UNSEALED
COMMERCIAL MAIL

PRINTED MATTER RATE - FOREIGN

Effective as of:	Per 4 oz.	Per 2 oz.
12th May, 1938	.5 Piastre	
1st January, 1941		.5 Piastre
18th June, 1949		1 Piastre
1st January, 1951		1.5 Piastres

PRINTED MATTER FOREIGN P. O.'s

TO SWITZERLAND

FAMAGUSTA
10 OCT 38
(TYPE 19) TO
THURNEN,
SWITZERLAND
FORWARDED
TO BERN
SWITZERLAND

HORIZONTAL
PAIR x ¼ pi PAYS
SINGLE RATE.

REVERSE SHOWS
19. X. 39 THURNEN &
(BERN) CANCELS AS
TRANSIT & RECEIVING
MARKS

Printed Matter.

Monsieur,
Fred Aeschbacher
Thürnen, Kt. Bern
Switzerland

GABRIEL J. CONSTANTINIDES
MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVE & MERCHANT
LIMASSOL (CYPRUS) P. O. Box 51.

Printed

Messieurs,

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE PAPETERIES ET CARTONNERIES

40 Rue Voltaire

REIMS

France

TO FRANC

LIMASSOL
20 JU 39
(TYPE 19) TO
REIMS, FRAN

½ pi PAYS
SINGLE RATE

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UNSEALED GREETING CARDS

PRINTED MATTER FOREIGN P. O.'s

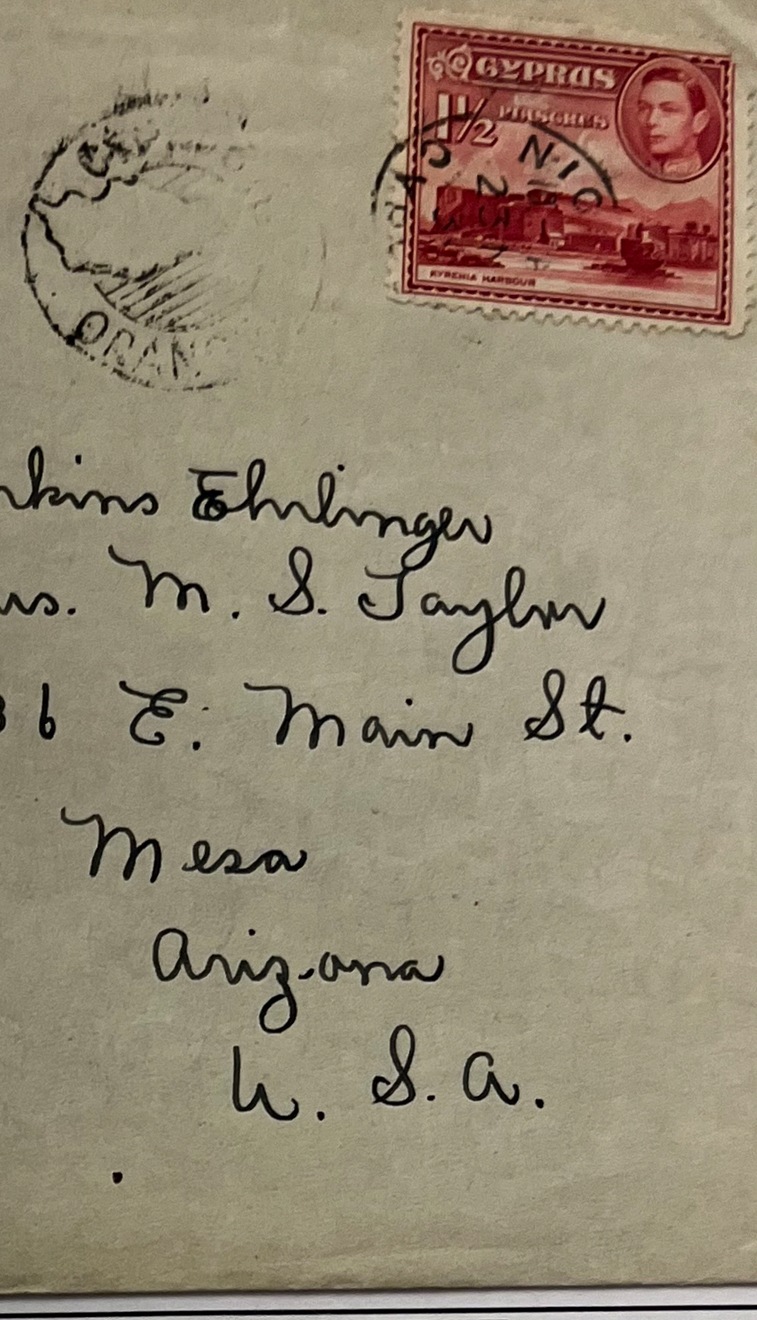
CENSORSHIP BEGINS

TRIPLE WEIGHT

NICOSIA
23 NOV 39
C.D.S. (TYPE 5) TO
MESA, ARIZONA, U. S. A.

1½ pi PAYS TRIPLE RATE.

NOTE: BOXED "PASSED CENSOR" (TYPE C-1 SMALL) & PARTIAL "CYPRUS ORANGES" PUBLICITY HANDSTAMP (TYPE O-1)



Mrs. May Jenkins Ehrlinger
Mr. & Mrs. M. S. Taylor
231 E. Main St.
Mesa
Arizona
U. S. A.

SECOND STAGE CENSOR MARK

NICOSIA
15 APL 40
(TYPE 19) TO
HOLTON, KANSAS, U. S. A.

HORIZONTAL PAIR x ¼ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

NOTE 1939 TUBERCULOSIS SEAL, "PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS/7" (TYPE 7) AND "CYPRUS ORANGES" PUBLICITY HANDSTAMP (TYPE O-1)

Mrs.

Weekly Philatelic Gossip,

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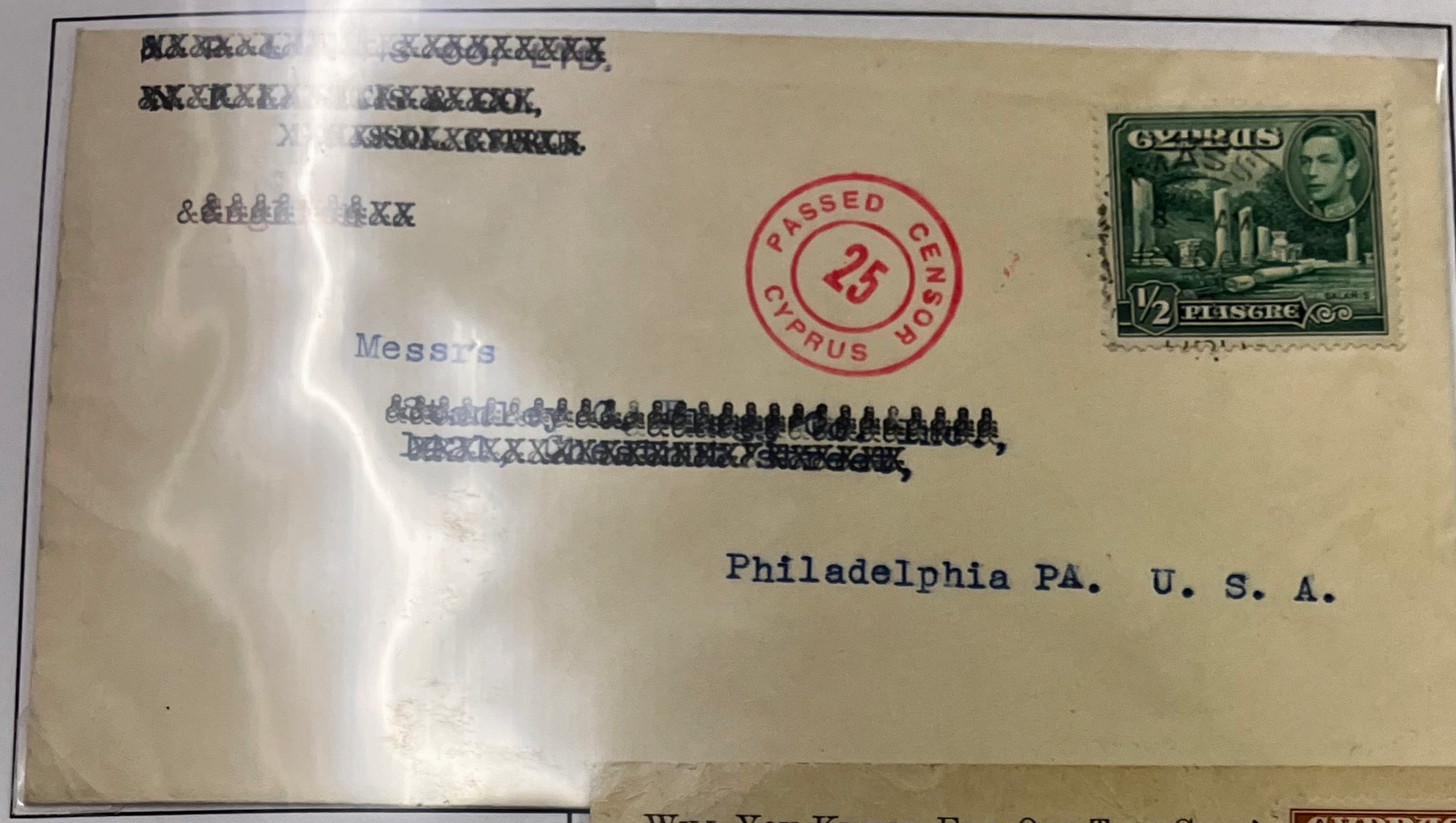
Kansas,

U. S. A.

UNUSUAL USE OF REGISTRATION ON A SAMPLE

FOREIGN P. O.'s



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CENSORED
TO U. S. A.

LIMASSOL
18 OC 40
(TYPE 19) TO
PHILADELPHIA,
PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.

½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

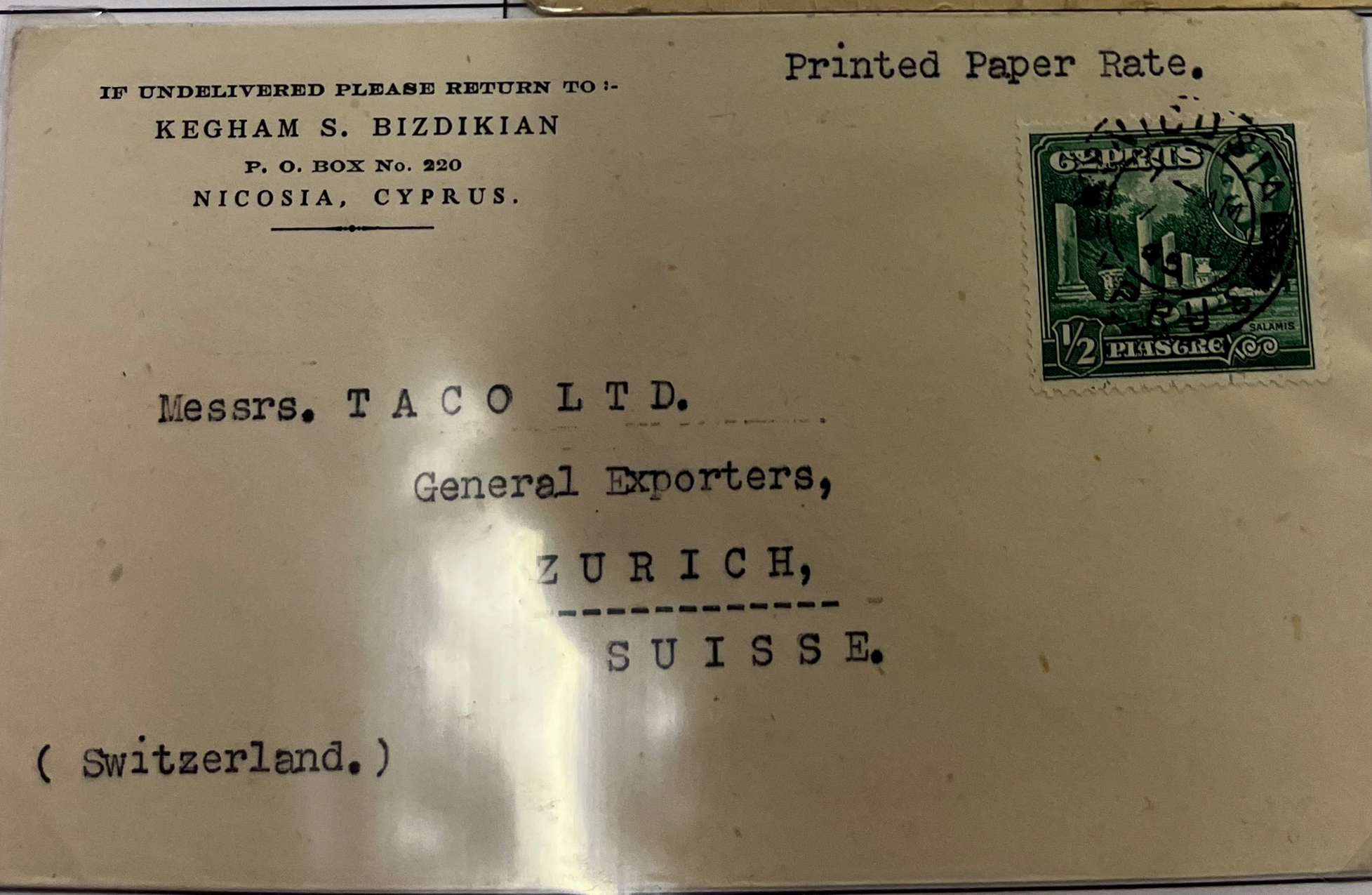
NOTE "PASSED CENSOR CY-PRUS/25"

POST CARD
RATED AS
PRINTED MATTER

LIMASSOL
27 OC 41
(TYPE 19) TO
OCEANSIDE,
CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

HORIZONTAL PAIR x ¼ pi
PAYS SINGLE RATE

NOTE "PASSED CENSOR
CYPRUS/30"
MARK (TYPE C-2)



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17 AU 45
(TYPE 19) TO
ZURICH,
SWITZERLA

½ pi PAYS SINGLE

UNUSUAL USE OF REGISTRATION ON A SAMPLE PACKET

PRINTED MATTER
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LIMASSOL SEP 46 (LATE TYPE 12A) TO **BALE, SWITZERLAND** 1 pi PAYS THE DOUBLE WEIGHT POSTAGE

THE REGISTRATION IS PAID BY THE 3 pi POSTAL STATIONERY REGISTERED LETTER ENVELOPE (I & P TYPE 44F)

TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LARNACA
13 NO 46
(TYPE 19A) TO
ROZTOKY-KRUH
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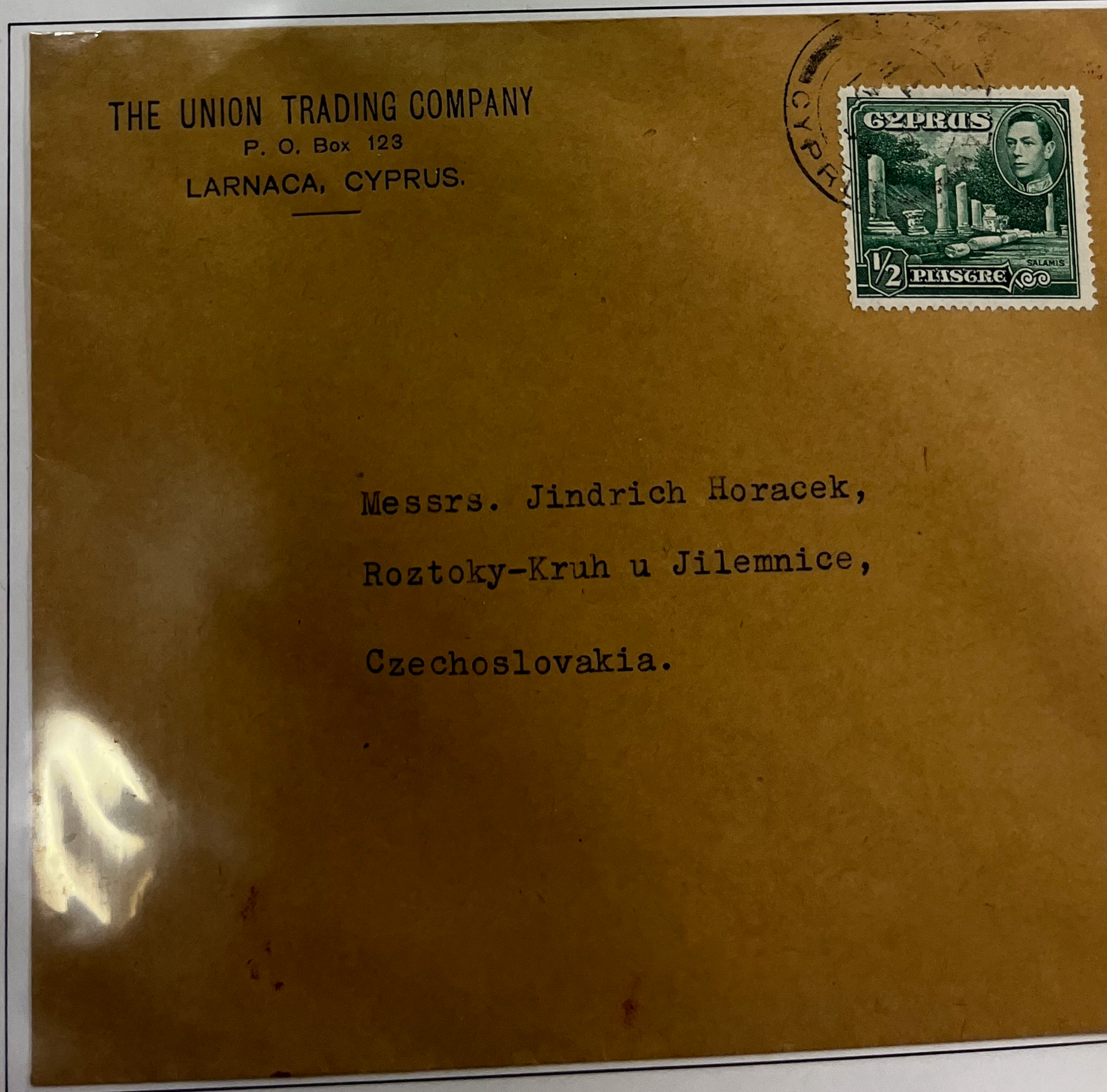
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

