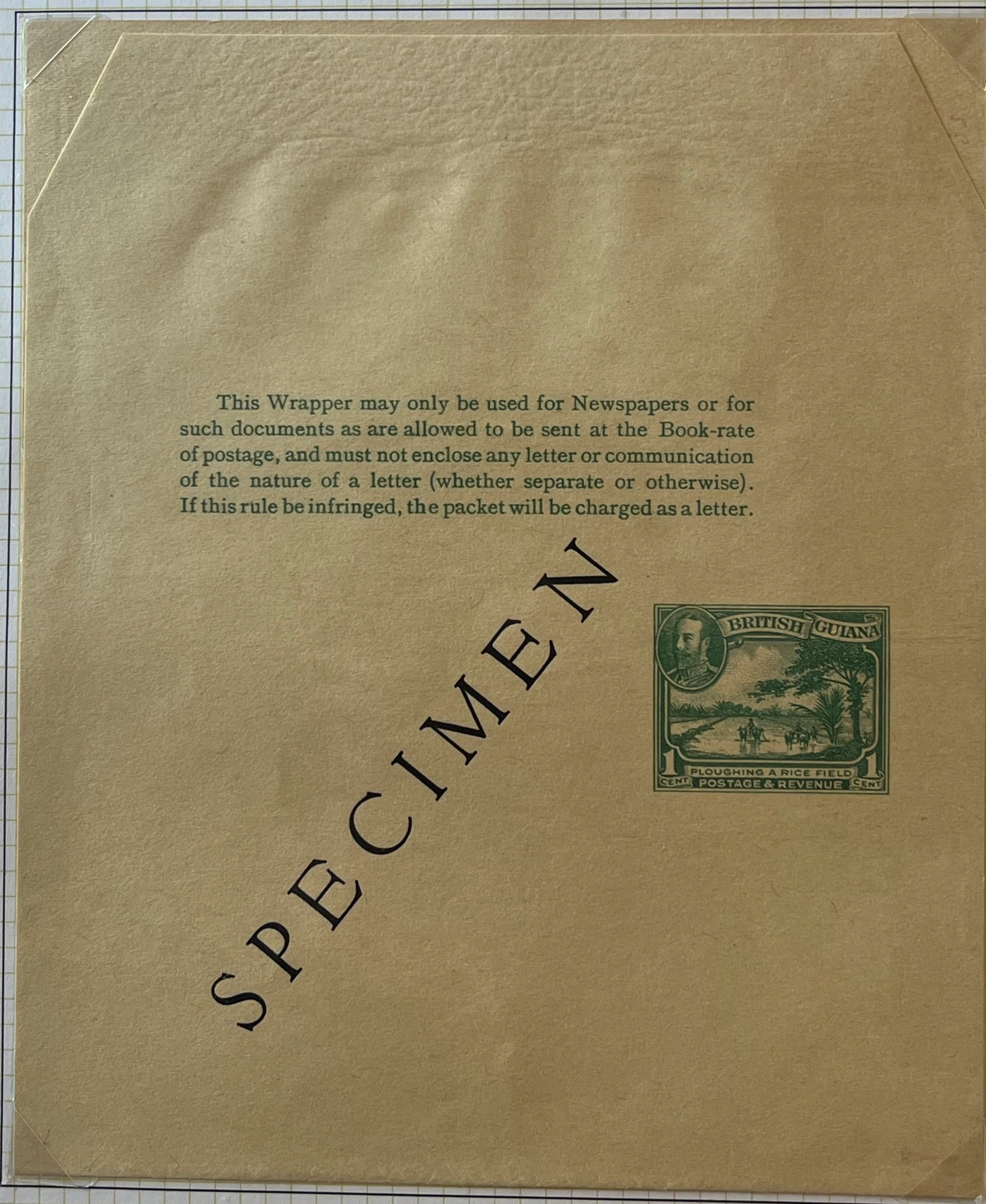
A 4 cents card was issued depicting a map of South America with British Guiana highlighted.



NEWSWRAPPERS

1934

A King George V 1 cent newsrapper, showing the Rice Fields scene, overprinted 'SPECIMEN' UPSS Type W22



