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“Air Mail” on a letter presupposes that its transportation is urgent. Why not its delivery? The sender of this letter did not realize it would arrive in Utica too late for carrier delivery on Saturday and consequently it could not reach you until Monday. The use of combined Air Mail and Special Delivery service, costing but little more, would have insured delivery on date of arrival at this office, information which you may wish to convey to your correspondent and the same practice can be followed to good advantage on Air Mail letters mailed at Utica, N. Y.
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Air mail rates only (embargo on surface mail)
IX/2/11
Air mail special delivery
(see Special delivery)
Airmail stamps and envelopes must be used for airmail only
XVII/3/5
Air parcel post
(see also By air mail)
VI/2/8
Air post ½ oz. – 60c; 1 oz. - $1.00; 1 ½ oz. - $1.40; 40c per ½ oz. thereafter; max 64 oz.; aero & postcds – 50c
IX/2/1
All mail requires inmates committed name and D.C. number
IV/2/10
All publications must come from the publisher or book store
IV/2/10
Already paid
Deja paye
VI/2-4-5
Reeds betaald
American Banker (ship)
IX/4/9

The American Express Co. Inc./11, Rue Scribe/Paris/France
VII/1/3
11, Rue Scribe
VII/1/2

Angabe Bestimmungsorts ungenugend (Indicated destination insufficient)
(see Insufficient address)

ANK
(see Attempted not known)

Anmeldt (Denmark - recipient was notified)
I/2/3

Annahme verweigert (acceptance refused)
(see Refused: verweigert)

Anschrift ungenugend
(see Insufficient address)

Answered
X/3/12

APO
(see Military mail

Approved/Declined (with check boxes)
IX/2/1

Après le depart
(see Late)

Apt number not given
II/2/3

Arrive après le depart da l’avion
(see Late)

Arrive trop tard
(see Late)

Arrived late
(see Late)

Arrived too late
(see Late)

Articles found loose in the mail
(see Found loose in the mail)

As addressed unable to forward
(see Unable to forward)

Assender verwittig/Sender informed
V/3/6

At the request of the Tractors for Freedom Committee, this mail is being returned with sincere appreciation for your interest and with regret its purpose could not be consummated
VI/4/7

At wezig
(see Not here)

Attempted
V/4/11

Attempted address not known
III/3/11

Attempted delivery, no response
III/2/11

Attempted not known
(see also Unknown)
I/1/2-5, I/1/5, I/4/3, II/2/7, II/3/6, III/1/4-6,
III/1/11-12,III/2/11, III/3/2, III/3/4, III/3/11,

IV/1/3, V/3/12, V/4/12, VI/2/9, IX/3/7, X/2/6,
XII/4/9, XIII/2/3

ANK
III/1/4, XIII/4/7, XIV/1/2, XIV/3/4

Attempted to locate
IV/2/13

Delivery attempted
VII/4/10

Attention desired. Please return this envelope to post office
III/2/8, XVIII/2/1

Attention mailing customer / We regret to inform you that your mail was not collected or is being returned to you due to heightened security concerns. / The following must be presented by the customer to a retail service associate at a Post Office location for shipment: / Any mail that bears postage stamps and ways more than 13 ounces. / Any international mail with a customs declaration that was not completed and submitted online. / Any international mail that requires a customs declaration and bears postage stamps. / Please call 1-800-ASK USPS* (1-800-275-8777) with any questions or concerns. / U.S. Postal Service.
(see also We regret to inform you . . .)
XI/2/3

Aus Lauten nicht geoffnet/Gingelegt am ___ um ___ Bote ___ (No answer despite ringing of bell/Left on ___/at ___/Messenger ___)
VI/1/12

Authorized time for forwarding has expired
(see Forwarding time expired)

Avs de recepcion
(see Receipt requested)

AVSEC (Aviation Security) Unit
IX/3/4

Away
(see also Moved)

En voyage
II/3/4, VI/3/5-6, VII/1/8, VII/1/10, VII/4/4,
X/4/11, XVII/1/12

Na cestach/
VI/3/5-6, X/4/11

Temporarily away
II/3/7, III/1/6, III/1/12, III/3/12, X/2/6, XIV/3/5

Uton van.
II/3/4, VII/4/4

Verreist
VI/3/5-6, VII/1/8, VII/1/10, X/4/11

B Economique
(see Second class)

B-rail
VI/1/7

B stamps cannot be used for international, Canada or Mexico mail
IX/2/12

Series B stamps to be used on domestic mail only
IX/2/12

Back the boys in the trenches/Buy a liberty bond/Inquire at any bank or post office
X/4/5