½ pi PAYS
SINGLE RATE



UNSEALED COMMERCIAL MAIL TO ITALY

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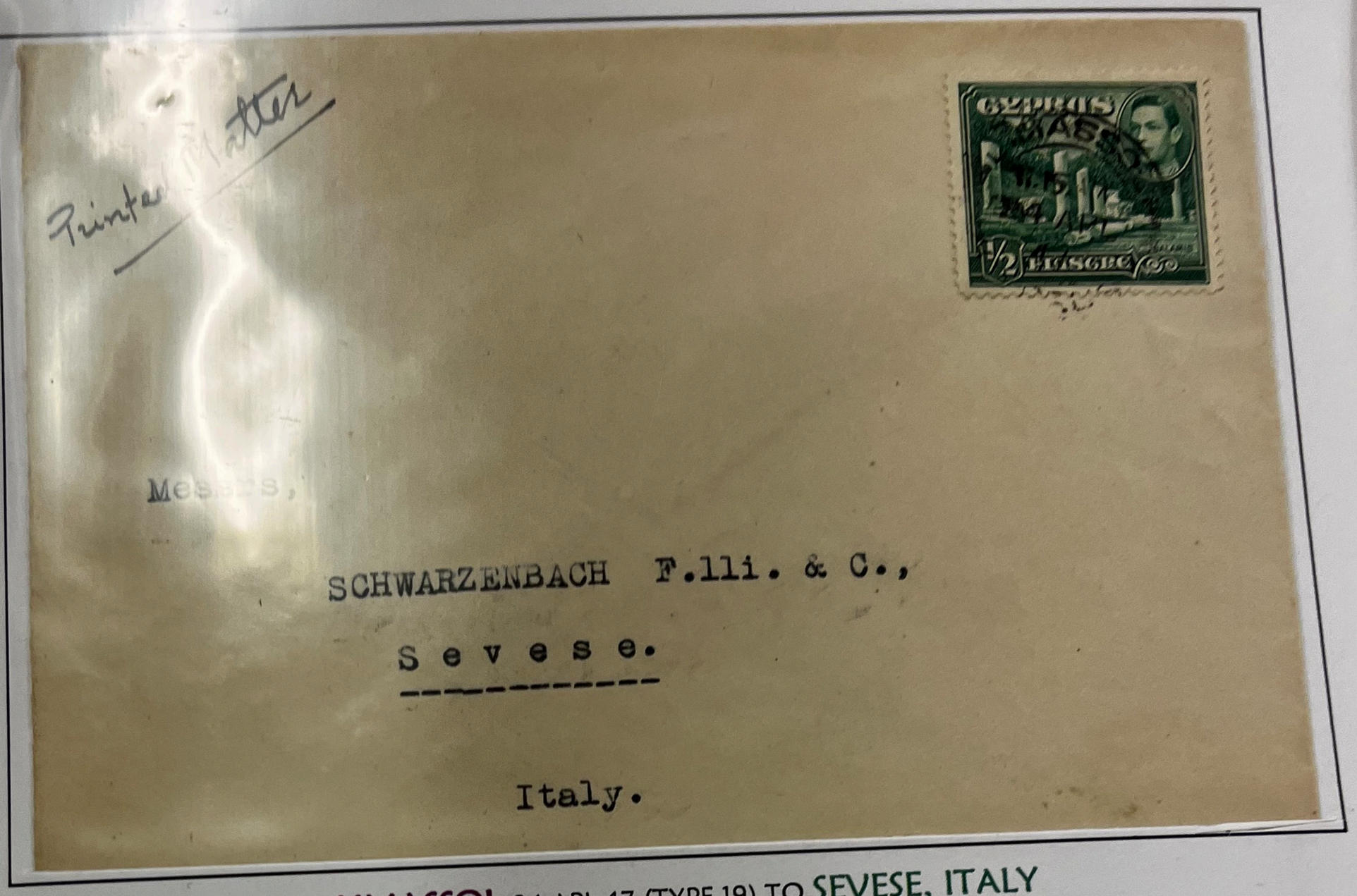
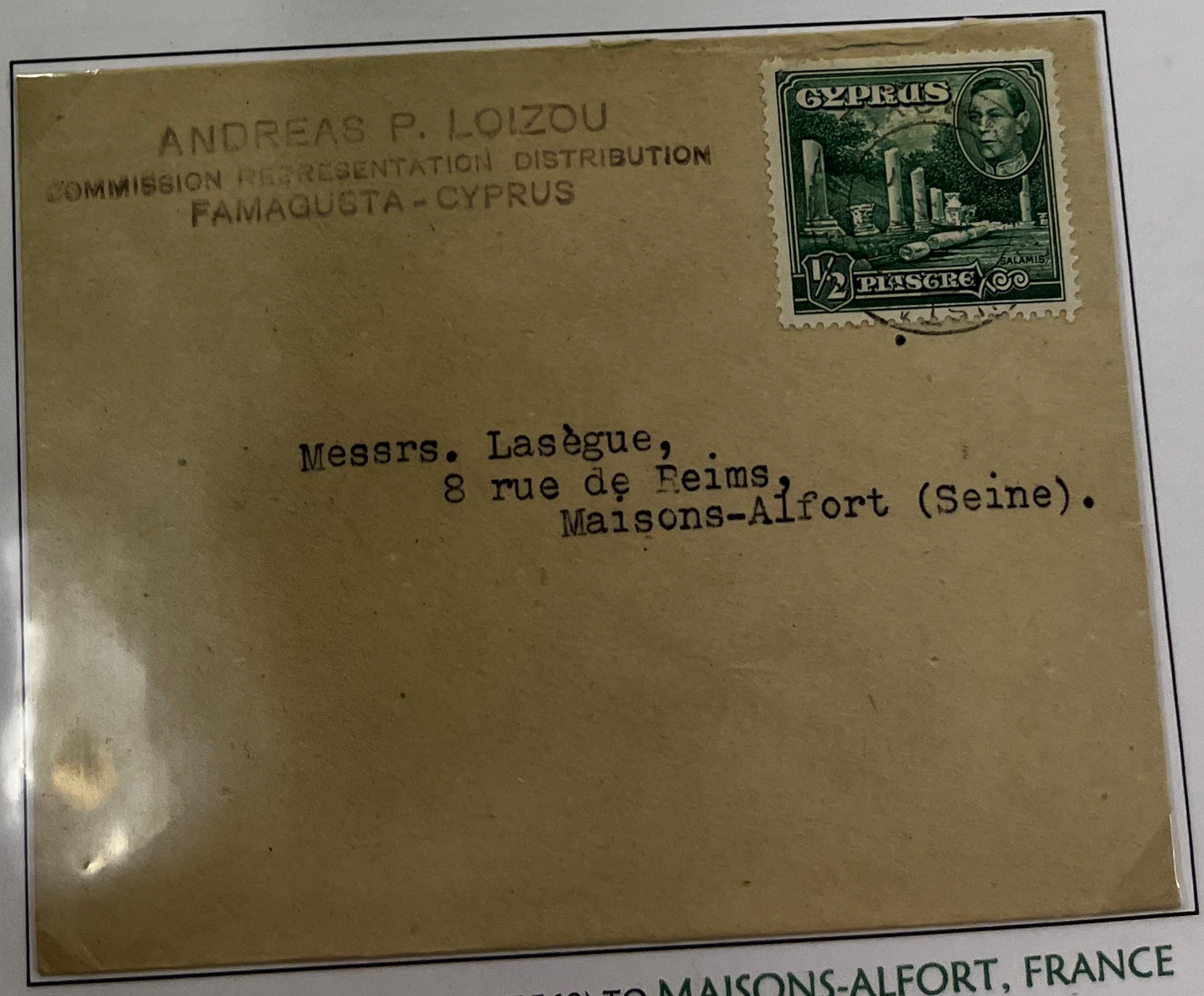


LIMASSOL 24 APL 47 (TYPE 19) TO **SEVESE, ITALY**

½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

NOTE: SEVESO/MILANO 7.5.47 RECEIVER ON REVERSE

TO FRANCE



FAMAGUSTA 8 MAY 47 (TYPE 19) TO **MAISONS-ALFORT, FRANCE**

½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

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TO FINLAND

PRINTED MATTER
FOREIGN P. O.'S

ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ ΣΑΒΒΑ
ΓΕΝΙΚΟΣ ΑΝΤΙΠΡΟΣΩΠΟΣ-ΕΜΠΟΡΟΣ
Όδος Ερμού No 63-65. Τηλέφωνον No 154
ΤΑΧ. ΚΙΒ. Nº 154
ΛΑΡΝΑΚΑ, ΚΥΠΡΟΥ

JOHN SAVVA
GENERAL AGENT & MERCHANT
Hermes Street No 63-65 Telephone No 154
P. O. BOX No 154
LARNACA, CYPRUS

Messrs,

KOULUTARPEIDEN KESKUSLIIKE OY.

Mannerheimintie 14a.

Helsinki

Finland.

LARNACA 30 OC 47 (TYPE 19A) TO HELSINKI, FINLAND

½ pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

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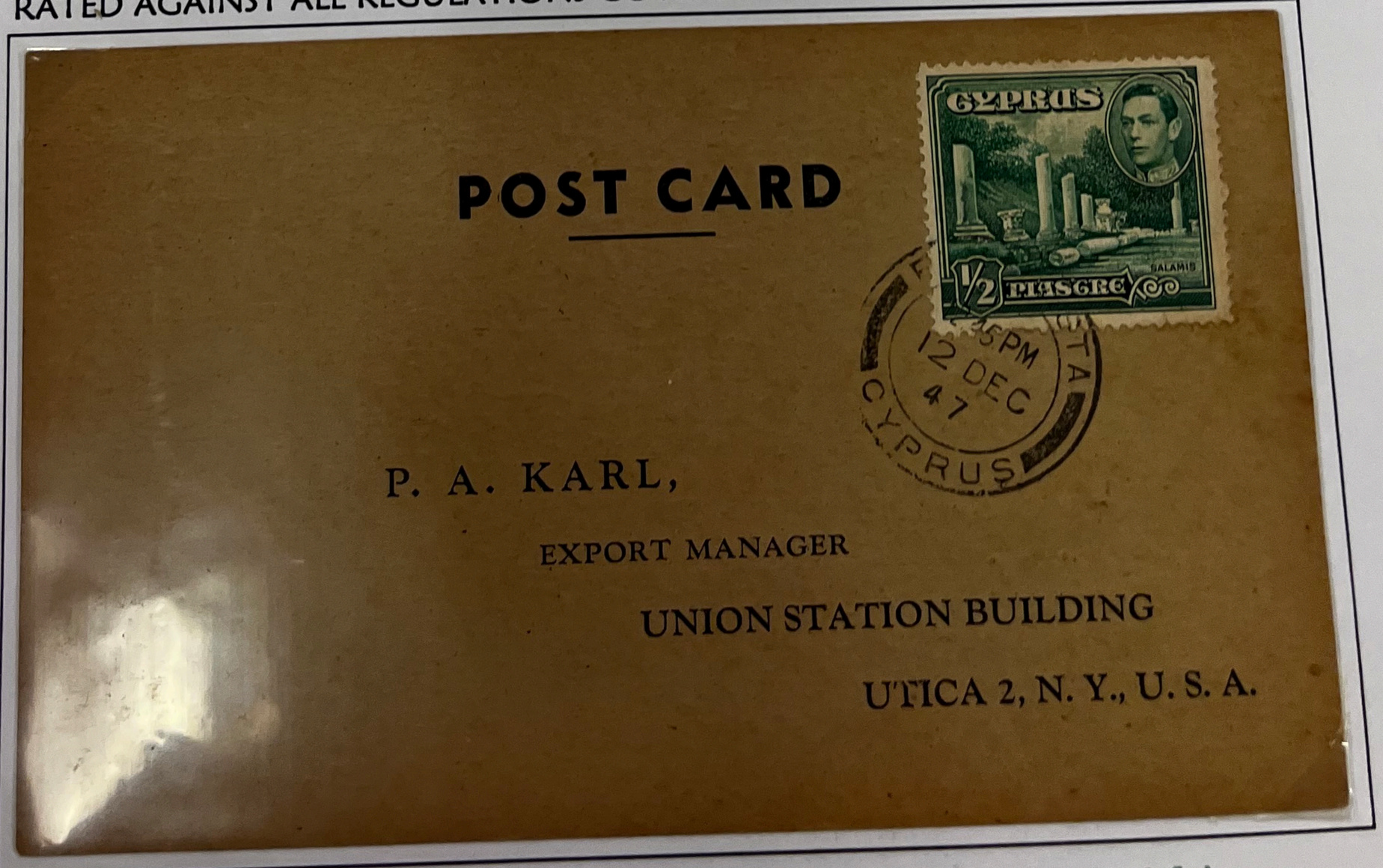

FAMAGUSTA 12 DEC 47 (TYPE 19) TO UTICA, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

½ pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE CONTAINS TYPEWRITTEN INFORMATION ON AN ORDER FORM

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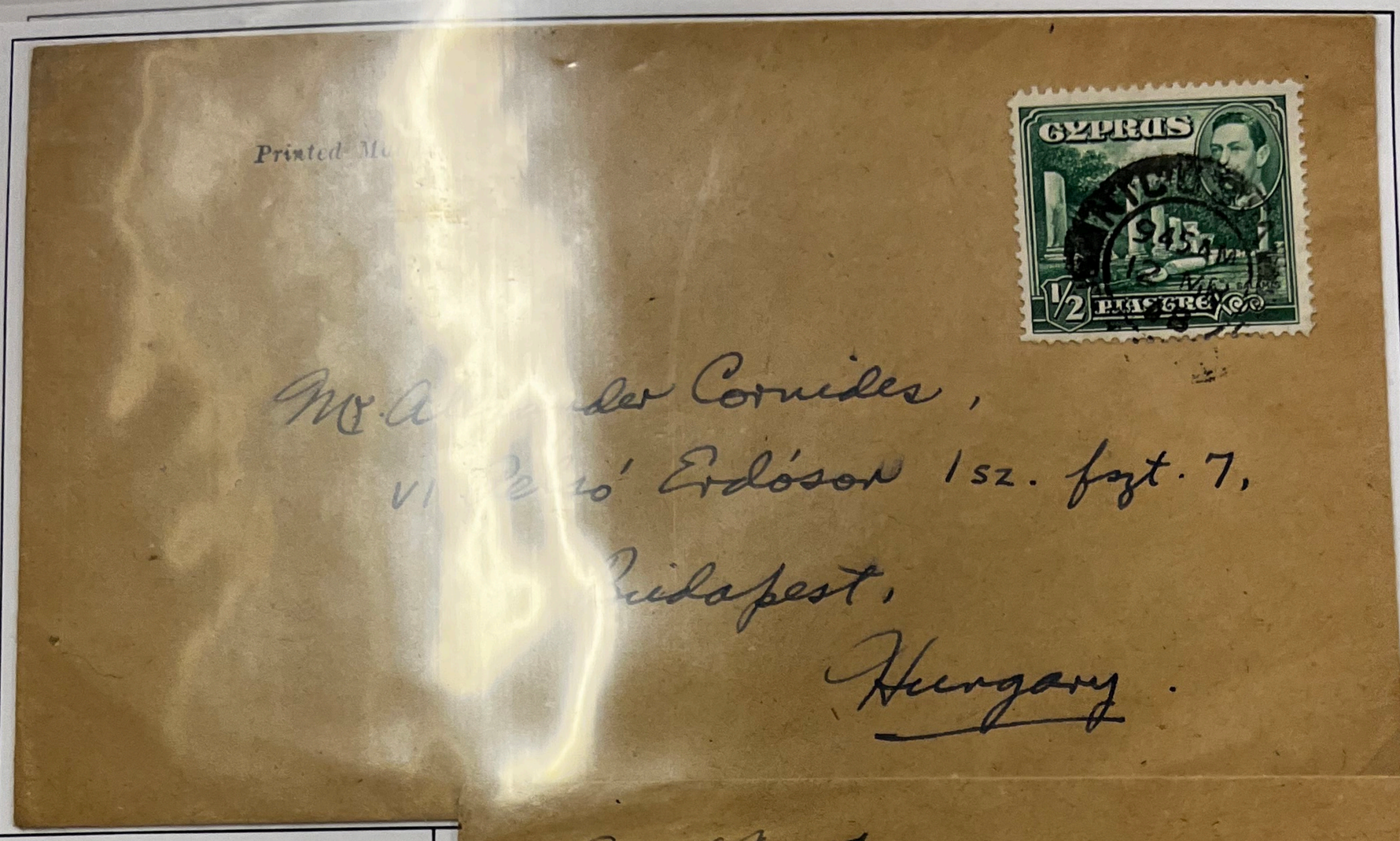
TO HUNGARY

NICOSIA
12 MR 48
(TYPE 19B) TO
BUDAPEST,
HUNGARY

½ pi PAYS
THE SINGLE RATE



TO AUSTRIA

NICOSIA
8 AP 48
(TYPE 19A) TO
VIENNA,
AUSTRIA

½ pi PAYS
THE SINGLE RATE

NOTE
AUSTRIAN
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MARK

TO U. S

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21 OC
(TYPE 19
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U. S.

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COMMISSION AGENT & MERCHANT

LIMASSOL P. O. BOX 159 CYPRUS

PRINTED MATTER

Messrs.,WALTER HEISSE K.G.,

HALLE (Saale)

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PROMOTIONAL POST CARD RATED AS PRINTED MATTER

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Docteur,
après une longue traversée,
quel calme reposant
dans cette île.
Aux déprimés, j'apporte
mes combinaisons phosphorées
nécessaires à la
Réparation neuro-cellulaire

Votre tout dévoué

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NEUROTONIQUE

XX gouttes aux repas
dans un grand verre
de boisson

GLYCÉROPHOSPHATES Na Mg Mn
ACIDE PHOSPHORIQUE
EAU DE MER

EDWARD'S FILM Cº

Laboratoires LA BIOMARINE, Dieppe (Seine-Inférieure) FRANCE

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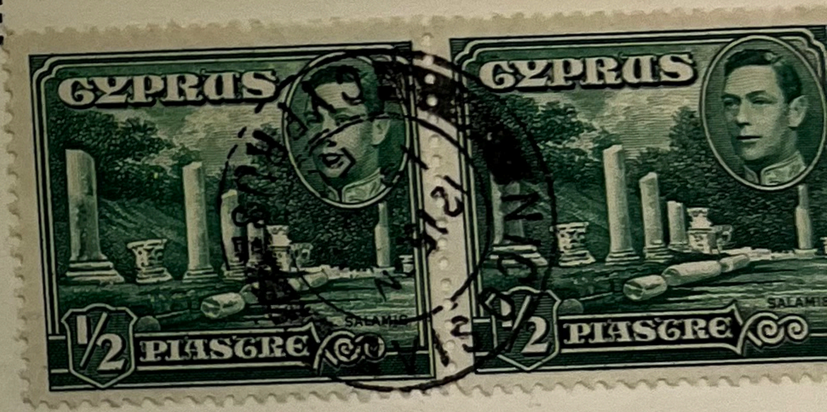

Monsieur le Docteur BOURQUARD
23, Rue Marceau,
BELFO
(Territoire-de-Belfort).

FRAN

NICOSIA 12 DE 50 (TYPE 19A) TO AMPONIL, FRANCE 2 x ½ pi PAY SINGLE RATE.

THIS CARD IS AN EXAMPLE OF PROMOTIONS BY DRUG PRODUCERS TARGETING DOCTORS AND OTHER HEALT
THESE WERE MAILED FROM VARIOUS CENTERS AROUND THE WORLD, USUALLY PRECEDING OR FOLLOWING C

Messrs: A a g e Jacobsen,
Finlandsgade,
A a r h u s ,
D e n m a r k .

Paulappidamsgade 22

If undelivered return to:
A. L. Tofalides
P. O. Box 581
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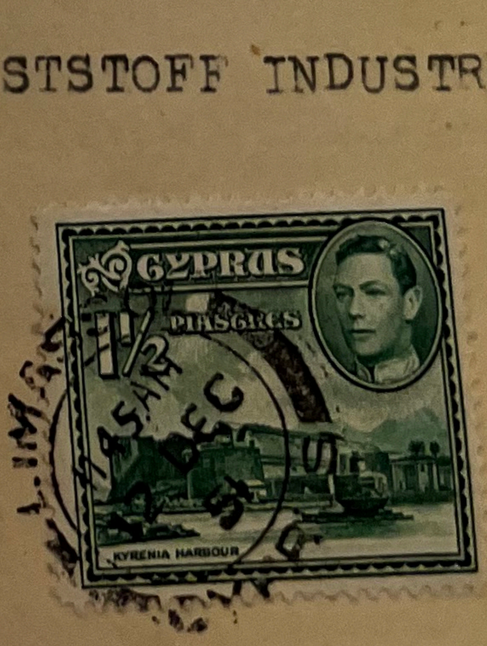
TO GERMANY - INCREASE IN RATE TO ONE AND A HALF PIASTR

Messrs: WESTFALISCHE KUNSTSTOFF INDUSTRIE
WERNER SCHULZE
GREVENBRUCK I.WESTF.
Germany .



LIMASSOL 15 DEC 51 (TYPE 19) TO **GREVENBRUCK 1, WESTF., GERMAN**

1½ pi PAYS THE NEW SINGLE RATE

TO EAST GERMANY (D. D. R.)

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FOREIGN P. O.'s

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SERVICE
POSTMARK

PERIVOLI
G. R. RURAL
SERVICE (TYPE 28)
CANCEL
TO
BOBELN, JACK.
DDR GERMANY

1 pi + ½ pi PAY
THE SINGLE RATE.

TO DENMARK

FAMAGUSTA
25 JAN 52
(TYPE 19)
TO
ROENNE
DENMARK

HORIZONTAL PAIR PLUS
SINGLE x ½ pi PAY
THE EFFECTIVE
SINGLE RATE

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PRINTED MATTER
FOREIGN P. O.'s

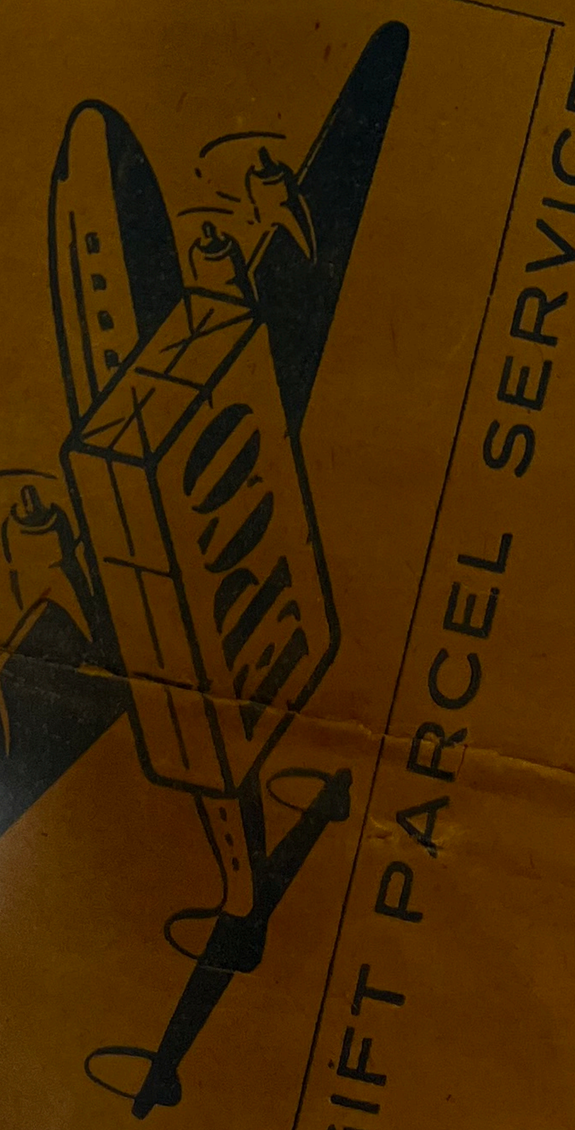
UNSEALED
COMMERCIAL MAIL
TO U. S. A.

NICOSIA
31 MAY 52 (TYPE 19A) TO
NEW YORK, N. Y., U. S. A.

