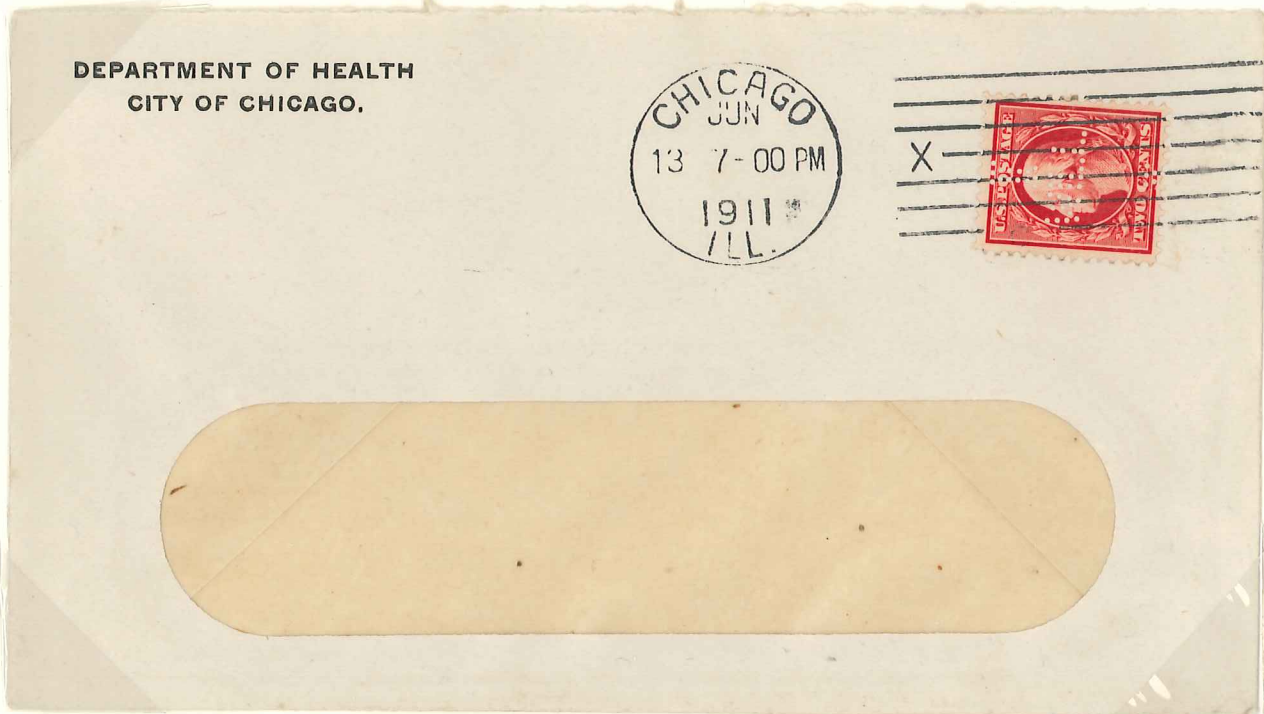


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**Leased Machines - A Postmarks Revisited**

Machines designated with letters rather than numbers were also used in Chicago A-105 type postmarks. These often ran for short periods.



Examples of machine 'X' A-105 postmarks from 1909 and 1911. There are no known examples from 1910.

RETURN IN 5 DAYS TO  
P. O. BOX 23  
CHICAGO



Virgil M. Brand, Pres.,  
Brand Brewing Co.,  
City.

Personal.

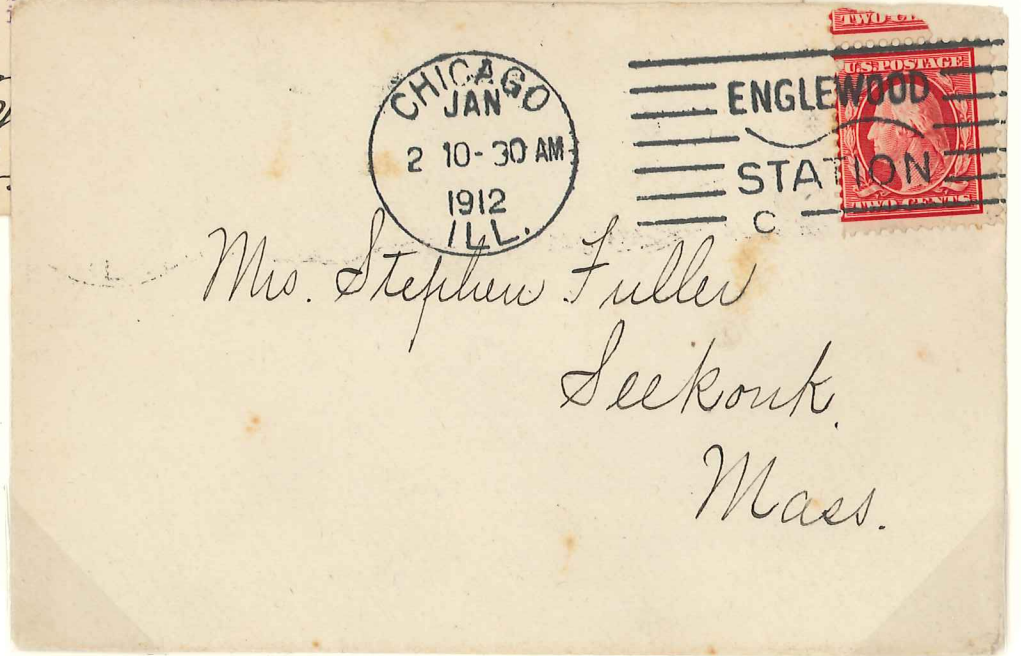
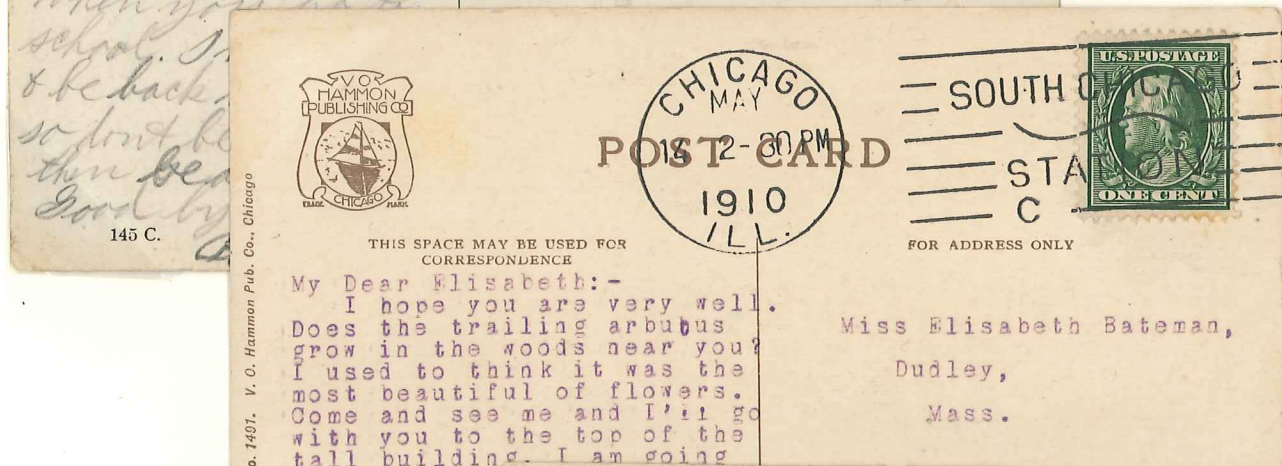
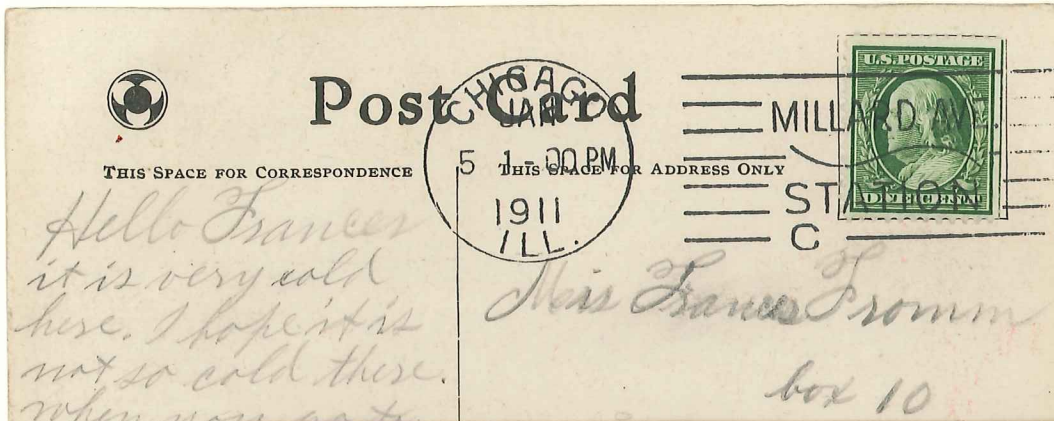
RETURN IN FIVE DAYS  
GEORGE BARRIE & SONS  
807 FINE ARTS BLDG.  
CHICAGO