Bad address
II/2/5, IV/3/14

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Mala dirección
II/2/5, IV/3/14
Mauvaise adresse
II/2/5
Bad meter dates
II/2/11, XII/4/6-7
Barcoded missents
VI/3/7
Base closed
XIV/1/7
Because of Canadian postal strike
X/3/9
Because we care … [labels]
IX/3/12
Berførben
(see Deceased)
Besteht nicht mehr
(see No longer at this address)
Bez podrobného udání obydlí (okresu, ulice, domovního
čísla) v Praze nedorucitelné/Sans indication exacte du
domicile (rue, numero) reste en souffrance.
VI/3/7
Bez udání adresy/Sans laisser d’adresse
VI/3/6
Bitte Nicht mit Rohrpost Befordern! (Please do not
forward by pneumatic mail!)
VIII/4/6
Black line covering ZIP code or barcode
IX/3/7
Blake House in Rawlins/Fabulous dinner
V/4/11
Blue air mail letters non-transmissable to prisoners of war
IV/4/5
Book post
XVI/3/2
Box
Box ___ [usually as carrier’s handwritten note]
XI/4/4, XI/4/16
Box ___ firms
XI/1/4
Box closed
--- for non-payment
XII/4/9
No forwarding order on file
I/4/3, III/2/11, III/3/11
No order
III/1-4/6, III/1/12, III/3-11-12, IX/1/11, X/2/6
Box inactive
I/1/3, I/1/5
Box terminated
X/3/7
Correspondence not addressed to a box number is
liable to be placed in Poste Restante till called for
XV/4/11
Extract from box
XV/4/11
Not for box [number]
XV/4/8, XV/4/11
Not for box/Main post office/Grand Rapids, MI 49501
I/4/3
Brochure scientifique/1/2 tarif
V/4/7
Building closed
VII/3/8, VII/4/10
Building empty
III/3/11
Bulk and non-profit rate are not permitted in International
Mail IMM 221.322
IX/2/1
Bulk rate and non-profit mail is not acceptable in
international mails
V/4/9
Bulk rate stamps can’t be used on first class mail. Only on
permint imprint mailings
XIII/1/7
Bulky packet
(see also Nonstandard)
VII/4/4
Encombrant
VII/4/4
Terjedelmes
VII/4/4
Bureau des rebuts
(see Dead letter office)
Bureau inexistant
(see No such post office)
Business closed
II/2/7
Business/Firm no longer exists
Firma ertofchen
VI/4/8, VI/4/10, VII/1/8, VII/2/8
Raison sociale n’existe plus
VI/4/8, VI/4/10, VII/1/8, VII/2/8
Business reply mail
Address cannot be altered on BRM
III/1/12
BRM
III/1/4
Business reply mail permit expired
III/2/11
Business reply permit cancelled
III/3/3
Business reply permit not renewed
XIV/4/12
Due to improper use of business reply
III/3/11
Improper use of business reply envelope
III/3/3
Special services cannot be used on BRM
III/1/12
Butter
II/3/4, VI/2/12
By aerial mail
(by see By air mail)
[By] air mail
V/3/7, VI/2/8, VII/3/11, VIII/3/9, IX/3/11, X/3/6,
X/3/8, X/4/8, XI/2/8, XII/1/2, XII/4/6, XIV/3/2,
XIV/4/1, XIV/4/7, XV/1/8-9, XV/2/3-5, XV/3/2-4,
XV/3/9, XV/4/3, XVI/3/2, XVI/3/3, XVI/3/6-7,
XVI/3/8, XVI/4/8-11, XVII/1/2, XVII/1/7, XVII/1/10,
Air mail is acceptable
XII/4/11
Air mail special delivery
(see Special delivery)
By aerial mail
XVII/3/10
By air to U.S.A.
XV/2/4
Correo aereo
XV/3/3, XVI/4/8
Flygpost
XIII/4/6
Ka sefofane
XV/3/3
Local air fee paid
XVII/2/5
London to – continent
VII/4/11
Mit flugpost
XV/4/3
Mit luftpost
IX/3/11
Night air mail
VI/4/11
No airmail service from ___ to ___
XVI/1/15
Par avion
IV/2/7, V/3/7, VI/1/5-6, VI/1/8-9, VII/3/11,
IX/3/10-11, X/4/3, X/4/8, XI/2/8, XIII/4/6,
XIV/4/1, XV/1/8, XV/2/4, XV/3/2-4, XV/4/3,
XV/4/6, XVI/4/8-11, XVII/1/2, XVII/1/5,
XVII/3/1, XVII/3/6-7, XVIII/4/7
Per luchtpost
X/4/8
Per lugpos
V/3/7, XV/3/2-4, XVI/4/9, XVI/4/11
Per vliegtuig
XV/3/2
Por aviao
XV/3/3
Por via Aerea
XVII/4/6
Transmission aerienne
XVI/4/8
Servicio Aerea
XVII/4/6
Ucak/Ucakla
XV/4/6
Via aerea
X/4/3, XVI/4/9
Via air mail
II/3/4, VI/2/10, VIII/4/12, X/3/8, XII/4/7,
XIV/4/2, XIV/4/6, XIV/4/8, XIV/4/11, XV/2/4,
XVI/3/10, XVI/4/8, XVII/3/4, XVII/4/3
Via air mail special delivery
VI/2/10, XIII/1/4
Via first airmail
XVII/3/5
Zrakopovlom