1 pi + ½ pi PAY SINGLE RATE

NOTE : AN UNUSUALLY FLAMBOYANT ENVELOPE DESIGN FOR THIS PERIOD

Messrs. Unibra Trading Co.,
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York 20, N.Y.,
U.S.A.



GIFT PARCEL SERVICE

EPCO
CYPRUS LIMITED
MELETIOU METAXAKI STREET
P.O.Box 362
NICOSIA - CYPRUS

UNSEALED
PERSONAL
MAIL

LARNACA

12 JAN 53
(TYPE 19) TO

SEATTLE
WASHINGTON
U. S. A.

½ pi + 1 pi PAY THE
EFFECTIVE
SINGLE RATE

NOTE THE
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SEAL

PRINTED MATTE
FOREIGN P. O.

ANDREW MENELAOUS
PERVOLIA VILLAGE
LARNACA, CYPRUS.

PRINTED MATTER

Mrs. Helen Vanalystenay,
6834 Oswego Place,
Seattle 5, Washington,
U. S. A.

KEGHAM SAMUEL BIZDIKIAN
REPRÉSENTANT DES FABRIQUES
B. POSTAL No. 156
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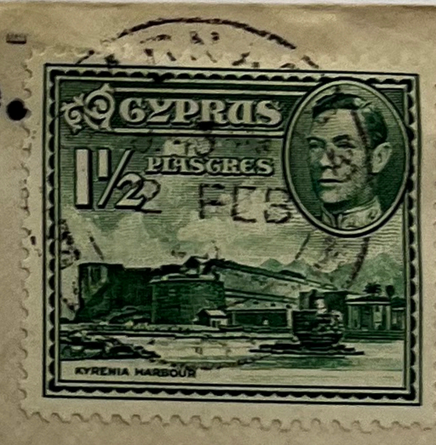

Messrs. Jul. A. Jorgensen Ltd.

Aarhus, Denmark.

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NEWSPAPERS
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UNSEALED
COMMERCIAL
MAIL

LIMASSOL

5 APL 54
(TYPE 19) TO

AMSTERDAM
HOLLAND

1½ pi PAYS
SINGLE RATE

NOTE:
ENVELOPE IS
PRE-PRINTED
"AIR MAIL"
BUT THIS ITEM
WOULD TRAVEL AS
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UNDER THE
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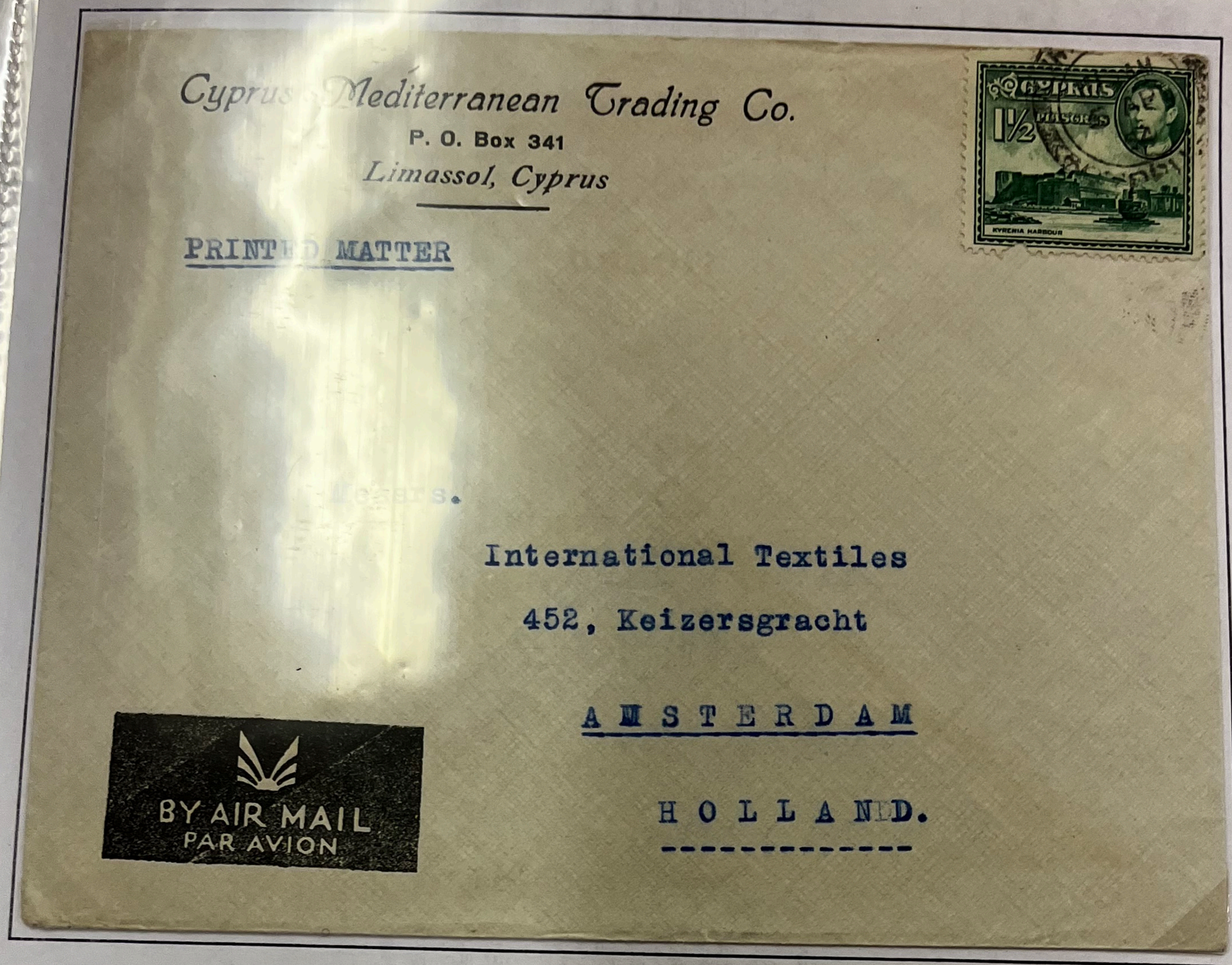
RATE DENOMINATED IN NEW CURRENCY



TO
EAST GERMANY

LARNACA

22 AUG 55 (TYPE 19) TO

BERNBURG,
GERMANY, D.D.R.

1½ pi + 2 x ¼ SLIGHTLY
OVERPAY
THE DECIMAL
DENOMINATED SINGLE
RATE OF 10 mils (1.8 pi)

MEDITERRANEAN
COVER CIRCUIT CLUB

KIMON PHILATELIC
SOCIETY
LARNACA, CYPRUS

JOSEF PROKESCH,
WILHELM-PIECK-STR. 18a,
BERNBURG,

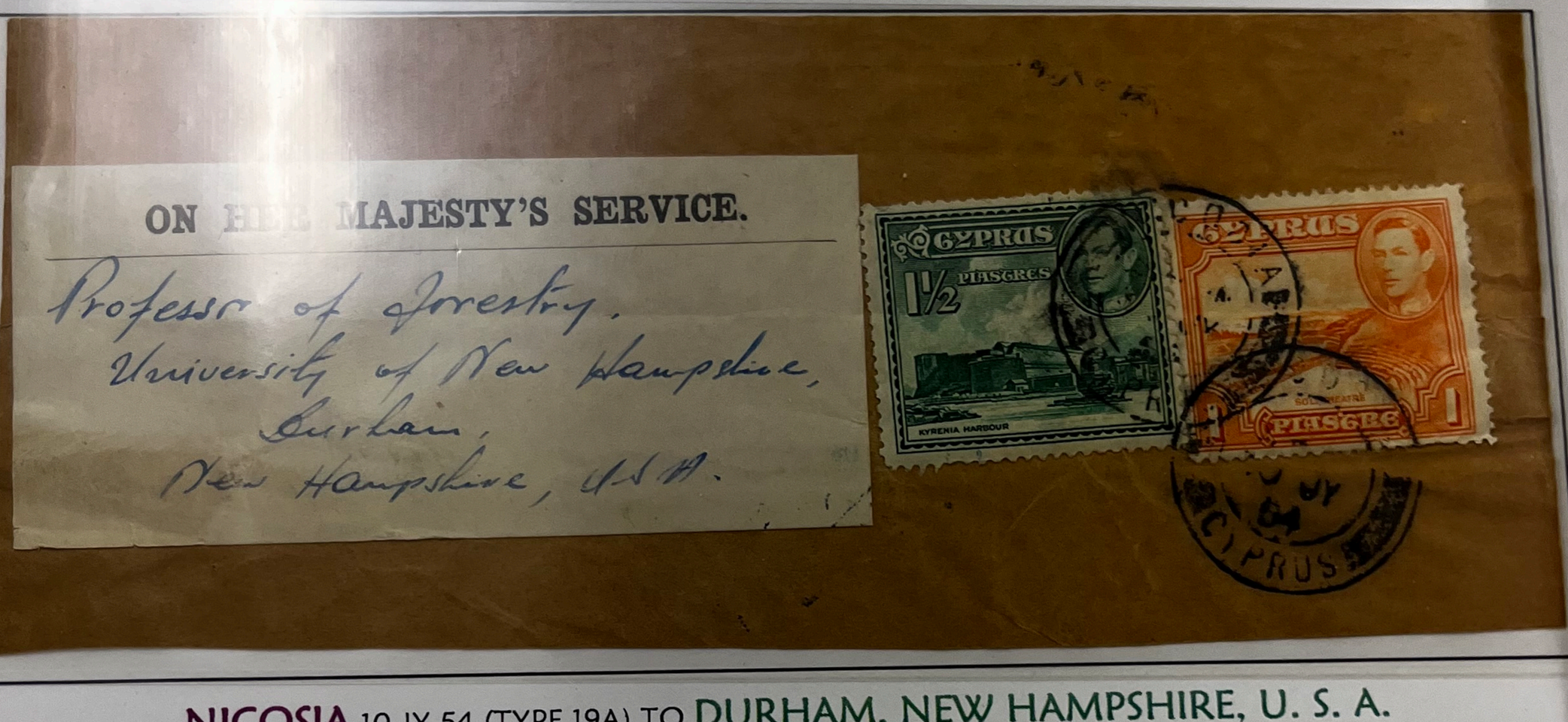
GERMANY D.D.R.

POST CARD

NEWSPAPERS FOREIGN 2-

NEWSPAPER RATE - FOREIGN		
Effective as of:	Per 4 oz.	Per 2 oz.
12th May, 1938	.5 Piastre	
1st January, 1941		.5 Piastre
18th June, 1949		1 Piastre
1st January, 1951		1.5 Piastres

ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE WRAPPER TO THE U. S. A.



NICOSIA 10 JY 54 (TYPE 19A) TO DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, U. S. A.
1½ pi + 1 pi UNDERPAYS THE NEWSPAPER RATE FOR 4 oz. BY ½ PI

A NOTE ON NEWSPAPER WRAPPER USE

DURING THIS PERIOD, NEWSPAPERS WERE MAILED PRIMARILY USING PRE-PRINTED POSTAL STATIONERY WRAPPERS.

UNLESS THOSE PRE-PRINTED WRAPPERS WERE UP-RATED THROUGH THE USE OF GEORGE VI DEFINITIVES, THEY WOULD FALL OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS EXHIBIT.

THIS ACCOUNTS FOR THE SCARCITY OF EXAMPLES SHOWN HEREIN.

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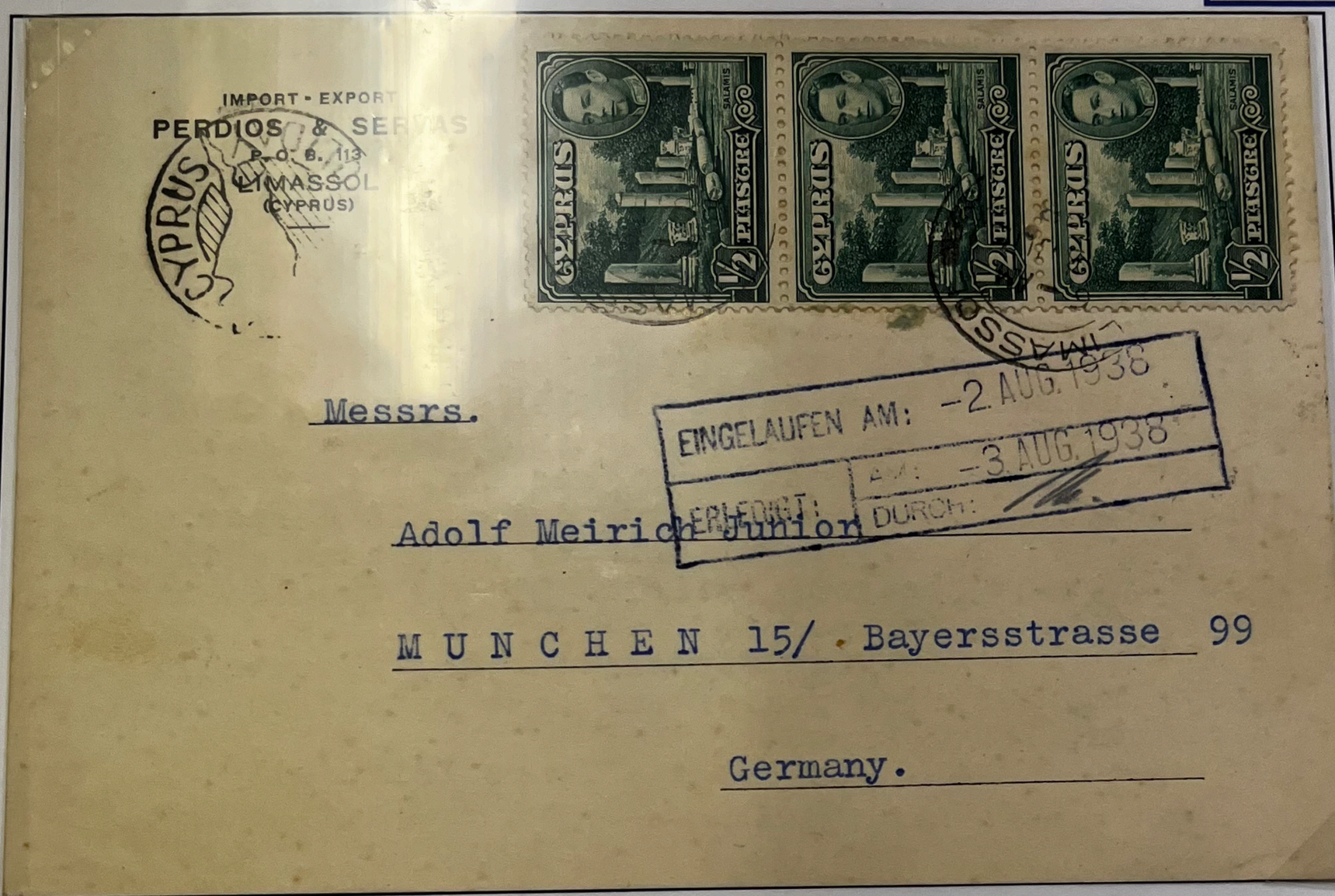
POST CARD FOREIGN P.O.'S

EARLY USE OF ISSUE ON POST CARDS

POST CARD RATE - FOREIGN

Effective as of:	.
12th May, 1938	1.5 Piastres
1st January 1947	2 Piastres
7th March 1951	2.5 Piastres



LIMASSOL 28 JUL 38 (TYPE 19) TO **MUNCHEN (MUNICH) 15, GERMANY**

3 x ½ pi PAY THE FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS BUSINESS CORRESPONDENCE

LARNACA 1 AUG 38 (TYPE 19) TO **UNION CITY, N. J., U. S. A.**

2 x ¼ pi + 1 pi PAY THE FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS THE RUINS OF ST. HILARION CASTLE NEAR KYRENIA

FAMAGUSTA 22 MAR 39 (TYPE 19) TO **BERLIN 42, GERMANY**

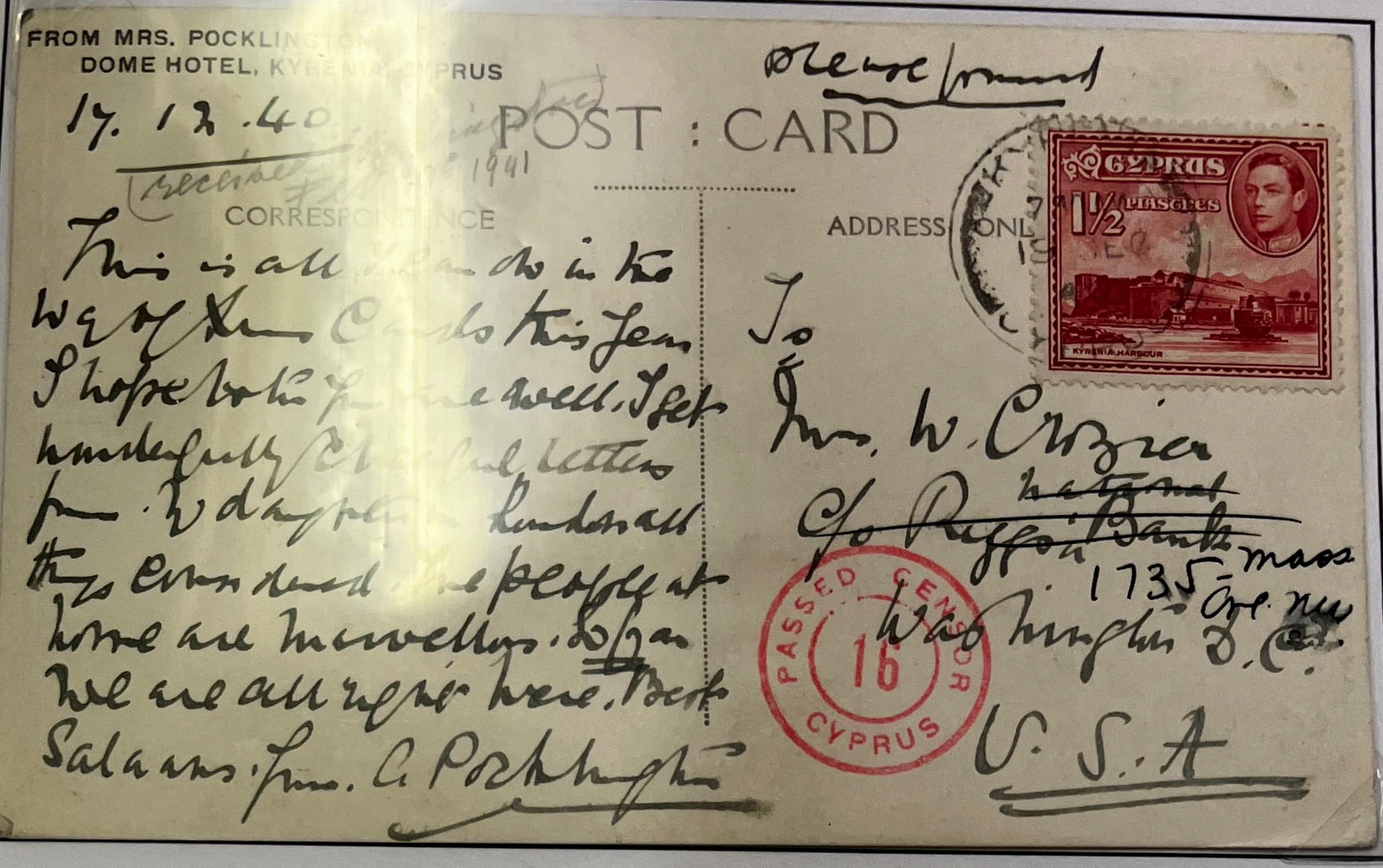
1½ pi PAYS THE FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS THE RUINS OF ST. HILARION CASTLE NEAR KYRENIA

"HOME – MADE" POST CARD

NICOSIA 13 APL 39 (TYPE 19) TO **MONTEVARCHI, ITALY** 1½ pi PAYS THE FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

PATRIOTIC POST CARD—ENGLAND & GREECE



CENSORED TO U. S

KYRENIA
18 DEC 40 (TYPE 19) TO
WASHINGTON,
D. C., U. S. A.