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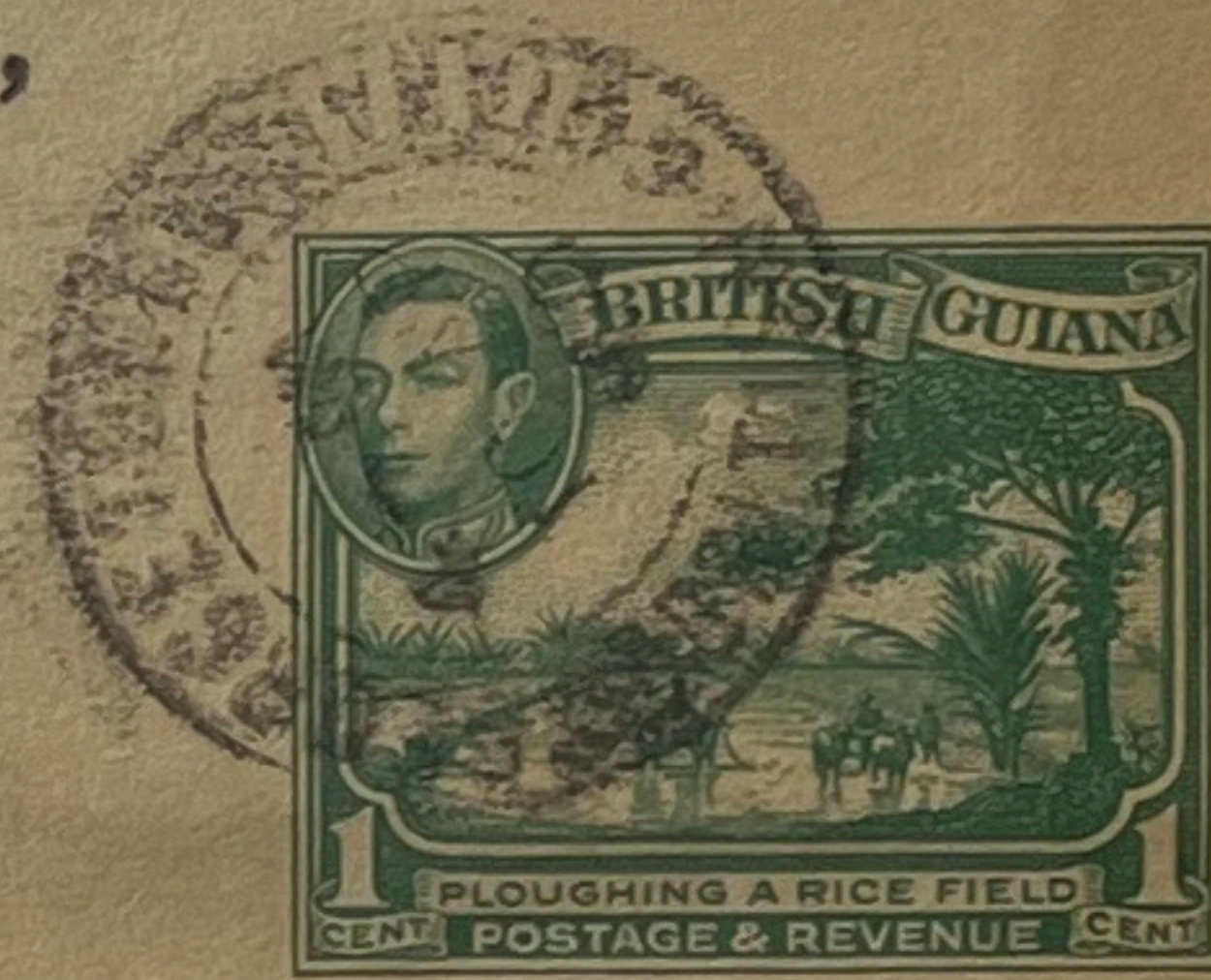


1938

A wrapper with the head of King George VI addressed to the USA.

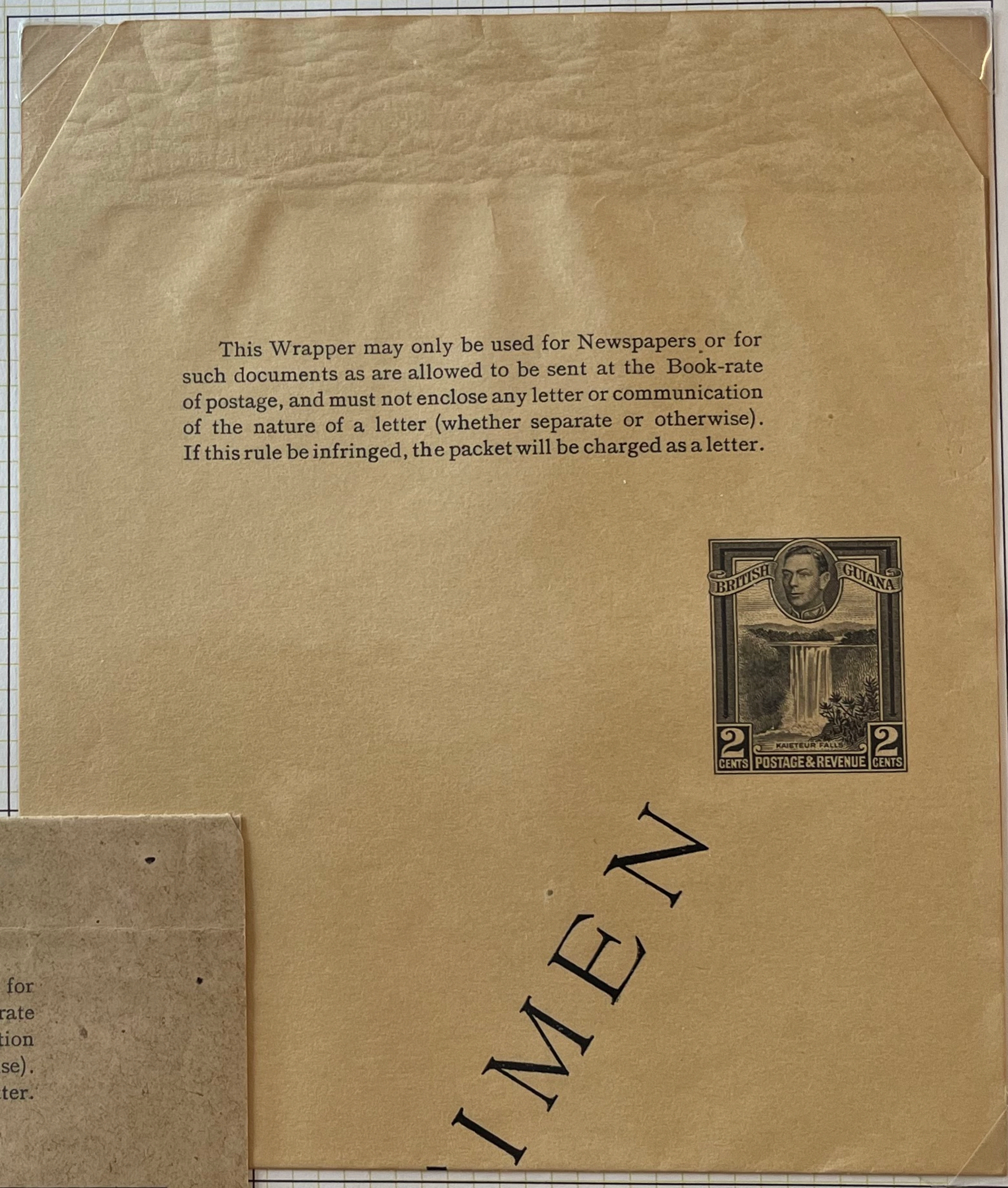
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MR. LEONARD H. PEWATHERER,
300 GATES AVE.,
BROOKLYN, NY., USA.



