

# MOURNING COVERS!



Envelopes with black borders, known as "mourning covers," indicated to the recipient that its contents brought news of someone's death.

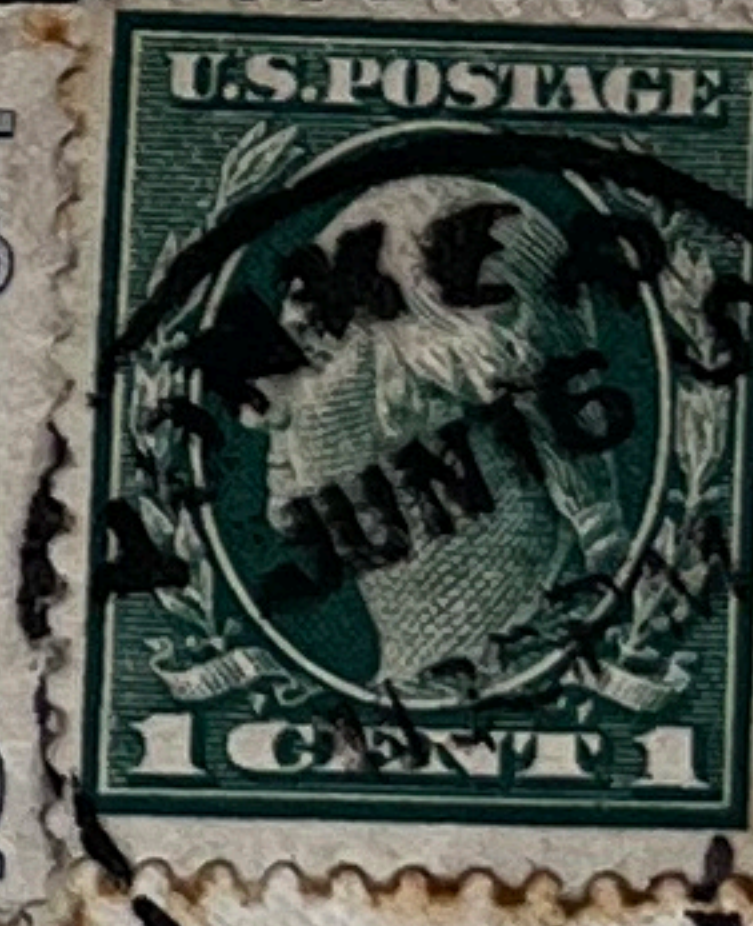
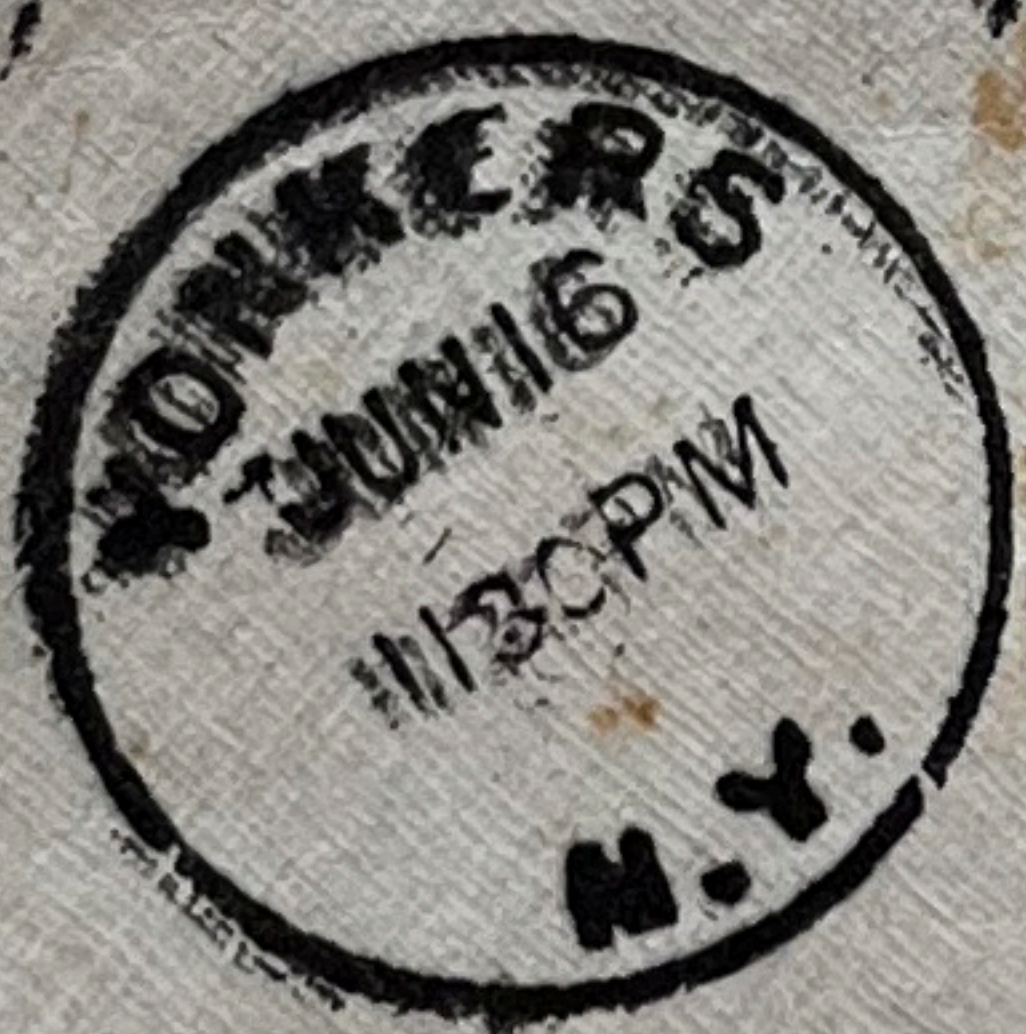
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Amherst n.y. 6-16-18

Dear Bro.

Louise passed away  
This afternoon 5 P.M.  
will be buried Wed.  
afternoon 2:30 P.M.  
services at the house

Alfred S. Hohe



Mr E. O. Hohe

Emaus Lehigh Co  
Pa.

Backstamped "EMAUS JUN 17 5PM 1918 PA."

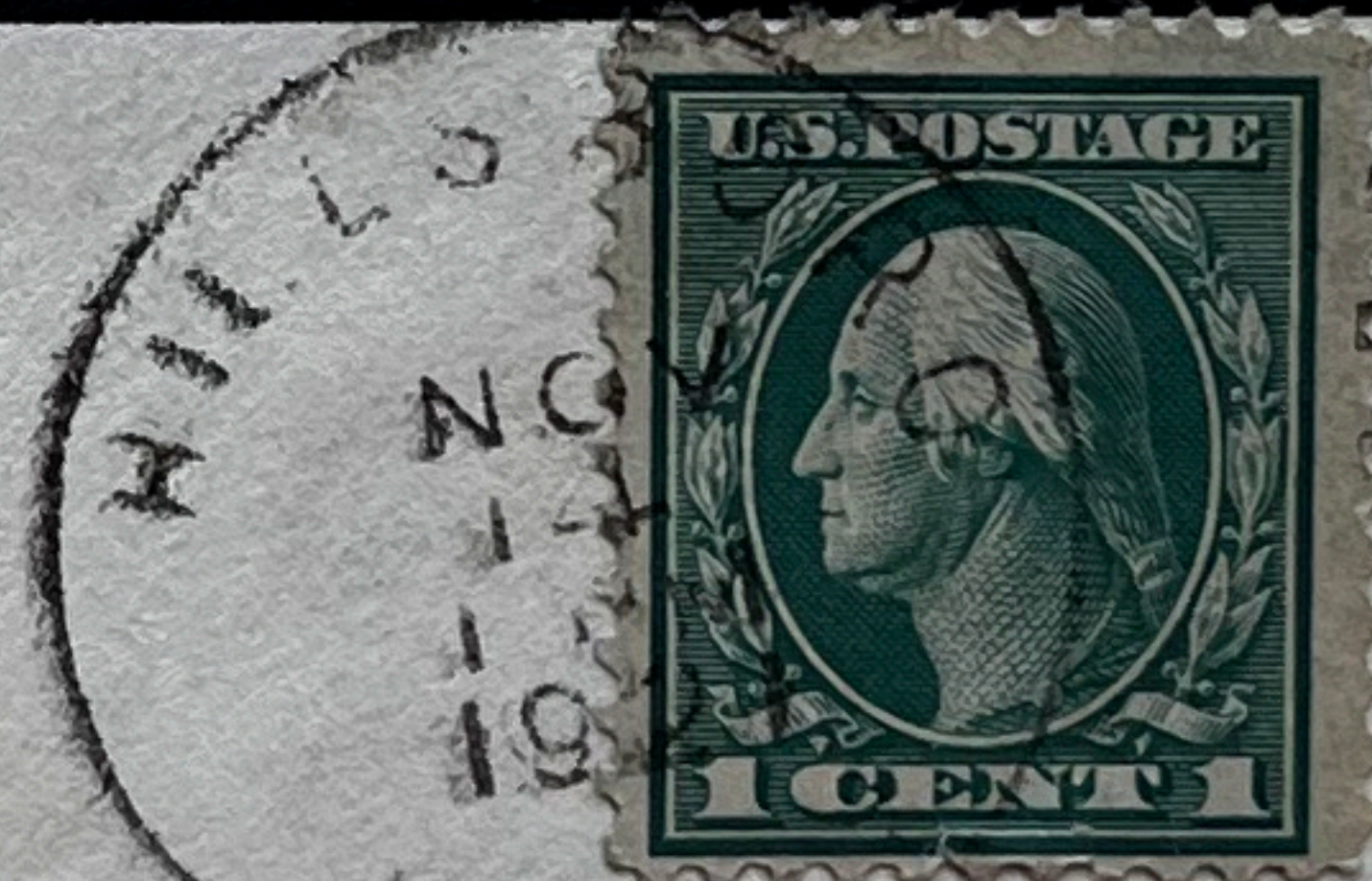
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Oktober 30, 1847—November 13, 1921.