1½ pi PAYS THE FOREIGN
POST CARD RATE

NOTE THE
"PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS"
MARK (TYPE C-2)

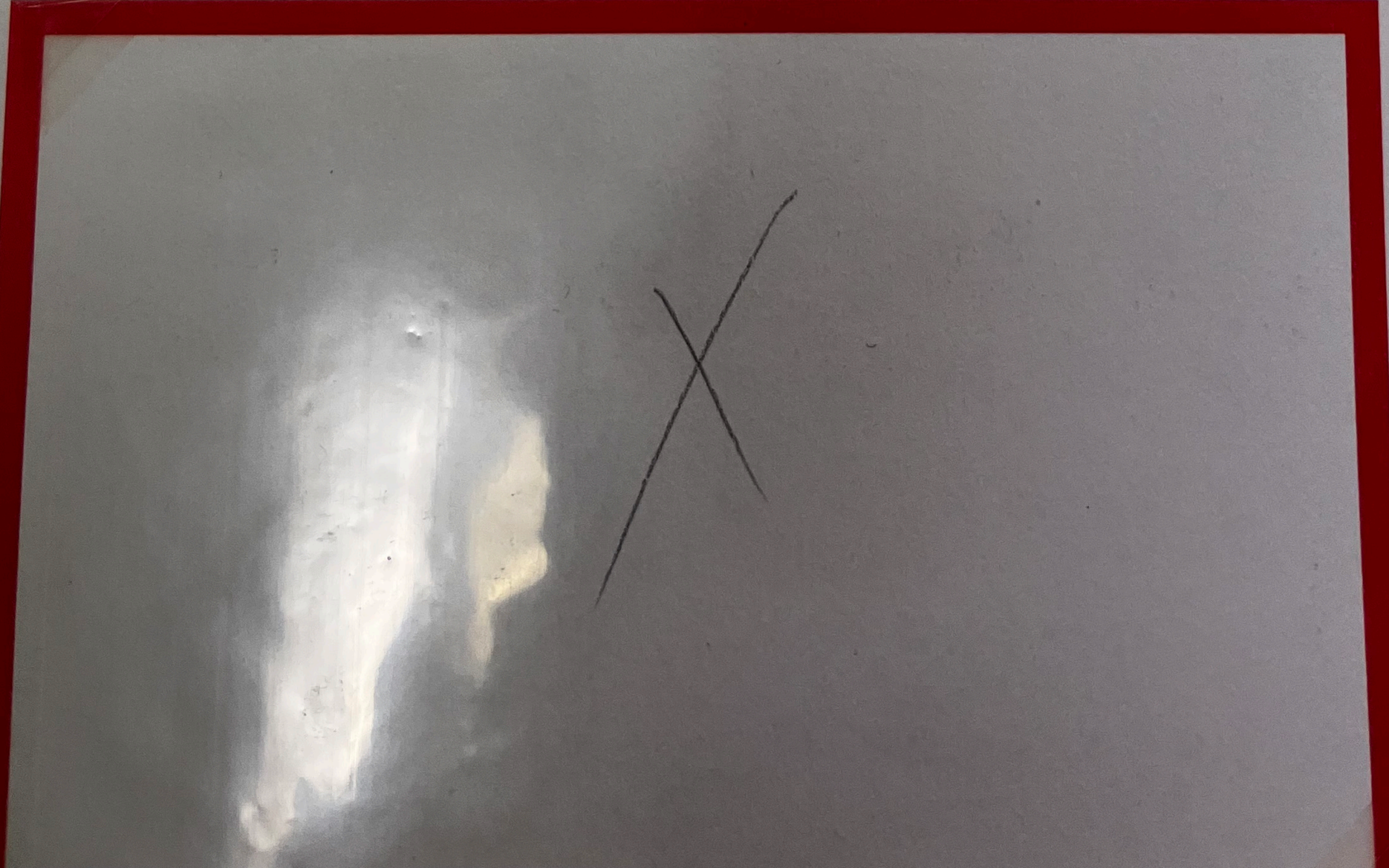
A MANUSCRIPT NOTATI
INDICATES RECEIPT ON FEB

THE REVERSE SHOWS
ENGLISH AND GREEK KI
WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE

PREMONITION?

ALTHOUGHT DATED 1941, THIS CARD WAS AVAILABLE IN 1940 AS EVIDENCED BY THE MAILING DATE OF THIS EXAMPLE. WAS IT INTENDED TO BOLSTER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN OTHER PARTS OF EUROPE? IT IS SOMEWHAT PROPHETIC IN THAT NAZI GERMANY OPENED A GREEK FRONT IN ALBANIA ON APRIL 6, 1941, AND OCCUPIED MAINLAND GREECE ON APRIL 30.

POSTAGE DUE TO SWEDEN



FAMAGUSTA
8 OCT 47 (TYPE 19)TO
DOCKSTA, SWEDE

½ pi UNDERPAYS THE M
RECENT FOREIGN POS
CARD RATE BY 1½ pi

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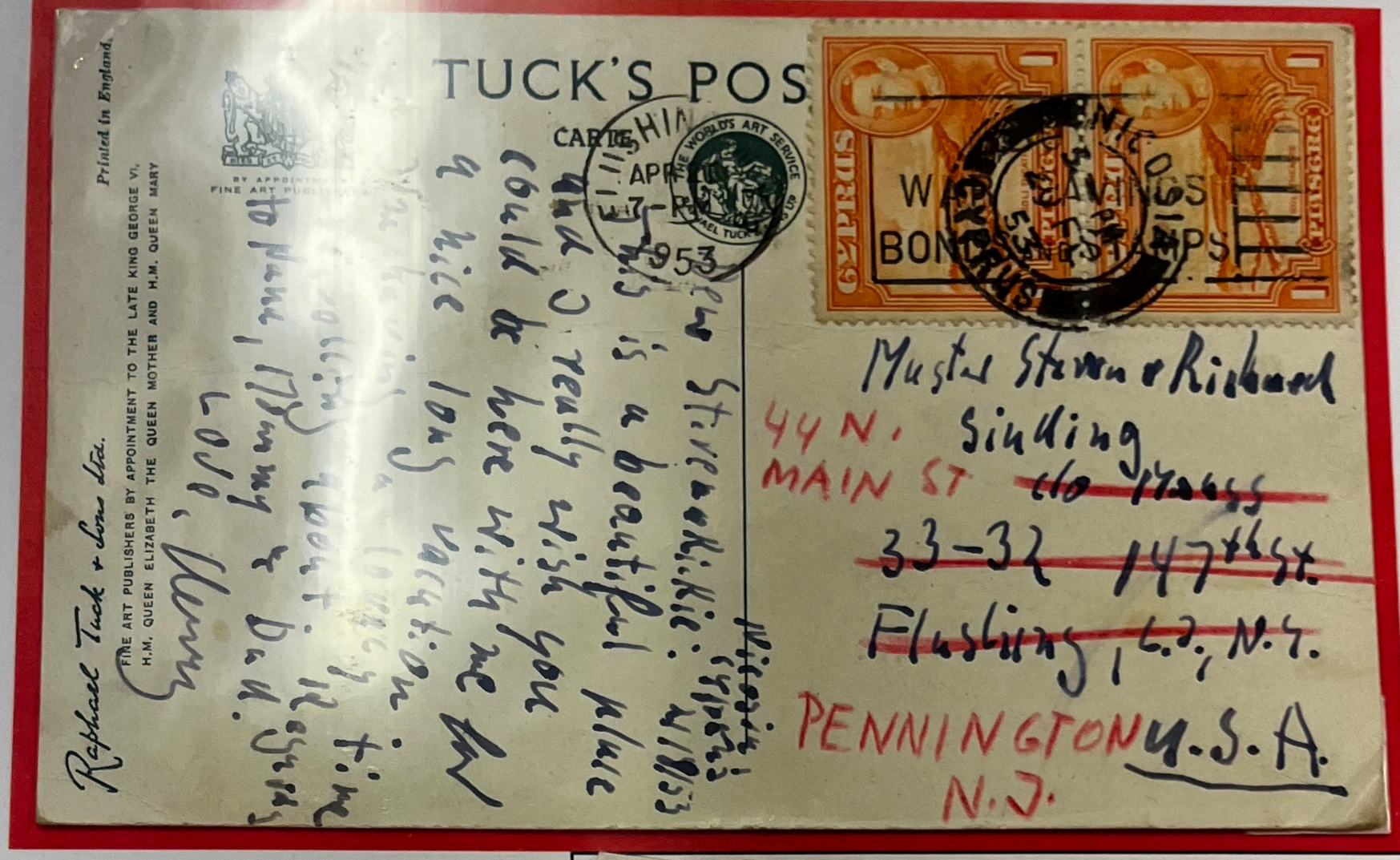

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20 FEB 53 (TYPE 19A) T
FLUSHING, N. Y., U.
AND FORWARDED TO
PENNINGTON, N. J.

2 x 1 pi ORIGINALLY UNDE
THE POST CARD RATE BY

NOTE THAT THE REVERSE
1 pi CANCELLED WIT
NICOSIA 21 FE 53 (TYPE
- ONE DAY LATER THAN
ORIGINAL POSTING

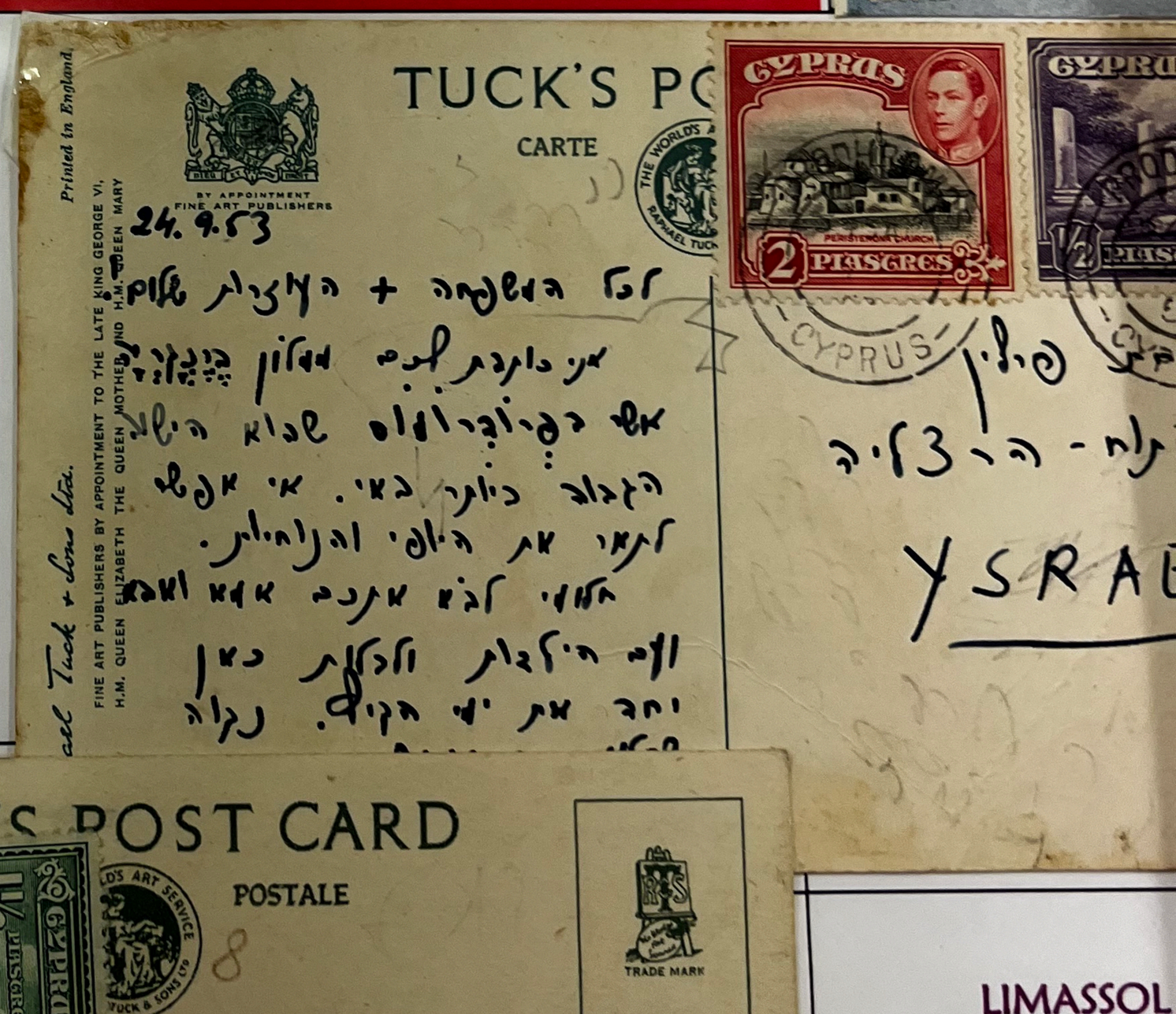
PRODHROMOS

24 SP 53 (TYPE 19C) TO

ISRAEL

2 pi + ½ pi PAY
THE POST CARD RATE.

THE REVERSE SHOWS
"KYRENIA HARBOUR
KYRENIA CYPRUS"



LIMASSOL

(TYPE 19B)

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CURRENT POST
BY ½

THE REVERS
"KOLOSSI
LIMASSOL

POST CARD
FOREIGN P.O.

RATE GOES TO 2 pi
FOR FOREIGN CARD

LIMASSOL
19 DEC 47 (TYPE 19) TO
PORTLAND,
OREGON, U. S. A.

1 pi + ½ pi + 2 x ¾ pi PAY THE
FOREIGN POST CARD RATE.

THE REVERSE SHOWS
"CYPRUS – NATIVE COBBLER

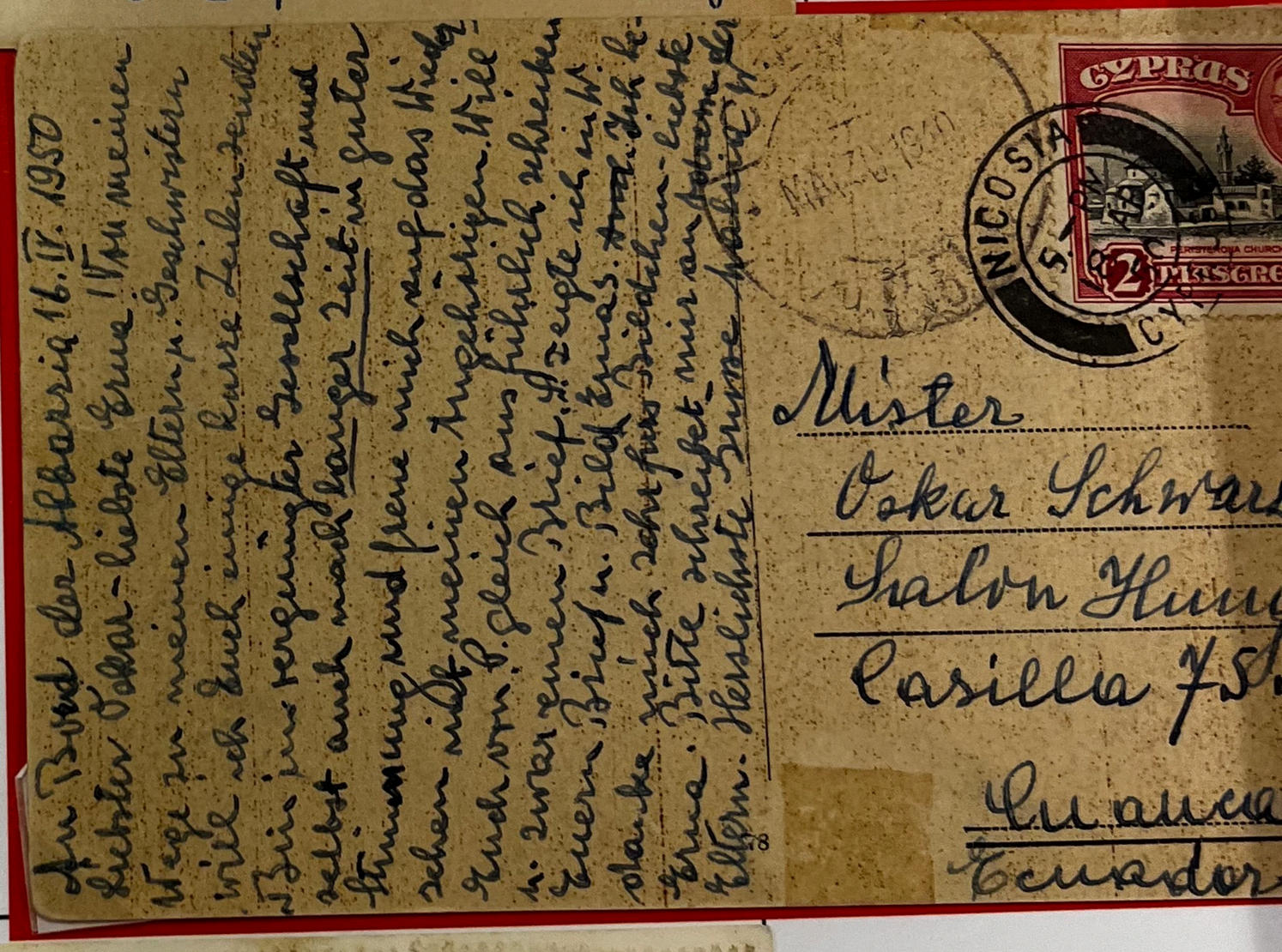
EXTREMELY SCARCE
DESTINATION—ECUADOR

NICOSIA
18 AP 50 (TYPE 19A) TO
CUENCA, ECUADOR

2pi PAYS THE MOST RECENT
FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

NOTE THE CUENCA MAY 20 1650
RECEIVERON THE FRONT

THE REVERSE SHOWS
A ROME, ITALY, SCENE



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LARNACA
25 FEB 52 (TYPE 19)
BRIGHT WATE
NEW YORK, U.

1½ pi + 1 pi PAY THE MOS
FOREIGN POST CARD

THE REVERSE SHO
"LANDING STAGE LARNA

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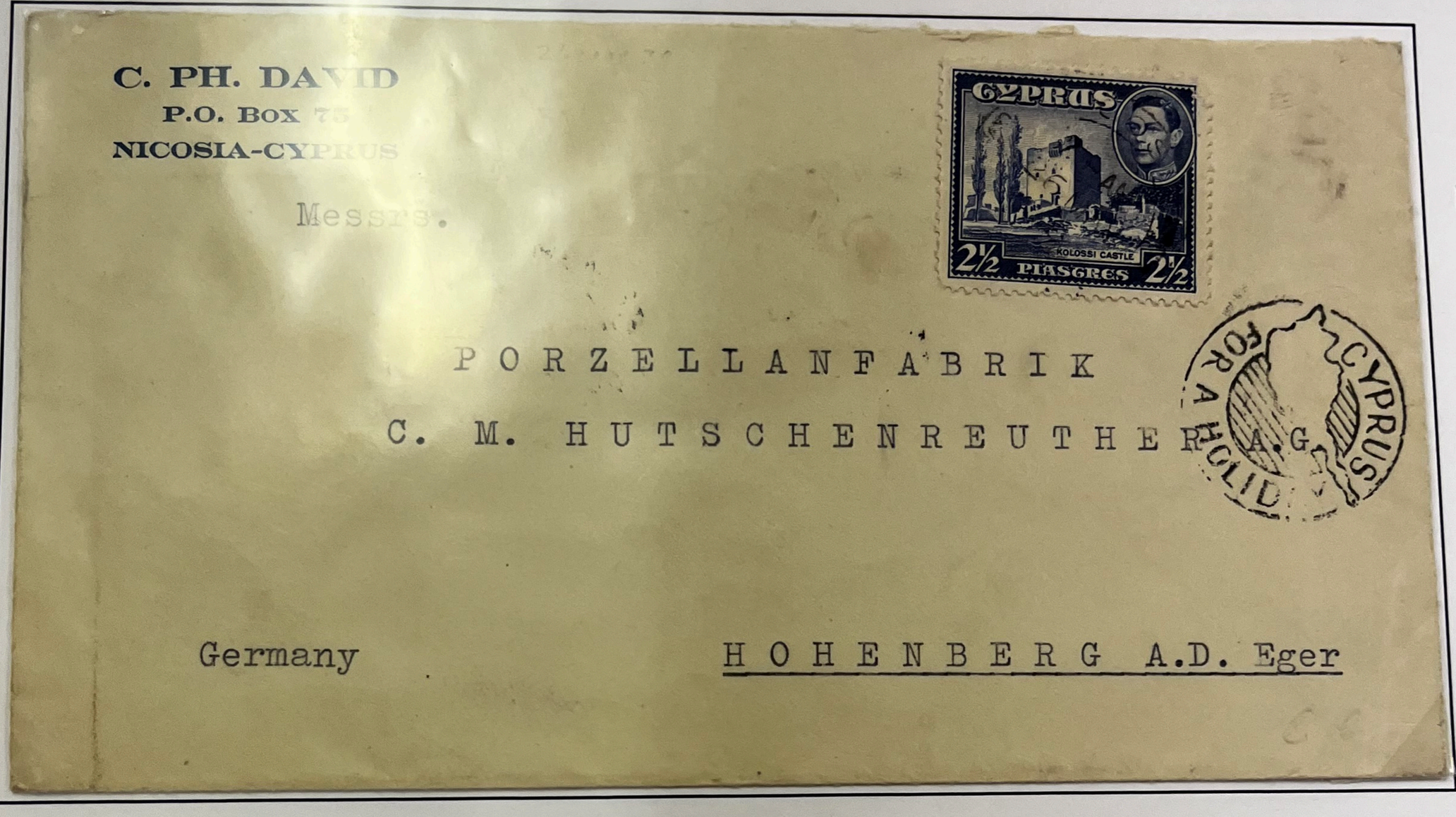
SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'s

FIRST CLASS RATE - FOREIGN		
Effective as of:	First oz.	Add'l oz.
12th May, 1938	2.5 Piastre	1.5 Piastres
1st January, 1941	3 Piastres	2 Piastres
1st January, 1951	4 Piastres	2 Piastres
7th March, 1951	4 Piastres	2.5 Piastres

AN EXAMPLE OF ONE OF THE THREE PUBLICITY HANDSTAMPS



NICOSIA

26 MAY 38 (TYPE 19) TO

HOHENBERG, A. D. EGER, GERMANY

2½ pi PAYS THE SINGLE FOREIGN RATE

NOTE THE "CYPRU FOR A HOLIDAY" PUBLICITY HAND STAMP (TYPE H-1 ONE OF THREE STYLES USED TO PROMOTE CYPR IN THE MID TO L 30'S AND IN 194

SCARCE DESTINATION - ROMANIA

LIMASSOL

13 AUG 38 (TYPE 19) TO

GALATZ, ROMANIA

2½ pi PAYS SINGLE FOREIGN RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS A PORT SAID 14 AUG 38 MACHINE CANCEL TRANSIT AND A GALATZ 23 AUG 38 RECEIVER

SCARCE
IGINATING
OFFICE

TRICOMO

24 NOV 38
(TYPE 19) TO

ANVERS, MASS
U. S. A.