1938

A 2 cents wrapper, showing Kaitour Falls, overprinted 'SPECIMEN' UPSS Type W22.



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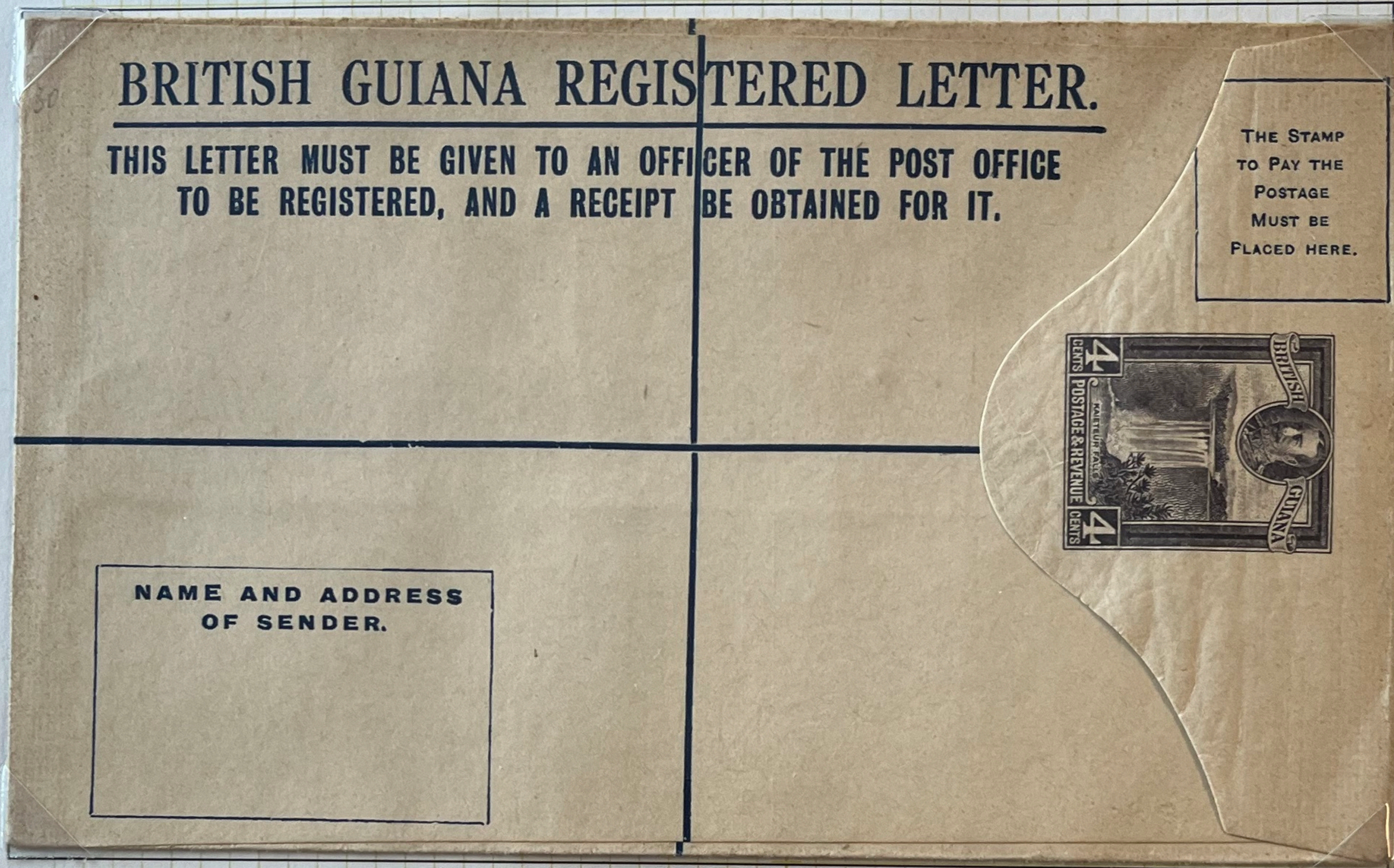
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An unused 2 cents wrapper printed on very much inferior quality paper due to the wartime shortage of basic materials.

1935

A 4 cents registered envelope was issued, the scene again showing Kaitour Falls.



The 1935 envelope supplemented by a 12 cents definitive and addressed to London from Wales, a town on the banks of the Demerara River and endorsed 'via T'dad'.



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1938

When King George VI came to the throne, a new registered envelope was issued showing a map of South America. The 'SPECIMEN' envelope is overprinted with UPSS Type W23.

BRITISH GUIANA REGISTERED LETTER.