Airmail – insufficient postage
Affranchisement insuffisant pour la voie aerienne
XVI/4/10
Affranchissement insuffisant pour course aerienne
XVI/4/9
Insuffisament affranchi pour transmission aerienne
XVI/4/8
Insuffisant par avion
XV/3/4
Insufficient air postage
XVI/4/8-9
Insufficient postage …
diverted to surface mail
XVI/4/9-10
for air mail [dispatch] [service]
XVI/2/4-9, XVI/4/10
Forwarded by surface mail
XVI/4/11
for further air mail service from New York
XVI/2/6
for international air mail
XVI/2/6
for transmission by airmail
XVI/1/4, XVI/4/11
Insufficient postage for dispatch by air mail from
Canal Zone
XVI/4/8
Insufficient postage prepaid for transmission by
airmail
XVI/4/9
Insufficiently franked
… for air
XVI/1/3-4
Onvoldoende geafrit voor versending per
lugpos
XVI/1/3-4
Insufficiently paid
XIV/3/9
… for airmail [dispatch]
XV/3/4, XVI/1/3
Forwarded by mail
XVI/2/4
… for transmission by air mail
XVI/4/8, XVI/4/10
Surtaxe aerienne insuffisanti
XVI/1/3
Insufficiently prepaid
XIV/3/10, XV/3/6
airmail service
XVI/2/6-7
by air/converted to surface mail
XVI/1/4
for air mail transmission and forwarded by
surface mail
XVI/4/9
for transatlantic air mail service
XVI/2/6-7
for transmission by air mail/
V/3/6, XV/3/4, XVI/1/3-4, XVI/4/9
Frankering onvoldoende vir versending per lugpos
V/3/6, XV/3/4, XVI/1/3
No expedia por avion por insuficiencia franque
XVI/4/8
Not in airmail – insufficient postage
XVI/2-4-5, received via steamer
XVI/1/2/12
Not in the air mail [service]
XV/4/6, XVI/2/5
because of insufficient postage
XVI/2/5, XVI/2/7-9
received via steamer...
IX/4/8
short paid
XVI/2/6
Surtaxe aerienne insuffisante
XVI/1/3
By direction of the War Department ... (Return to sender)
(see Military mail)
By first direct ship to U.S.A.
IX/4/8
By surface conveyance
XV/3/4
Buy a liberty loan bond/inquire at any bank or post office
X/4/5
‘C’ presort label
XIII/2-4-5, XVI/4/12
“C” stamp & Christmas stamps are not to be used on intrnl mailing – return to sender
VIII/4/11
Call your local post office for rate information (Additional postage required)
V/2/4
Called off and not claimed
X/3/1
Called out to carriers
XVII/1/11
Cancelado
(see No longer at this address)
Canceled/Cancelled
II/3/3, III/3/3, VIII/4/13, X/1/9
Cannot . . .
(see also Unable . . .)
Cannot be found
(see Not found)
Cannot identify
(see also Unable to identify)
IV/2/10, IV/4/9
... addressee
IV/1/7
... [by] name [or] number
IV/1/5, IV/2/9-10
... inmate
IV/1/4
... name and number
IV/2/11
... name or number
IV/2/10
... without inmate identification number
Certificado (see Certified mail)
Certificado de Mailing/Posting
Under certificate of postage
VII/1/10-11
Under certificate of posting
VII/1/10-11, VII/2/6
Certified mail
VI/2/8, IX/2/8
Certificad
V/4/12, VII/4/6
Gesertifiseerde pos
V/3/6
Label
X/3/7
Cette letter a ete retardee/Code postal errone/This letter has been delayed/Incorrect postal Code
(see Delay)
Change of address
…due to official orders
VI/2/9, VI/2/12, XIII/2/10
Unauthorized
XVIII/2/4
Charge not paid
(see Postage due)
Charged to account
III/3/3
Check boxes
I/1/2-5, I/3/3, III/1/4-6, III/1/11-12, III/3/10, IV/1/3-8,
IV/2/8-14, IV/3/7IV/4/8-10, V/3/7, V/4/11, VI/1/2,
VI/2/8-9, VI/2/11, VII/2/3, X/1/1, X/1/7, X/3/7,
XII/4/9
For reason(s) shown
II/2/7, III/1/6, V/4/12
Reason checked …
II/1/7-8, II/3/6, II/4/6, III/1/4, III/1/11-12, III/3/4,
IV/1/4-5, IV/1/7-8, IV/2/10-13, IV/4/6, VI/2/9,
VI/2/11, IX/2/8-9, VI/2/9, VI/2/11, IX/4/5, X/1/1,
X/1/7, XI/2/8, XII/3/4, XIII/2/3
Le cause est marquee par X
VI/1/2
Der grund der rucksendung ist ange kreuzt
VI/1/2
Reason for nondelivery checked
II/3/3, IX/1/11, XII/4/9
Reason (why/because)
Parce que
IX/2/4-7
Perche
IX/2/4-7
Check mark indicator
(see Invalid postage)
Checked by carrier
XI/2/10
Chicago, Ill.
VI/2/12
Christmas or other adhesive charity stamps or labels placed on the addressed side, prohibited by Country of destination
Forgn. Sec. 1
VIII/2/2, VIII/2/9
Cim elegtelen.
(see Insufficient address)
Circular
XVI/4/4
Circular paid
XVI/4/4
Open printed price current
XVI/4/4
Printed circular
XVI/4/4-5
Printed sheet
XVI/4/4
City carrier
XI/2/9
City
XI/2/10
City Del. Div.
VIII/3/7
City directory
(see Directory: No such street …)
City not ___ Rural
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Claims & inquiry
VII/2/2, X/1/7
Cleared by Postal Inspection Service …
I/3/1
Clock-face markings
(see also Received)
(see also Special delivery)
V/4/2, VI/2/3, VII/1/5, VII/3/5-6, VII/4/6-8, VIII/4/5,
IX/1/4-5, XIV/1/9
Closed against inspection
II/3/2, II/3/4
C.O.A.
(see Change of address)
C.O.D.
II/3/3-4, III/3/11, VI/2/10, XIII/3/2
Int. nachnahme
XI/1/12
Reimbursement
XI/1/12
C.O.D No./Due sender ___/M.O. Fee ___/Total ___
II/3/3-4, VI/2/10
C.O.D No./M.O. Fee ___/Total ___
II/3/3-4
Colcord, Okla./ (Late Row)
III/2/9
Collect ___ cents
(see Postage due)
Collect ___ cents/Customs clearance and delivery fees
(see Customs)
Collect ___ on delivery
(see Postage due)
Collect duty
(see Customs)
COM
XIV/1/7
Commercial mail receiving agency / no authorization to receive / mail for this addressee
A company name is required in the address for delivery
(This address is an office building)

Complete return address required

COMSOWESPAC

Concession postal rate
(see also Department of the Army)

Confederate States of America

The consignee is unknown here no such number as above/Please advise

Contact publisher give your mail station
(see Mail station)

Contact your local postmaster for correct format which is provided in part 123.8 of Postal Manual

Contained material not allowed at this facility

Contains contraband
(see Contraband)

Contains first class matter

Contains postage stamps for collections
(see Customs)

Contents
II/4/6, IV/1/13

Contents do not pass any/U.S. Postal Regulations/May be opened for inspection

Contents examined …
(see also Examined …)
on authority verified under Order No. 19008 at XIII/1/4

Contents – liquid/fragile/perishable/hazardous/none of the above

Contents – merchandise
VI/4/4

Contents: Merchandise – Third Class Mail/Postmaster:
This envelope may be opened for postal inspection if necessary

Contents not acceptable

Contents not approved

(see also No authorization to receive mail…)

Contents not authorized

Contents unacceptable

Contents unknown – not acceptable

Contraband

Contains contraband

No books no staples.