*Mr Virgil M Brand  
2530 Elston  
Chicago  
Ill*

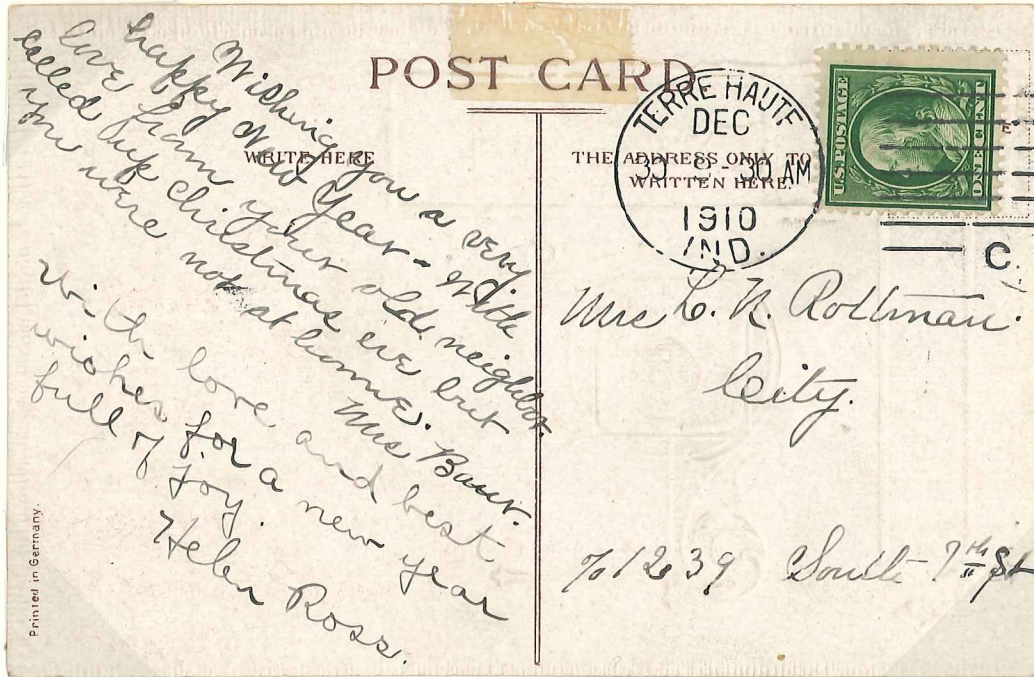
1910 and 1911 postmarks from machine 'XX'



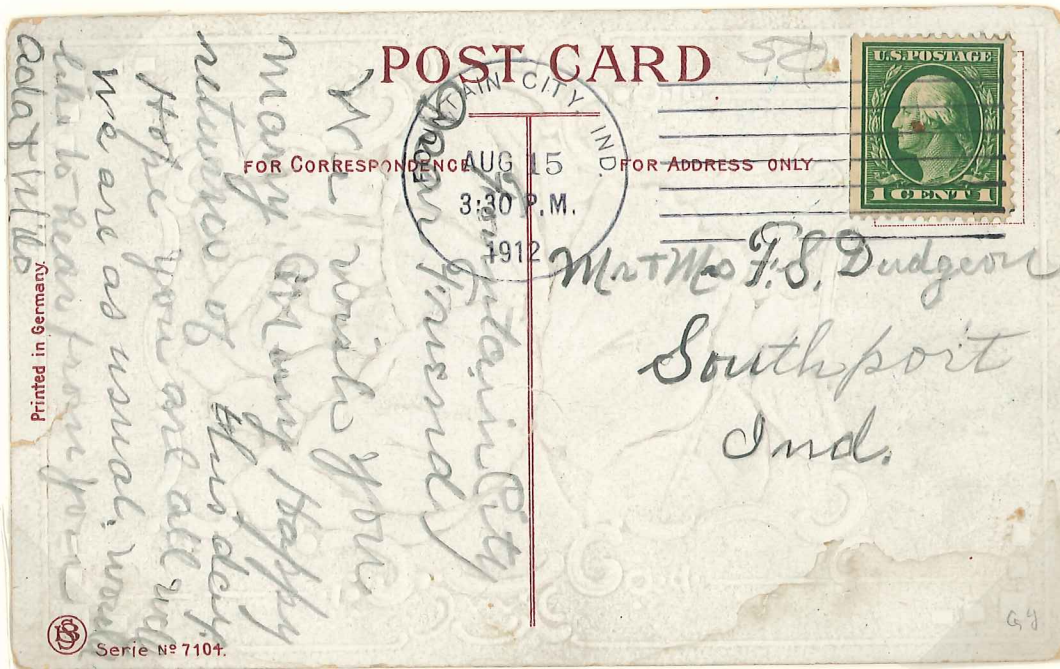


Various Chicago stations used A-104 postmarks (no machine number).

There is at least one unusual mis-spelling and a unusual Time Marking Machine Co. fake machine cancel.



The bottom of the 'e' in Haute broke off in 1910 giving rise to a TERRE HAUTF variety.



The killer on this postmark mimics those found on TMM postmarks, particularly with regards to the diespace for the service letter. This is believed to be a printed postmark rather than one impressed by a canceling machine or handstamp.