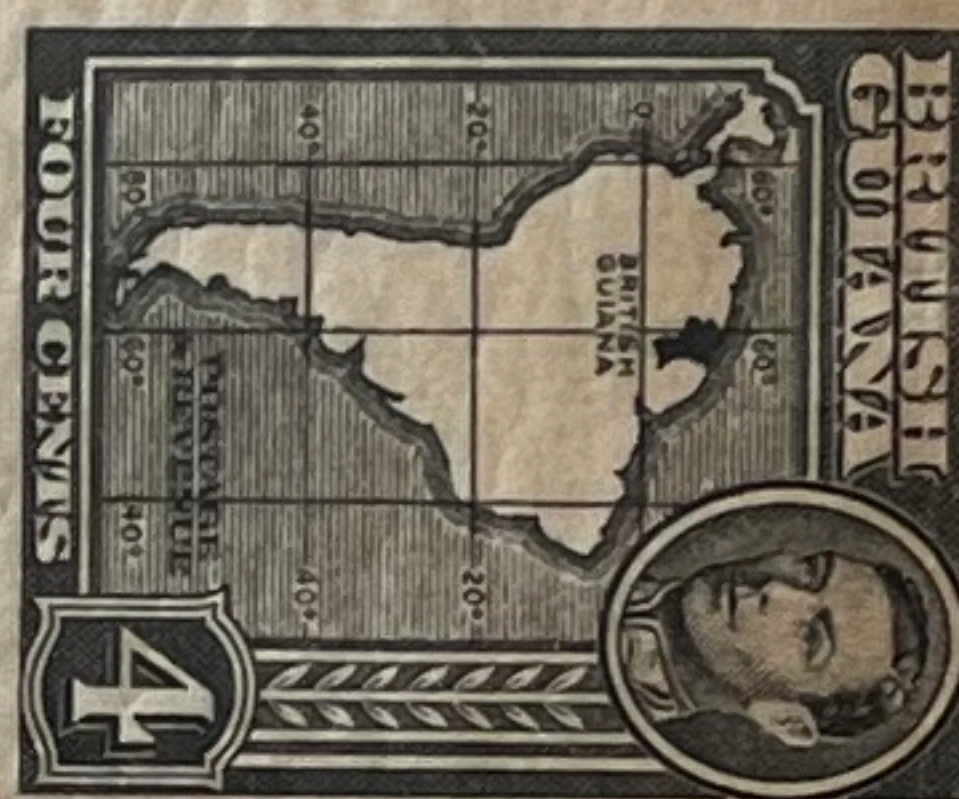
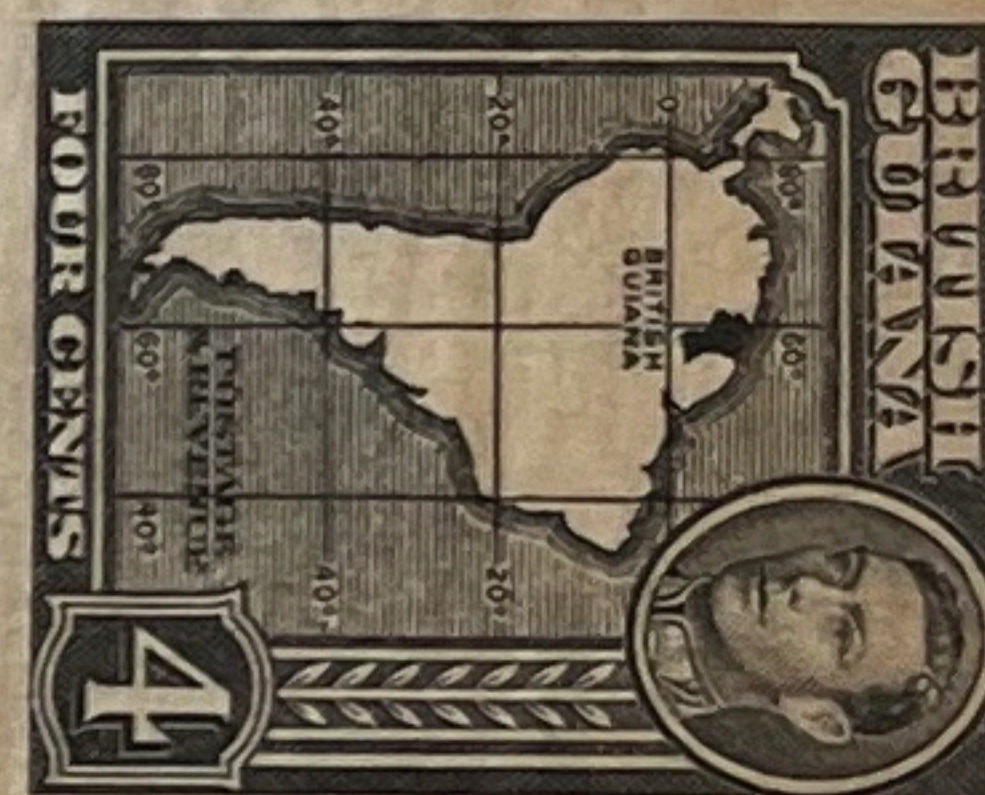
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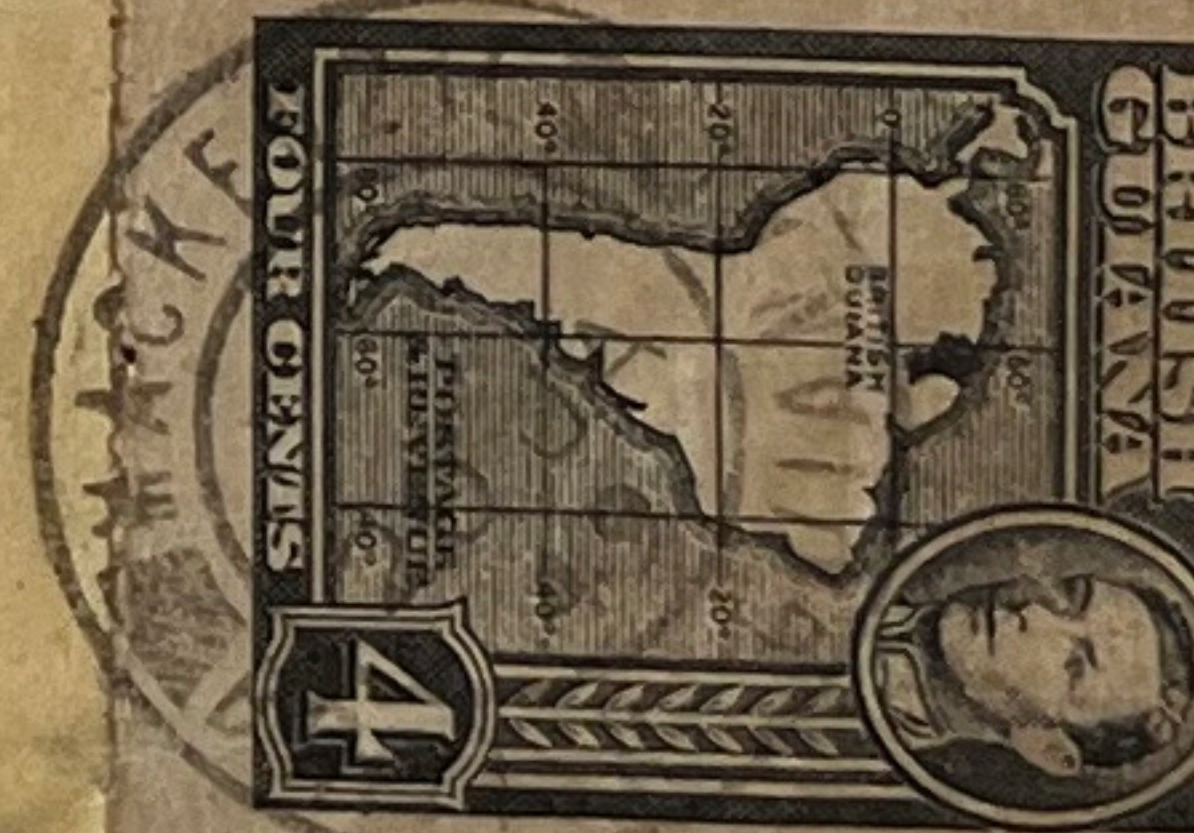


NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER.

SPECIMEN

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER

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455-D, B Wood St.
Mackenzie City
Demerara River.

Pepperpot Parade,
C/O Station Z.F.Y.
Georgetown, B.G.

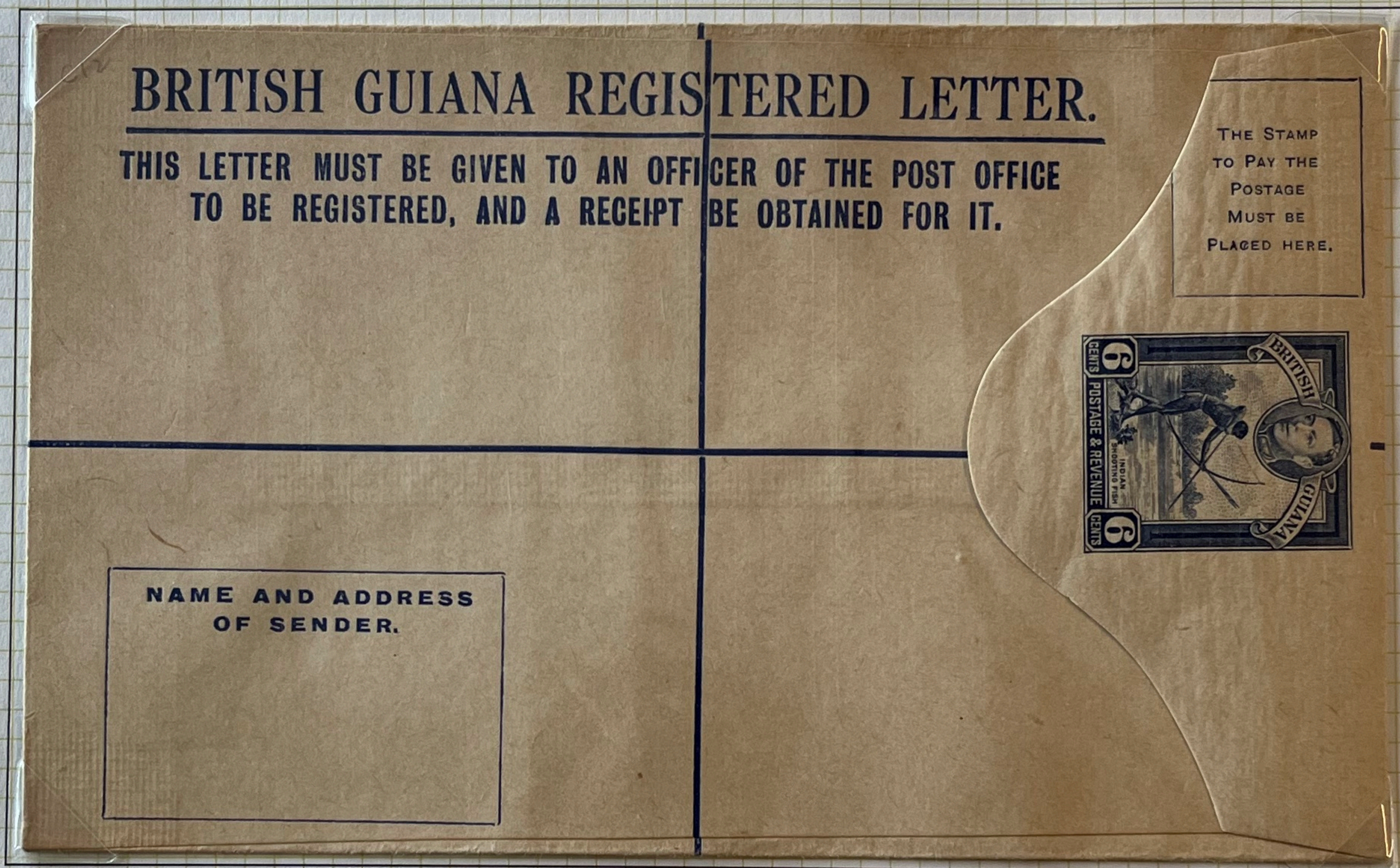
2023
MACKENZIE
BRITISH GUIANA

MACKENZIE
20 JUN 1938
BRITISH GUIANA

This envelope was sent locally and show added 2 and 3 cents adhesives. It was sent from Mackenzie City, situated on the bank of the Demerara River.