Other contraband

Unauthorized contraband

Converted to surface mail
(see Surface mail)

Correct

On a registry bill

On cover

Correct address is not in ___ latest city directory
(see Directory)

Correct address supplied by post office

At ___

Correo aereo
(see By air mail)

Correspondence not addressed to a box number is liable to be placed in Poste Restante till called for
(see Box)

Correspondence not permitted

Correspondence unauthorized

Counterfeit postage (Return to sender)

Evidence of counterfeit postage

Country name …

For correction/Country name must be in English on last line of address and not abbreviated

I.M.M. 122.1 requires country name in English on last line

Must show destination in English

required in English

Coupon of form 6126 on file
Courier: Remove label for delivery
IV/3/13
Credit allowed
XIV/4/9
Credit for special delivery
(see Special delivery)
Cross out this notice or paste stamps over it
III/2/13, IV/3/10-11, VI/2/9
Cross this out when remailing
IV/3/10

Cunard Line/Cunard Steamship Co./Cunard White Star Ltd
IX/4/4

Current booking name & number and dorm location required
IV/4/8
Current booking name & number required
IV/1/3
Customer refuses to pay postage
II/3/7

Customs
Collect __ cents/Customs clearance and delivery fees
XV/1/17
Collect duty [before delivery]
XV/1/14, XV/1/17-18
Contains postage stamps for collections [only]
XVIII/1/9, XVIII/4/9
Dutiable package
XV/1/16
Duty free
XV/1/13, XVIII/1/9
Duty to be collected
XV/1/15
Examined by [U.S.] Customs
XV/1/14-15
Foreign letter package collect 10 cents for Customs clearance. Postage Due Stamps to be affixed and cancelled.
IX/4/2, XV/1/16
Free of Duty
XV/1/12-13, XV/1/15
Free U.S. Customs
XV/1/14
May be opened by [the ]U.S. customs [inspection]
XVIII/1/9
May be opened for Customs inspection before delivery to the addressee
XV/1/15
Not dutiable
XVIII/4/9
Not liable to United States Customs Duty
XVIII/4/8-10
Passed [free of duty]
XV/1/10-11, XV/1/16, XV/1/18, XV/2/11,
XVI/3/2, XVI/4/5, XVIII/1/9 XVIII/4/8-10
Postage Stamps [for collections]
XVIII/4/9-10
Supposed liable to customs duty
XV/2/12
Supposed liable to customs duty (Form A)
XV/2/2, XV/2/12

Supposed liable to customs duty (Form B)
II/3/3, XV/1/11-13
Treat this package exactly as required by Section 707 and 708, Postal Laws and Regulations, edition of 1902.
XV/2/12
U.S. Customs
IX/4/2, XIII/2/7
Watch for mail suppose Customs duty
XV/1/18

CZ 0 [Canal Zone Zero – invalid postage note]
XII/1/5
Czim elegtelen.
(see Insufficient address)
‘D’ marking
XVII/1/3
D. general delivery
(see General delivery)
Daddy if you want your stamps put them away
VII/2/5

Damaged …
at Kans City Jul 28 33 when plane fell in the river
XII/4/3
by cancelling machine
II/3/2-3, IV/4/7, VI/2/11
By fire
XVIII/2/12
by fire and water
XVIII/2/12
in handling in the postal service
VIII/1/5
By fire in
… railway mail car
XVIII/2/12
… pillar box
XVIII/2/12
by natural disaster- fire, flood or storm, beyond control of U.S. Postal Service
VIII/1/3
by seawater in airplane accident
VII/2/2
by train
II/4/5
by train 13
VIII/4/1
due to air mail interruption …
XII/4/4-5
In an air, rail, truck, or ship accident beyond control of the USPS
IX/3/6
in handling in the Postal Service
III/3/5, IV/4/7, VI/3/1, XII/4/6
in handling/Please accept our apologies
IV/4/7
in high speed cancelling equipment. Please accept our apology
IV/4/7
in mail care fire
X/3/5
in plane crash at Park City, Ut…
in plane fire at Varren, Ohio 9-21-30
in processing by high speed cancelling equipment/
Please accept our apologies/U S Postal Service
in wreck of Ashland-Gerber train 13 at Siskiyou,
Oregon Oct.11, 1923
Irregularity
Please accept our apologies
Received damaged
Received damaged by water/fire
Received in bad condition [at ___]
Received in damaged condition
Received possibly damaged
This article damaged by fire
This piece of mail damaged by fire …
Date___ Route No. ___ Carr/Initials
(see Rt. # __/Carr. Init. ___/Date ___)
Dead letter branch
(see Dead Letter Office)
Dead Letter Office
(see also Subject Index: Dead Letter Office)
Branch dead letter office
Bureau des rebuts
Dead letter branch
Dead letter division
Dead letters & dead parcel post
Dead Mail Unit
Dead section
Division of dead letters
D.L. Br.
DLO
Letter ___
Letters bearing the name and address of the writer or
sender are not sent to the Dead Letter Office to be
opened, but are returned direct to the sender from the
Post office to which addressed
Letters mailed in hotel envelopes, if not delivered, are
sent to the Dead Letter Office unless the writer gives a
return address.
Minor letter
Opened in Dead Letter Office
Returned dead letter
Returned Letter Office (UK)
Returpostkontoret
San Juan, P.R.
Section of (handstamps)
Six-pointed star graphic
This charge is required for return of mail from a Dead
Letter Branch
Dead Mail Unit
Dear customer/911 Service requires a change from rural
route numbers to a street address. Please notify all of your
correspondents of your new street address.
Dear Military Postal Customer / A military mail clerk had
improperly discarded this piece of mail. The U.S. Army
Criminal Investigation Division (CID) and U.S. Postal
Inspection Service are conducting/have conducted an
investigation into this criminal matter. / The mail has been
held as evidence for a short time, at the direction of the
above investigating agencies, and is now being returned in
this condition it was found. / This command, the U.S.
Army CID, and the U.S. Postal Inspection Service deeply
regret any inconvenience and/or loss you may have
suffered as a result of this criminal offence.
Dead patron – Use Special Delivery in addition to Air Mail.
This omission caused delayed delivery. M.F. O’Donnell,
P.M.
Debit
(see Postage due)

DEC
(see Deceased)

Deceased
I/1/3, I/1/5, I/4/3, II/3/2-3, III/1/4, III/1/10, III/1/12, III/2/7, III/2/11, III/3/11, IV/3/7, V/4/11, VII/2/12, VIII/2/4, X/1/1, X/2/6, X/3/7, XI/3/8, XII/4/9, XIV/1/5, XV/4/4, XVII/3/9, XVIII/4/7

Berftorben
(see Vestorben, below)

DEC
III/1/4

Decede
II/3/4, II/3/9, VI/1/2-3, VI/2/4, VI/4/8, VI/4/10, VII/1/8, VII/2/8, VII/4/4, X/4/7, XVII/1/2

Gestorben
(see Vestorben, below)