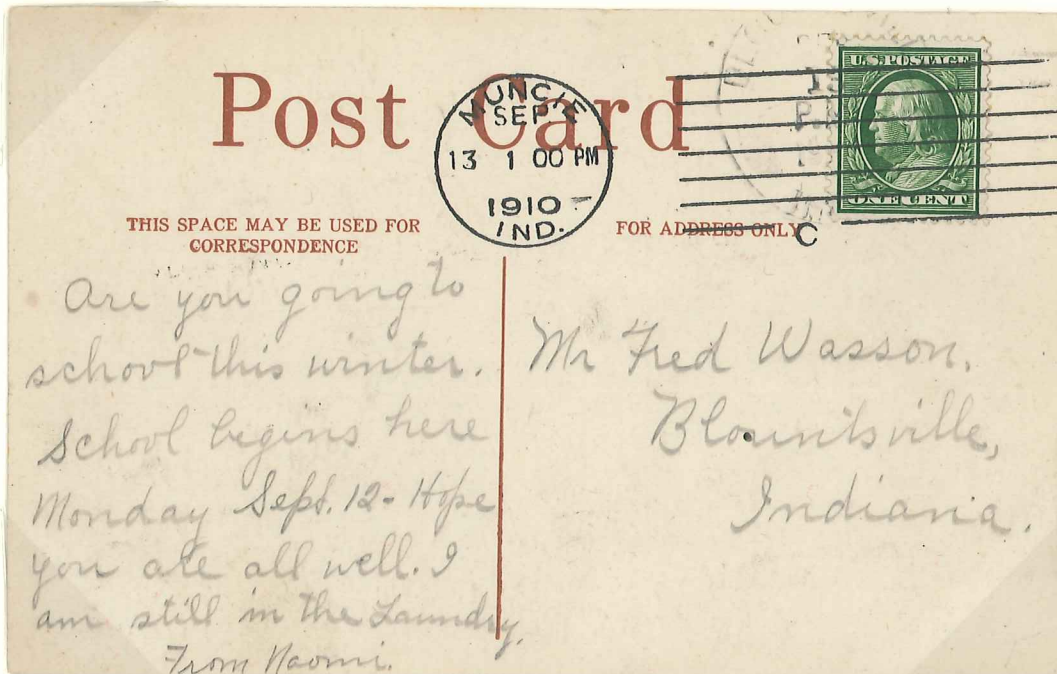
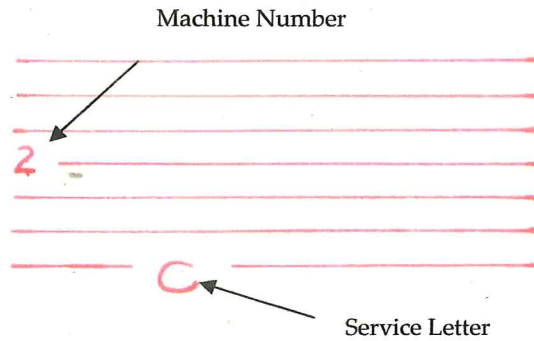
**Time Marking Machine Co.**

**Leased Machines - D Postmarks**

The last postmark type introduced was similar to the early A dials but the dial was smaller diameter. These were introduced in late 1910 and also continued through the end of the contract on July 31, 1913. These were used in 59 cities and on 27 machines in Chicago.

D-104 without machine no.

D-105 with machine no.



ERU of Muncie D-104 postmark .

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# Leased Machines - D Postmarks

The D postmark is also found with a working clock but it is much less common to find an example than with other postmark types. In a database of 2868 recorded examples of D postmarks (either in my collection or recorded from other sources) there are only 10 reports of working clocks.

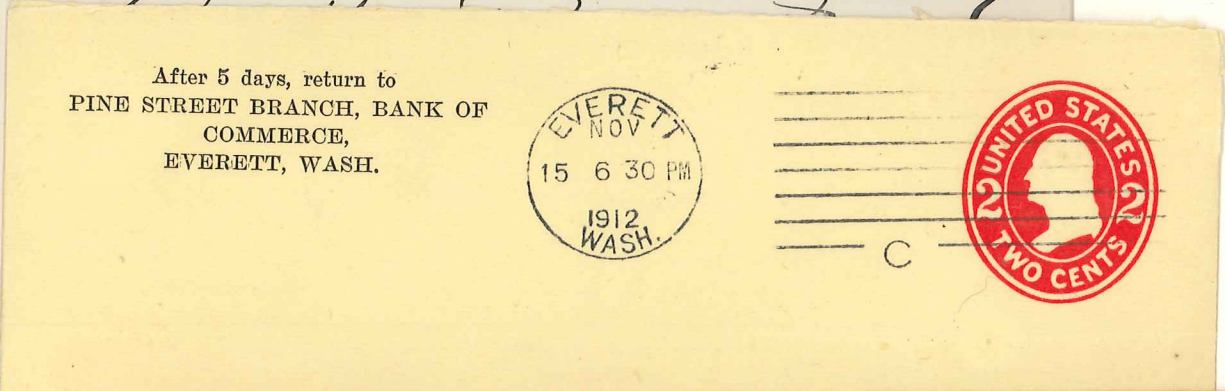
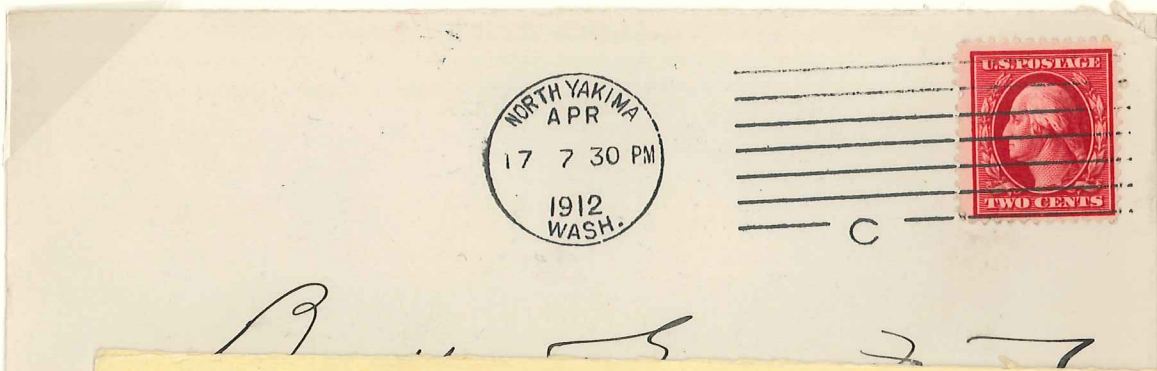
City	Examples Working	Examples Recorded	Remarks
Ottumwa, IA	1	7	14.3%,
Muncie, IN	3	17	17.6%, working in mid Nov, 1912
Ann Arbor, MI	1	11	9%
Bay City, MI	1	11	9%
Jackson, MI	1	10	10%, Earliest example working
Nashville, TN	2	14	14.3%

As discussed earlier, if the clock was working continuously 80% of the examples should end in a 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 or 9 indicating a working clock. It seems that these worked intermittently.



Examples of D-104 postmarks with working clocks.