**Mutter P. A. Wiebe**

Im Herrn entschlafen November, den 13, 1921,  
3:30 nachmittags in ihrem Heim in  
Hillsboro, Kansas.

Begräbnisfeier, Freitag, den 18. November  
2 Uhr nachmittags in der  
Springfield Kirche.




Mr Jacob H. Klassen,  
Brush,  
Colo.

NOV 15 1921

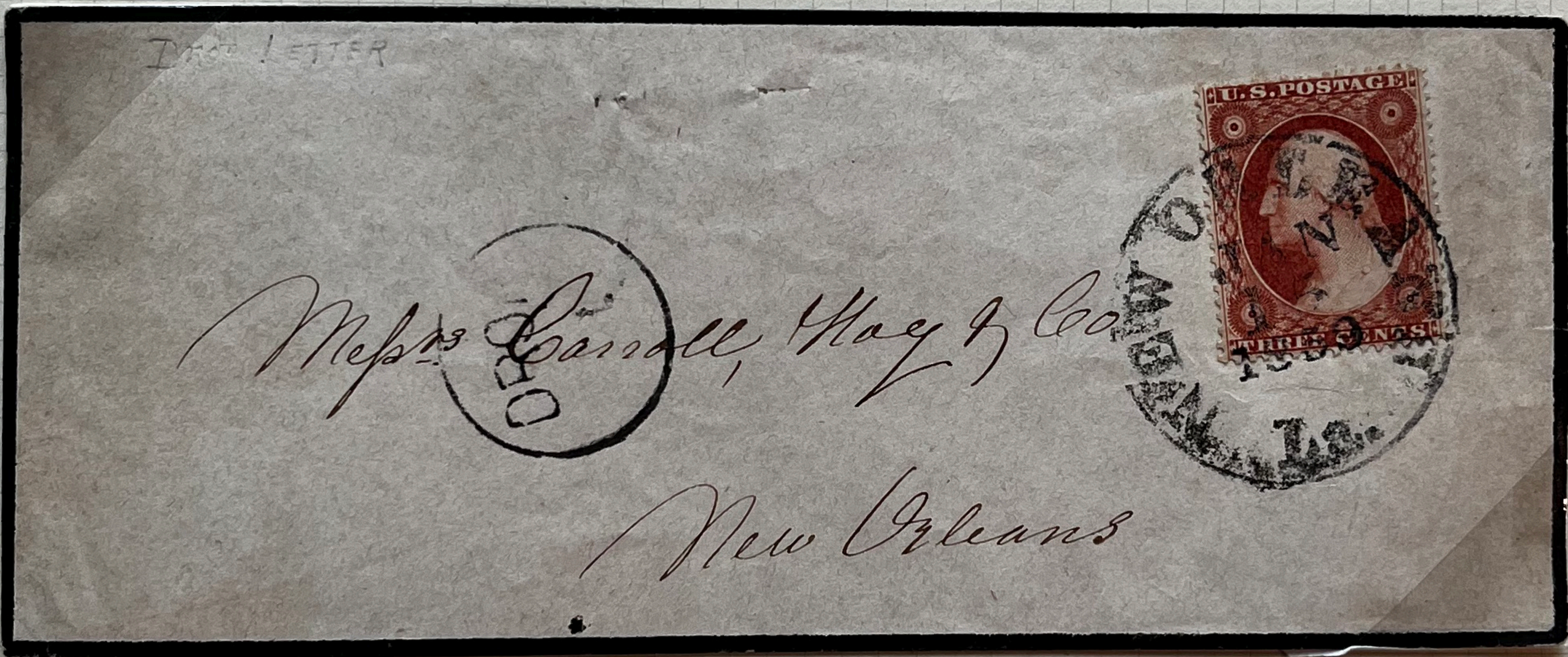
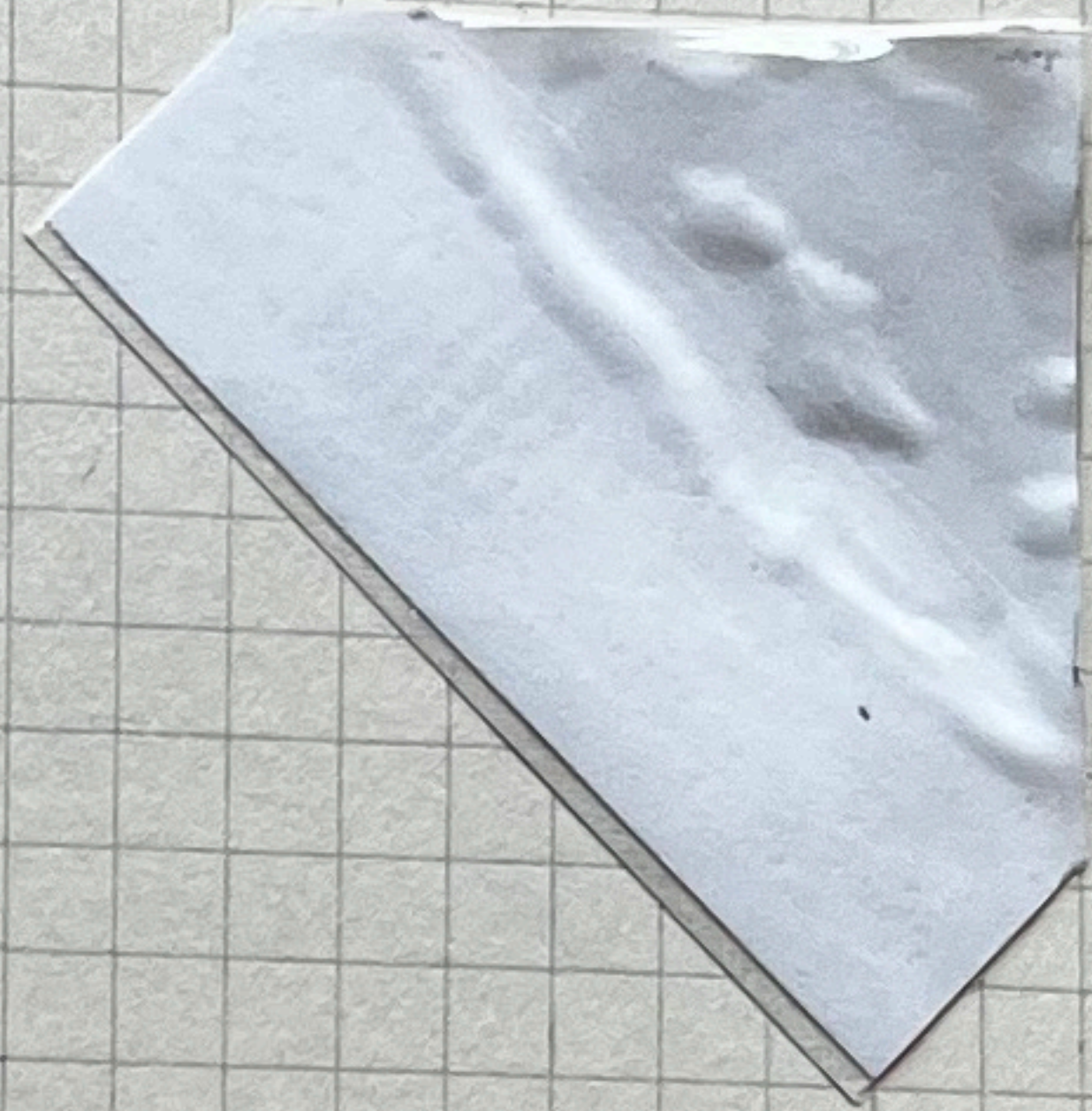
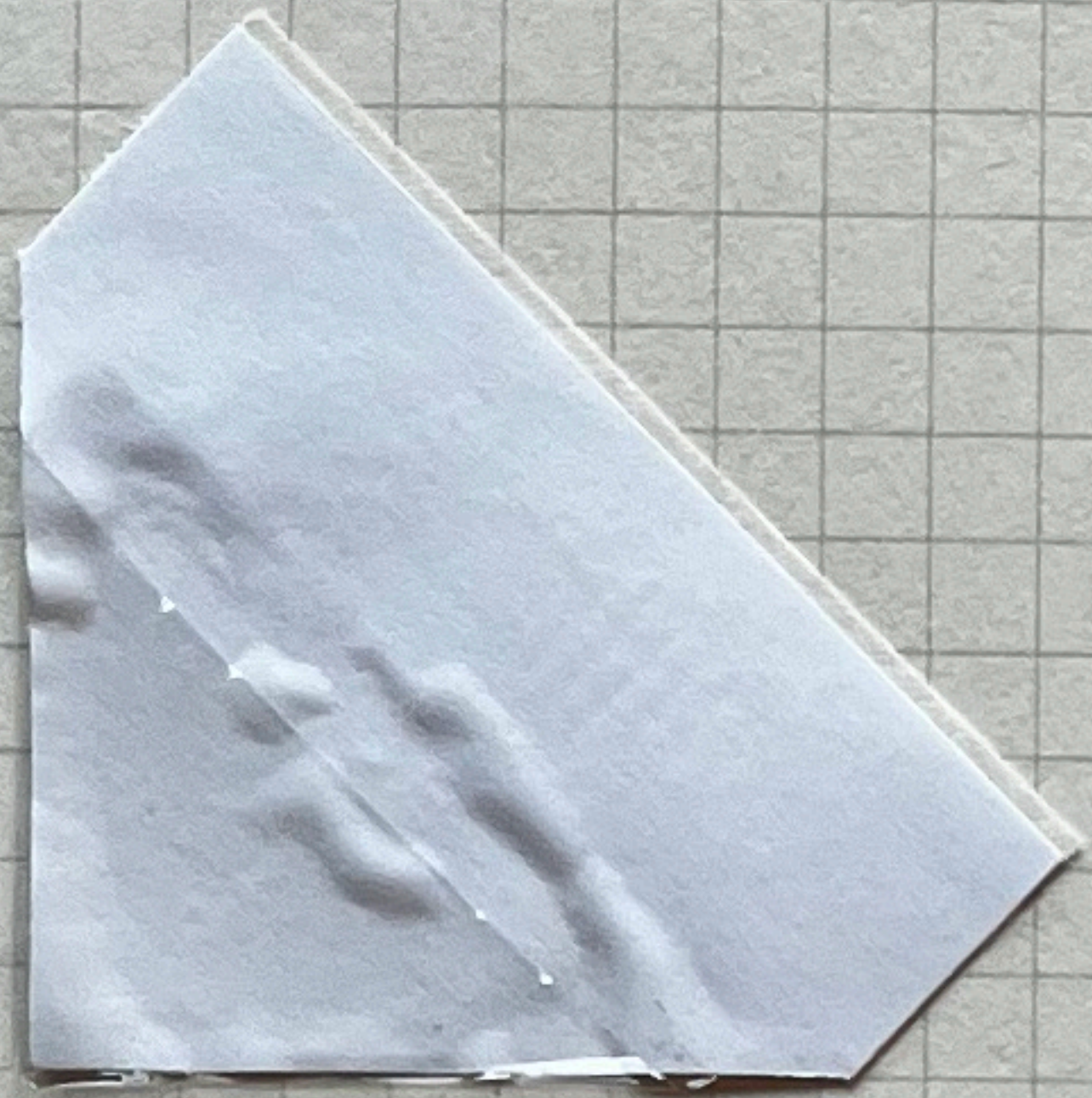
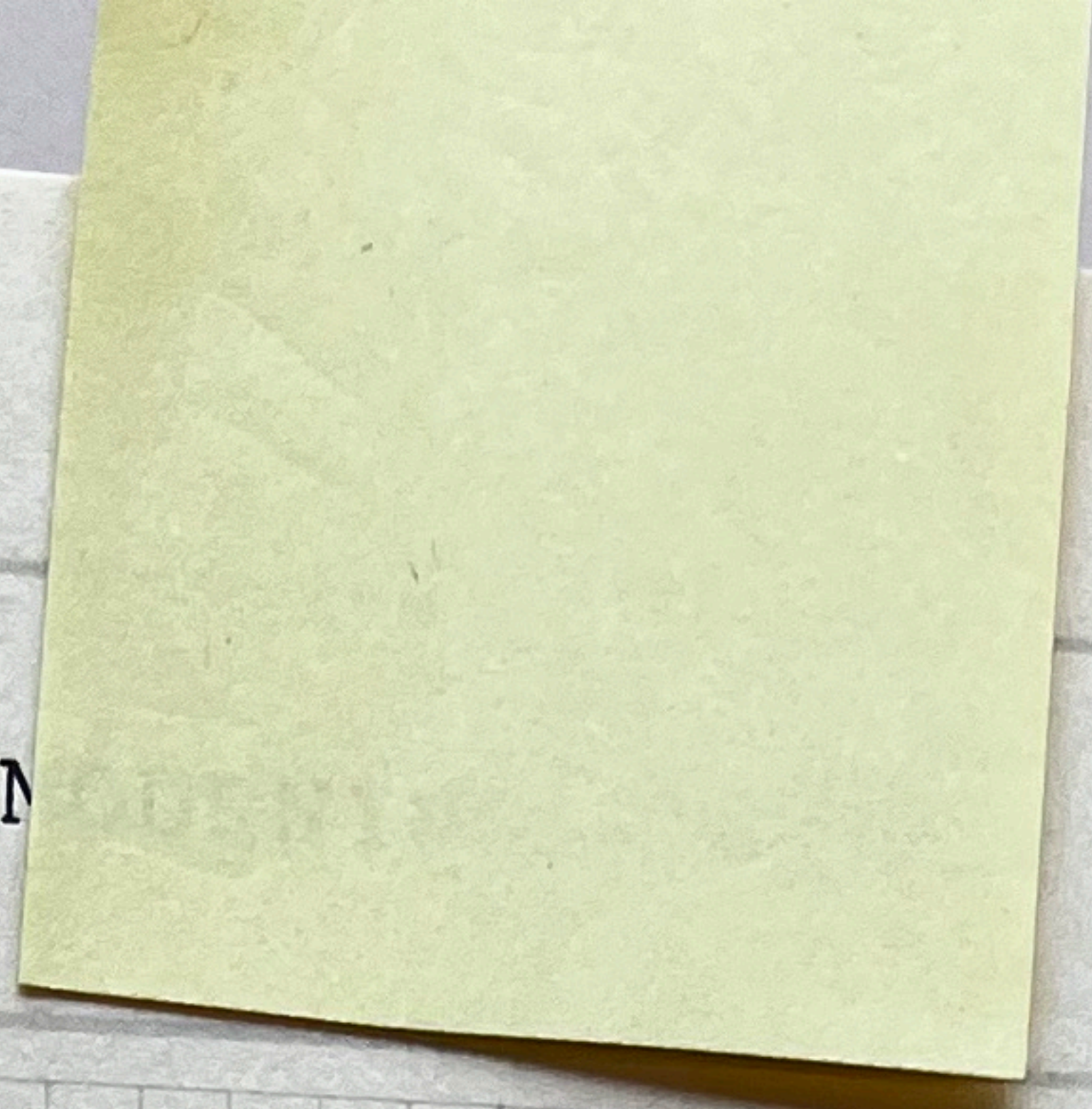
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few days. They were all  
available. The children  
about the beauty  
enjoyed. This was  
much, that  
with me.