Meglialt.
VII/4/4

Muerto
XVI/3/5

Overleden
VI/2/4

Umro. [sic]
X/1/4-5

Vestorben/Gestorben
VI/1/2-3, VI/4/8, VI/4/10, VII/1/8, VII/2/8, X/4/7

Decede
(see Deceased)

Declined
Approved/Declined (with check boxes)
IX/2/1

Deficiency
... in address/Supplied [by post office] at ___

IX/2/1
...In direction supplied by ___ post office
XII/1/6, XII/1/9

Impossible address
XII/1/7

Deficient
XVI/1/2

Deficient postage collected at originating office
III/3/3

Deja paye
(see Already paid)

Delay due to wrong ZIP code
(see Delayed)

Delay[ed]
... and condition of article caused by collision of S/S/Excalibur on June 27, 1050 at New York Harbor
XV/1/6
...because catcher missed the mail bag
II/4/5
... because of difficulties in transportation at Little America, Antarctica
X/2/8
... because of incomplete address/Advise correspondents and publishers to address your mail to street and number, or to rural route and box
II/3/3, XIII/4/11
... by plane crash near 1-22-31 Washoug’l Wn
XII/4/3
...by storm/1 30 66
XI/3/5
... caused by error in state name
XVII/4/7
... due to [an] air mail interruption ...
XII/4/3, XV/1/5
... due to incorrect ZIP code
XIII/2/5, XVI/4/12
... due to insufficient postage, diverted surface
I/3/3
... due to misdelivery
XVII/3/10
... due to wrecked mail plane ...
XII/4/2-3
... due to wrong ZIP code/To avoid delay, advise mailer of correct ZIP code
III/3/3
... in delivery on account of deficient or wrong address
XIII/4/7
... through absence of box number on address
XVII/1/2
... through being posted in a letter box ... please advise sender
XVII/1/2

Delivery delayed
... by inability of carrier to cover route because of bad roads
VIII/3/1
... incorrect ZIP code
IV/4/7
... on account of incomplete address
III/3/3

Mail delayed
... A/Train late
V/3/4
... by accident at Mendota, Minnesota, in which pilot Elmer Lee Partridge was killed
XII/4/2
... due to incorrect ZIP code
IX/2/11

On account of incomplete address
XVIII/2/11

The delay in delivery, if any, is caused by wrong or incomplete address
XIV/1/3

This letter has been delayed for one year because of difficulties in transportation at Little America, Antarctica
X/2/8, X/3/11

This letter has been delayed/Incorrect postal Code
(Cette letter a ete retardee/Code postal errone)
III/4/9

To avoid delay, advise mailer of correct ZIP code
(Delay due to wrong ZIP code)
To avoid delay have correspondent use your full name, state or rank and latest correct address/United States Fleet Post

(see Rural Free Delivery)

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to R.F.D. No._

(see Service suspended)

To avoid delay in delivery of your mail please obtain a form from the post office for notifying correspondents and publishers of your correct address

(see Moved)

To avoid delay in your delivery have your mail addressed to correct street and number, Zip code, Apartment number, P.O. box or general delivery

(see Check boxes)

To avoid delays due to opening the consignment furnish return address on the outside (Zur Bermeidung von Berzogerungen durch Öffnung der Gendung ist der Ubsender aus der Aubenseite anzugeben)

(see Juan de Fuca Despatch Service)

To avoid delays, street and house number are required (Zur Bermeidung von Berzogerungen ist Angabe von Strasse und Hausnummer erforderlich)

(see Late)

Wrongly addressed

(see Unknown: Inconnu)

Deliver as is

(see Forwarded: delivery fee paid…)

Deliver in person

(see Special delivery fee paid…)

Eigenhandig

Delivery in progress, if not for this address, please return to your mailbox without writing on the pieces.

Thank you!!!

Delivery prevented by enemy occupation of Jordan Territory

XI/3/10

Delivery suspended

XI/4/12

Demenage

(see Service suspended)

Demo

(see Moved)

Dot matrix label, EKU

VI/4/1

Demurrage due

VI/3/4, VII/3/1

Misuse of

VII/2/12

Demurrage paid

III/4/1

Departed

(see Moved)

Departed facility unable to forward

(see Moving)

Departed, left no address

(see Moving)

Departed, no longer at this address

(see Moving)

Department of State cannot forward because pouch service to post of addressee suspended. However, if sender desires, Department will forward this letter on exchange vessel which is being sent soon from U.S. and on which addressee is expected to return to U.S. In this event sender should sign in space below and return letter and envelope to Department under cover of outer envelope addressed to “Secretary of State, Washington, D.C. I wish this letter forwarded on the exchange vessel; (signature)

XIV/4/6

Department of the Army/Concession Postal Rate

(see also) Concession Postal Rate

XIII/4/8

Depose en mer/Mailed on the high sea

I/3/3

Der grund der rucksendung ist ange kreuzt

(see Check boxes)

Despatch Service

(see Juan de Fuca Despatch Service)

Despues de la salida

(see Missing stamp)

(see Late)

Destinataire inconnu (destination unknown)

(see Late)

Destination unclear (Return to sender)

IV/2/7

Detached (postage stamp)

IV/3/3

Delivery attempted

(see Held for postage)

Delivery delayed

V/1/10

(see Attempted)

