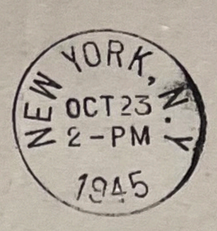
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FIRST COMMERCIAL LAND PLANE FLIGHT OVERSEAS
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23rd Oct 1945:- American Airlines Landplane Newyork to Shannon

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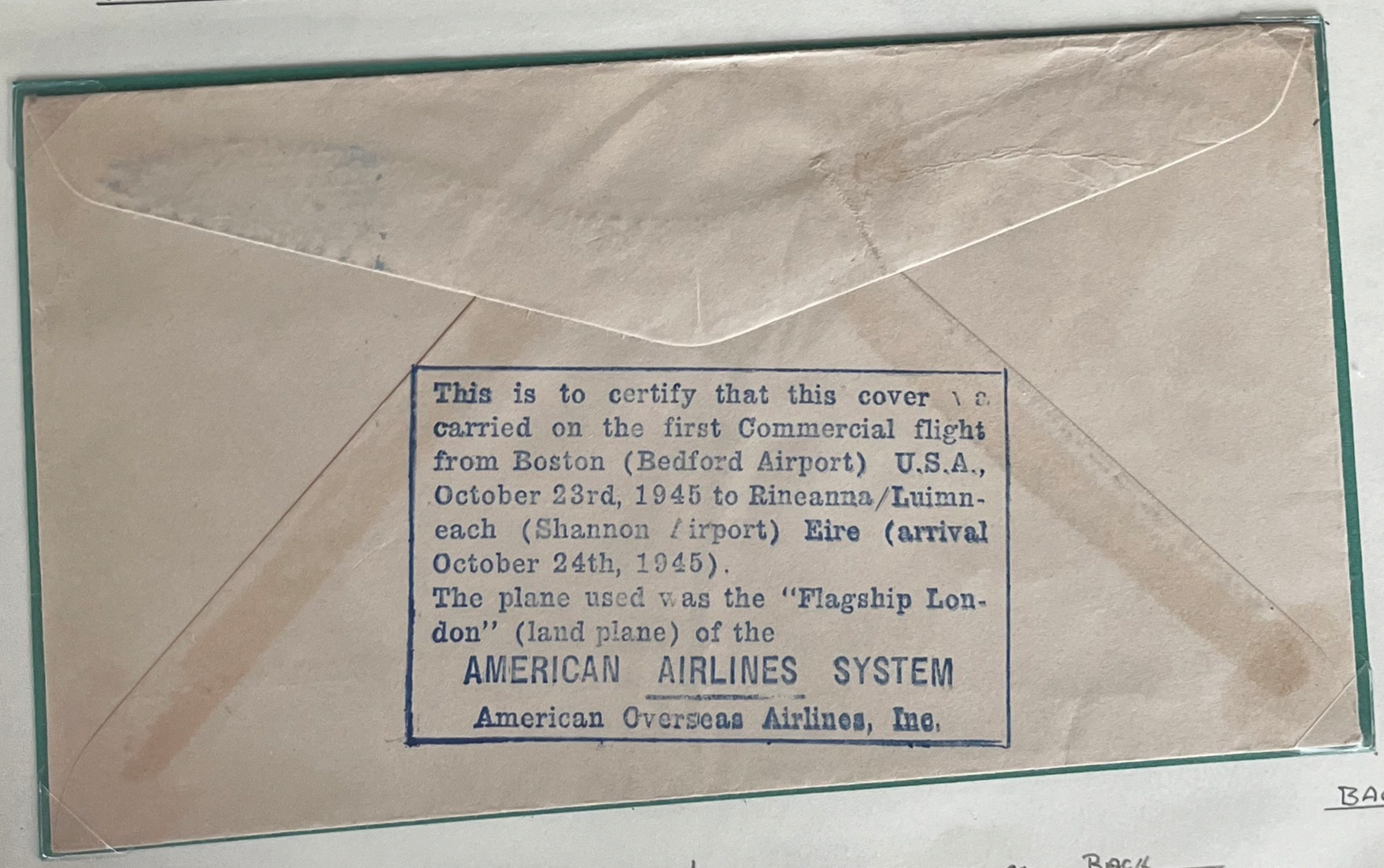
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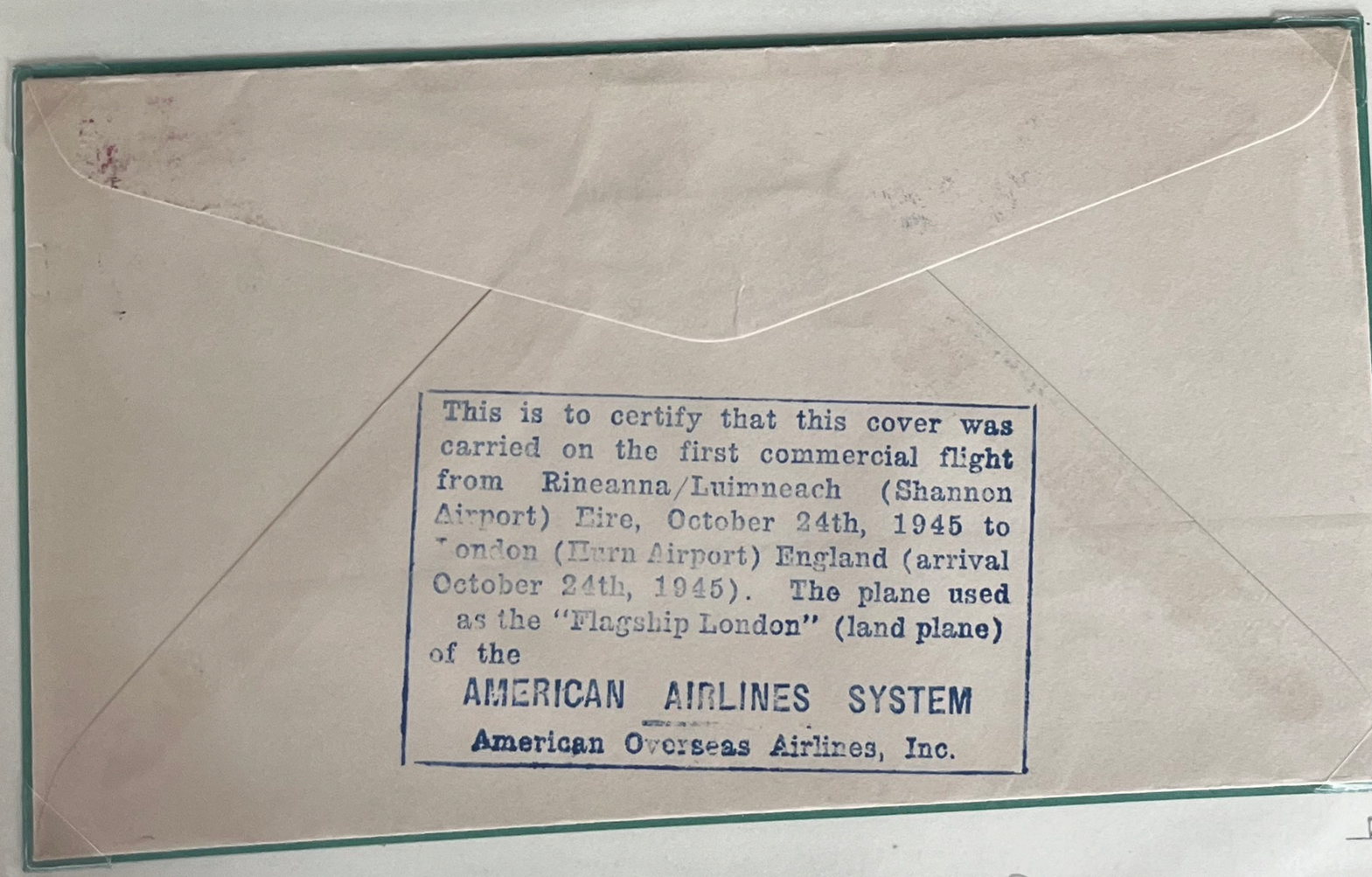
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24TH OCT 1945:- AMERICAN AIRLINES LANDMARK SHANNON TO LONDON