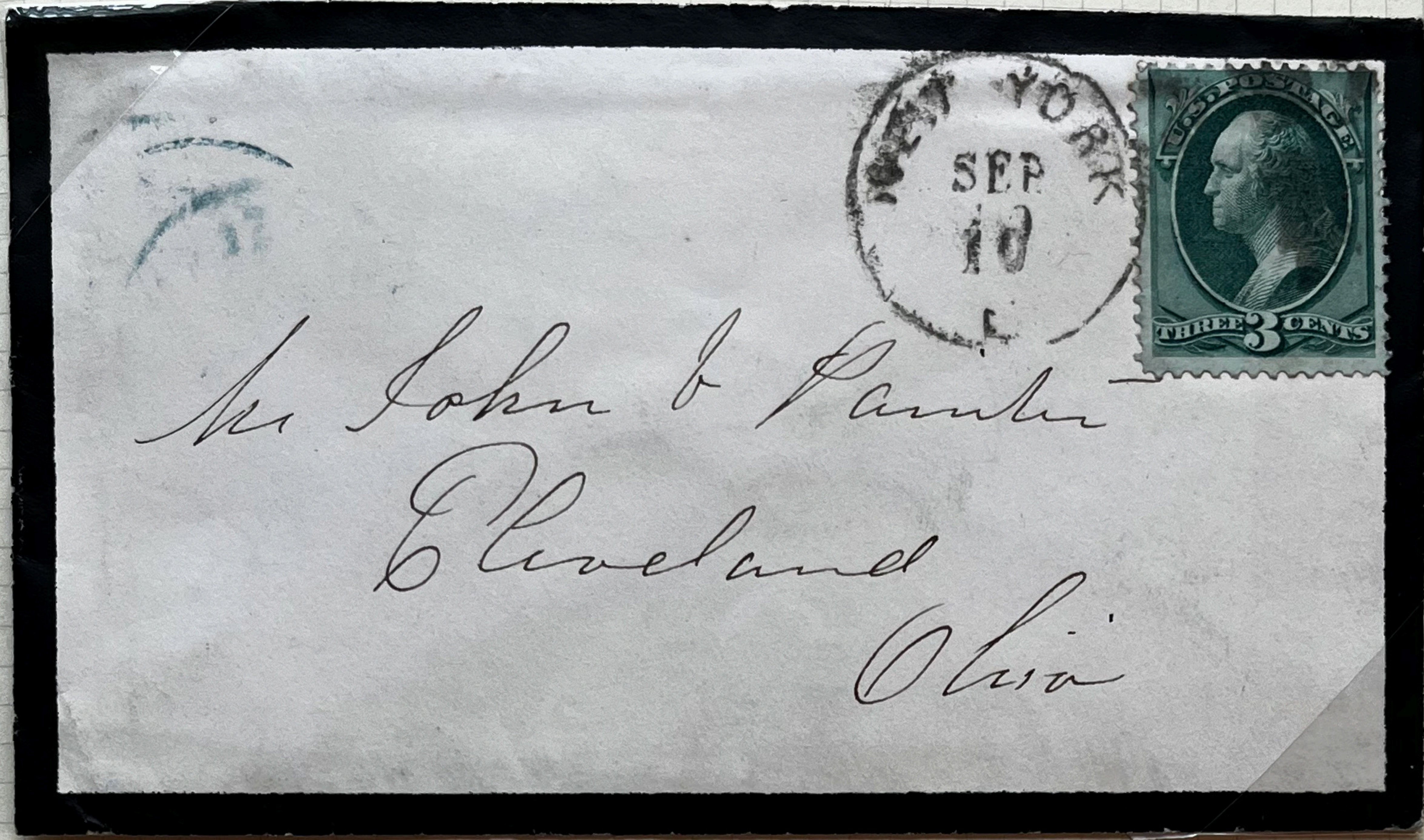
Mother & Elly 24. 1868.  
Wed. May 31. "  
Williams C. Rives Esq.  
Boston  
Massachusetts.