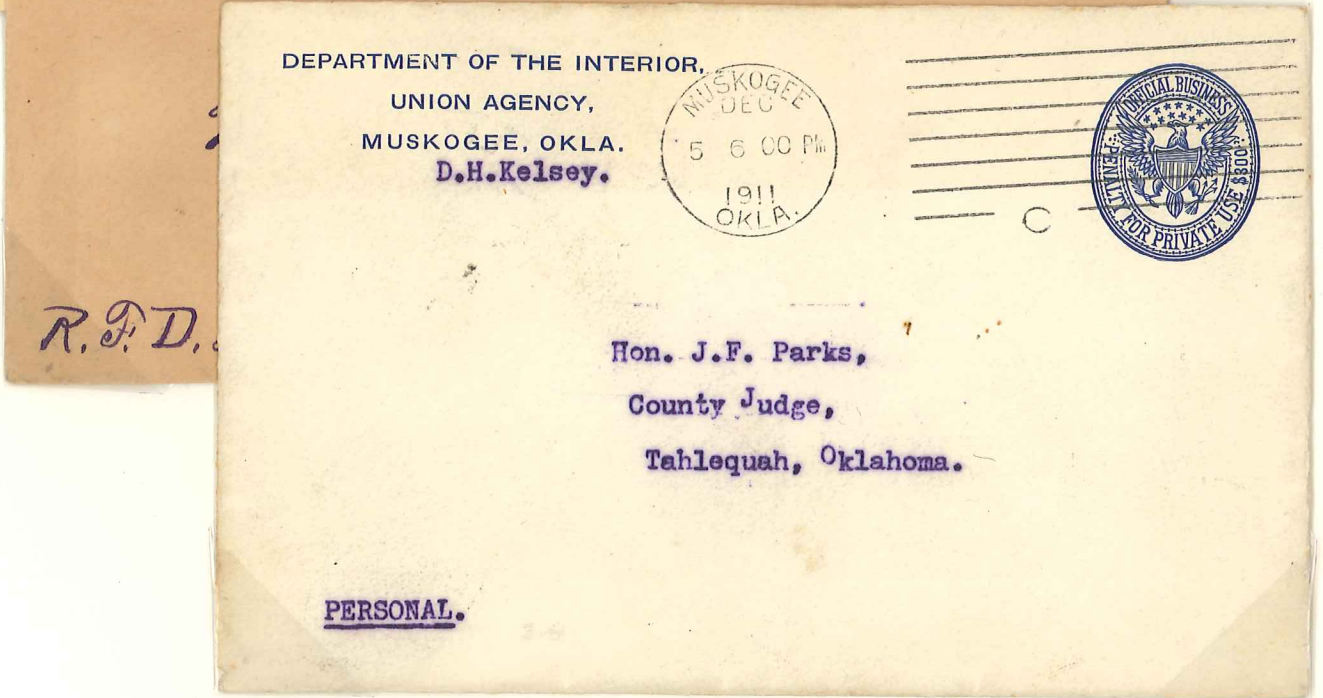




After 5 days, return to  
PINE STREET BRANCH, BANK OF  
COMMERCE,  
EVERETT, WASH.



No. 6  
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry Co.



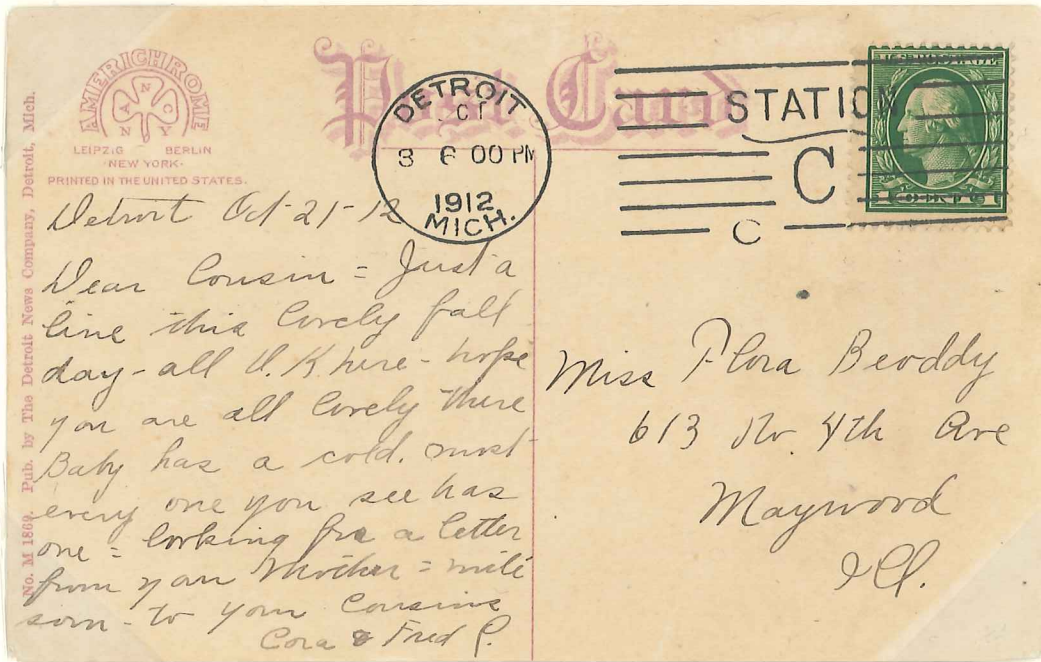
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
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MUSKOGEE, OKLA.  
**D.H. Kelsey.**

Hon. J.F. Parks,  
County Judge,  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

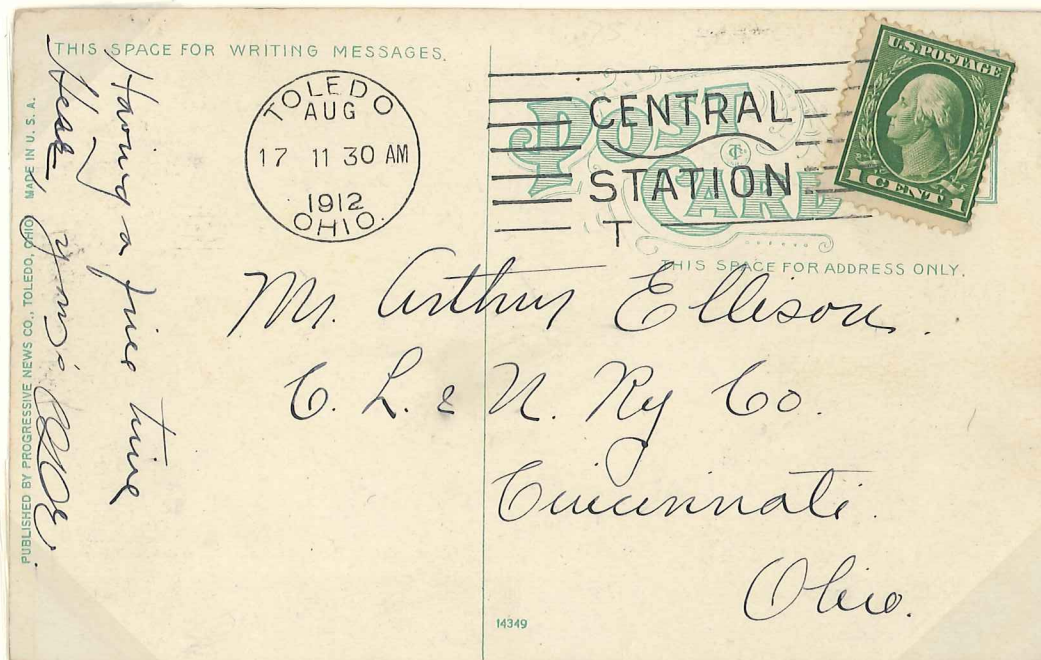
PERSONAL.

R.F.D.

When used at stations, the station name was inserted into the killer bars.



Detroit Station C.