1 pi + 1½ PI
PAY THE
NGLE FOREIGN RATE

HE REVERSE SHOWS A
FAMAGUSTA
24 NO 38 (TYPE 5)
. D. S. TRANSIT MARK

LIM
6 x 1 pi PLUS 2 x ½

QUADRUPLE WEIGHT

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S

6-06
6-07

CYPRUS
1½ PIASTRES
KYRENIA HARBOUR
SOLI THEATRE
PIASTRE

Mr

John Kossowan

21½ Braman Street

Danvers, Mass.

U.S.A.

LIMASSOL

4 MAY 39
(TYPE 19) TO

**BIELLA,
ITALY**

1 pi PLUS 2 x ¾ pi PAY THE
SINGLE FOREIGN RATE

NOTE THE "VISIT CYPRUS"
PUBLICITY HANDSTAMP
(TYPE V-1)

LIMASSO

6 x 1 pi PLUS 2 x ½ pi PAY

NOT

POL. J. CONSTANTINIDES & BROS

MANUFACTURERS' REPRESENTATIVES

LIMASSOL (CYPRUS) P. O. Box No. 44.

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Via XX. Settembre, 38

BIELLA

Italia

EARLY USE OF CENSORSHIP HANDSTAMP – WORLD WAR II

CENSORSHIP MARKINGS - STAGE TWO
INDIVIDUALLY NUMBERED RUBBER STAMPS

NICOSIA
28 DEC 39
(TYPE 19) TO
BRUSSELS,
BELGIUM

2 x 1 pi + ½ pi PAY
SINGLE FOREIGN R

NOTE THE RECEN
INTRODUCED
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AND THE
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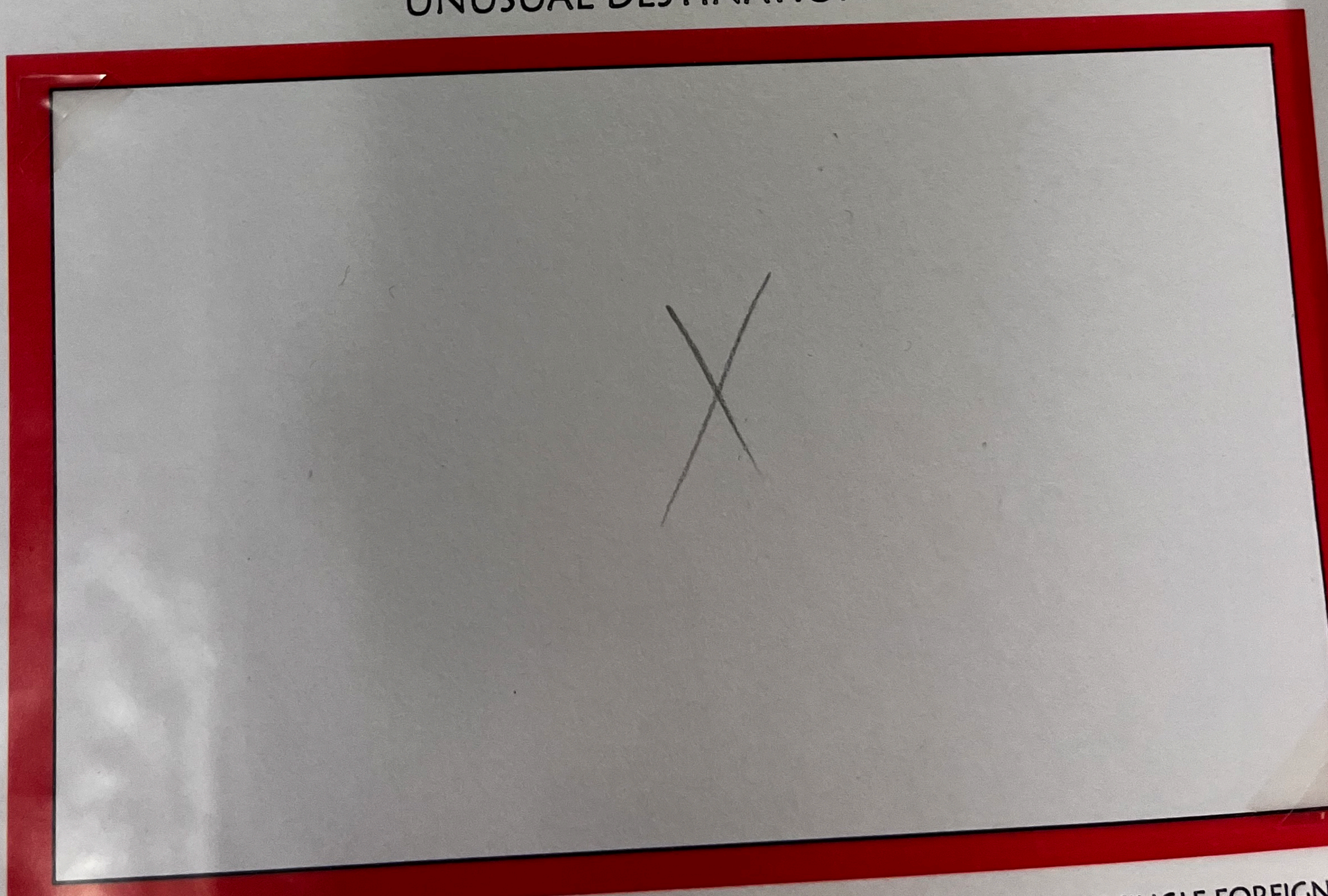
PUBLICITY HAND
(TYPE O-1)

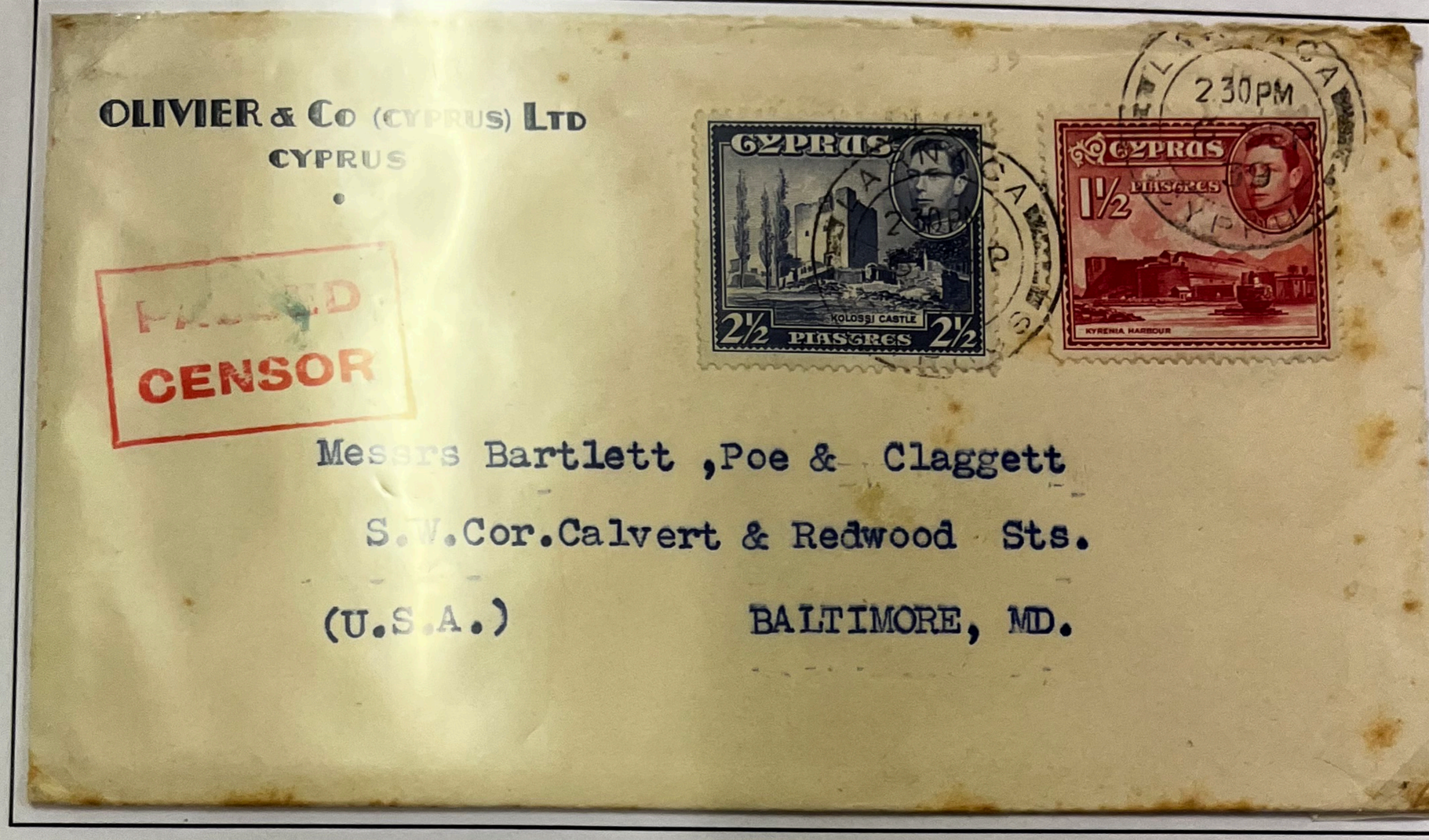
UNUSUAL DESTINATION



NICOSIA 10 FEB 40 (TYPE 19) TO TENKE, BELGIAN CONGO. 2½ pi PAYS SINGLE FOREIGN
"CYPRUS/10" MARK (TYPE C-2) AND EGYPTIAN CENSOR MARK

EARLY USE OF CENSORSHIP HANDSTAMP – WORLD WAR II

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S



EARLY USE OF
TYPE C-1 CENSOR MARK
(FIRST RECORDED USE ON
OUT-GOING MAIL
IS 30 AUG 39)

LARNACA
6 SEP 39
(TYPE 19) TO
BALTIMORE. MD.,
U.S.A.

1½ pi + 2½ pi PAY
DOUBLE FOREIGN RATE

NOTE BOXED
"PASSED CENSOR"
CYPRUS MARK
(TYPE C-1 LARGE)

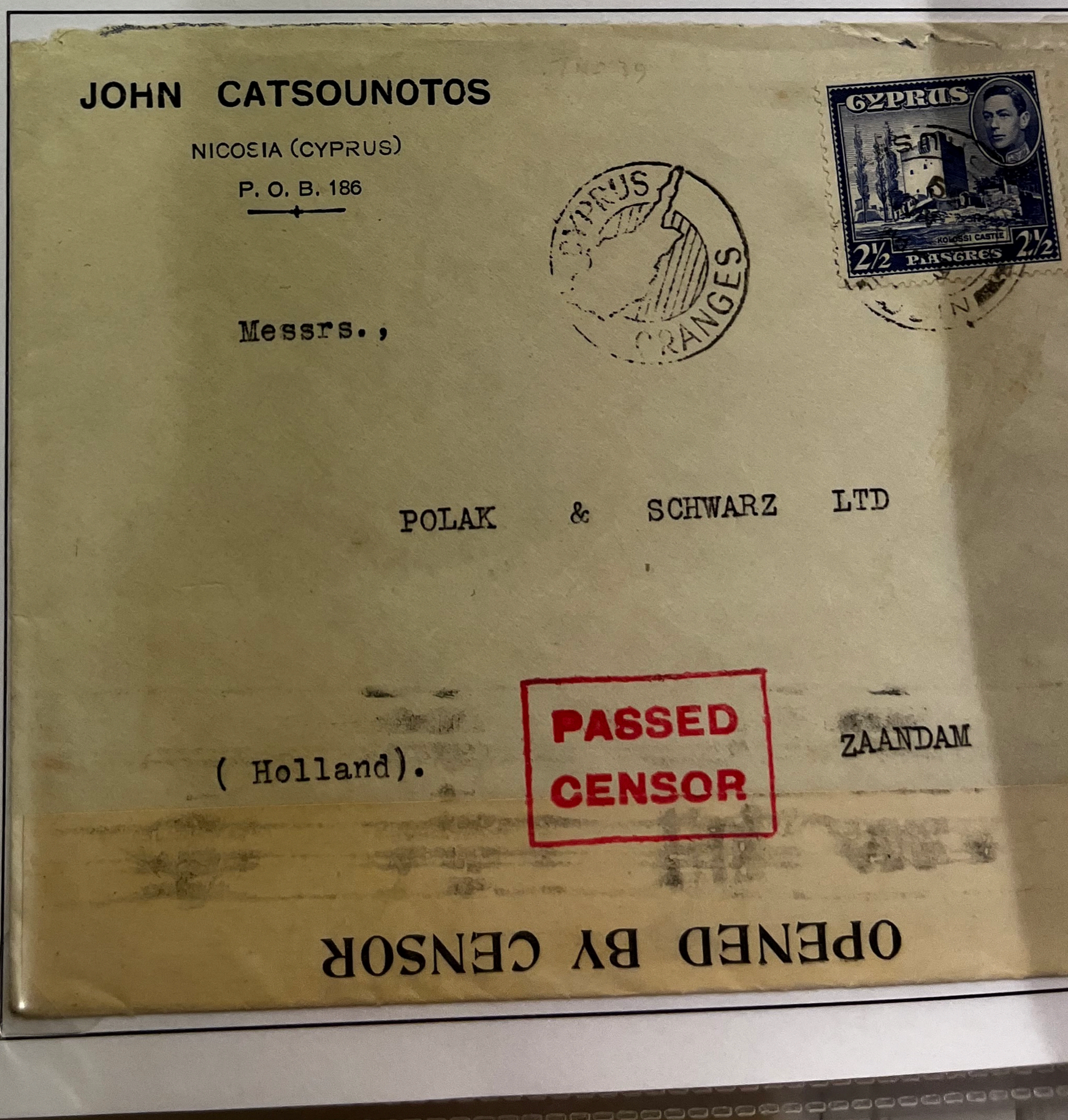
RESEALING TAPE IS INTRODUCED FOR LETTERS OPENED BY CENSORS

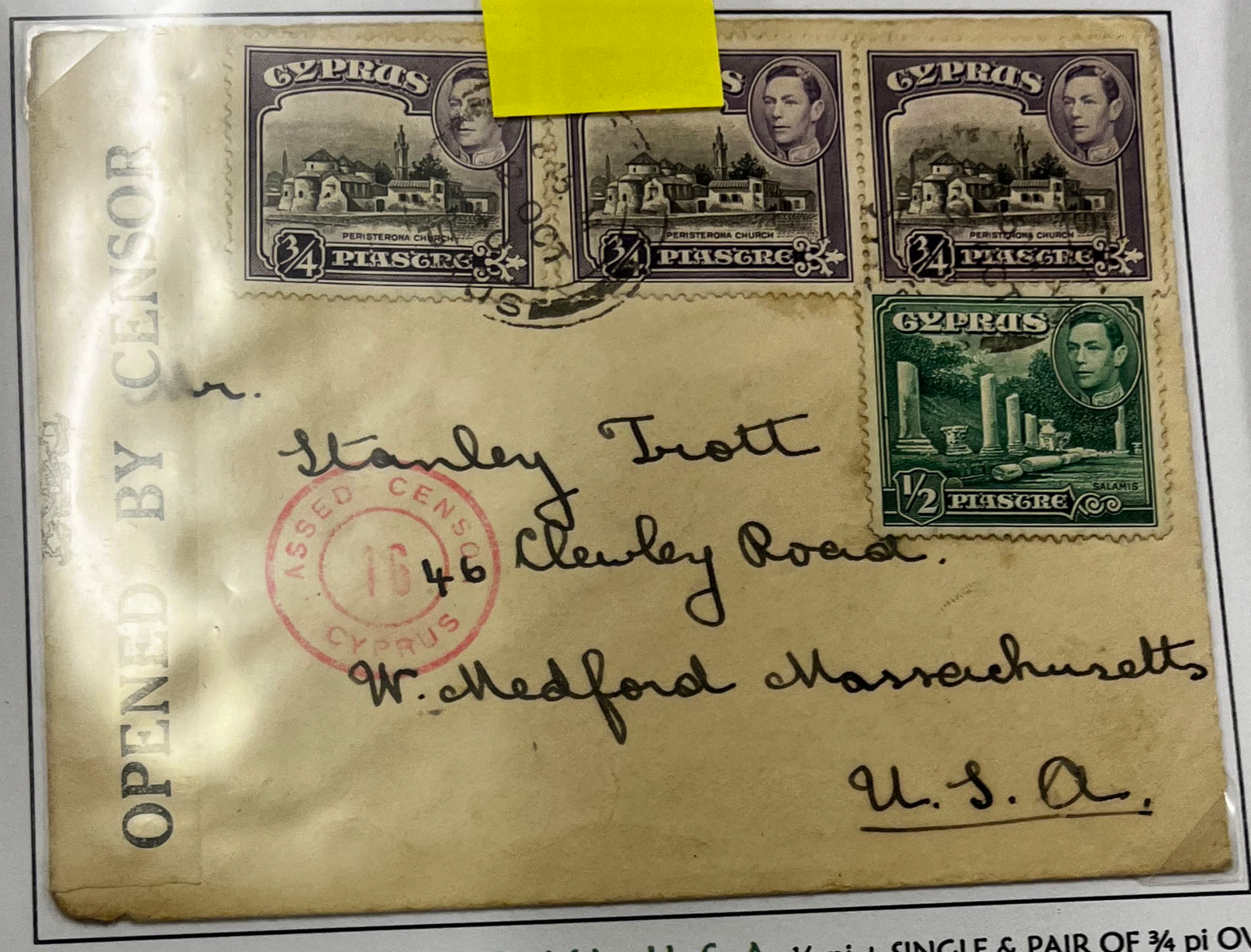
INFREQUENTLY USED
RESEALING TAPE
(IN THE EARLY PERIOD,
FEWER THAN 30% OF
RECORDED ITEMS
WERE OPENED.
THIS WOULD CHANGE
AS NEARBY AREAS
WERE OCCUPIED.)