Delivery fee paid

(see Delayed)
Detention
(see Late)
Devastated section (undeliverable)
XV/3/10
Devuelta al remitente
(see Return[ed] to sender)
Devuelve
(see Return[ed] to sender)
Diagonal lines omitted. See P.L.&R.
IV/2/4, IV/2/6
Dienet beim Postscheckant Nurnberg ruht vorübergehend wegen Feindeinwirkung (Service at the postal checking account post office Nurnberg is resting (unavailable) due to enemy action)
III/1/8
Difusio cultural (Post card)
V/4/7
Difusion cultural/Descuento 50%
V/4/7
Difusión de la cultura (Impresos)
V/4/7
Direccion insuficiente
(see Insufficient address)
Direct package
(see Firm case mail)
Direction
(see Insufficient address)
Directory
(see also Not found)
Correct address is not in _ latest city directory
XIV/4/12
Directory search handstamps
IX/4/3
Name duplicated in directory
XVII/4/5
Name not in directory
VIII/3/6-7, X/3/1
Name not in P.O directory
IX/1/11
Name repeated in directory
II/3/3, VIII/3/8
No number
XVIII/3/8
No such street, hotel, or building in city directory
IX/1/12
Not found in directory
I/3/3, III/3/4
Not in directory
II/3/3, III/3/9, VII/4/10, IX/1/10, IX/4/5, XII/2/7,
XII/4/10, XIV/4/9, XV/4/5, XVI/3/10, XVII/1/12
Pas dans l’indicateur
XV/4/5
Not listed in directory
XIII/2/11
Not in P.O. directory
XI/3/10, XI/4/8
... searcher number __
VIII/3/12, XII/4/10
Directory service
XVI/4/11
Directory searches
XVIII/4/5
Directory service discontinued.
X/2/1, XVI/2/2
Directory service given/
X/4/4
...Central postal directory
II/1/6
...R/S San Francisco
XII/3/8
Letters of local origin not given directory service
VI/3/11
DIS
II/3/4
Disaster
IX/3/6
Discharged
IV/1/3, IV/1/3, IV/4/8
Discontinued rural route
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Dispatch prohibited by
...order no. 19687
IX/1/3, XII/2/8
...order #19848
IX/1/3, XII/2/8-9
Dispatched by ordinary means
XVI/2/8
Dispatched by surface mail
(see Insufficient postage)
Diverted to surface mail
(see Surface mail)
DL
(see Dead Letter Office)
DLO
(see Dead Letter Office)
Do not abbreviate
XII/3/3
Do not bend
XI/3/3
Do not forward
... except for local delivery
XII/2/3
Insufficient address
III/2/11
Do not post [again in this envelope or wrapper]
(see Remail)
Do not remail [in] this envelope
(see Remail)
Do not remail under this cover
(see Remail)
Do not reuse this envelope
(see Remail)
Do not run through canc. Mac.
VI/4/7
Do not seal
IV/2/12
Do not use this envelope or wrapper [again]
Do your bit! Buy a liberty bond/Inquire at any bank or post office
V/1/1, V/4/1, X/4/5

Does not conform with current regulations
DMM sect. 142.3
VIII/3/9

Does not meet minimum size (3 1/2 x 5)
III/1/12

Does not reside at address given
V/1/2

Does this party reside with you? If so please notify post office to insure proper deliver [sic]. Thank you!
III/1/10

Domestic air mail rate of postage increase from six cents to eight cents an ounce or fraction thereof. March 25, 1944
XVIII/3/1

Domestic rates not applicable for international mails check your int’l rate chart
XV/1/6

(Don’t forget to give the street and house number) Vergiss nicht Strasse un Hausnummer anzegeben
IV/2/14

Double rated
X/3/4

Druk naukowy 50%/Printed matter
V/4/7

Druksache z. erm. Geb./imprime a taxe reduite/Printed papers at special reduced rate
V/4/7

Druksache zu ermasigter gebuhr entsprech. Stockholmer Konvention (Wissenschaftlicher Austausch)
V/4/5
... (Schriftenaustausch)
V/4/5

Druksache zu ermasigter gebuhr imprime 50%
V/4/7

Druksache zu ermasigter gebuhr imprime a taxe reduite
V/4/6-7

Due . . .
(see Postage Due)

Due to
... addressee’s violation of postal false representation and lottery law
III/3/11, X/2/6
... addressee’s violation of postal false representation Law
III/1/12
... false representation law
III/1/5, III/3/11, X/2/6
... addressee’s violation of postal lottery law
III/3/11, X/2/6
... being received unsealed your mail was damaged in Postal Service automation
III/3/5
... possible employee injury and equipment damage, odd-shaped items are not acceptable in letter style envelopes
VII/2/4
Due to improper use of business reply
(see Business reply mail)

Duitekoers gepos/Posted out of course
V/3/6

Duplicate
II/3/2, XVIII/1/4

Duplikaat
XVIII/1/4

Duplikaat
(see Duplicate)

Dutiable package
(see Customs)

Duty free
(see Customs)

Duty to be collected
(see Customs)

E-stamp[s]
... not accepted for international mail
VIII/4/13
... not good for foreign mails ... postage due
VIII/4/13

Series “E” stamps are not permitted in the international mail system
VIII/4/14

Economique
(see Second Class)

Editions scientifiques exchangees entre institutions savantes (Impimes 1/2 tarif – Convention de Stockholm)
V/4/5

Eggs
II/3/3-4, VI/2/12

Eigenhandig
(see Deliver in person)

Einschreiben
(see Registered)

Einschreiben einwurf
(see Registered)

Elkoltott.
(see Moved)

Embargo
IV/1/14
... on surface mail/air mail rates only
IX/2/11

En souffrance
(see Unclaimed)

En voyage
(see Away)

Enclosed material not acceptable
IV/2/8

Enclosure unauthorized
IV/1/6, IV/4/10

Encombrant
(see Bulky packet)