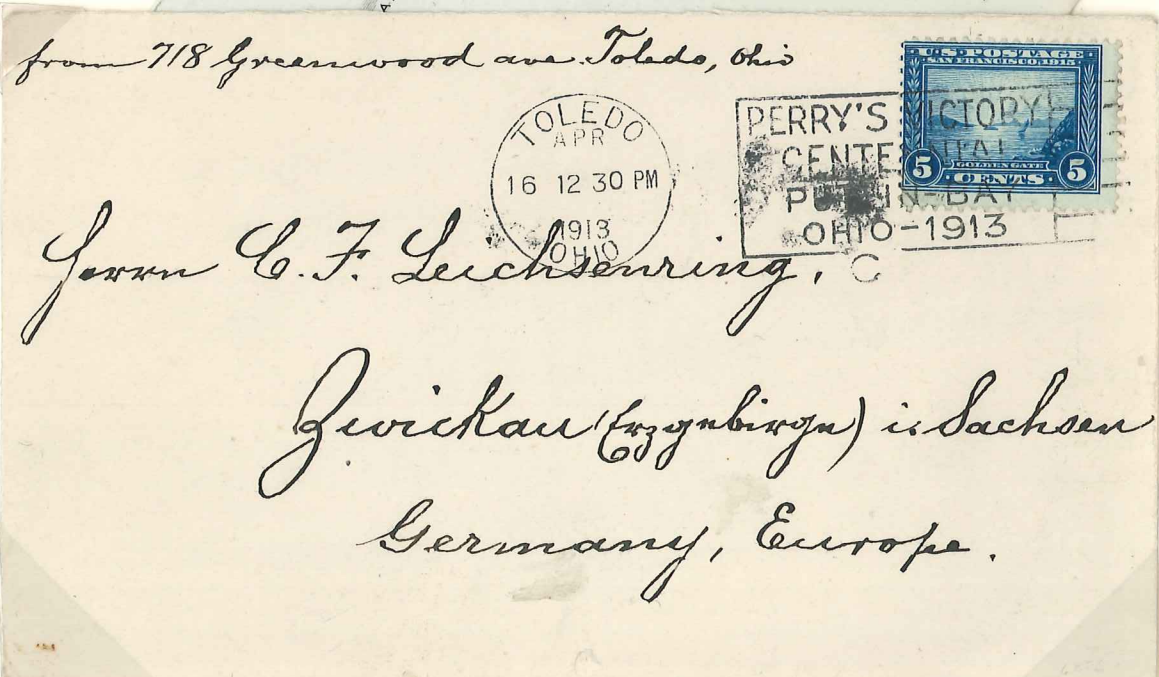
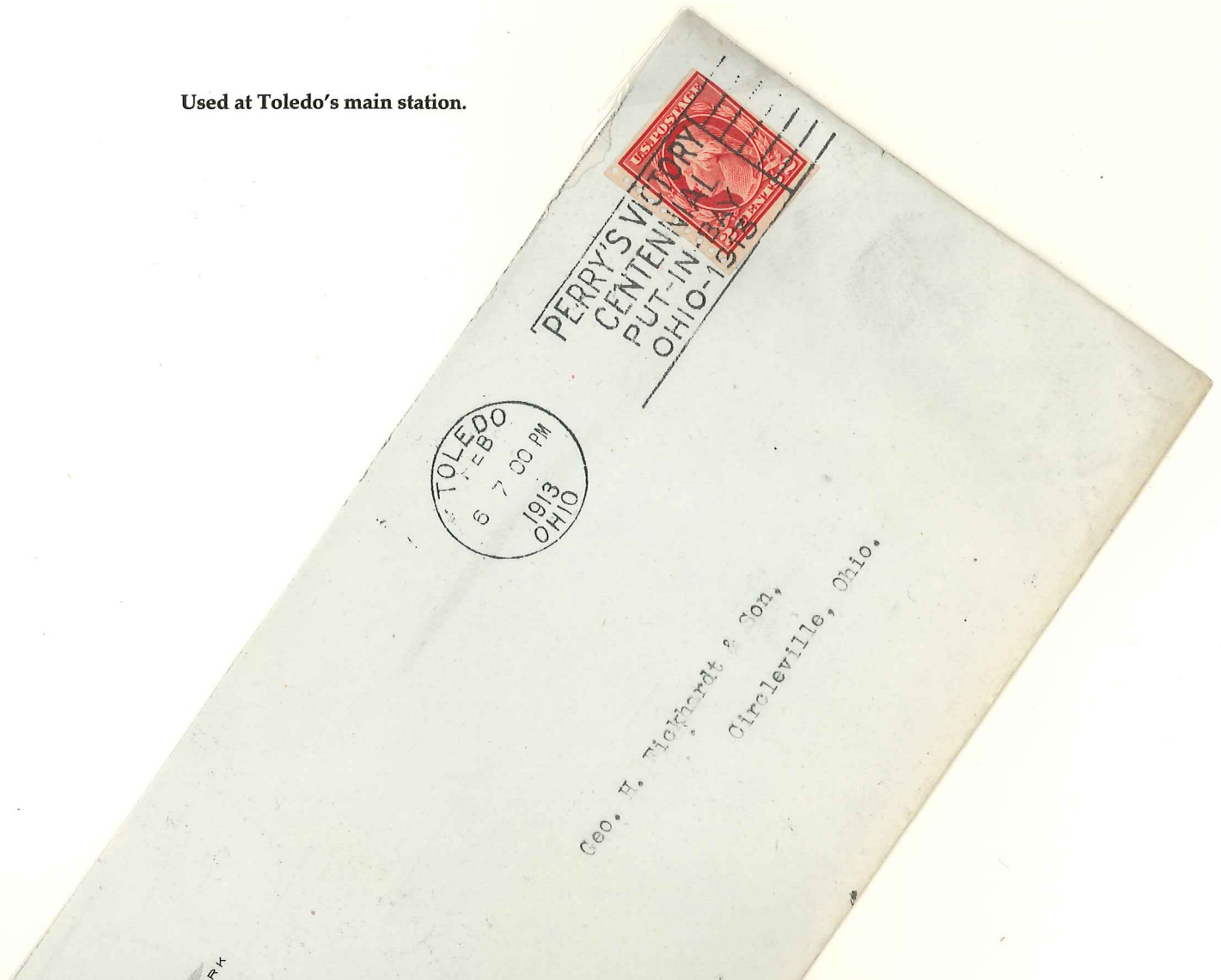


Toledo Central Station.



Toledo used one of two slogan TMM postmarks to advertise Perry's Victory Centennial in 1913.

Used at Toledo's main station.

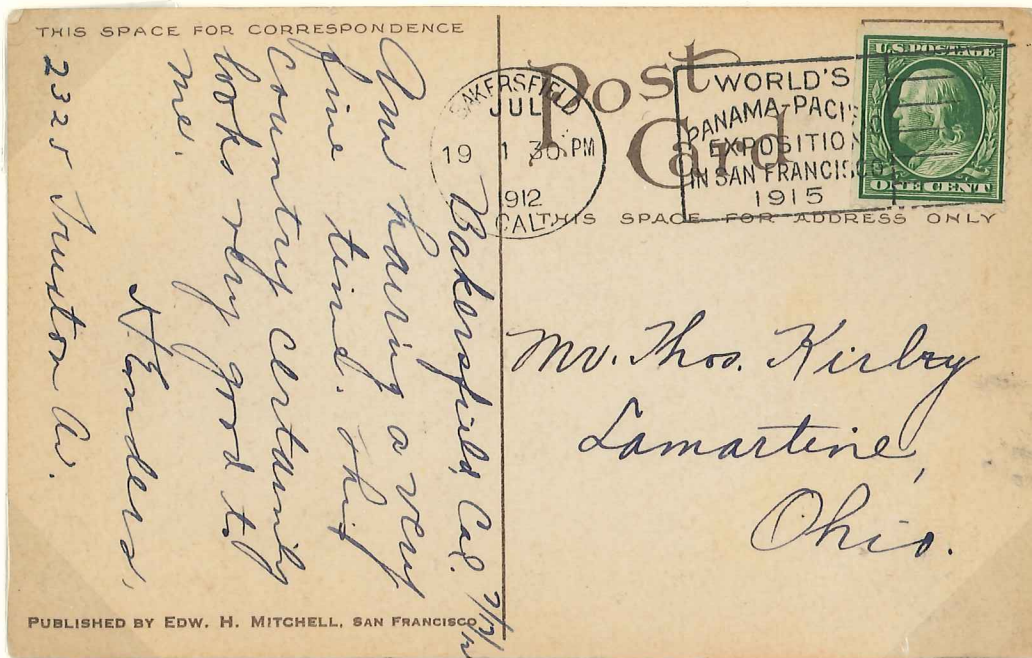


The 'C' in the killer is not a service letter but signifies Station C.