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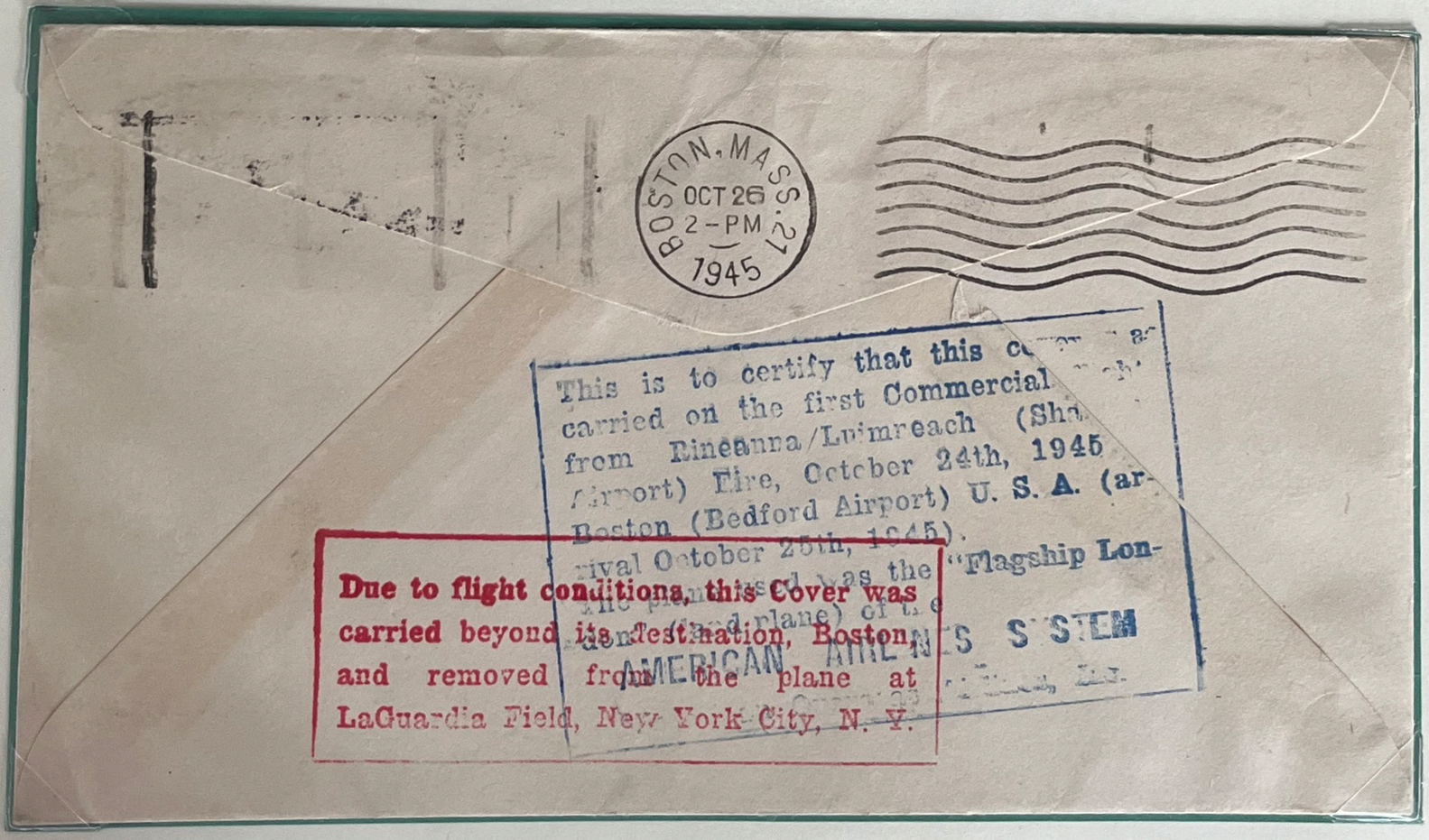
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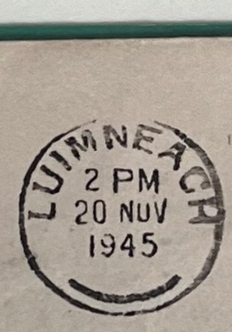