NICOSIA
7 NOV 39
(TYPE 19)
TO
ZAANDAM,
HOLLAND

2½ pi PAYS
SINGLE FOREIGN RATE

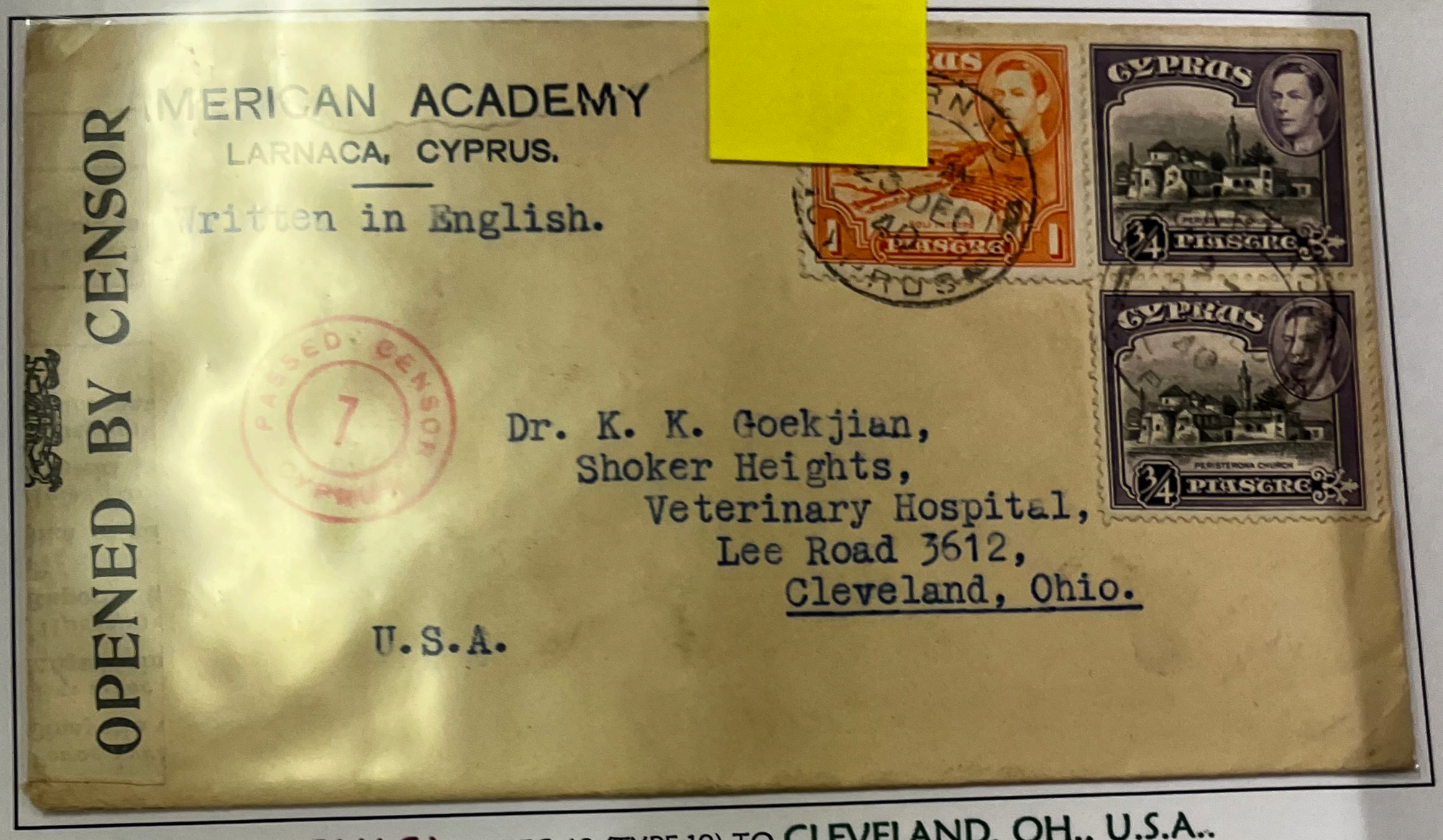
NOTE BOXED
"PASSED CENSOR"
CYPRUS MARK
(TYPE C-1 LARGE)
AND
"OPENED BY CENSOR"
CYPRUS RESEALING
TAPE (TYPE L-1a)
AND
"CYPRUS ORANGES"
PUBLICITY HANDSTAMP
(TYPE O-1)





NICOSIA 2 OCT 40 (TYPE 19) TO W. MEDFORD, MA., U. S. A. ½ pi + SINGLE & PAIR OF ¾ pi OVERPAY RATE BY ¼ pi
NOTE THE "PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS/16" MARK (TYPE C-2) AND "OPENED BY CENSOR" CYPRUS RESEALING TAPE (TYPE L-1a)

LIMASSOL 8 NOV 40 (TYPE 19) TO NEW YORK, N.Y., U. S. A. 1½ pi + 2½ pi PAY DOUBLE FOREIGN RATE
…"PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS/9" MARK (TYPE C-2), 1940 TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEAL,
…RESEALING TAPE (TYPE L-1b)



LARNACA 23 DEC 40 (TYPE 19) TO **CLEVELAND, OH., U.S.A..**
VERTICAL PAIR OF ¾ pi + 1 pi PAY SINGLE RATE
NOTE THE "PASSED CENSOR CYPRUS/7" MARK (TYPE C-2) AND

ANOTHER NEW CENSORSHIP PROCEDURE IS INTRODUCED FOR USE ON LESS SENSITIVE TYPES OF MAIL AND WAS IN EFFECT CONCURRENTLY WITH OTHER CENSORING SYSTEMS UNTIL MAY 1945.

SURFACE POSTAGE RATE RISES TO 3 PIASTRES

DOUBLE CENSORED COVER

NICOSIA

18 SEP 42 (TYPE 19) TO

BEIRUT, LEBANON

3 x 1 pi PAY THE NEW SINGLE RATE

NOTE CYPRUS OCTAGONAL "CROWN PASSED M/5" NEW CENSOR MARK (TYPE C-3), AND THE FREE FRENCH MILITARY CENSORSHIP MARK "C [COPTIC CROSS] P/2"

ON THE REVERSE, THERE IS A BEYROUTH R.P. MACHINE CANCEL DATED 24 IX 42.H, WITH SLOGANS IN FRENCH AND ARABIC

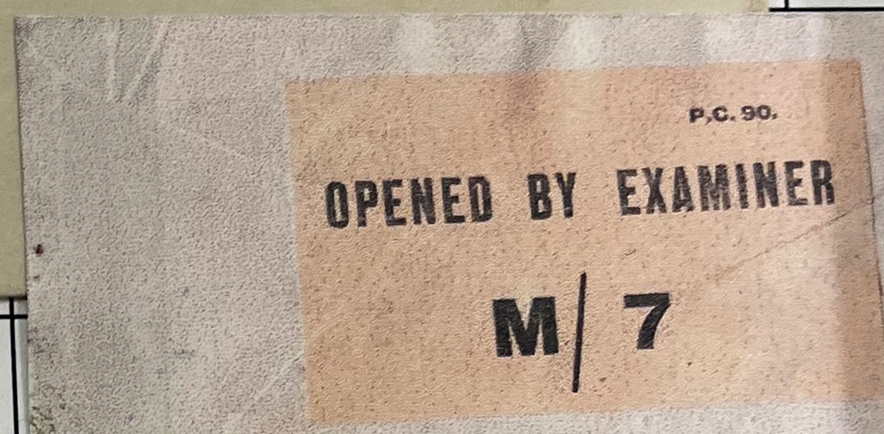
EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS A LETTER FROM A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, IT WAS SUBJECTED TO THE "EASED" FORM OF CENSORSHIP.

CENSORSHIP – FINAL PHASE
NUMBERED RESEALING LABELS

SURFACE MA
FOREIGN P. O

Mr. S. L. Bayer
855 West End Ave
New York, N. Y.

U. S. A.



NICOSIA 10 AU 43 (TYPE 19B) TO NEW YORK, N. Y.,
U. S. A.
PAIR OF ½ pi + PAIR OF 1 pi PAY THE SINGLE RATE
NOTE PATRIOTIC STICKER
THE REVERSE SHOWS AN UNUSUAL APPLICATION
OF "OPENED BY EXAMINER M/7 P.C. 90" LABEL (TYPE L-2c)

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SEVERAL
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AND SIZE
USED FO
THESE LAB

EXAMPLES ABO
TO THE SIDE
PREMATURE
TYPE 19B C
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2 x 1½
SINGLE
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OTTOMAN BANK
CYPRUS

LIMASSOL OFFICE

ENGLISH

OPENED BY EXAMINER
P.C. 90.

OTTOMAN BANK

RTIFIED TO CONTAIN
CORRESPONDENCE ONLY.
MANAGER

Adana
(TURKEY)

LIMASSOL

17 NOV 44 (TYPE 1
TO

ADANA, TURK

3 pi PAYS THE
SINGLE FOREIGN

NOTE THE P.C.
"OPENED BY EXA
M/67" RESEALING
(TYPE L-2b)

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CONTENTS AS
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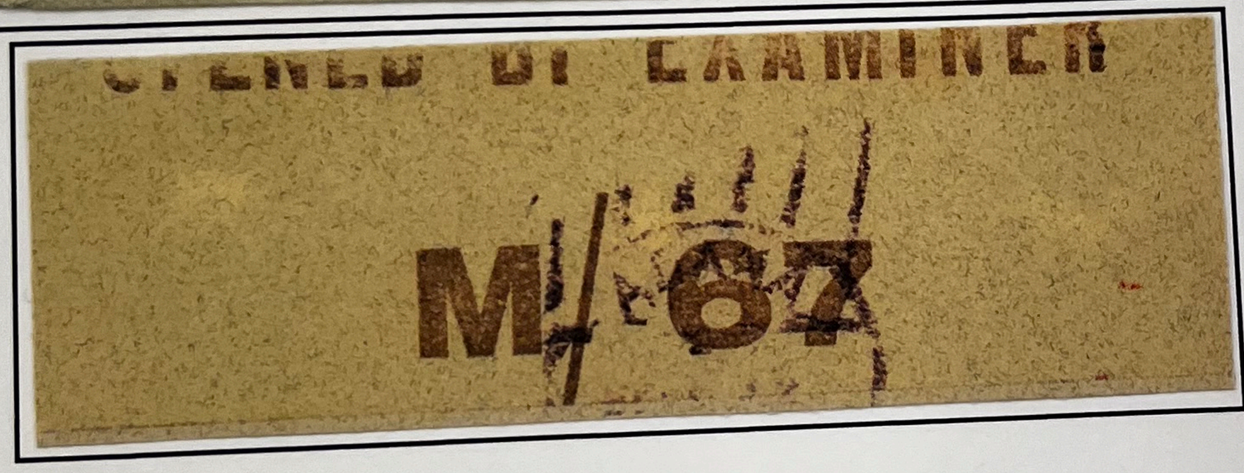
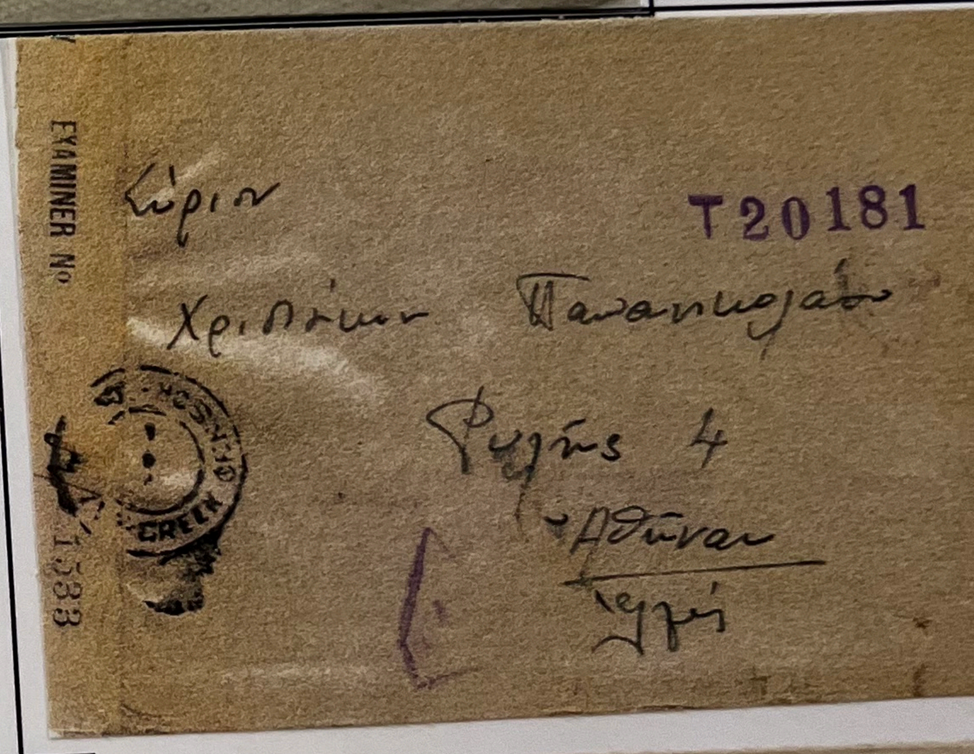
CORRESPONDEN



PORTION OF LABEL FROM THE BACK OF THE COVER



WORLD WAR II IS OVER
GREEK CENSORSHIP

THOUGH PAST TIME FOR OUT-GOING CENSORING, THIS LETTER WAS CENSORED BY GREEK AUTHORITIES

NICOSIA

25 JU 45
(TYPE 19A) TO

ATHENS, GREECE

1 pi + 2 pi PAY
SINGLE FOREIGN RATE

NOTE A VARIETY OF GREEK CENSORSHIP AND TRANSIT MARKINGS, ALONG WITH AN "EXAMINER NO. 1533" GREEK

AMERICAN MISSION
BENI SUEF
EGYPT

الارسالية الامريكية
بنى سويف

Miss Ela C. Robertson,
1972 Ford Drive,
Cleveland,
Ohio,
U. S. a.

SURFACE M
FOREIGN P. C

TROODOS
4 AU 45
(TYPE 19A) TO
CLEVELAND, O
U. S. A.

3 pi PAYS
THE SINGLE RAT

RE-ADDRESSED MAIL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NICOSIA
31 DEC 45
(TYPE 19B) TO
PRAHA (PRAGUE),
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

RE-ADDRESSED TO
RUVOLUCUI 2,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

HORIZONTAL PAIR PLUS
SINGLE x 1 pi COMBINE
TO PAY THE SINGLE RATE

Messrs
Prodejní společnost českých tabulárek
Sales Corporation of Bohemian Sheet,

Glass Factories Ltd.,

Praha II, Ruvolucní 2

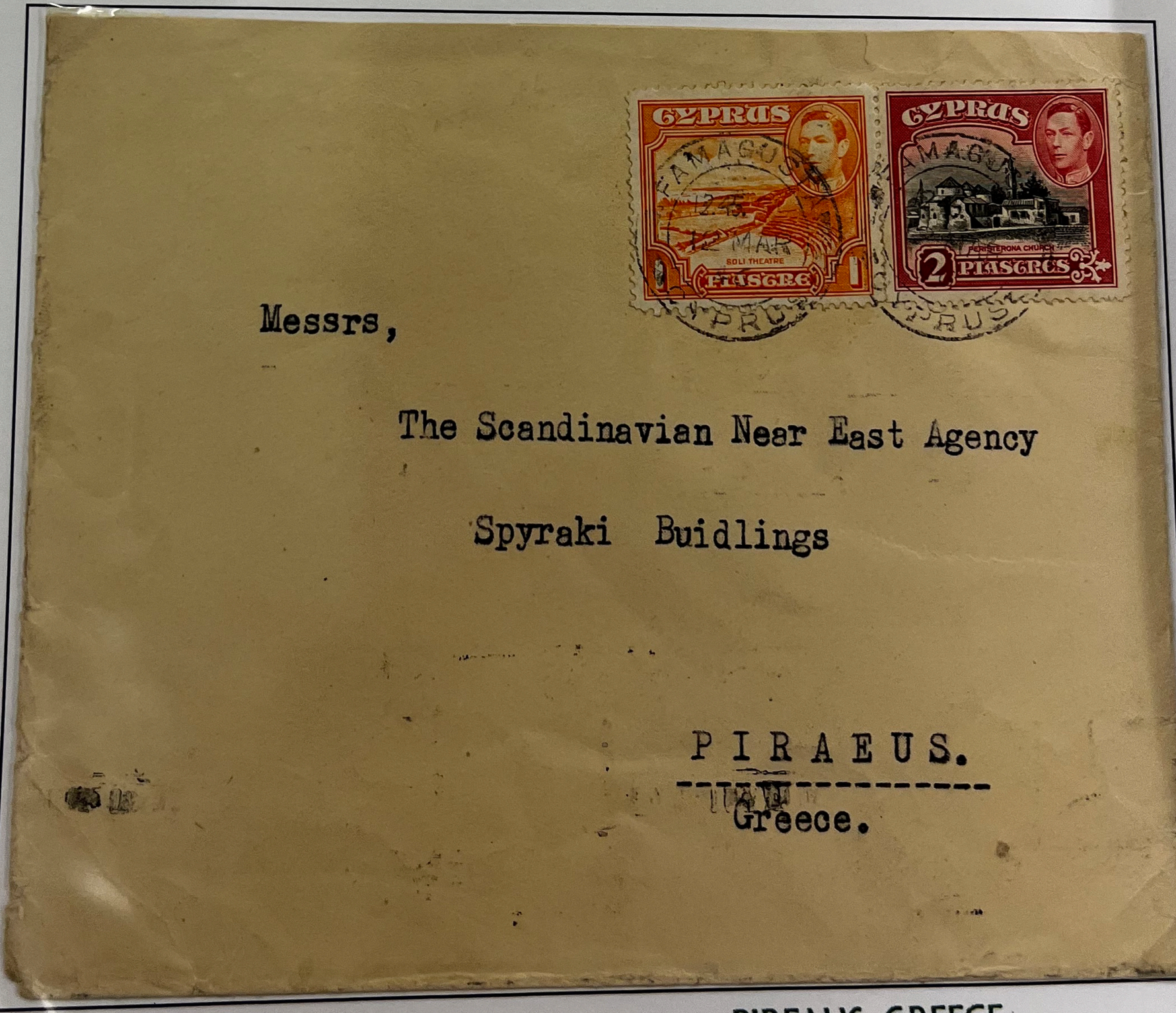
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA.

TO FINLAND

NICOSIA 3 JA 46 (TYPE 19b) TO **KAUPPURIKIK 31, SUOMI FINLAND**

2 pi + VERTICAL PAIR x ½ pi PAY THE SINGLE FOREIGN RATE

TO GREECE



FAMAGUSTA 12 MAR 46 (TYPE 19) TO **PIREAUS, GREECE**

2 pi + 1 pi PAY THE SINGLE RATE

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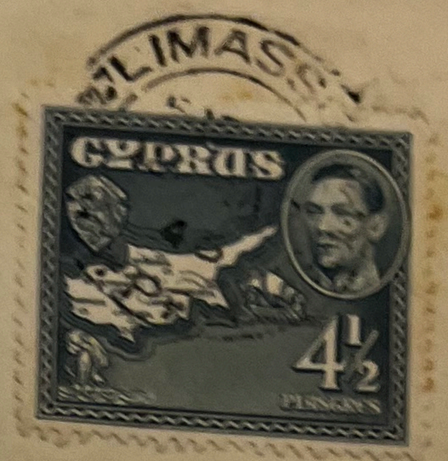
FOREIGN P. O.



Mr. Gale Raymond,
1604 Carr Ave.,
Memphis 4, Tenn.,
U. S. A.

LIMASSOL
18 MAR 46 (TYPE 19) TO
MEMPHIS 4.
TENN. U. S. A.

4½ pi PAYS DOUBLE
THE FOREIGN RATE

ENCLOSURES OUTLINE A
CHAIN-LETTER-TYPE
STAMP EXCHANGE

TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LIMASSOL
26 APL 46
(TYPE 19) TO
PRAHA-XVI,
ECHOSLOVAKIA

3 pi PAYS
HE FOREIGN RATE

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P. O. Box No. 116. LIMASSOL (CYPRUS) Tel. No. 151.

Messrs
Ant. Ruckl a synové akc. spol.
Zborovská 4
Praha-XVI.(Czechoslovakia)

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

AMERICAN RED CROSS MAIL

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

THE RED CROSS WAS VERY ACTIVE WITH REFUGEES IN CYPRUS DURING W. W. II AND IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING.

THE BACK FLAP OF THIS LETTER BEARS THE AMERICAN RED CROSS NAME AND INSIGNIA.

KYRENIA
14 JUN 46 (TYPE 19) TO
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.
U. S. A.

3 pi PAYS SINGLE RATE

NOTE: KARAVAS IS IN THE DISTRICT OF KYRENIA

From George Merkyas
Karavas, Cyprus

To- Mrs. K. Krison
327 W. 40th St.
New York 18, N.Y.
U.S.A.

62 PARAS
3 PIASTRES 3

TO DENMARK

CONST. A. DEMETRIADES
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT
Post Office Box No. 46
LARNACA - CYPRUS

CYPRUS
1½ PIASTRES
KYRENIA HARBOUR

MESSRS P. B R O S T E
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
10, OVERGADEN OVEN VANDET

C O P E N H A G E N, K.
DENMARK.

LARNACA
19 JUN 46 (TYPE 19)
COPENHAGEN
DENMARK

VERTICAL PAIR x 1½
PAYS THE SINGLE R

AGENTS & IMPORTERS
P. O. Box 186
NICOSIA – CYPRUS

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MILANO (ITALIA).

TO
ITALY

NICOSIA

8 JY 46 (TYPE 19B) T

MILAN
ITALY

3 pi PAYS
THE SINGLE RAT

THE REVERSE SHO
MILANO
25 VII 1946
MACHINE CAN
RECEIVER

TO
ARGENTINA

NICOSIA

23 JY 46
(TYPE 19B) TO

BUENOS AIRES
ARGENTINA

2 pi + 1 pi PAY
THE SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS A
BUENOS AIRES
SET 20 46
MACHINE CANCEL
RECEIVER

N. I. THEODOSSIADES
P. O. B. 116
NICOSIA - CYPRUS

The Spedrog S.A.

Rivadavia 4389,

Buenos Aires,

Argentina.

Transféré
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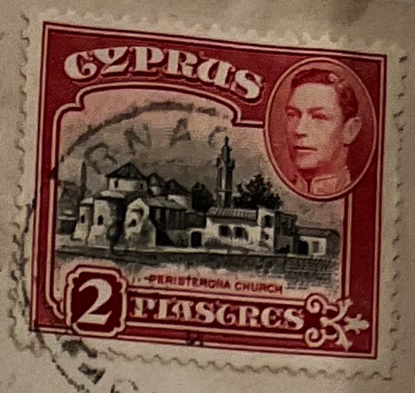
Etterbeek.



BUREAU INTERNATIONAL
POUR FAVORISER LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE S.A.