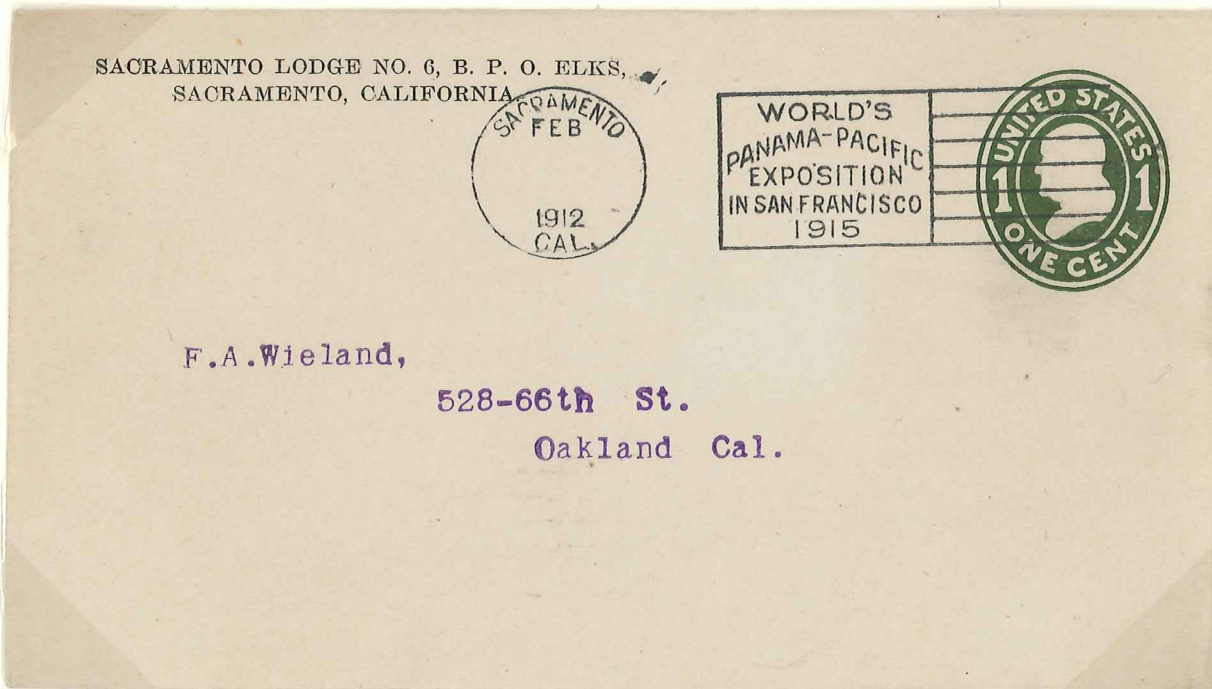
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Leased Machines - D Postmarks

Two cities in California used the other slogan cancel to advertise the upcoming World's Pan-Pacific Exposition.



Bakersfield, CA



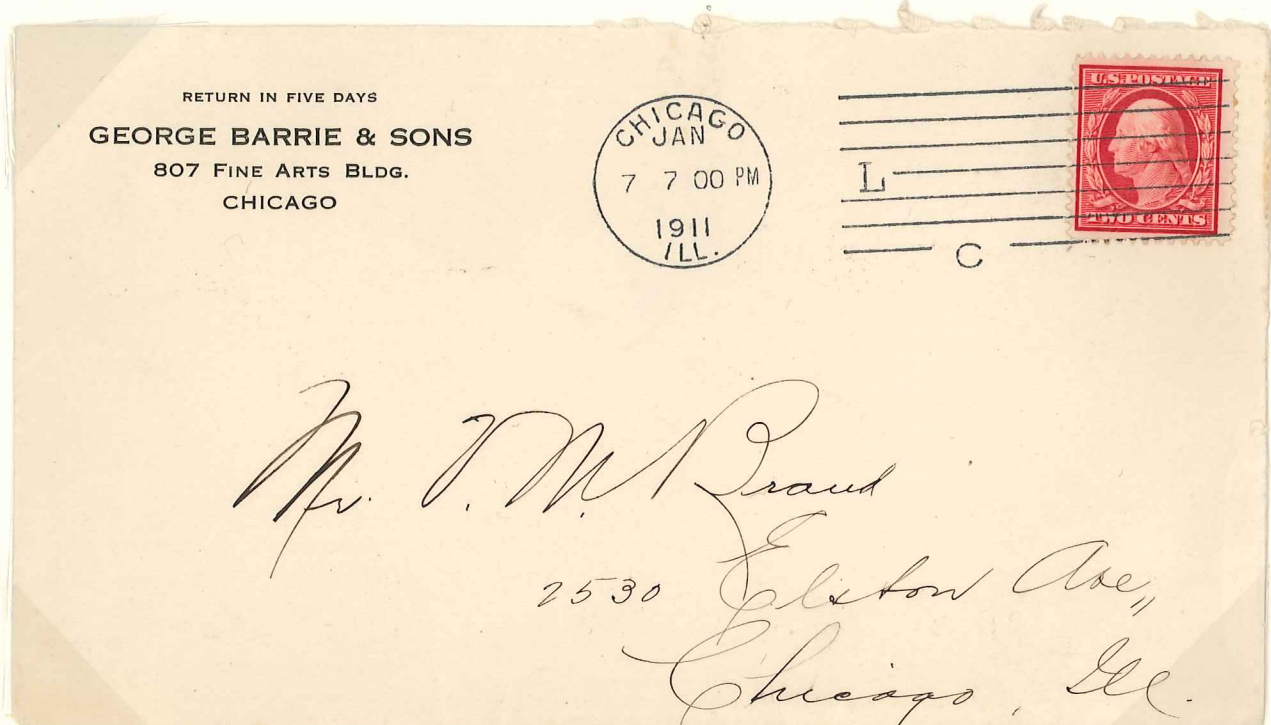
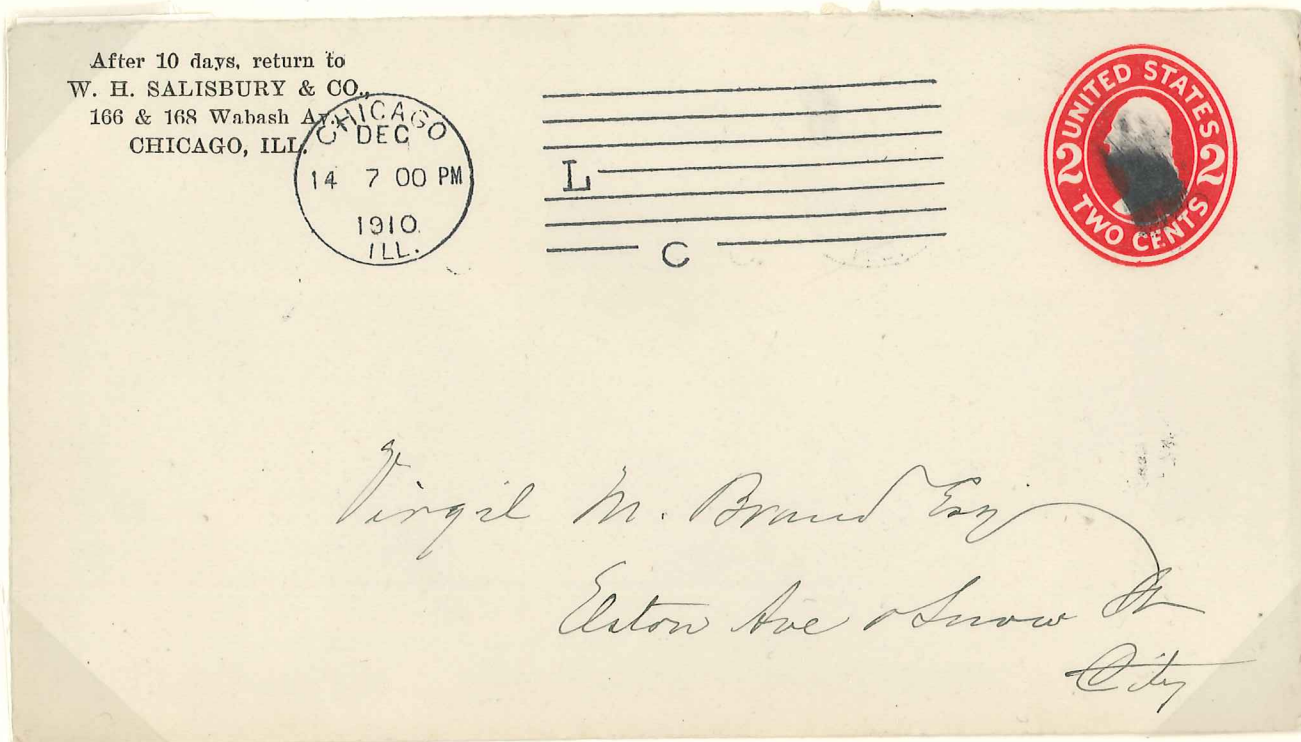
Sacramento, CA with the date and time removed to cancel printed matter.