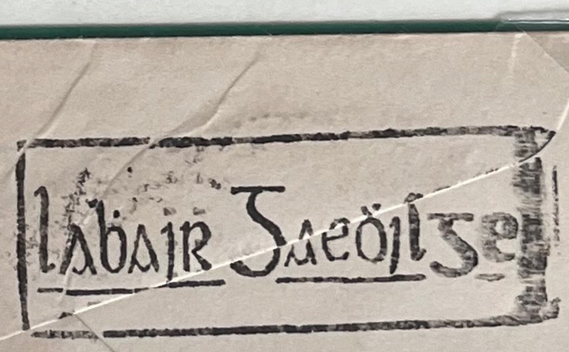




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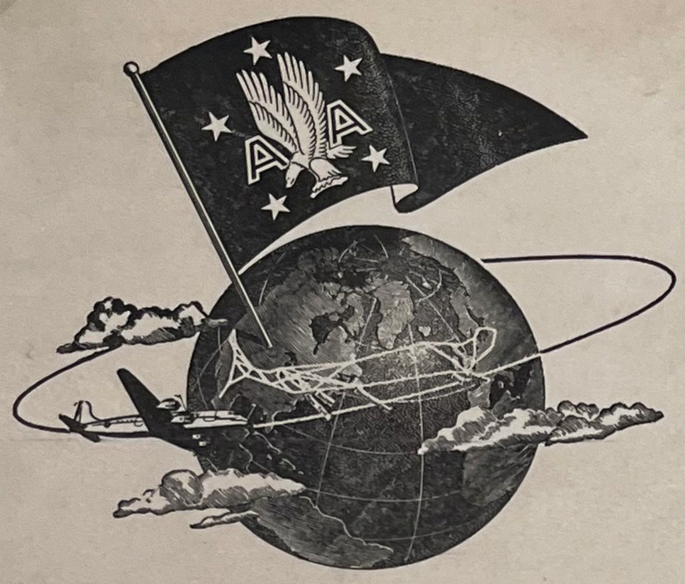
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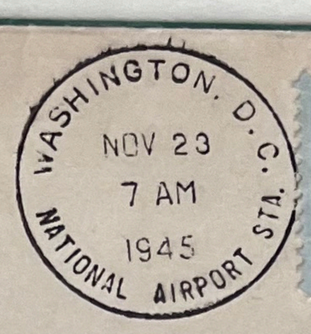