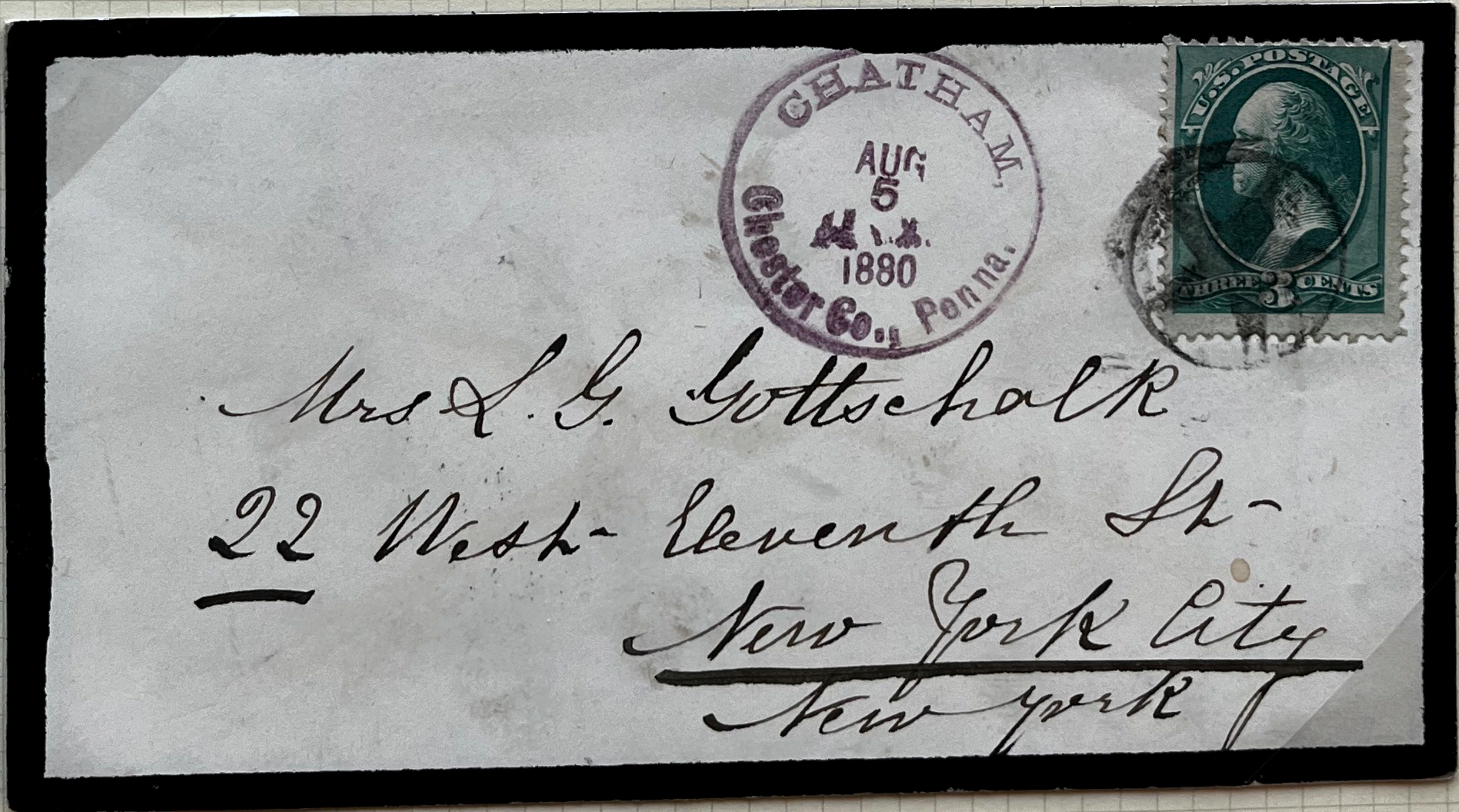
"He seems to have been greatly touched  
by the loss of his angel wife."



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Backstamped "CLEVELAND O. SEP 12 9AM CARRIER"  
in blue.



Backstamped "NEW-YORK AUG 6 1230AM REC'D"

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Backstamped Philadelphia next day.