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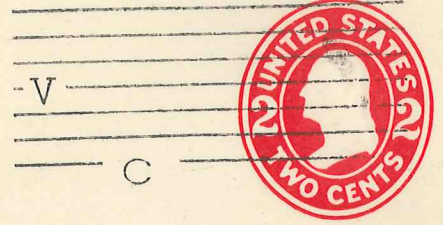
**Leased Machines - D Postmarks**

The first D postmark in Chicago appeared with an "L" lettered machine designation.



Machine 'L' with 1910 and 1911 postmark dials.

Room 1021, Schiller Building  
CHICAGO, ILL.



Mr. Virgil M. Brand,  
Elston Ave. & Snow St.,  
% Brand Brg. Co. Chicago, Ill.

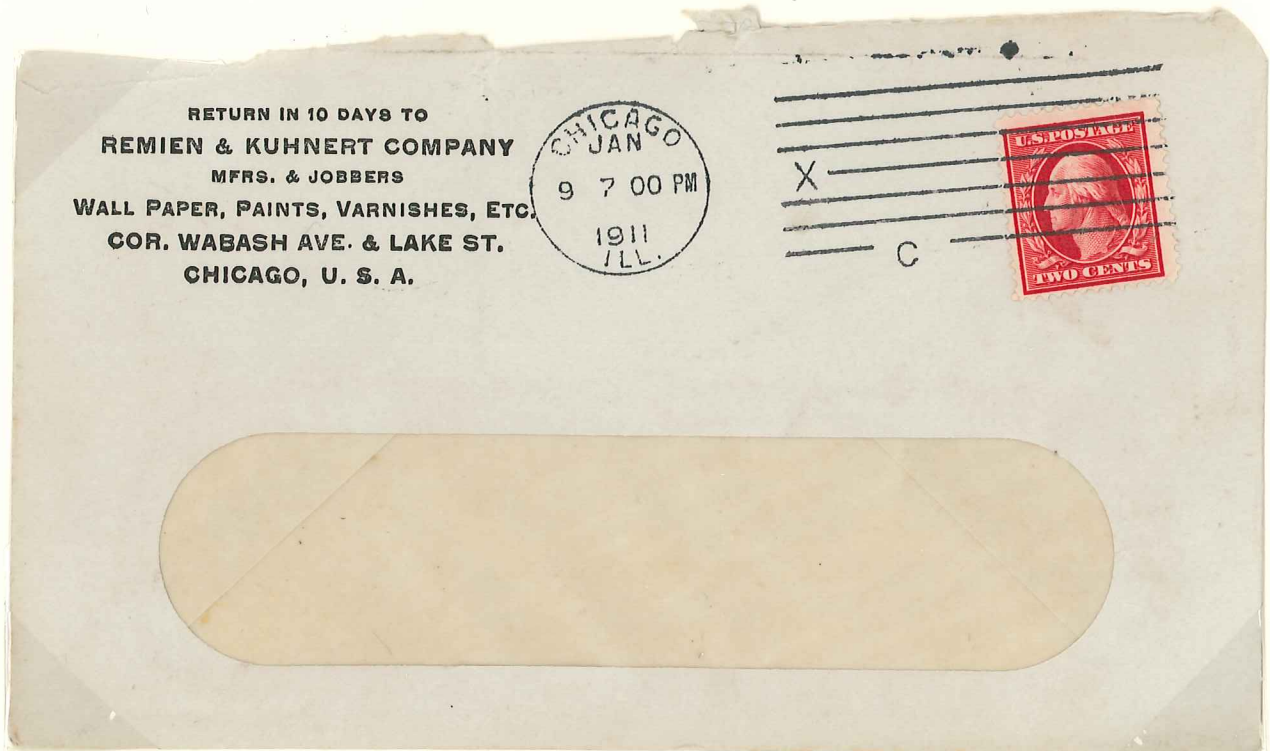
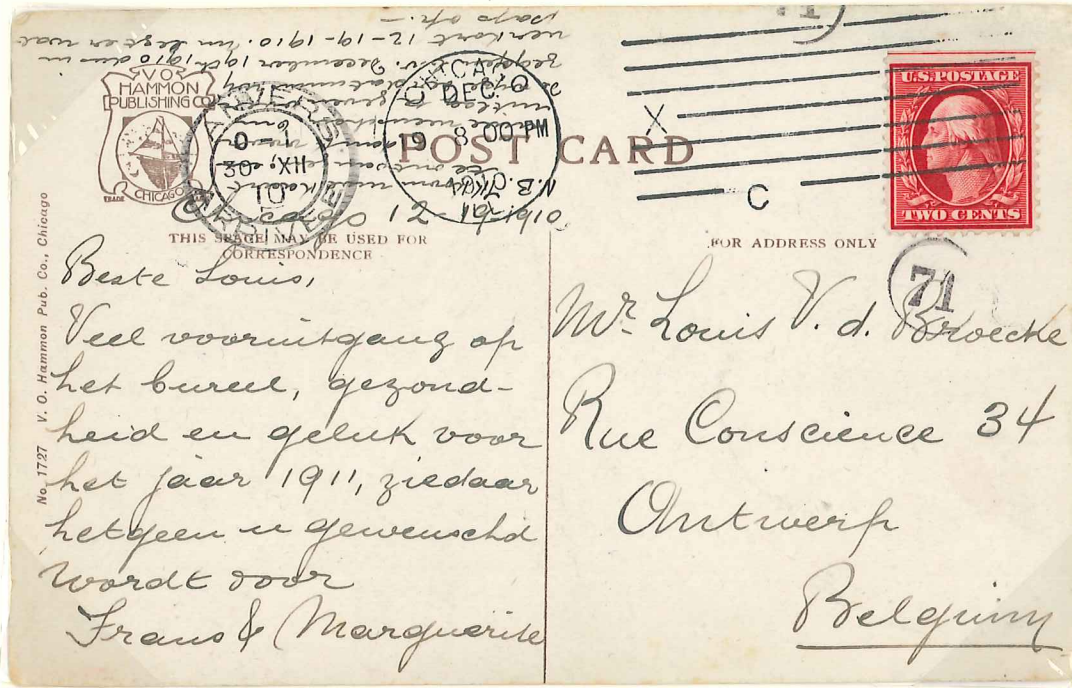
KOELLING & KLAPPENBACH  
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS  
SPORTING GOODS  
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL  
169-171 ADAMS STREET, CHICAGO