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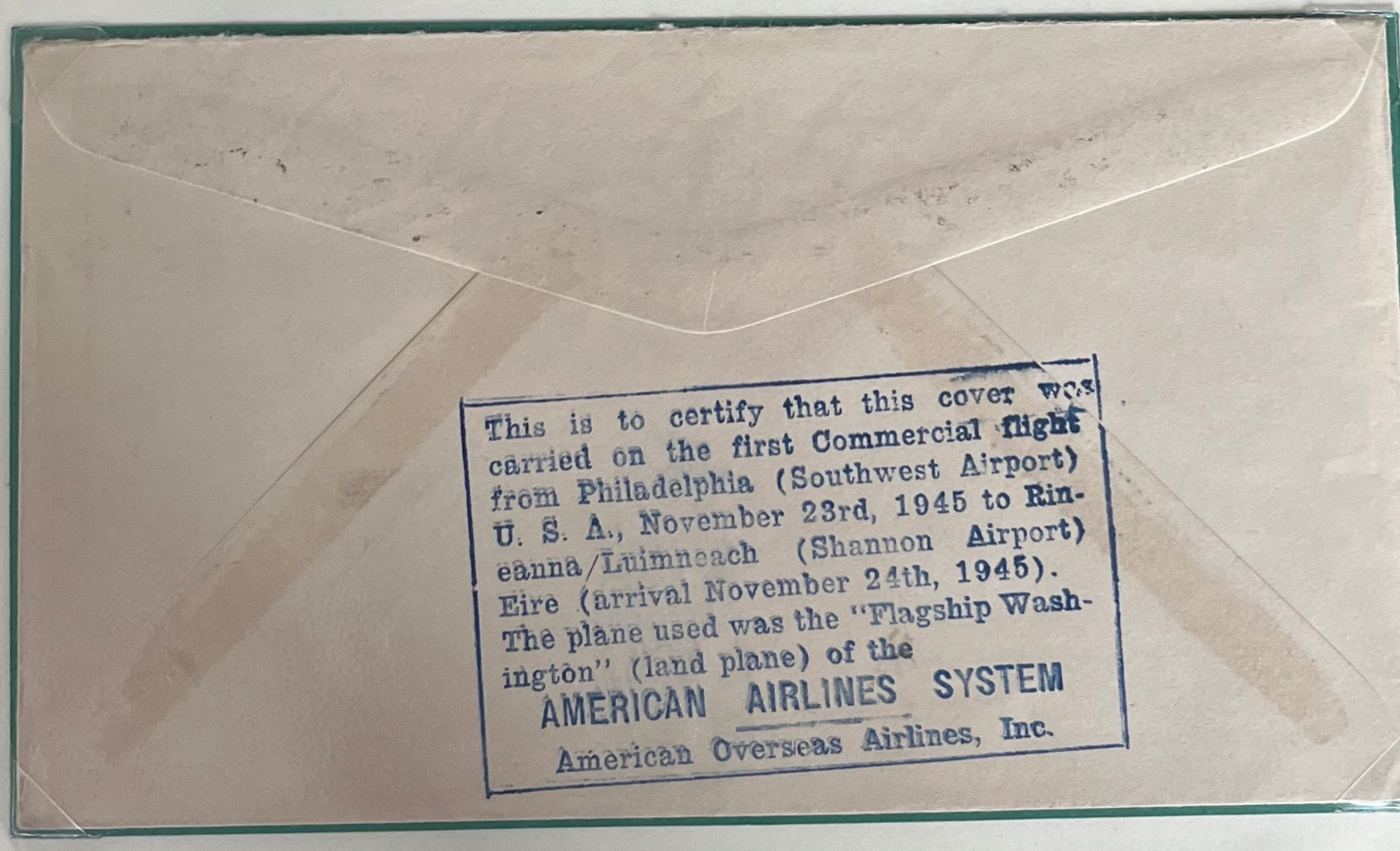
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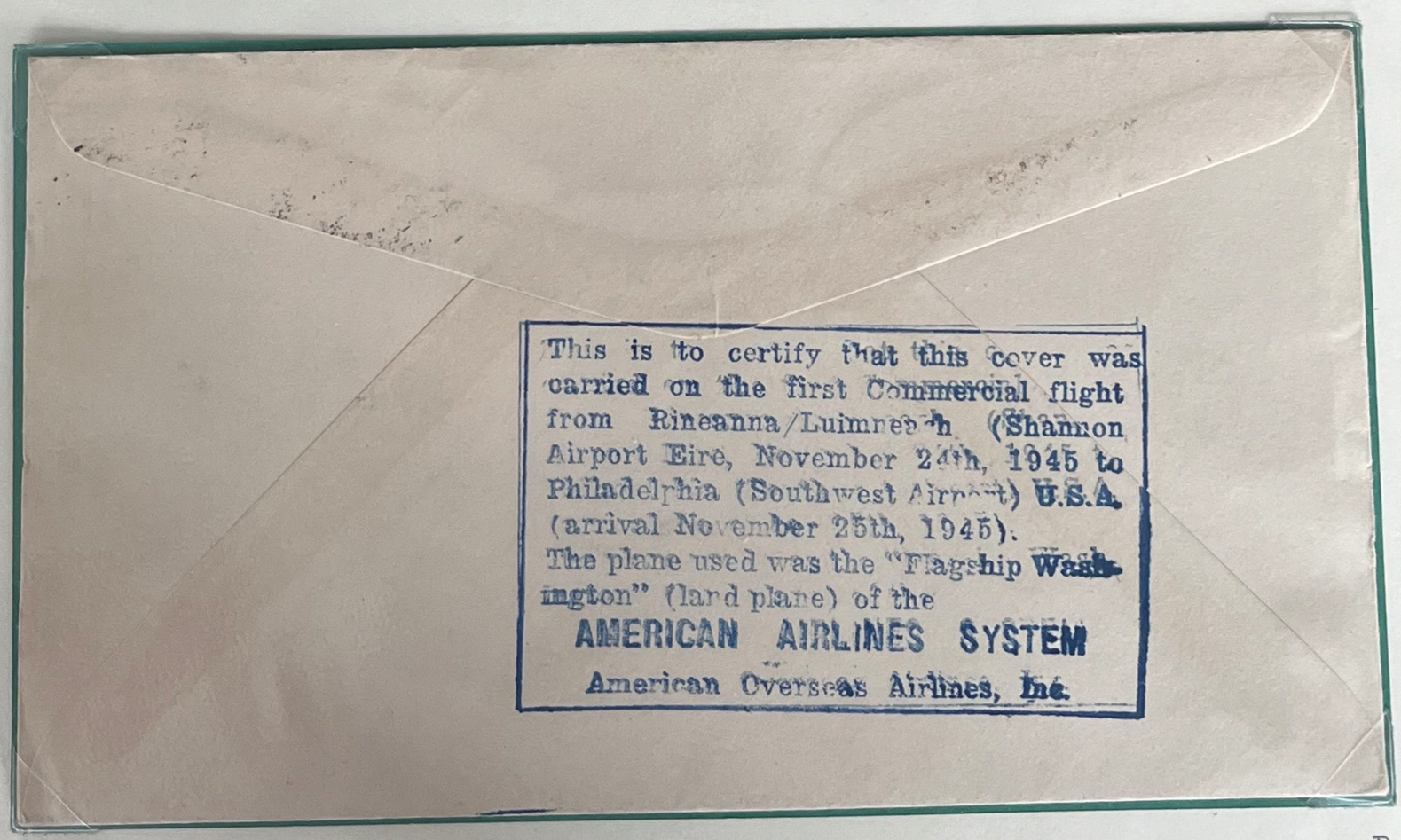
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3RD MAY 1946:- TRANS WORLD AIRWAYS. - CHICAGO TO SHANNON