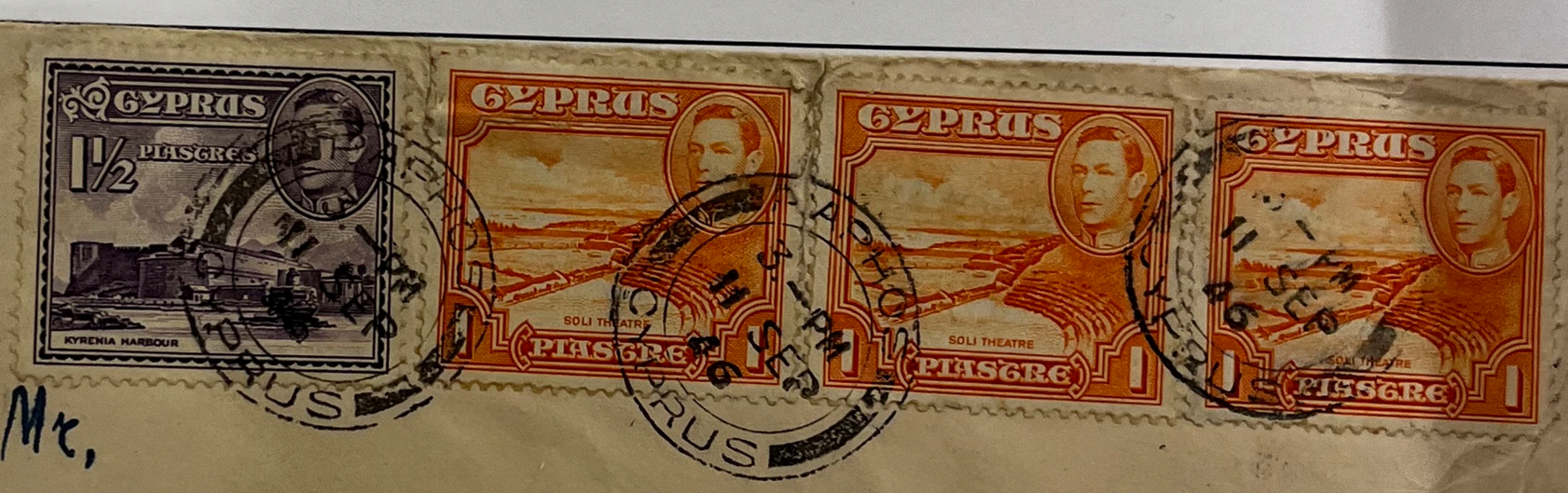
~~101, Boulevard Emile Jacqmain.~~

B R U X E L L E S.

B E L G I Q U E

If undelivered please return to :
JEAN CHEHRIAN & FILS
P. O. BOX 98
LARNACA,
CYPRUS.

LARNACA 8 AUG 46 (TYPE 19) TO **BRUXELLES, BELGIUM**
2 pi + 1 pi PAY THE SINGLE FOREIGN RATE
REVERSE SHOWS BRUXELLES 30 –VIII 1946 MACHINE SLOGAN CANCEL AS RECEIVER



Mr,

JOHN A. ADAMS
3602 W. WARREN
DETROIT, MICH.

U.S.A

DOUBLE WEIGHT TO U. S. A.

PAPHOS
11 SEP 46 (TYPE 19) TO
DETROIT, MICH. U. S. A.

1½ pi + 3 x 1 pi
PAY THE DOUBLE RATE

SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'s

7-05

SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'s

POSTAGE DUE TO GREECE

PAPHOS

1 MAY 47 (TYPE 19) TO

ATHENS GREECE

1½ pi + 1 pi UNDERPAYS THE SINGLE RATE BY 12½ CENTIMES

THE LARGE BLACK "T" AND THE RIATTA STYLE MARK INDICATE THAT POSTAGE IS DUE. A PENCILLED CONVERSION TO 600 d INDICATES THE GREEK EQUIVALENT

A PHOTOCOPY OF A PORTION OF THE REVERSE SHOWS AN ATHENS 13 V 46 RECEIVER THE 100 d AND 500 d REGULAR ISSUE ADHESIVES PAYING THE POSTAGE DUE

TRIPLE WEIGHT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MIXED FRANKING

NICOSIA

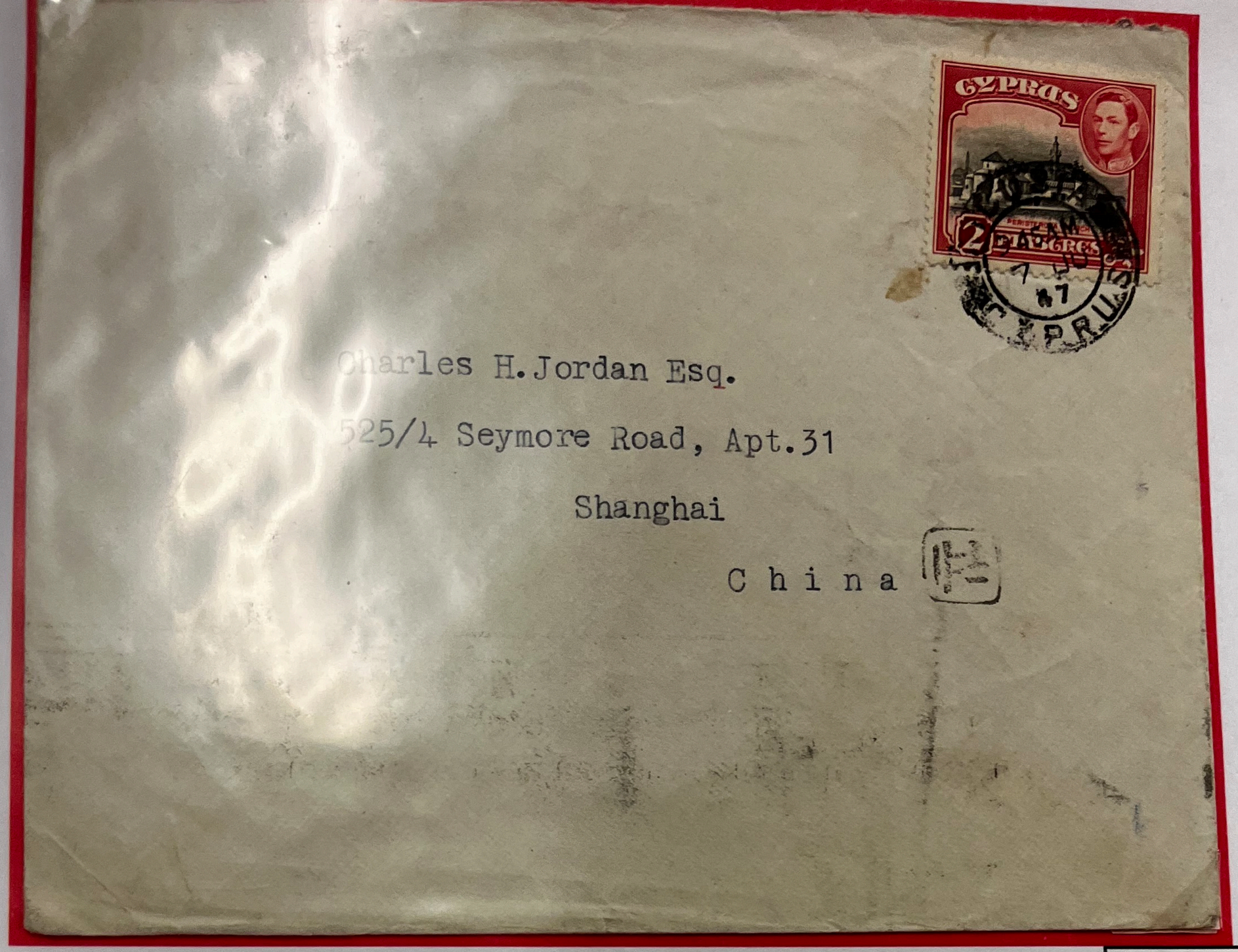
26 OC 46 (TYPE 19B) TO

PRAHA XIV CZECHOSLOVAKIA

2 pi + 1 pi COMBINE WITH 3 pi PEACE ISSUE TO PAY THE TRIPLE RATE

7-06

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S



Charles H. Jordan Esq.

525/4 Seymore Road, Apt.31

Shanghai

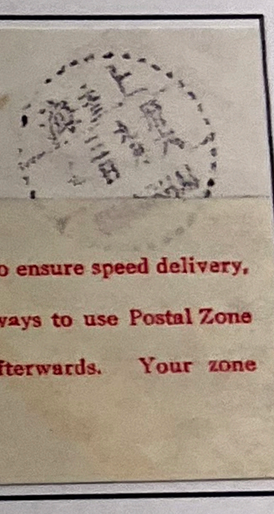
China

SHORT PAID TO CHINA

NICOSIA
7 JU 47 (TYPE 19B) TO
SHANGHAI, CHINA

2 pi UNDERPAYS THE SINGLE FOREIGN RATE BY 1 pi WITHOUT TAX

INSERT SHOWS REDUCED COPY OF LABEL ATTACHED TO THE REVERSE OF THE ENVELOPE ADVISING USE OF ZONE NUMBERS IN CORRESPONDENCE TO THIS AREA.



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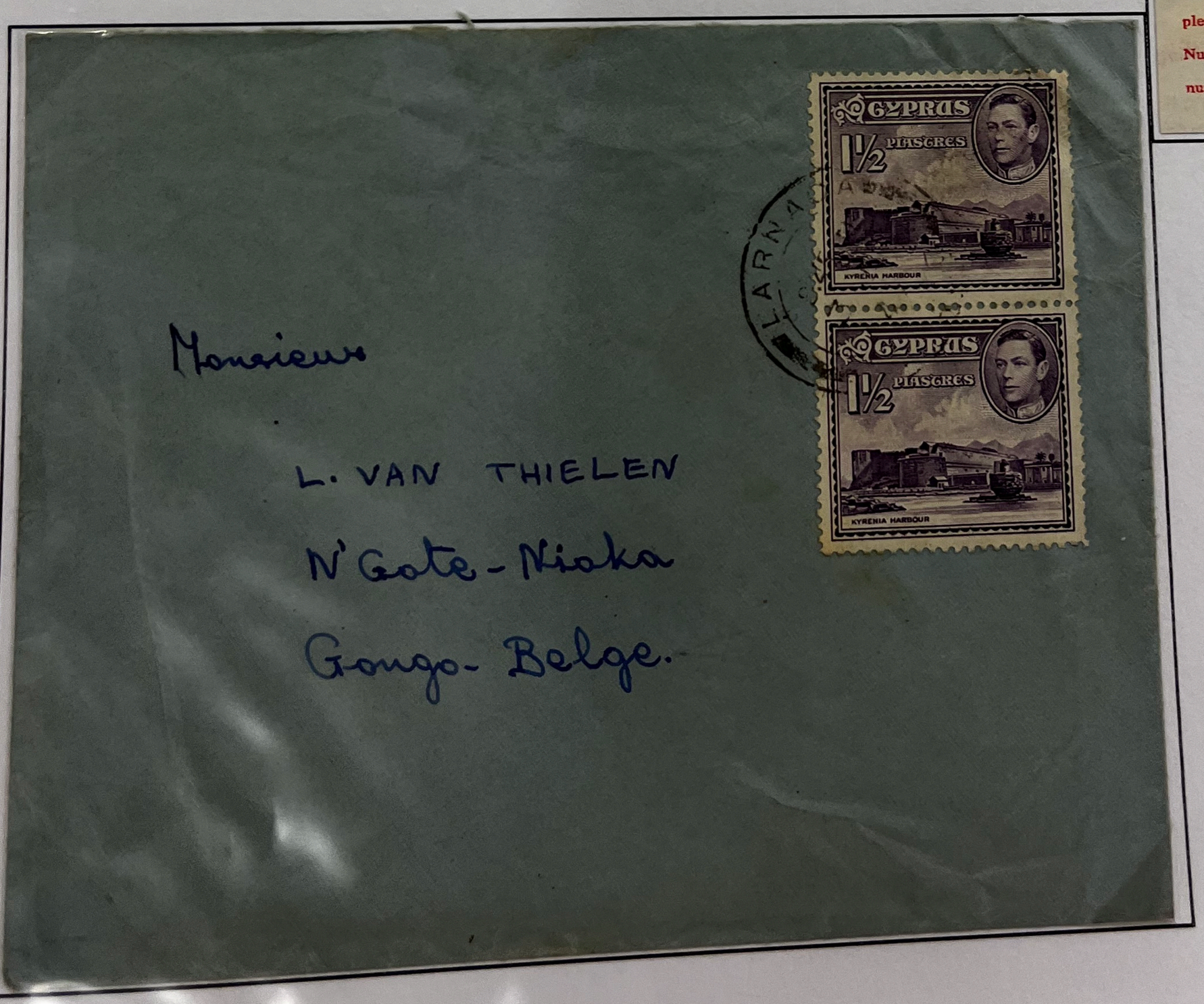

Monsieur

L. VAN THIELEN

N'Gote-Niaka

Congo-Belge.

BELGIAN CONGO

LARNACA
3 JY 47
(TYPE 19)
TO
N'COTE-NIAKA
BELGIAN CONGO

VERTICAL PAIR x 1½ pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS WATSA 16-8-47 TRANSIT MARK

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Messrs

Willi Fuhlendorf & Co.,

Ferdinandstr . 29/33

H a m b u r g , 1 (Germany)

BRITISH CENSORSHIP 2802 GERMANY

OPENED BY

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S

TO THE BRITISH SECTOR, GERMANY

LIMASSOL

25 AUG 47 (TYPE 19) TO

HAMBURG, 1 GERMANY

1 pi + 1 pi PAY THE SINGLE RATE

NOTE THE "BRITISH CENSORSHIP GERMANY 2802" MARK, AND THE BRITISH CENSOR'S RESEALING TAPE

UNUSUAL DESTINATION- ICELAND

NICOSIA

26 SP 47
(TYPE 19B) TO

REYKJAVIK
ICELAND

2 pi + ½ pi + 2 x ¼ pi
PAY THE SINGLE RATE

Mr. Egill Martinson,

Hringbraut 71,

Box 735,

REYKJAVIK,

I c e l a n d .

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

TO NORWAY

LIMASSOL

8 DEC 47 (TYPE 19) TO

OSLO, NORWAY

2 x 1 pi + ½ pi + 2 x ¼ pi
PAY THE FOREIGN RATE

A SOMEWHAT
UNCOMMON
DESTINATION.

EXTREMELY SCARCE JEWISH TEMPORARY INTERNMENT CAMP MAIL

XYLOTIMBOU (FIELD POST OFFICE 555) 20 OC 47 (TYPE 20A) TO GETREIDEGASSE, 12 AUSTRIA

3 x 1½ pi PAY DOUBLE FOREIGN RATE

NOTE THE "H. Q. 3 69 CAMP STAFF SPECIAL 20 OCT 47" SPECIAL DATE STAMP

SURFACE MAIL

MAIL TO THE RUSSIAN ZONE IN GERMANY

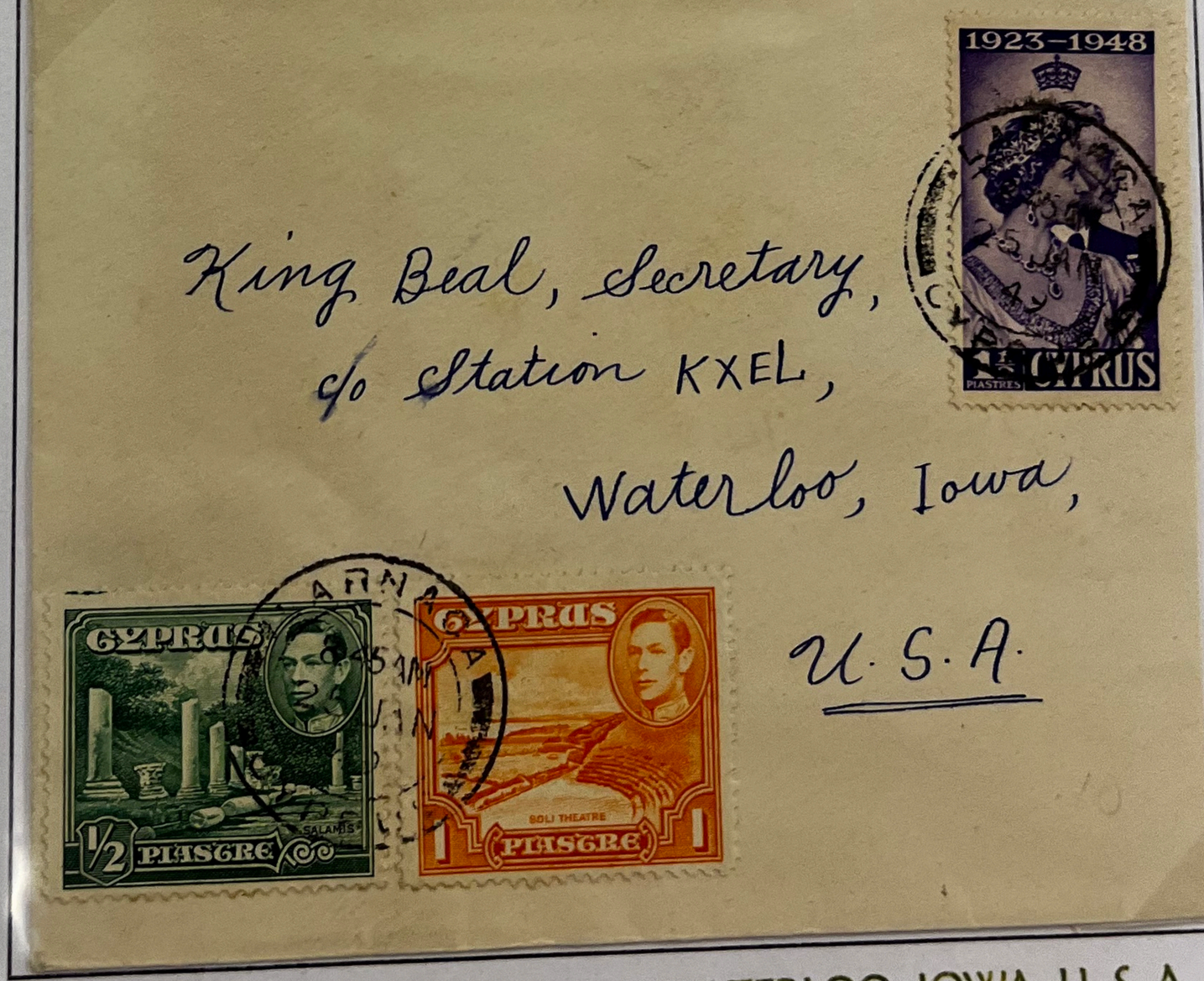
SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

NICOSIA 21 FE 48 (TYPE 19B) TO DRESDEN A.36, RUSSIAN ZONE, GERMANY

2 pi + 1½ pi + ½ pi PAY THE FOREIGN RATE

THE APPARENT 13 MARZ 1948 RECEIVER WOULD INDICATE THAT SERVICE WAS NOT VERY PROMPT

MIXED FRANKING



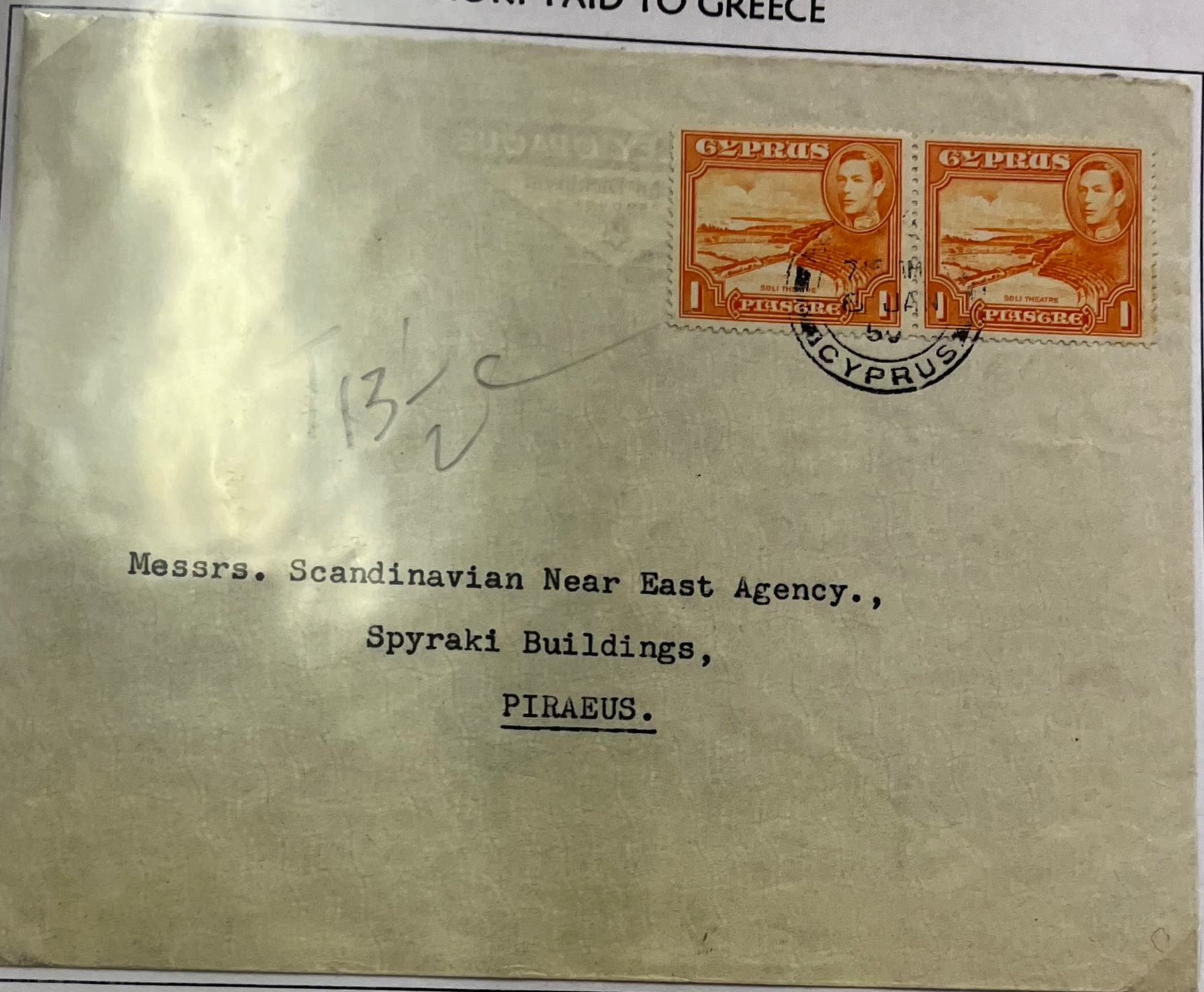
LARNACA 25 JAN 49 (TYPE 19) TO WATERLOO, IOWA, U. S. A.