1949

A 6 cents envelope was also issued in 1949 with the indicium showing a facsimile of the then current stamp of the same value, 'Indian Shooting Fish'.



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This envelope to Barbados, supplemented by 6 cent and 24 cent adhesives, was obviously philatelic as it has never been opened.

AIRMAIL LETTER SHEETS

1944

The first airletter form was a 12 cents with a scene of Starbroek Market. The poor representation of the design would suggest a printer other than Waterlow. The wording on the front is in three lines and the address lines are solid.



Later a similar form with a darker overlay was introduced.

1948

Later a 12 cents form was issued with the address lines dotted; the wording is still in three lines.



1950

A 6 cents form was issued with an indicium as per the 1938 adhesive issue with the wording on the front in three lines and the address lines are solid.

1951

The 6 cents form was reissued later with the address lines dotted.



1952

A year later the same forms were issued this time with tourist propaganda on the reverse showing a photograph of the Kaieteur Falls.



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1953

There was another small change with the instructions on the front in four lines with the word 'EN-CLOSED' hyphenated.

BY AIR MAIL

AIR LETTER

IF ANYTHING IS EN-
CLOSED THIS LETTER
WILL BE SENT BY
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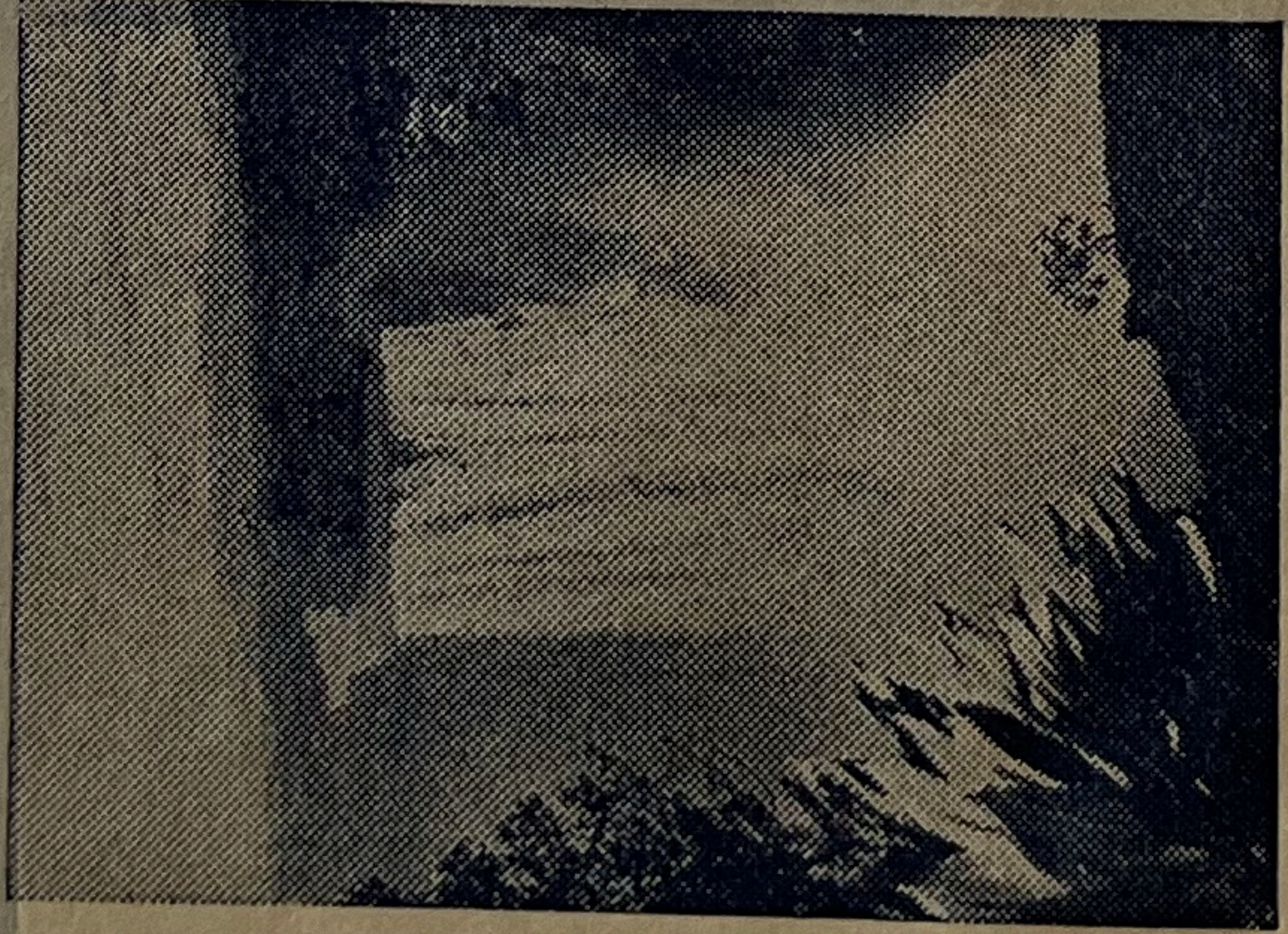
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Sender's name and address :-



Visit
Kaleteur Fall,
British Guiana.
(822 feet high.)
Enquire Br. Guiana
Tourist Committee.