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7TH FEB 1946:. TRANS WORLD AIRLINES:- BOSTON TO SHANNON

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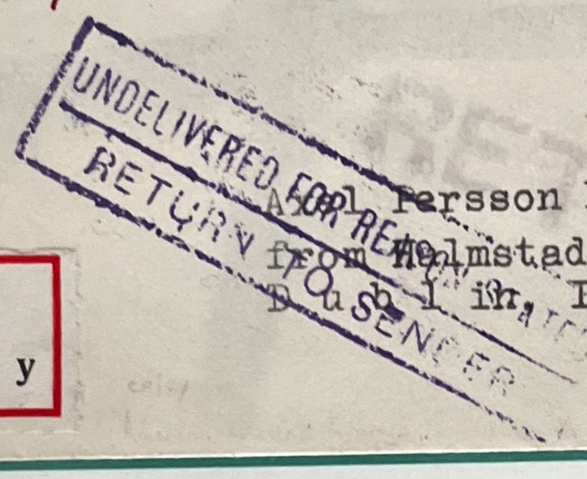
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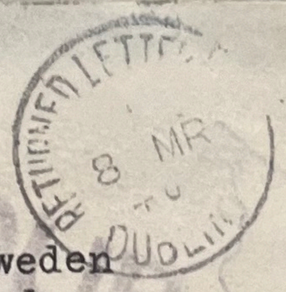
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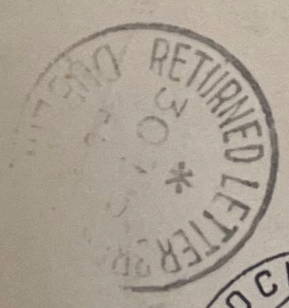


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6TH APRIL 1946:. AMERICAN AIRLINES LANDPLANE SHANNON TO COPENHAGEN



6TH APRIL 1946:. AMERICAN AIRLINES LANDPLANE. SHANNON TO STOCKHOLM

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17TH JUNE 1946:- AER LINGUS DUBLIN TO PARIS



17TH JUNE 1946:- AER LINGUS PARIS TO DUBLIN.

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1ST APRIL 1946:. AMERICAN AIRLINES LANDPLANE - SHANNON TO LISBON



17TH JUNE 1946:. PAN AM. PRAGA TO SHANNON

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20TH MAY 1947:. K.L.M. DUBLIN TO MANCHESTER

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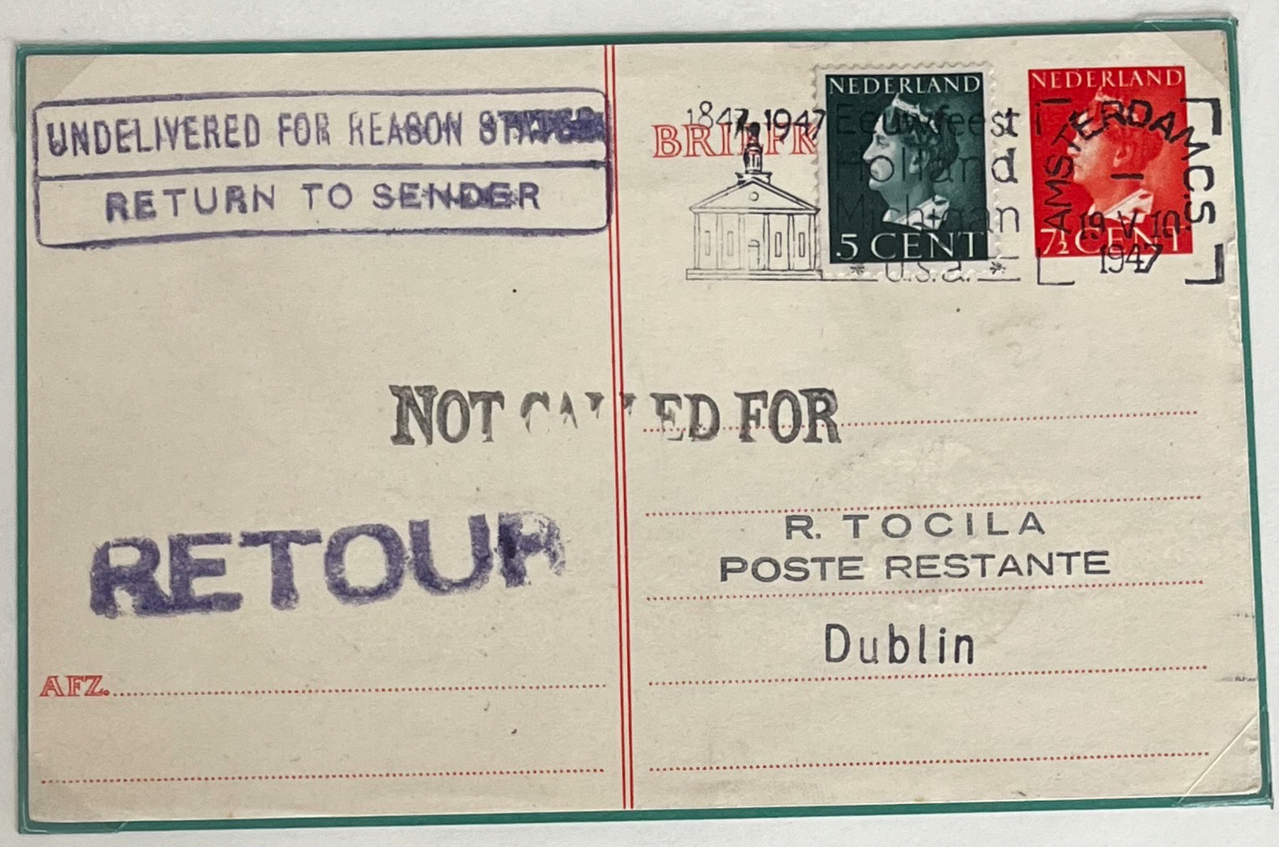
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Rotterdam-C