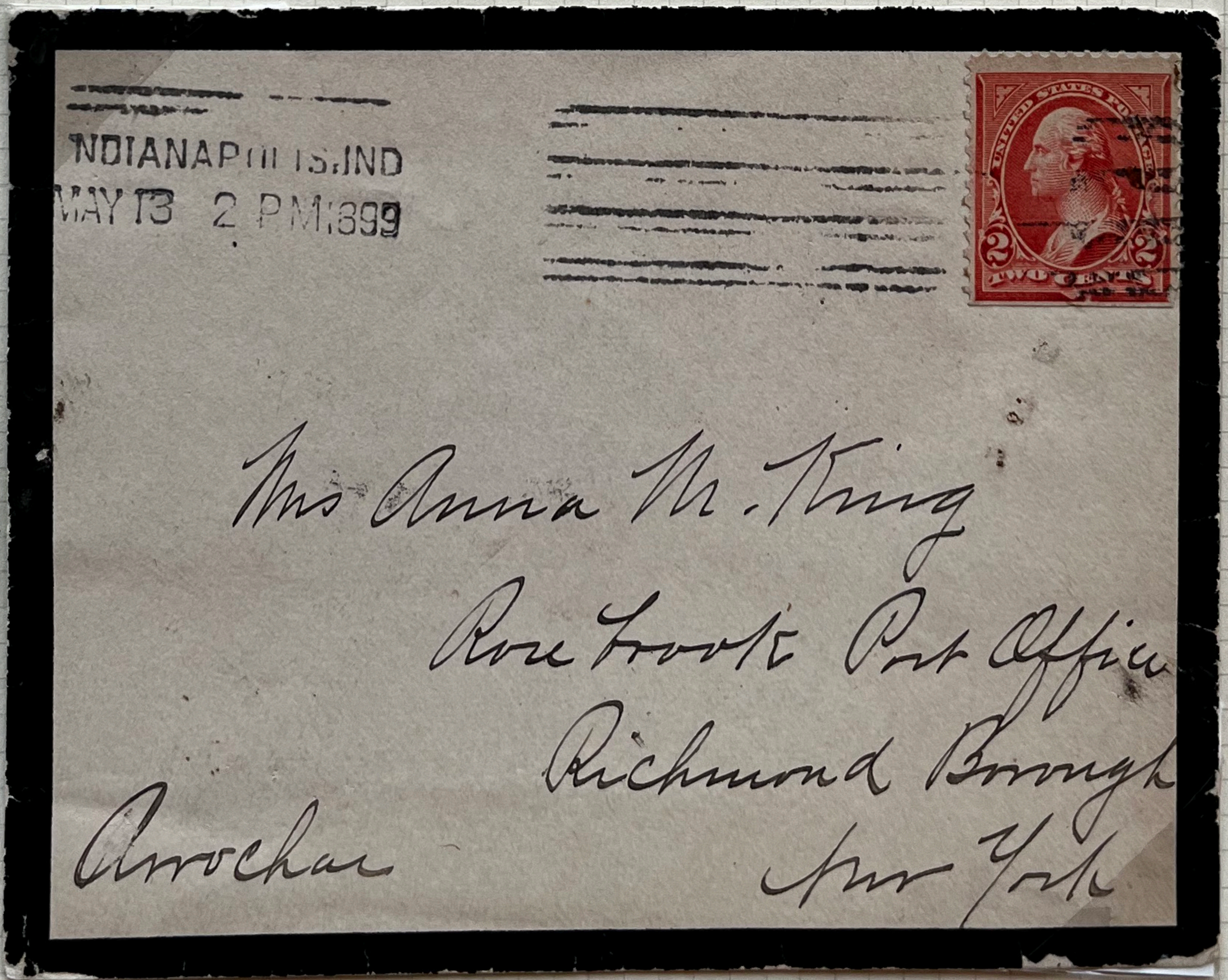
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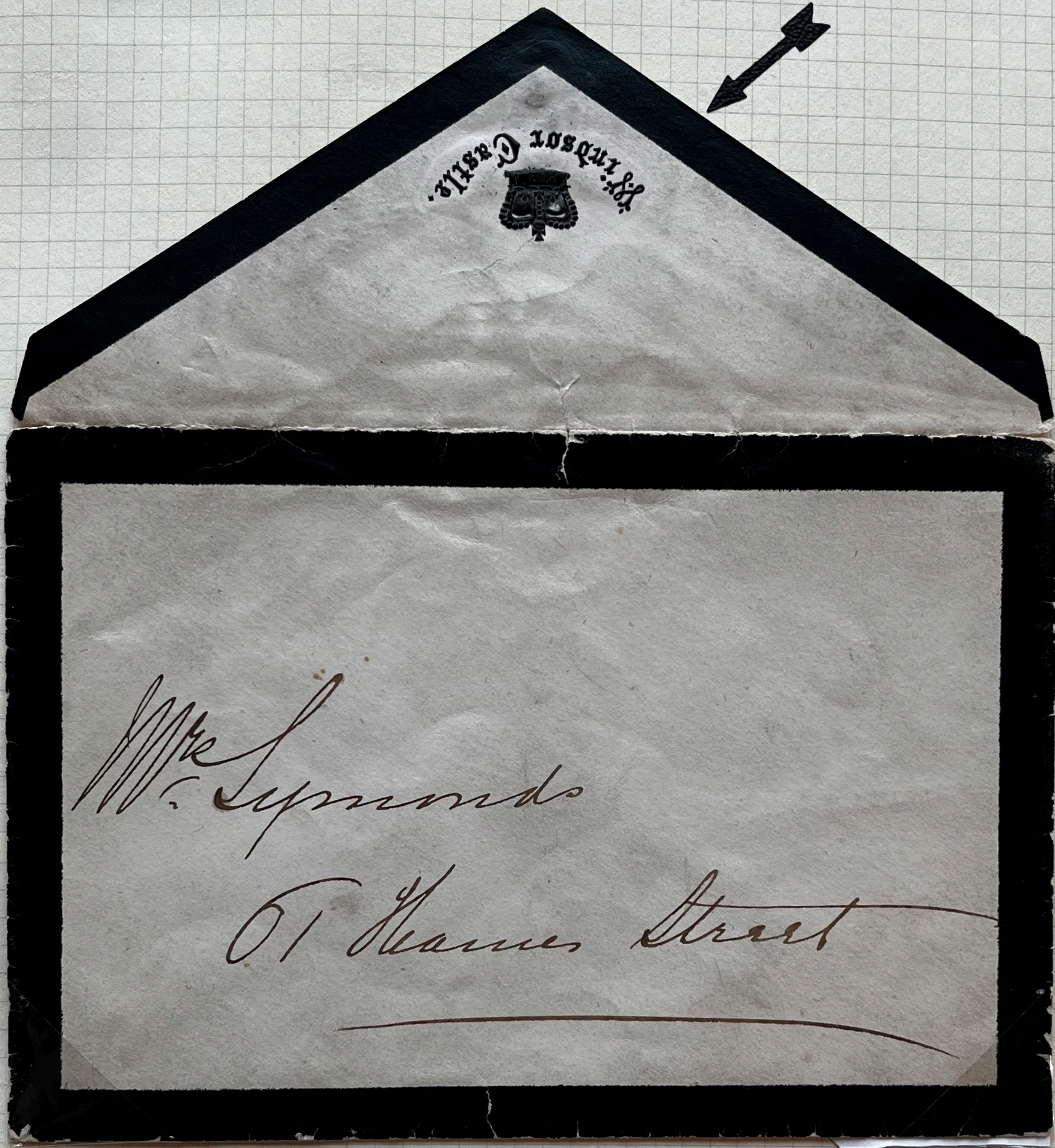
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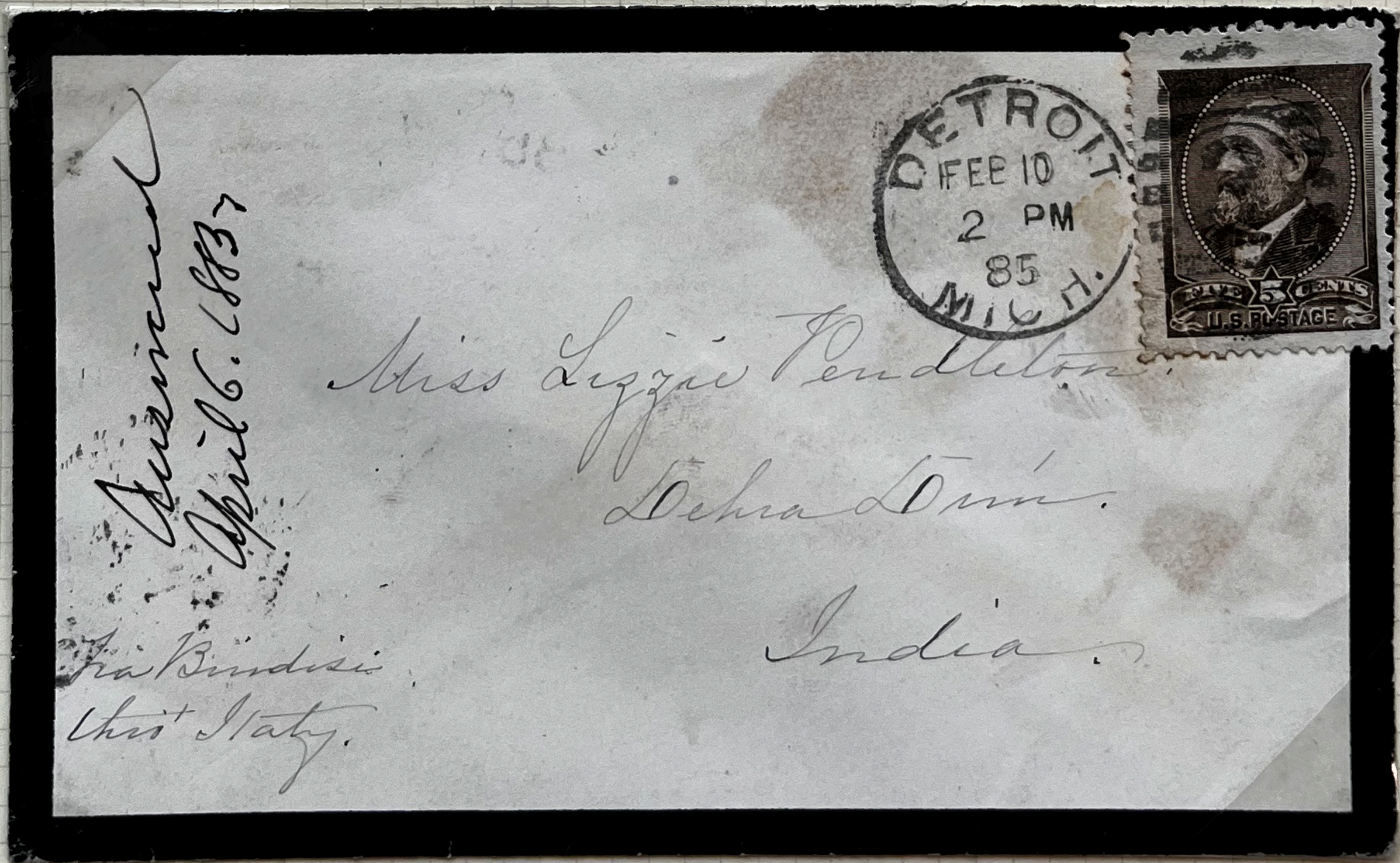
LONDON  
POST OFFICE

Mr. Symonds  
61 Hames Street

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Backstamped "SEA POST OFFICE B FE 15 96" and "SHREWSBURY CBxA MR 1 96"



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Backstamped RIO-DE-JANEIRO 24 JA transit and  
"NEW YORK FEB 21 89 PAID J ALL"

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HOMMAGE  
AU  
PRÉSIDENT MARTYR

Monsieur  
E. Schaymmer  
7 Zenghausstrasse  
Sarnstadt

Allemagne



10 00

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Backstamped Crefeld same day.