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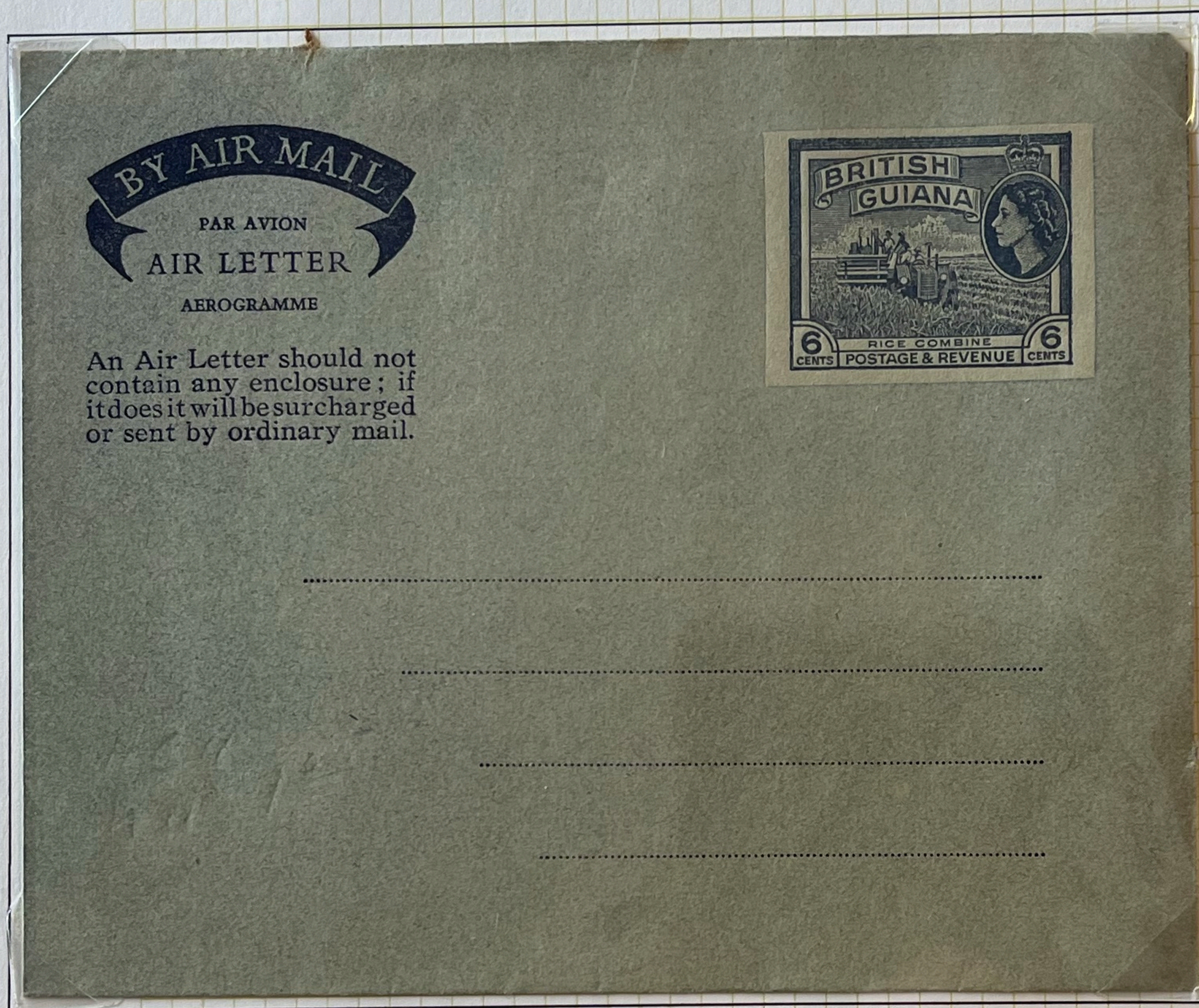
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British Guiana

1956

The first airletter form of the new monarch's reign, a 6 cents blue, was not issued until 1956 and depicted a Rice Combine on the indicium. The design of the banner and lines of instruction on the front also changed with the wording being in a serif font.