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20TH MAY 1947:- K.L.M. DUBLIN TO AMSTERDAM VIA MANCHESTER

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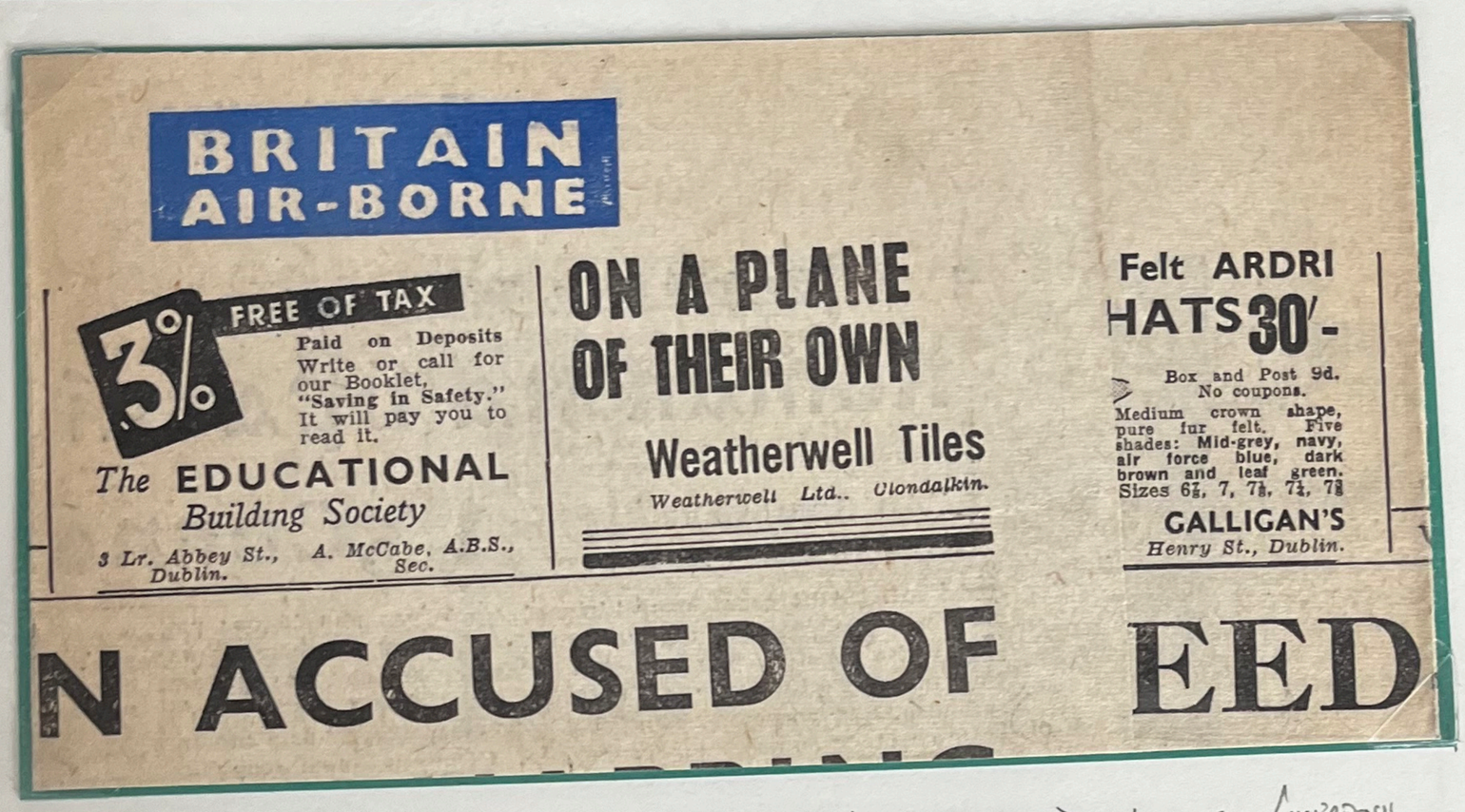
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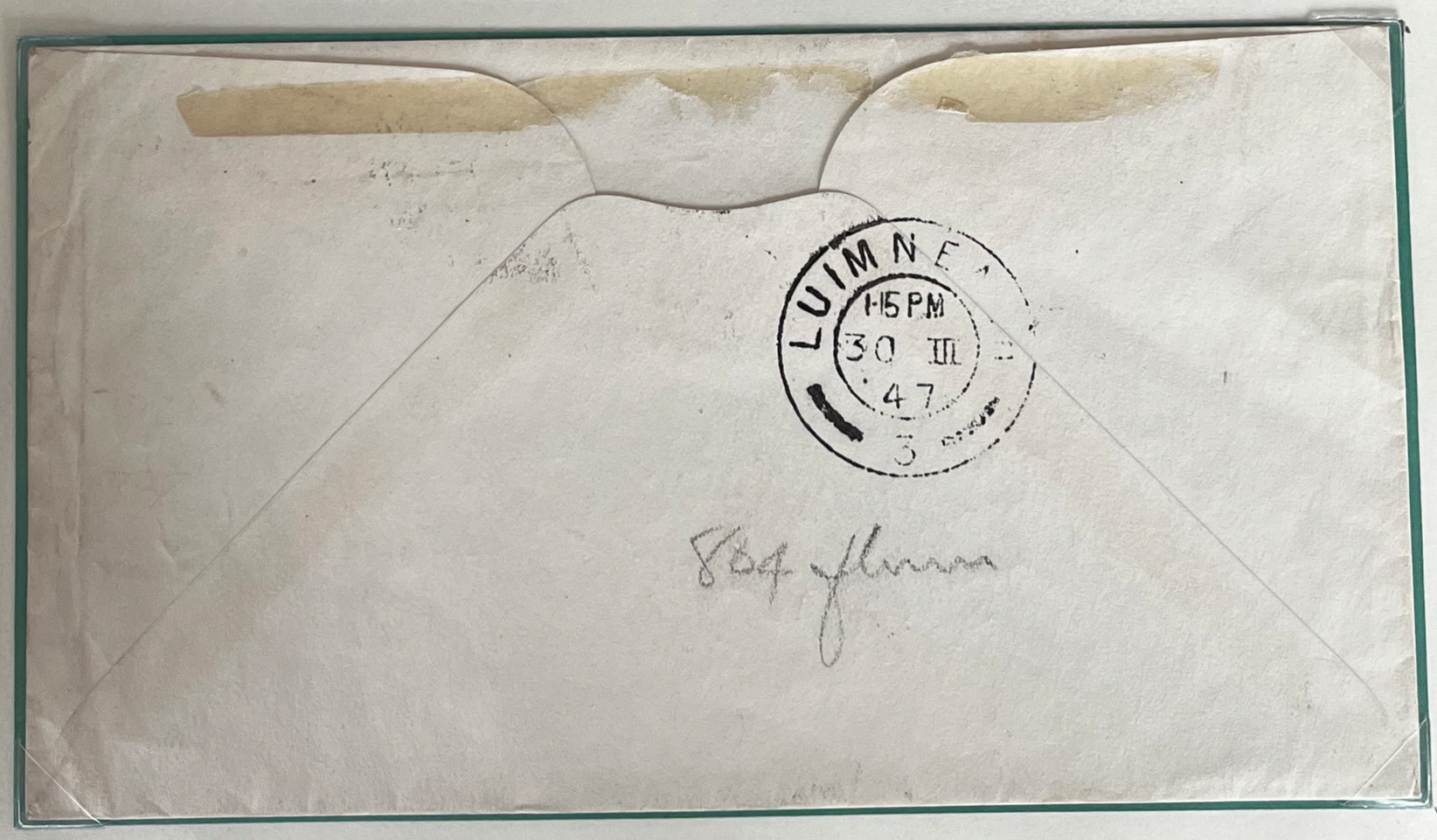
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29TH MARCH 1947:- PAN AM - BOSTON TO SHANNON



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29TH MARCH 1947:- PAN AM - WASHINGTON TO SHANNON ON TO LONDON 128 FLOWN

Air Mails

Pan Am



16th June 1947:- Pan Am - Shannon to Brussels



17th June 1947:- Pan Am Brussels to Shannon

AIR MAILS

PAN AM



15TH MARCH 1947:- PAN AM SHANNON TO KARACHI



15TH MARCH 1947:- PAN AM - KARACHI TO SHANNON

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14th July 1947:- Aer Lingus:- Amsterdam to Manchester

Air Mails

Pan Am



24th July 1947:- Pan Am Shannon to Damascus

Pilot Signed



26th July 1947:- Pan Am Damascus - Shannon

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BELFAST TO LIVERPOOL

AIR MAILS

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LIVERPOOL - BELFAST

AIR MAILS

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29TH SEPT 1947:. B.E.A. SENT BY AIR AT SURFACE RATES