Backstamped "CREFELD 16.9.96.8-9V"

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From P. V. Deuster  
U. S. Consulate  
Greifeld



From  
Consul P. O. Deuster  
Greifeld



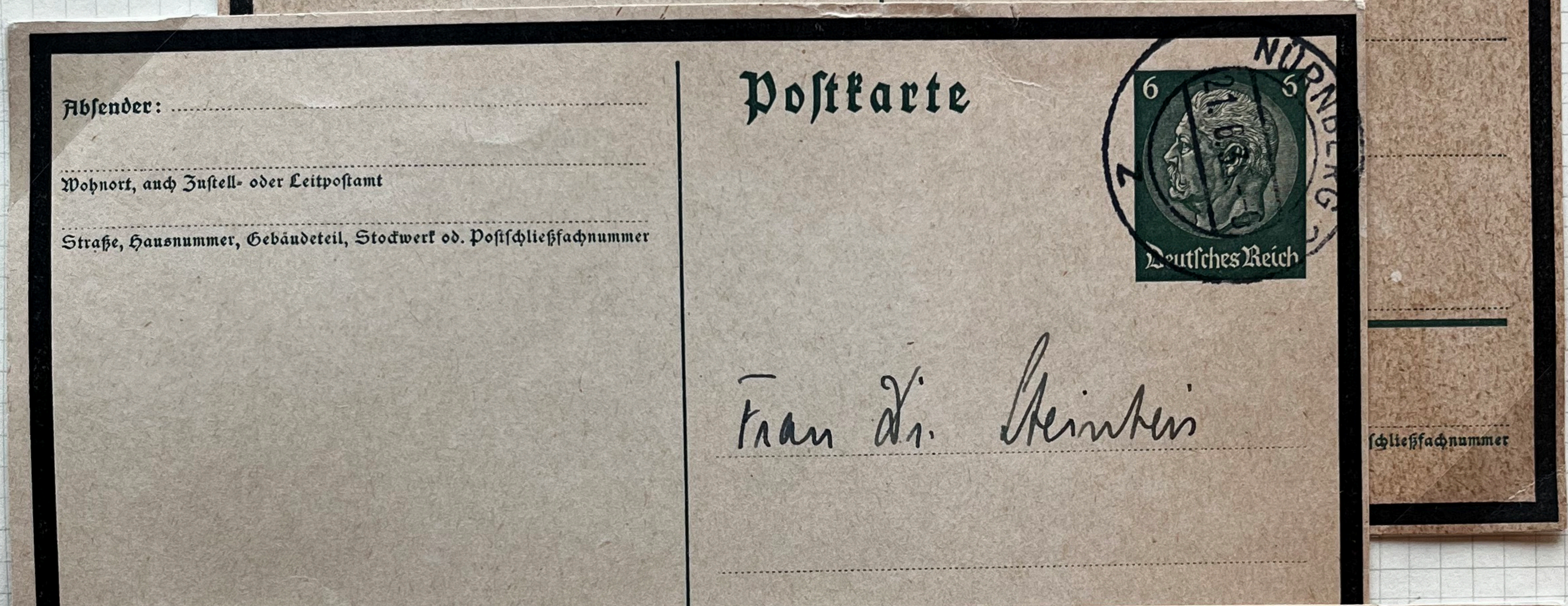
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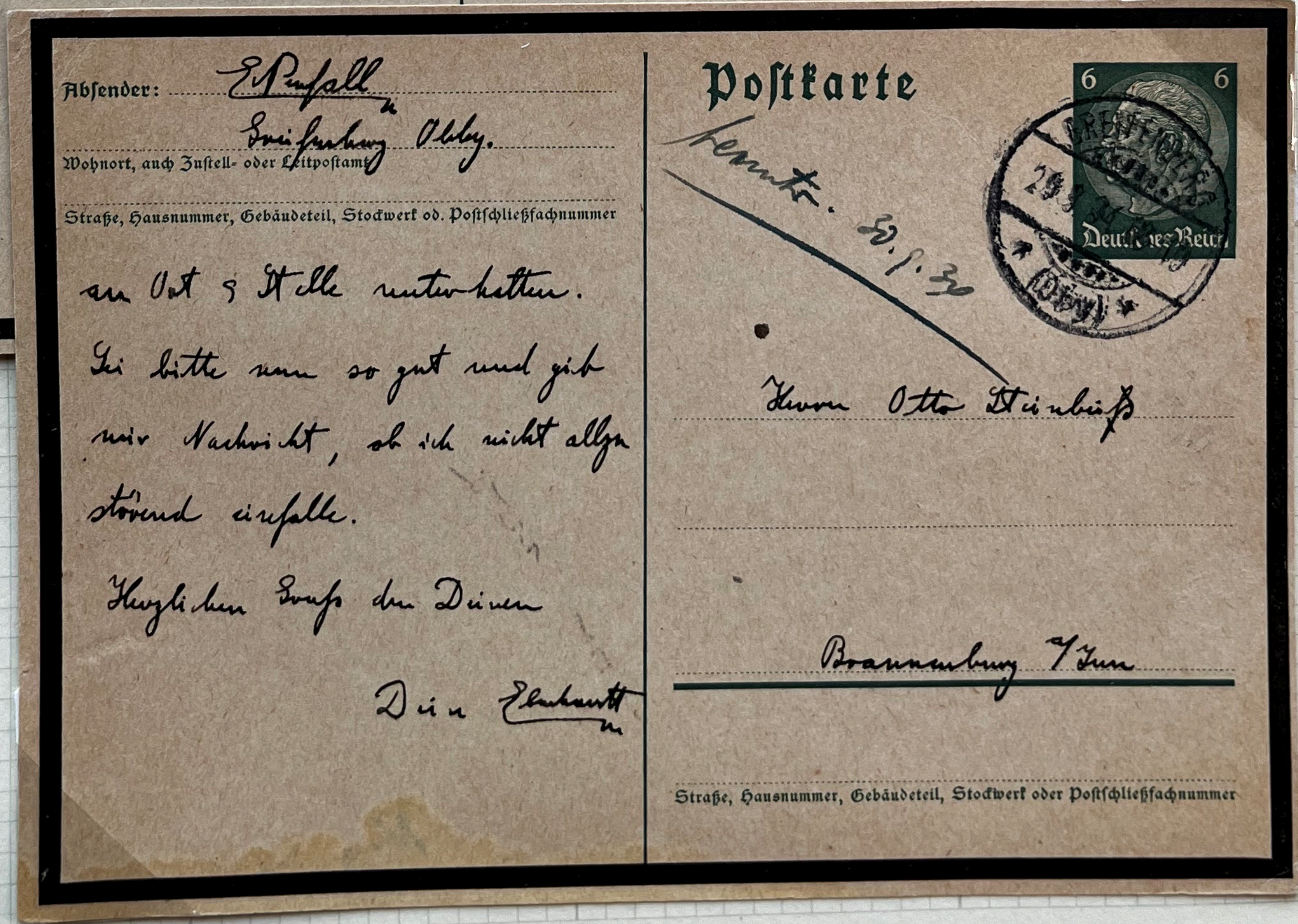
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 Wohnort, auch Zustell- oder Leitpostamt  
 Straße, Hausnummer, Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk od. Postschliessfachnummer



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*an Ort & Stelle weiterkathen.*  
*Sei bitte nun so gut und gib*  
*mir Nachricht, ob ich nicht allzu*  
*störend einfallen.*  
*Herzlichen Gruss den Dienen*  
 Dein *E. Puffall*

Postkarte

*Braunschweig 7 Jun*

Straße, Hausnummer, Gebäudeteil, Stockwerk oder Postschliessfachnummer

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Kate Finsterwalder  
Bad Homburg  
Promenade 100  
Gross Hessen  
American Zone  
Deutschland

German

Mrs. Tillie Gmoehling

609 Webster Ave

Chicago Ill. 14

U.S.A.