Entlassen nach der Heimatt (Released to the homeland)
II/4/9

Entered
XII/2/2

Ent. in susp. book
XII/2/2

Env. too short for m.o.
VI/4/5
Envelopes, paper, stamps unacceptable
IV/2/11-13
Envois a taxe reduite (Sendung zu zu ermasigtem entgelt)
V/4/7
(Es fehlt die Angabe des Bustellamts/Munchen 27/Bitte
Absender verstandigens) (Anschrift ungenugend!) Name of
delivery office missing/Munich 27/Please inform sender!
(Insufficient address)
VII/1/12
Essential air mail
XVI/2/11
Essential military mail
XII/4/6, XVI/2/11
Essential official air mail
Department of the Army essential official air mail
XVI/2/11
Essential military air mail
XVI/2/11
W.D. essential air mail
XVI/2/11
W.D. essential official air mail
VI/2/12, XVI/2/10-11
War Department essential official air mail
Essential registered mail (War Department)
XVI/2/11
Evidence of counterfeit postage
II/1/1
(See also Counterfeit postage)
Evidence postage was affixed
(see Missing stamp)
Examined …
(see also Contents examined …)
Examined at mailing office; contains only fourth-class mail
II/3/3
Examined by
(see also Opened by)
VII/3/11, XII/2/11, XII/4/8
Censor
XVI/1/5
Examined by Customs
(see Customs)
Examiners
VII/3/11
Exceptional address format: mail piece to be delivered as
addressed unless specific reason for non-delivery exists
IV/3/13
Exchange entre institutions savantes/Convention de
Stockholm 1947/Tarif reduit 50%
V/4/5
Expiration du delai de reexpedition dans le Service
Exterior
(see Forwarding time expired . . .)
Expres
(see Express mail)
Express mail
III/3/3, V/3/6, IX/2/9, XV/3/4-5
Expres
V/3/6, IX/2/9, XV/3/5
Express fee paid
XV/3/5, XVII/3/11
Spoed
V/3/6, IX/2/9, XV/3/4-5
Spoedbestelling
XV/3/5
Extract from box
(see Box)
Extraviado
(see Missent)
“F” handstamp
XIV/2/7
“F” labels and stamps
F blue pressure label
XIII/3/7
The F series stamp is valid for First Class domestic
mail use only, and may not be used for international
mail
VII/4/14
F.mail in cancel
XIII/3/6
Series F” stamps are not permitted in the international
mail system
VIII/4/14
False representation law
(see Due to addressee’s violation . . .)
Fast and reliable/airmail
IX/3/11
Fee claimed
(see also Special delivery)
V/4/3, VII/4/8-10
Fee claimed at __________
V/3/10-11, V/4/3, V/4/10, VII/3/7-8, VII/4/8, 
XVII/3/5
Fee claimed by __________
II/1/5, II/3/2-3, V/3/10, V/4/3, VI/1/6, VI/2/10, 
VI/4/4, VII/4/8-9, XI/1/1
Fee claimed/Offered at address
VII/3/8
Fee earned
XVII/4/3
Fee due
I/2/6
Fee not claimed
VII/3/7, VII/4/10, X/3/7
(Forwarded - -)
II/3/2-3, VI/2/8, VI/4/4, VII/3/7, XIII/1/10
Fee paid
II/3/4-5, VII/1/5, VII/3/5-8
Fee paid at
V/4/3, VII/3/8, VII/3/7, VII/4/10, XIII/3/3, 
XIV/1/9
—— cents
V/2/10, VII/4/6
Gebuhr bezahlt
XVII/2/10-12
Mokestis sumoketas
XVIII/2/2
On Her Majesty’s service (OHMS)
XVIII/2/2
On Postal Service
XVIII/2/2
Port paye
XVIII/2/2
Canada
 XVI/3/1
PP
XVIII/2/2
Postage paid
XVIII/2/2
Service des postes
XVIII/2/2
Service des postes posterijen
 XV/3/2
Taxe percue
 XVII/2/12, XVIII/2/2
- 3
TP
XVIII/2/2
Feeder service
 XV/3/4
Fictitious
II/3/3
50% imprime a taxe reduite
 V/4/7
Filed
 IV/4/3
Films
 VI/4/4
Final/Finaal
 V/3/6
Final fold must be on bottom. Seal at top with 2 tabs-1” from ends. A nonmachinable surcharge is due if not prepared this way. No staples!
 XIV/2/3
Final notice
 III/3/3, IX/2/8
Firm case mail
 Form 4416: Direct package / Firm case mail / All for firm on face
 XVIII/1/11
Firm no longer exists
 (see Business no longer exists)
Firm will not pay for postage due
 (see Postage Due)
Firma erteofchen
 (see Business no longer exists)
First class [mail]
 II/3/2, II/3/4, III/3/3, VI/2/10, X/3/7
First class – contains writing
 IV/1/13
First class mail enclosed
 VI/2/8
First class presort bulk and non-profit rate are not permitted in International Mail IMM 221.322
 IX/2/1
First notice
 Name__/1st notice__/2nd notice__/Return__/III/3/4, IX/2/8
 ... sent
 XIV/2/1
Fleet Records Division (returned mail)
 XIII/4/8
Flyttet
 (see Moved)
FOE
 (see Forwarding Order Expired)
For APO number (Reason checked)
 II/1/7
For assistance contact the prisoner locator service at . . .
 IV/1/6
For better address … (Returned to sender/writer)
 II/1/4, II/1/6, II/1/8, II/3/3, IV/4/6, VI/2/11, XII/4/9,
 XIII/1/2
For complete military address, showing unit and APO number (Reason checked)
 II/1/7
For complete military address, showing unit designation (Reason checked)
 II/1/7
For correction/Country name must be in English …
 (see Country name)
For delivery at quarantine
 (see Quarantine)
For mailing international mail (additional postage required)
 VI/3/8
For postage sender: Remove label, affix postage, and remail
 II/4/7
For reason(s) shown
 (see Check boxes.)
For surface
 F.S.
 XV/3/4
For your convenience your letter carrier has personally paid and delivered a postage due article …
 (see Postage due)
Foreign
 II/3/2, XVII/4/6
Foreign air mail must be fully prepaid
 XIII/4/4, XV/2/4, XVI/2/8-9
Foreign air mail post cards & aerograms are ___ (Returned for add’l postage)
 V/3/2
 __ Form 3579 ___ ¢ postage due
 VI/2/9
Foreign exchange …
 F.R.B. No. [indecipherable] and 589 C
 XII/1/5
 U.S.F.R.B. No. 485 B and 469 C
 XII/1/5
U.S.F.R.B. No. 2190
 XII/1/5
U.S.F.R.B. No. 2191
 XII/1/5
U.S.F.R.B. Nos. 1674-[-?] [and] 1071-C
 XIII/2/6
Foreign letter package collect ___ cents for Customs clearance. Postage Due Stamps to be affixed and cancelled.
(see Customs)
Foreign mail paid at letter rate must be in an envelope…IMM 224.4
 XII/1/2
Forward
(see also Unable to Forward)
IX/2/12
Spray-on ‘Forward’
XII/4/8
Suivre
IX/3/10
Forward as addressed
VIII/4/7, XII/2/5
Forward as shown
III/3/3
Forward if address changed
XIII/4/9
XIV/4/6
Forward order expired
(see Forward[ing] time expired, below)
Forward time expired
(see Forward[ing] time expired, below)
Forward to
XIII/4/4
Forward to box ___ zone ___
XIII/4/11
Forwarded
II/3/2-3, IV/4/4, VI/4/4, IX/1/7, IX/2/8, IX/4/3, X/2/3,
X/2/12, X/4/3, XII/3/8, XII/3/10-12, XVIII/2/8
FWD
XII/3/11, XIII/4/7, XIV/1/2, XIV/3/4, XVII/4/2
Forw’d
XII/3/12
Forwarded by …
Hotel Adams
IX/4/11
Hotel Cobb
X/2/7-8
ordinary mail to avoid delay in delivery
XVIII/3/12
request of sender
XIV/1/3
surface mail
(see Surface mail)
train (Received at Chicago, Ill. too late for air dispatch)
VI/4/11
Train (postage insufficient for air mail dispatch)
XVI/2/7
Forwarded, delivery fee paid by office of first address
V/4/3, VII/3/6, XII/4/1
Forwarded - - fee not claimed
II/3/2-3, VI/2/8, VI/2/10, VII/3/7, XII/4/1
Forwarded free
X/2/12
Forwarded from ___
IV/4/1, X/2/12
___ on receipt of postage
VII/2/7
___ on receipt of stamp
VIII/1/11
___ postage paid
V/2/8
Forwarded on receipt of postage due
(see Postage due)
Forwarded on receipt of postage from addressee
VII/2/7, VIII/1/11
Forwarded to care of ___
V/3/11, VII/3/7
Forwarded upon receipt of postage due
(see Postage due)
Forwarded [up]on receipt of stamp
IV/3/4, V/2/12
Forwarded with second special delivery fee affixed
VII/3/7
Forwarding address destroyed by flood
XI/3/6
Forwarding address unknown
XVII/4/11
Forwarding address unknown/Central directory
II/1/6
Forwarding order expired
I/1/4, I/4/3, III/1/5, III/1/12, III/2/14, III/3/12, V/3/12,
V/4/11, XII/4/9, XII/2/3, XVII/3/9
Forwarding order on file
III/2/14
Forwarding order outlawed
IV/4/6
Forwarding postage guaranteed by addressee/Postage due
VI/2/9
Forward[ing] time expired . . .
I/4/3, III/2/11, IV/1/3, XI/2/8, XIV/3/4
Authorized time for forwarding has expired
VI/2/9
Expiration du delai de reexpedition dans le Service
Exterieur
XI/2/8
Forward order expired
XVII/3/9
Fwd time exp
I/2/6
[Japanese characters]
XI/2/8
Found in corridor and returned to box
X/4/7
Found in damaged condition at Toronto
III/2/10
Found in ordinary mail
(see Registered)
Found in package box collection
(see Package box collection)
Found in supposedly empty equipment
I/4/3, III/3/3
Found in the box
In de bus gevonden
VI/2/4, VI/2/6, XVII/1/2
Trouve a la boite
VI/2/4, VI/2/6, XVII/1/2
Found loose in the mail
III/2/11, III/3/3, XIV/4/12
Articles found loose in the mail
III/3/3
Found open or damaged and officially secured by the postal authorities/Oop of beskadig gevind en amptelik deur die posowerheid toegemaak
V/3/7