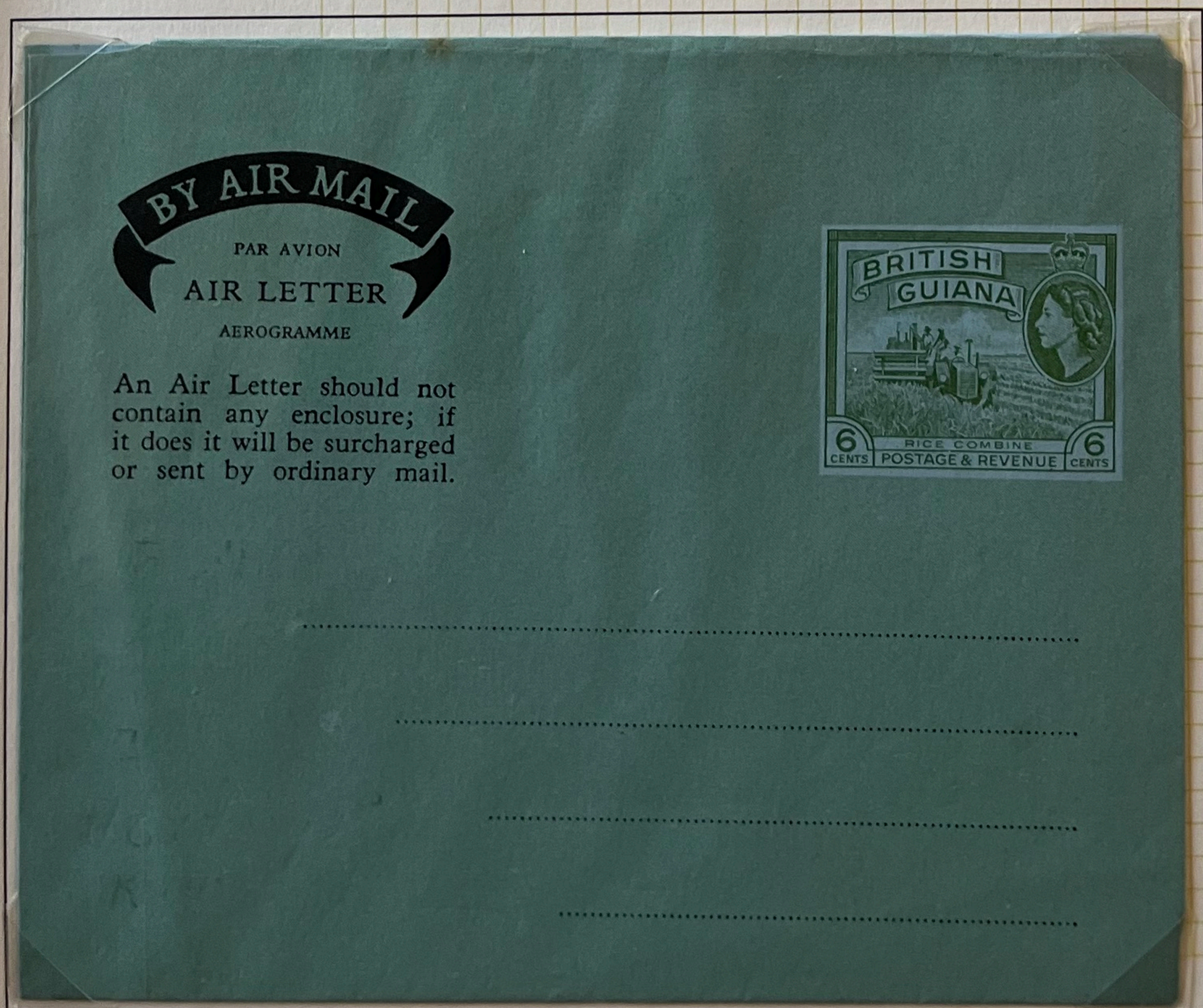
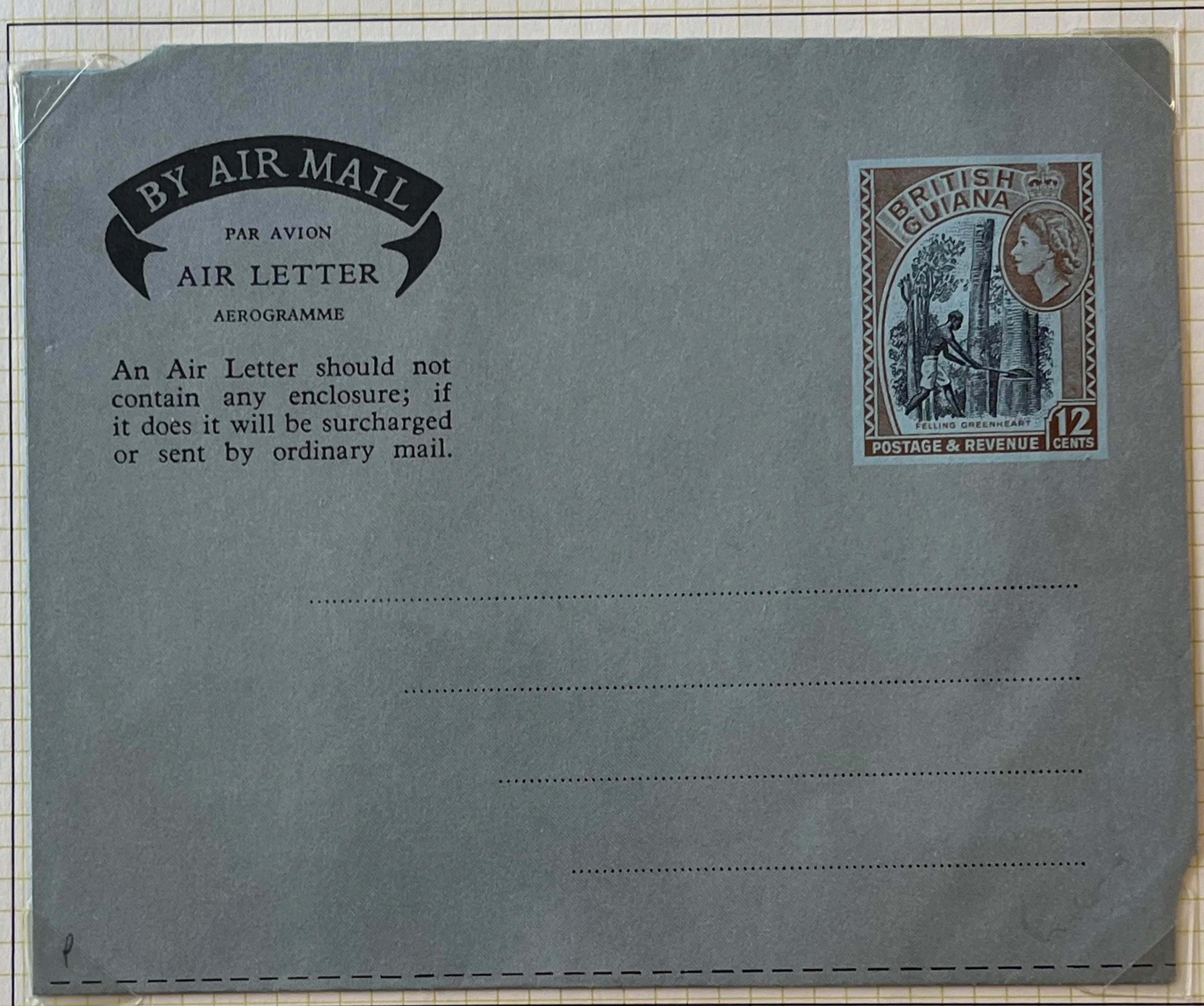
1958

A 12 cents airletter form in a russett colour was issued later.



1960

Later still the 12 cents form was issued in two colours, dull brown and black.



1960

A short while later the 6 cents airletter was reissued, this time in a green colour.