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16 Bad Homburg  
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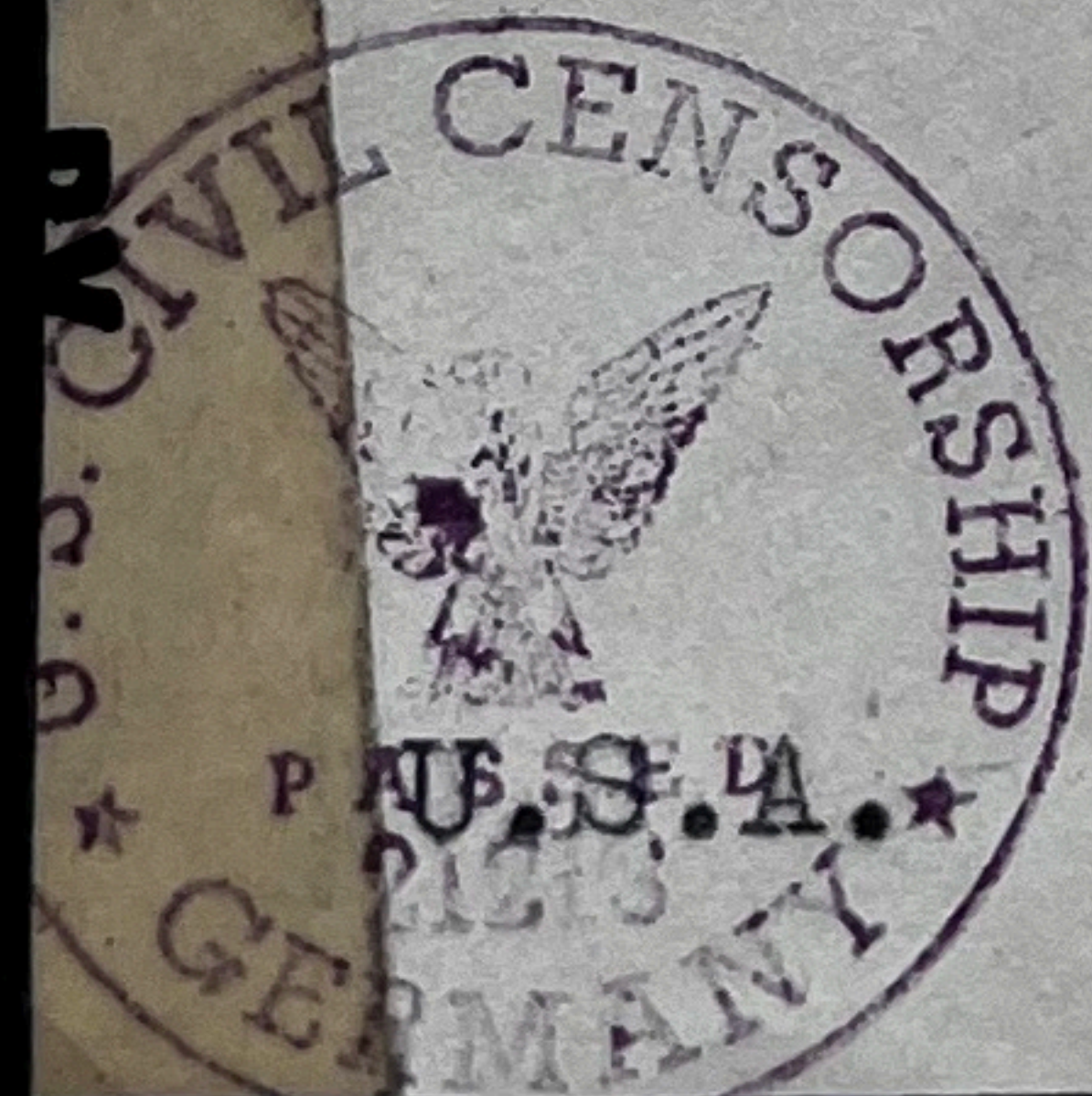


Mrs. Tillie Gmoehling

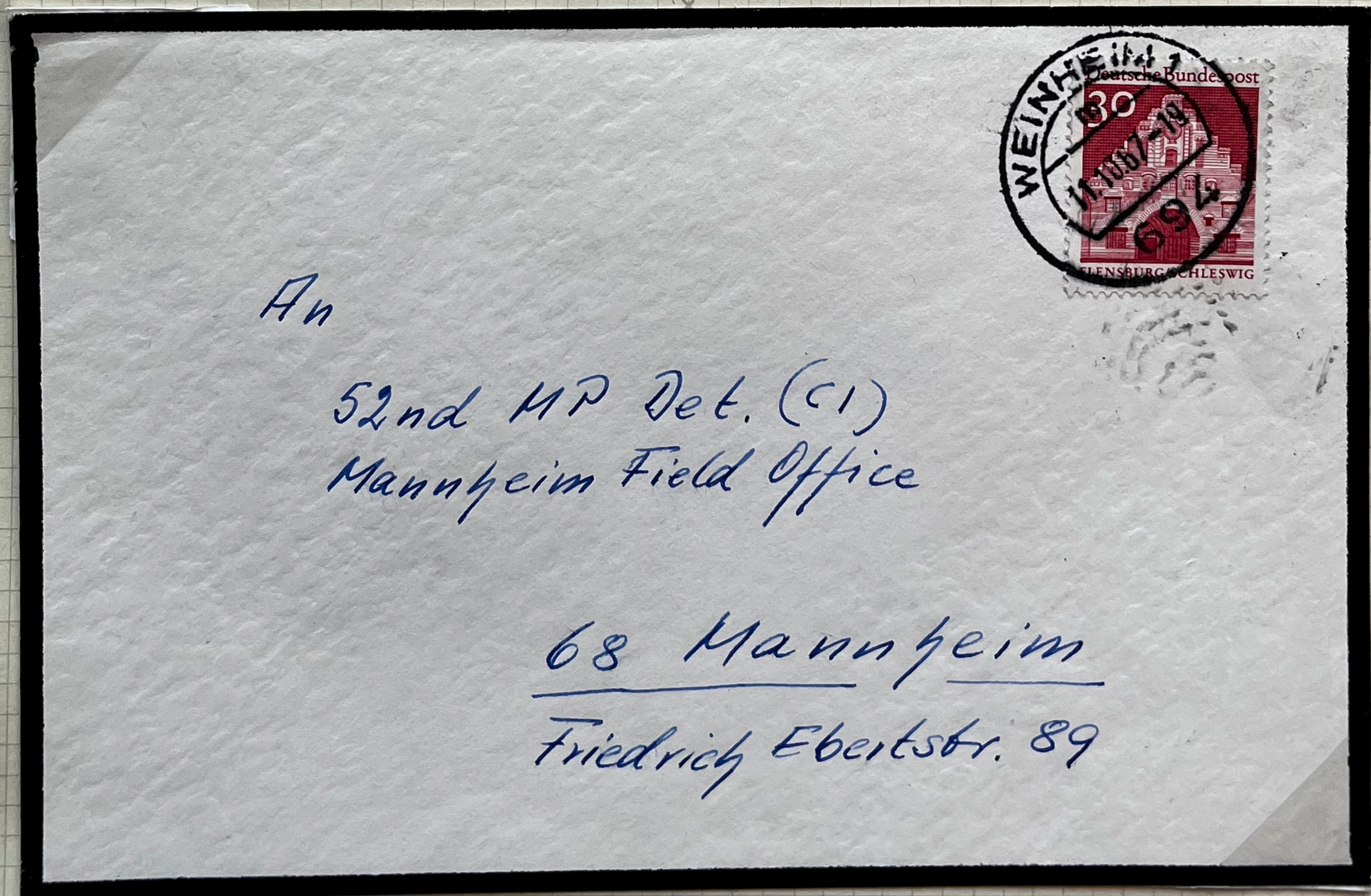
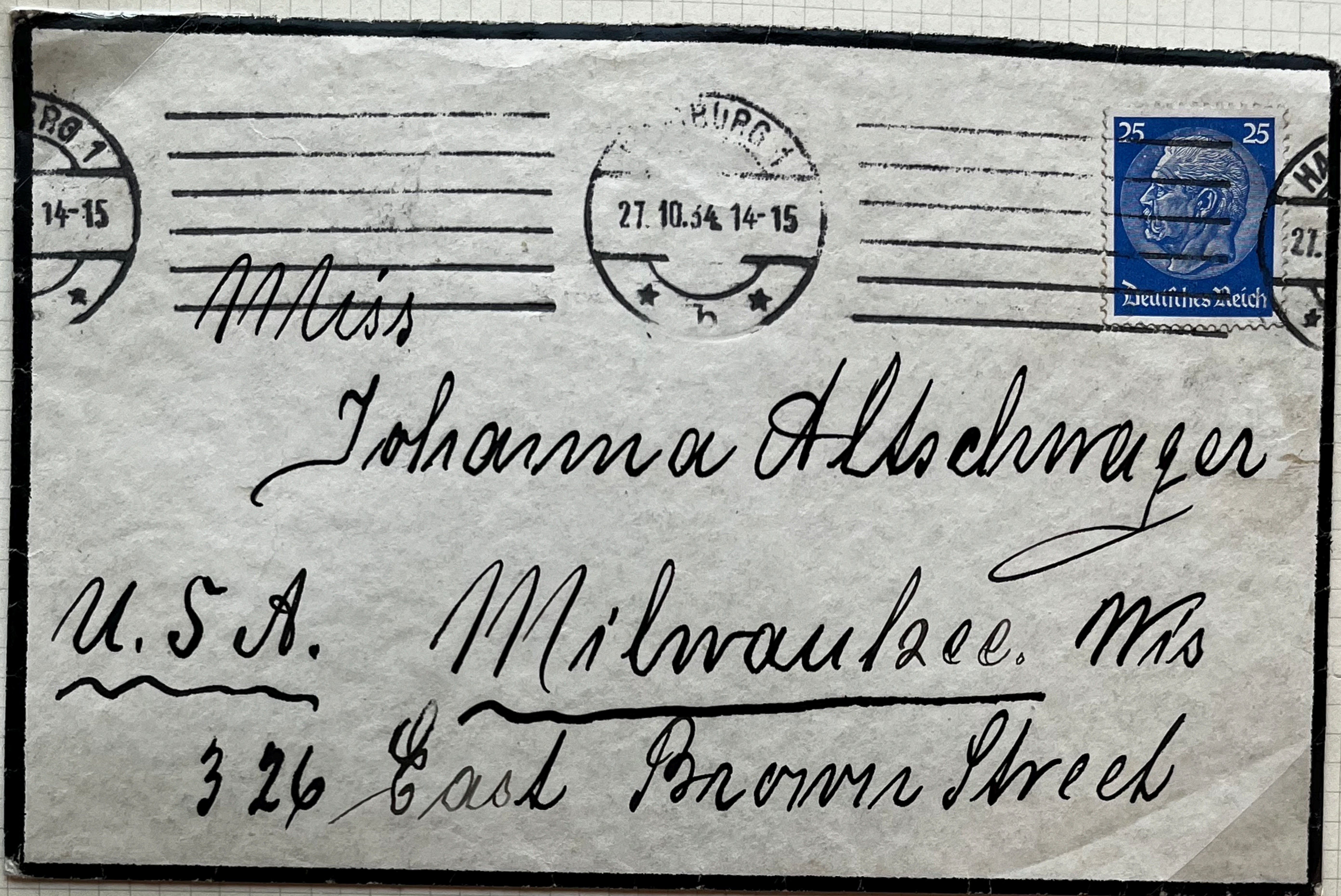
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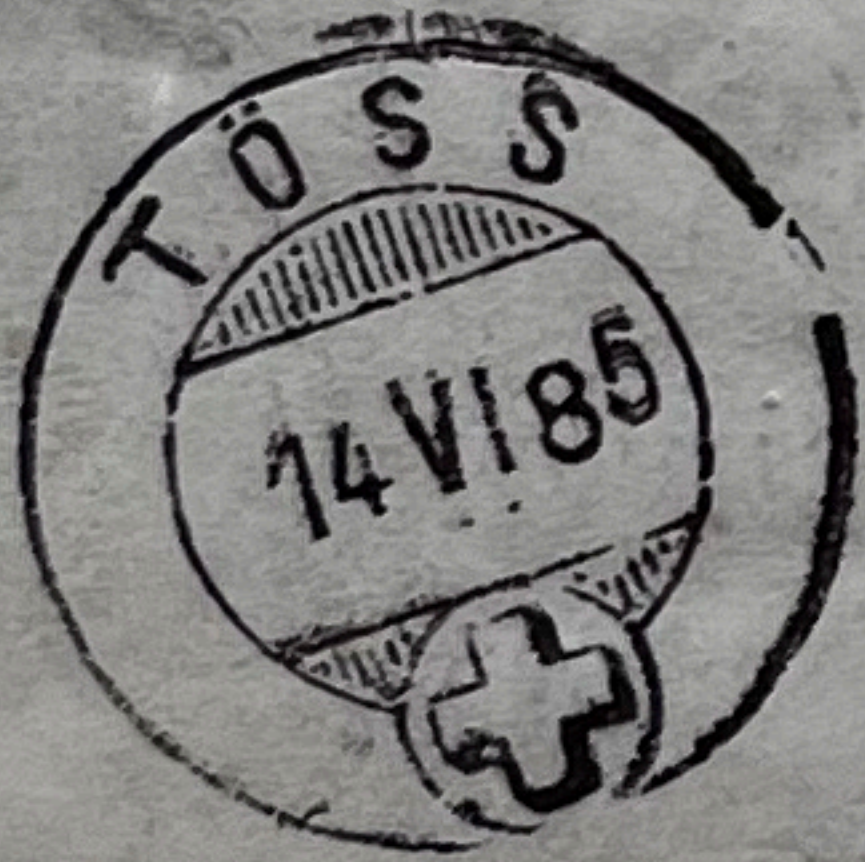