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1ST JULY 1948:. B.E.A. FIRST ALL-UP FIRST CLASS MAIL TO EIRE

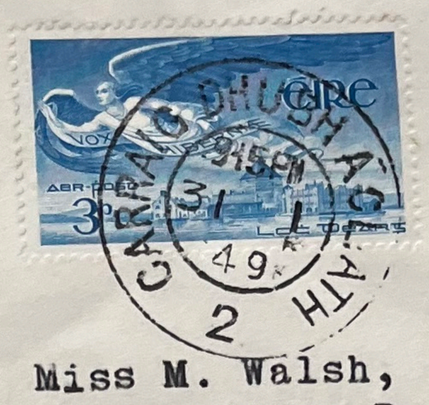
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FIRST DAY of
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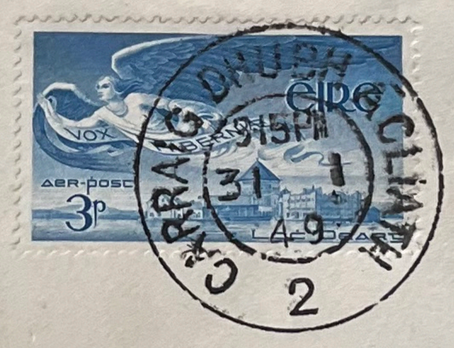
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IRELAND TO U.K.

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FIRST DAY
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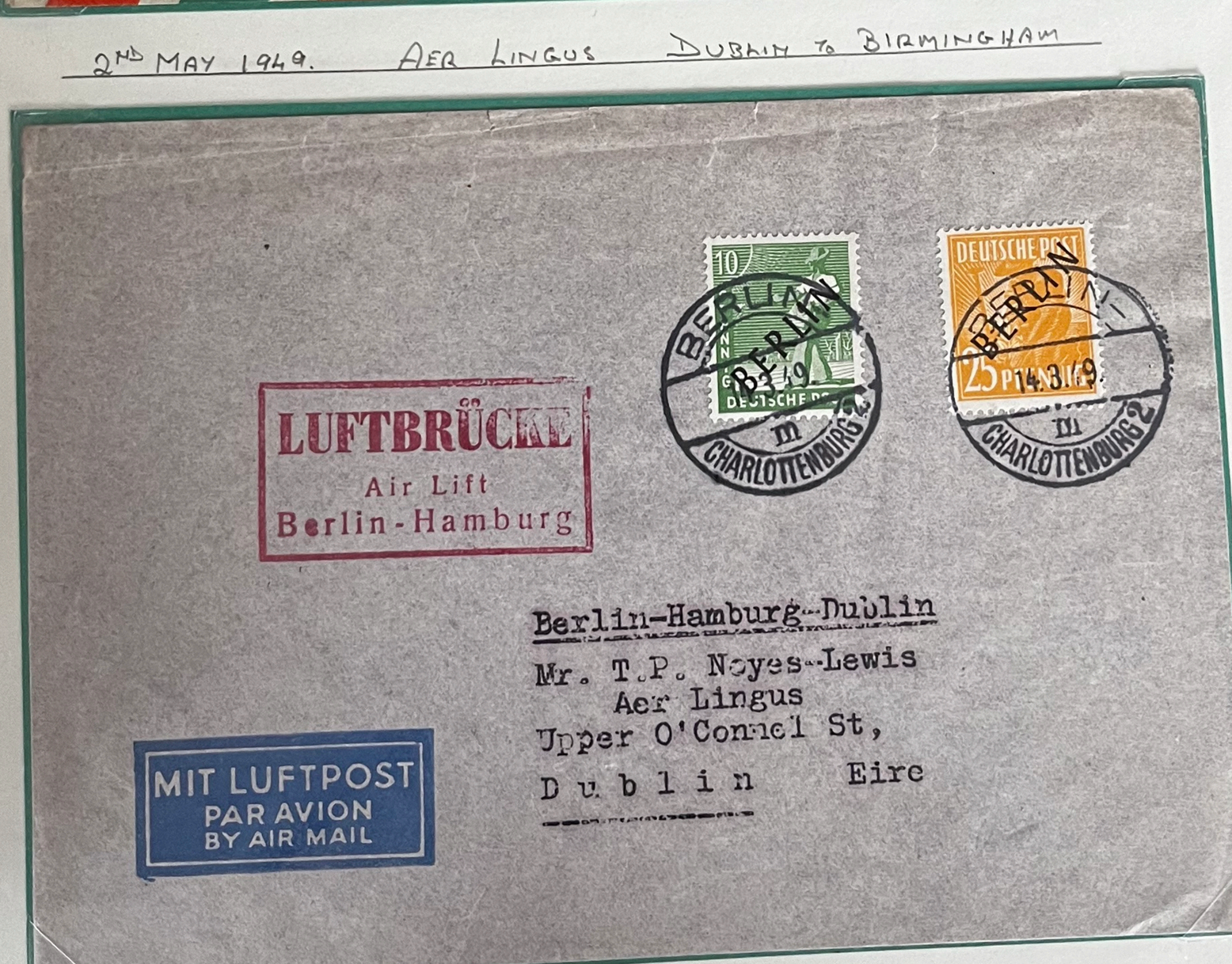
IRELAND TO EUROPE

Air Mails

Aer Lingus



2nd May 1949. Aer Lingus Dublin to Birmingham



1st March 1949. Berlin Airlift Berlin to Dublin via Hamburg