1 pi + ½ pi COMBINE WITH THE 1½ pi SILVER WEDDING COMMEMORATIVE TO PAY THE SINGLE RATE

SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'S

SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'S

SHORT PAID TO GREECE



FAMAGUSTA

6 JAN 50 (TYPE 19) TO

PIRAEUS, GREECE

HORIZONTAL PAIR x 1 pi
UNDERPAY THE
SINGLE RATE BY 1 pi.

REVERSE SHOWS
LIMASSOL
6 JA 50 (TYPE 5)
TRANSIT MARK

ALTHOUGH IT WAS RATED AS 13½ C. DUE, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE DEFICIENCY WAS PAID

MIXED FRANKING WITH STRANGE CENSORSHIP

LIMASSOL

22 MAR 50 (TYPE 19A) TO

**BROOKLYN 7, N. Y.
U. S. A.**

½ pi + 2 x ¼ pi
COMBINE WITH THE 2 pi
VALUE OF THE
UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION
COMMEMORATIVE TO
PAY THE SINGLE RATE

THE REASON WHY THIS ITEM WAS OPENED AND RESEALED BY THE EGYPTIAN CENSORS WAS DUE TO INCREASED SURVEILANCE OF MAIL DURING THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

ISRAELI CENSORSHIP

THOUGH WELL PAST TIME
FOR OUT GOING
CENSORING,
THIS WAS CENSORED BY
ISRAELI OFFICIALS

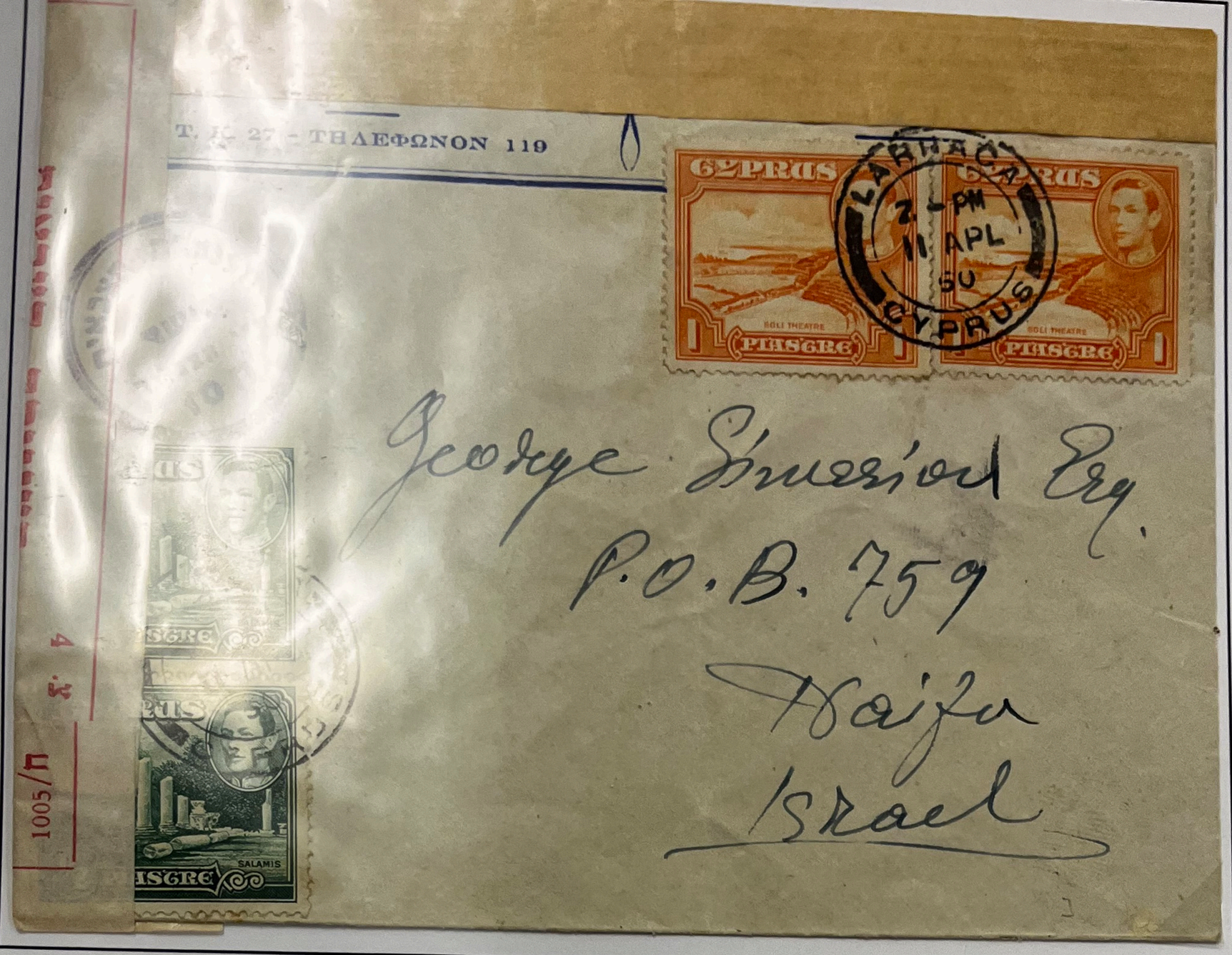
LARNACA

11 APL 50 (TYPE 19) TO

HAIFA, ISRAEL.

PAIR OF ½ pi + 2 x 1 pi
PAY SINGLE RATE

NOTE TWO
ISRAELI CENSOR
MARKINGS
AND TWO STYLES
OF RE-SEALING TAPES



TO
HOLLAND

NICOSIA

25 AP 50
(TYPE 19A) TO

AMSTERDAM
HOLLAND

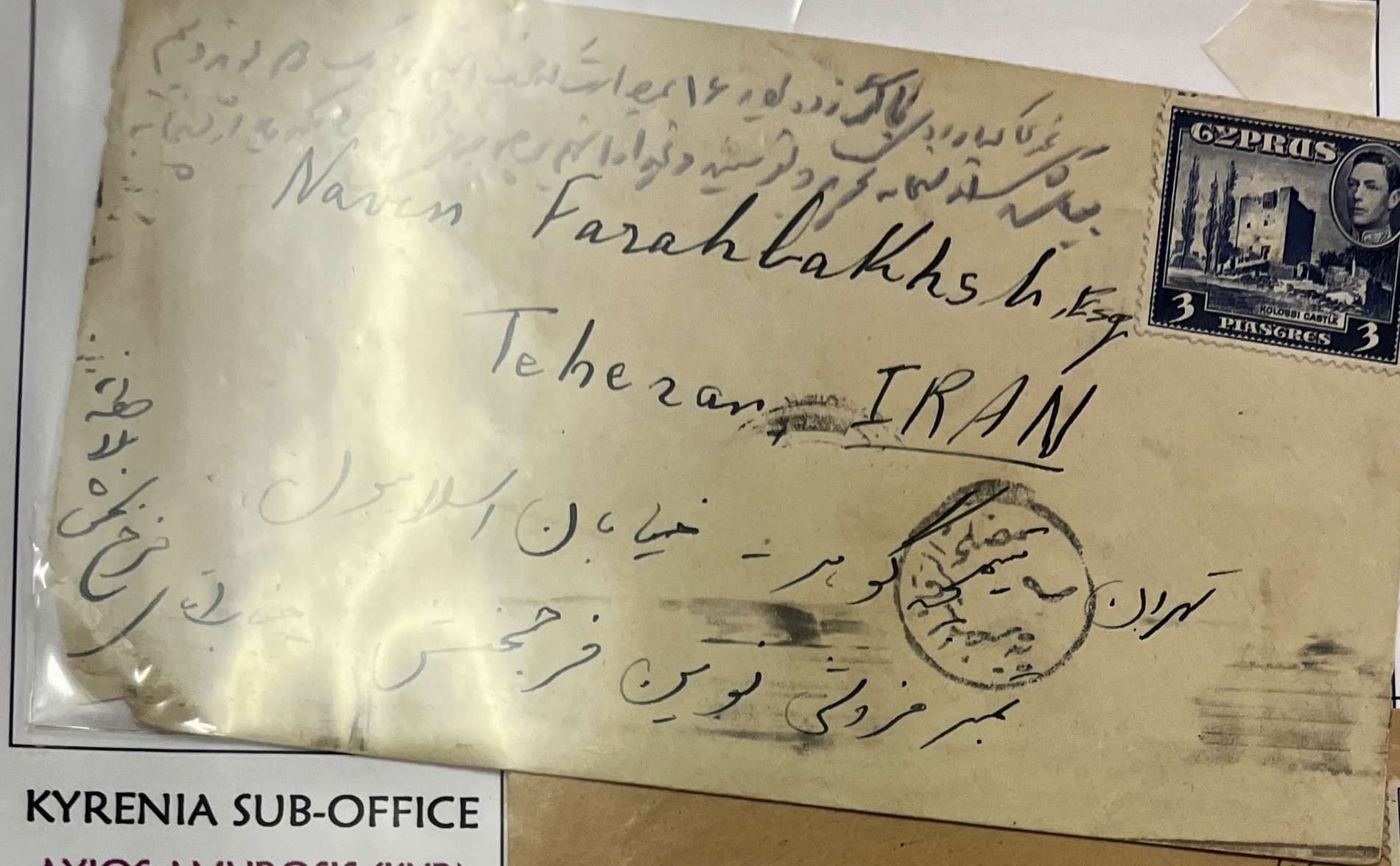
1½ pi + 1 pi + ½ pi
PAY
THE SINGLE RATE

Messrs. INTERNATIONAL TEXTILES,

452, KEIZERSGRACHT,

AMSTERDAM.

Holland.



SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

MULTI-LINGUAL
ADDRESS TO IRAN

NICOSIA

24 APR 50 (TYPE 19) TO

TEHRAN IRAN

3 pi PAYS
THE SINGLE RATE

EGYPTIAN CENSOR MARK

REVERSE SHOWS
CAIRO 29 APR 1950
MACHINE CANCEL PLUS
CAIRO 30 APR 1950 C. D. S.

KYRENIA SUB-OFFICE

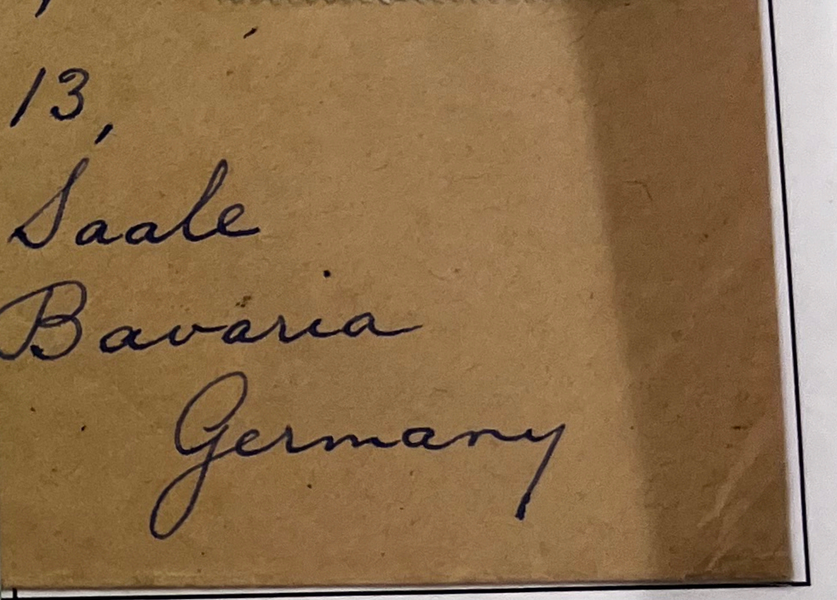
AYIOS AMVROSIS (KYR)

3 OC 50 (TYPE 6) TO

BAVARIA, U. S. ZONE, GERMANY

3 pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE.

THE REVERSE SHOWS
KYRENIA 3 OC 50 AND
NICOSIA 5 OC 50 (BOTH TYPE 5)
TRANSIT MARKS



TO ARGENTINA

NICOSIA

11 OC 50 (TYPE 19B) TO

SANTA FE, ARGENTINA

3 pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS A
LANUS, B. A.
NOV 23 1950
MACHINE CANCEL
AS RECEIVER

ARGENTINA IS NOT, AS INFERRED, IN THE U. S. A.

NEW SINGLE RATE – RAISED TO 4 PIASTRES

MICHALAKIS C. THOMAIDES
P. O. Box. 141
FAMAGUSTA-CYPRUS

Messrs:

VOLLMOELLER WIRKWARENFABRIK,

USTER,

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

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SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'s

TO
SWITZERLAND

FIRST MONTH OF
NEW RATES

FAMAGUSTA

30 JAN 51 (TYPE 19) TO

USTER
SWITZERLAND

1 pi + 3 pi PAY
THE NEW SINGLE RAT

STAPLES

TO
FINLAND

ORIGINALLY RATED
AS UNDERPAID,
WITH POSTAGE DUE,
THAT ACTION WAS
CANCELLED.

LARNACA

20 FEB 51 (TYPE 19) TO

JAKOBSTAD,
FINLAND

1 pi + 3 pi PAY
THE SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS A
JAKOBSTAD 5-3-51
RECEIVER

Mr. Per Tallkvist,
35, Skutnasvagen,
Jakobstad,
FINLAND.

AUSTRIAN CIVIL CENSORSHIP

SURFACE MAIL FOREIGN P. O.'s

NICOSIA

2 MAR 51 (TYPE 19A) TO

WIEN, II
AUSTRIA

A BLOCK OF 4 x 1 pi
PAYS
THE SINGLE RATE

THE #654 Z. 1
HANDSTAMP ALONG
WITH THE
RESEALING TAPE
INDICATE THAT,
DESPITE THE FACT
THAT WW II HAD
ENDED OVER FIVE
YEARS PRIOR,
THERE WERE
ALLIED CONCERNS
THAT NAZI
ACTIVITIES STILL
EXISTED.

TO LIBYA

LARNACA

12 AP 51 (TYPE 19) TO

TRIPOLI
LIBYA

HORIZONTAL
PAIR x 2 pi
PAYS SINGLE RATE

THE REVERSE SHOWS
NUMEROUS MARKS
INCLUDING:
NICOSIA 12 AP 51
(TYPE 5),
BEYROUTH, R.P.
13 IV 51,
MACHINE CANCEL,
THREE TRIPOLI
CANCELS DATED
14 AND 15 IV 51

SURFACE MAIL
FOREIGN P. O.'S

POSTAGE DUE TO LEBANON

LETTER WAS SHORT-PAID BY 2 pi,
AND WAS ASSESSED A 20 pi FEE BY
LEBANESE AUTHORITIES

KYRENIA

6 JAN 53 (TYPE 19) TO

BEIRUT, LEBANON

2 pi UNDER-PAYS
SINGLE RATE BY 2 pi

NOTE MANUSCRIPT
"TO PAY 20 P.T.E." AND "T 20"
ALSO THE OFF-SET
OF THE BEYROUTH RP.
MACHINE CANCEL.

THE REVERSE SHOWS
THE LIGHTLY CANCELLED STRIP OF
4 x 5 pi
LEBANESE POSTAGE DUE STAMPS,
ALONG WITH A
FULL IMPRESSION OF THE
BEYROUTH RP. SLOGAN
MACHINE CANCEL, AS
A RECEIVER MARK

TO DENMARK

NICOSIA

17 JUL 53 (TYPE 19A) TO

COPENHAGEN DENMARK

4 pi PAYS THE
SINGLE RATE

NOTE THE
KOBENHAVN
23.7.53. 7.00
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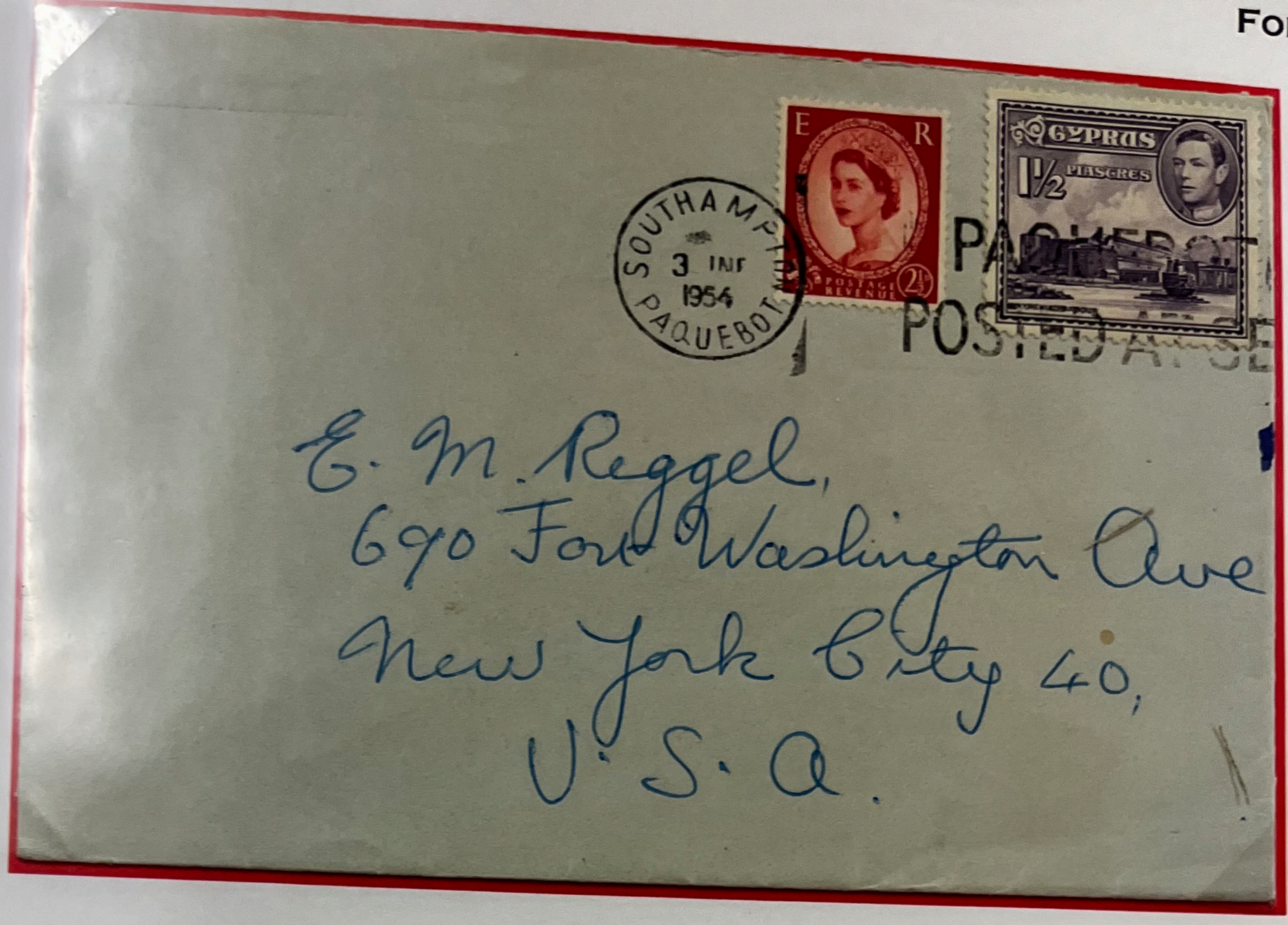
RECEIVER MARK



PAQUEBOT CANCEL

1½ pi CYPRUS, AUGMENTED WITH A 2½ d BRITISH STAMP PAY TO SEND THIS LETTER TO
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

NOTE THE SOUTHAMPTON 3 JNE 1954 BILINGUAL PAQUEBOT CANCEL

SCARCE DESTINATION ICELAND

LARNACA

22 FEB 54 (TYPE 19) T

REYKJAVIK,
ICELAND

2 pi + 1½ pi + ½ pi
PAY SINGLE RATE

H.G. Picchi Esq.,
A/C Banco de Londres,
Cordoba
Rep. Argentina

R. 14/5

FAMAGUSTA 18 MR 54 (TYPE 19B) TO **CORDOBA, ARGENTINA**
2 pi + 1½ pi + ½ pi PAY THE SINGLE RATE
THE REVERSE SHOWS CORDOBA ARGENTINA 14 MAY 54 RECEIVER

Dz

Georg Weilander
Bailtal-Karnten
Kötschach
Austria

NICOSIA 17 MY 55 (TYPE 19A) TO **KOTSCHACH, AUSTRIA**
4 pi PAYS THE SINGLE RATE
NOTE THE COLOURFUL ADVERTISING CACHET PROMOTING THE WINE INDUSTRY