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*Frau Witwe Sus. Meier*

*Rielasingen  
A. Singer  
Großbadau*



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Rec Jan 29 E '45

Mr.

Louis Mayer

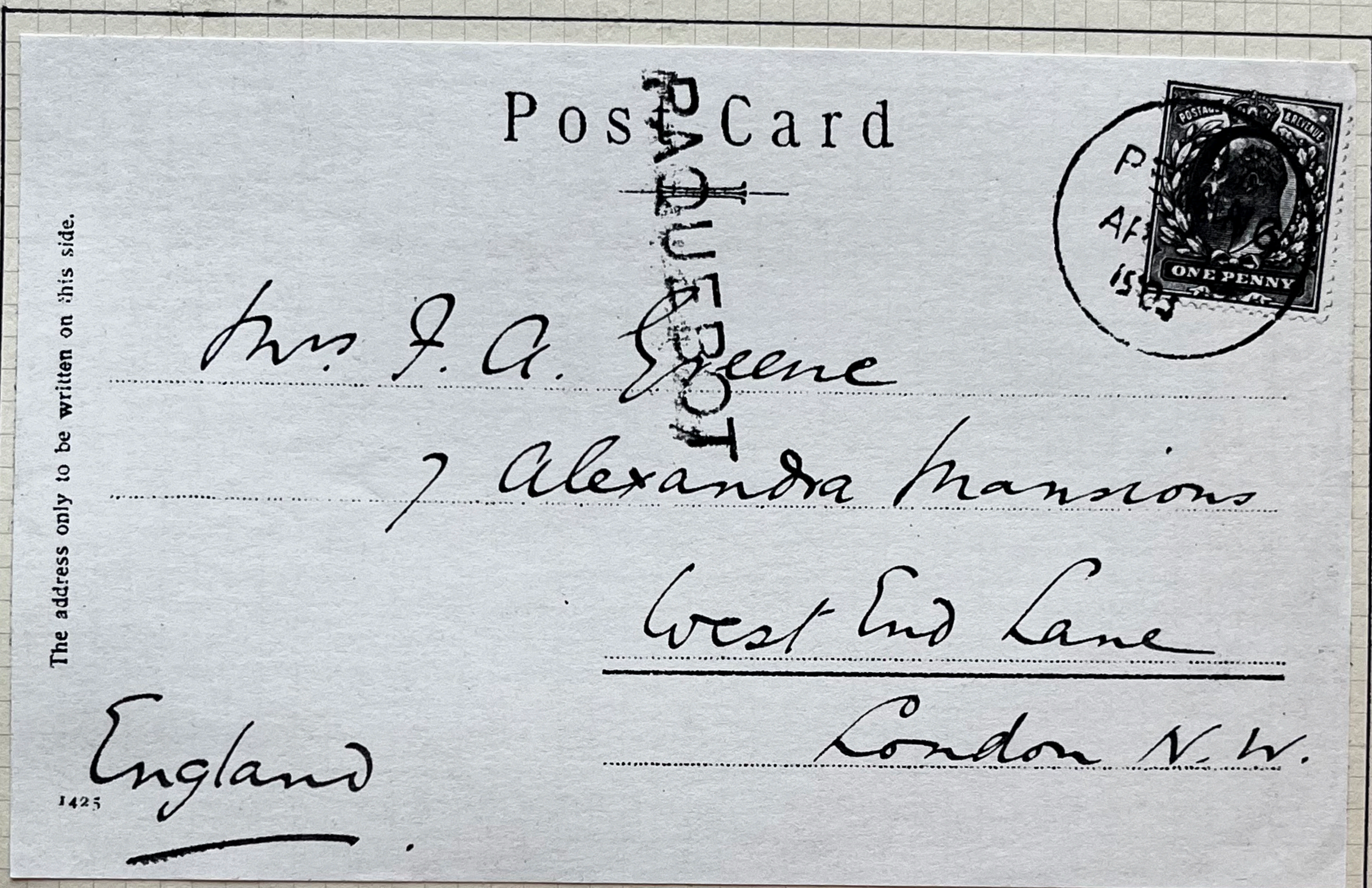
P. 2 Box 318

Alameda Cal.

2650.

"PAQUEBOT" CANCELLATIONS

With the increasing popularity of passenger ships, it became common to post mail at a port-of-call using stamps of a different country. In 1894 the Universal Postal Union (UPU) suggested each port have a special marking, and use it to validate this otherwise improper postage. As French was the official language of the UPU, the word "Paquebot" was chosen, and officially adopted at the UPU Congress in Washington, DC in 1897.



View of Aden & Camel Market

Off Penang 14/4/04  
Unable to post at Colombo. Kind regards J.C.M.M.  
or Aden

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