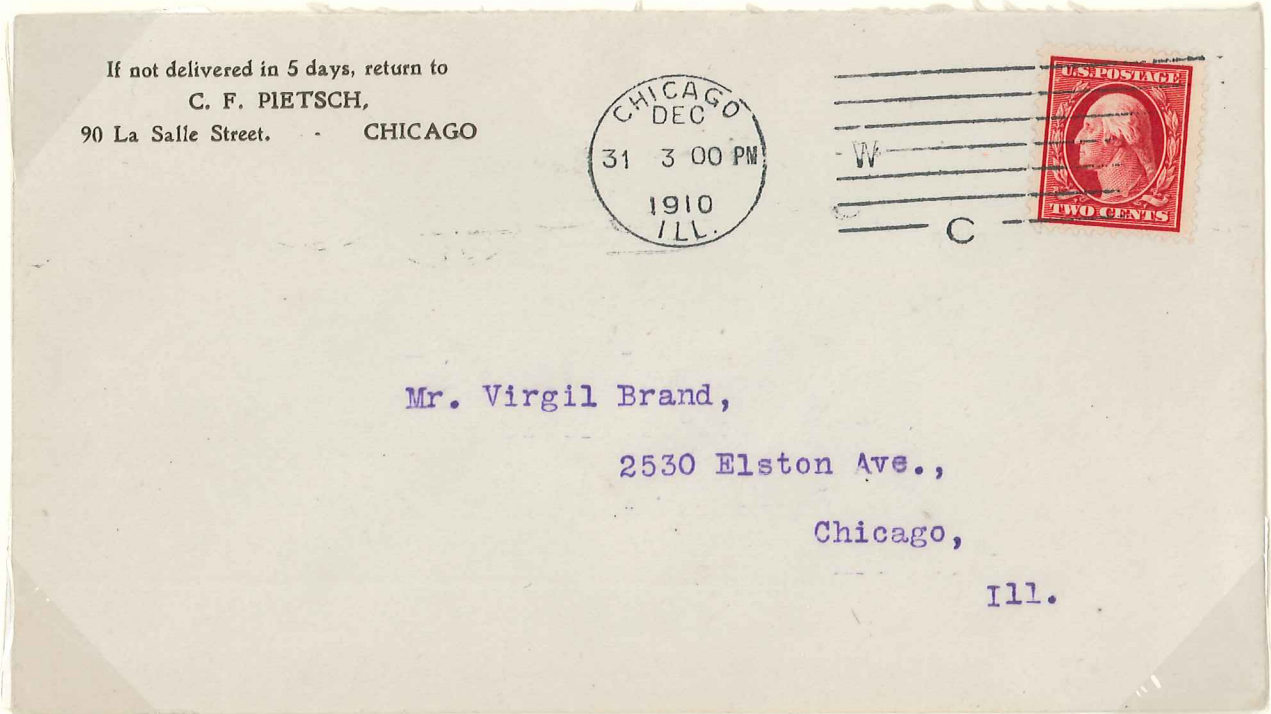
Mr. Virgil M. Brand  
Elston Ave & Snow  
Chicago, Ill.

1910 and 1911 postmark dials from machine 'V'.

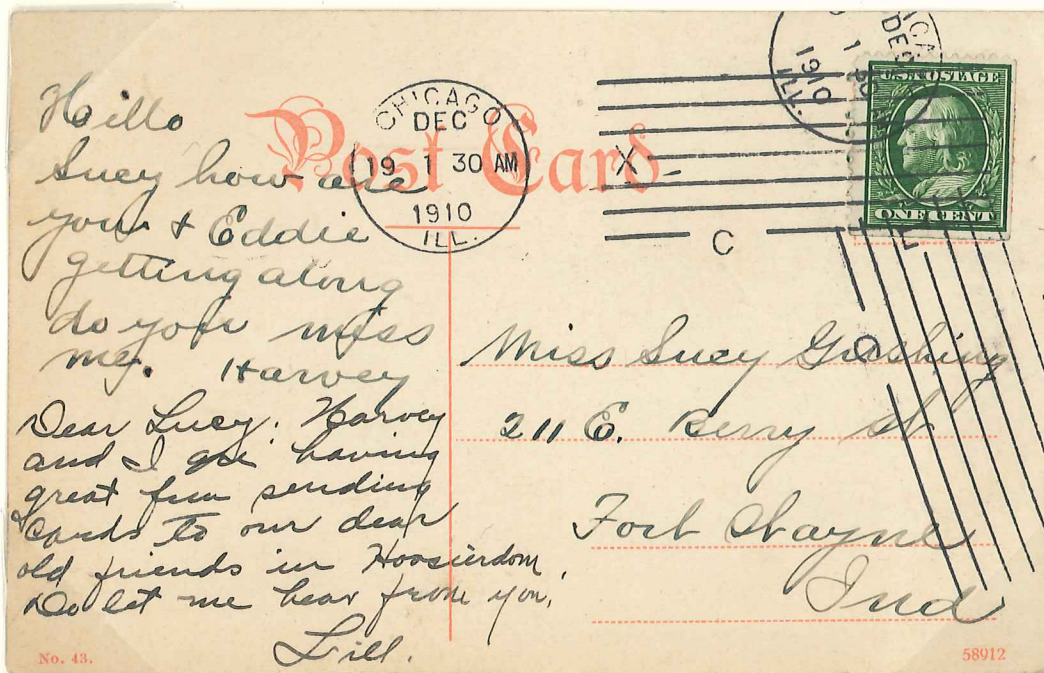




Machine 'X' with 1910 and 1911 dials.



1910 postmark from machine W.



Postcard that went through both machines X and L.



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**Leased Machines - D Postmarks**

The D-105 postmarks were introduced to Chicago numbered machines in 1911. These were used on 12 machines in Chicago in addition to the lettered machines already mentioned. They are known from machines 1-7, 14, 15, 16, 18 and 25. The remaining machines continued using the A-105 style postmarks.



Examples of D-105 postmarks from Chicago.



POST CARD HYDE PARK STATION



THIS SPACE MAY BE USED FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ADDRESS ONLY

*Chicago  
131 Monroe St.*

Pub. Co. Chicago

If not called for in 5 days, return to

**JOHN N. YOUNG**  
REAL ESTATE AGENT  
ROOM 307

172 WASHINGTON STREET  
CHICAGO  
**REMOVED TO**  
No. 36 West Randolph Street  
North East Corner Dearborn St.



LAKE VIEW STATION



After Five Days Return to  
**HEATH & MILLIGAN MFG. CO.**  
1833-1837 Seward Street,  
CHICAGO, ILL.



PILSEN STATION  
D



IF NOT DELIVERED IN FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
**HERMAN H. HETTLER LUMBER CO.**  
OFFICE AND YARD  
2601 ELSTON AVE., NEAR DIVERSEY AVE.  
CHICAGO, ILL.



KINZIE STATION  
C



Mr. Virgil M. Brand,

Elston & Snow St.,

Chicago, Ill.

Many Chicago Stations used the D dial postmarks.  
Examples from Hyde Park, Lake View, Pilsen, and Kinzie Stations.