Fourth class
II/3/2, II/3/4, VI/2/8, VI/2/10

Fragile
II/3/3-4, III/1/12, VI/2/12
- - liquid
II/3/4, VI/2/9

Frankering onvoldoende vir versending per lugpos/
(see By airmail – insufficient postage)
Franking me with an incorrect date has made it appear that I’ve arrived late
XI/1/3

Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of the Postmaster-General
II/3/3

Frankiert ruckseite
(see Postage on reverse)
F.R.B. No.
(see Foreign exchange
F.R.D
(see Rural Free Delivery)

Free matter
... for the blind and [physically] handicapped
V/3/8-9
... Postal manual part 138
V/3/8
... for the blind or handicapped
V/3/9

Free [soldier mail]
XII/3/11
... to blind/handicapped must be unsealed for postal inspection. DMM E 640.4.2 (Return to sender)
III/3/5

Free of duty
(see Customs)
Free reading matter for the blind
V/3/9
F.S.
(see For surface)

Full committed name and SID # required
IV/1/5

Full indicia must appear (Postmark incomplete)
III/3/4

Funds available
IV/2/12

Furnishing return address on the outside avoids opening the consignment and delay in its return (Wer den Absender aus der Aubenseite angibt, bermeidet Offnung der Gedung und Verzogerung ihrer Ruckleitung)
VII/1/12

FWD
(see Forwarded)

“G” stamps
Please add 29 cents postage and remail (Return/This “G” stamp is only equal to 3 cents postage)
II/1/3

Gang related material
Gone
IV/4/2, XI/3/3
Gone away
(see Moved)
Gone from this facility
IV/2/11
Grand Rapids, MI
III/3/3
Registry-USPS [CDS]
III/3/5
Greene Correctional Facility
VI/3/10
Guest checked out
IX/1/8
Guest left hotel
IX/1/10
Handling fee
IX/4/3
Has not called
XII/4/10
Have examined on delivery
XIV/4/2
Have your mail addressed to new number. North, East,
South or West
XI/4/10, XII/2/9
Have your mail addressed to street and number
VIII/3/8, XIII/4/7
Have your mail addressed to your R.F.D. number
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Hazardous
III/1/12
HAZMAT
III/3/3
Held at place of delivery
IX/1/10
Held for address
XI/3/9-10
Held for better address
II/3/2-3, VI/2/9, VI/2/11, XVIII/2/11
Held for better directions
VIII/4/7, XI/3/9, XI/4/7
Held for postage
(see also Detained at)
(see also Forwarded upon receipt . . . )
(see also Postage due)
(see also This letter was held . . . )
II/3/2-3, III/4/2-8, IV/3/2-3, IV/3/6, V/1/8-12,
V/2/6-8, VII/2/6-7, VIII/1/7-8, VIII/1/12, VIII/2/11,
X/2/9-10, XI/4/11, XI/4/13, XII/1/4, XII/3/10,
XV/2/7-8
H.F.P.
III/1/7
... and forwarded on receipt of same
VIII/1/11, X/2/10
... and forwarded on receipt of stamp
VII/2/7, X/2/10
Originally held for postage
IV/3/4, V/2/12, VIII/1/11-12
Originally held for postage and [afterward] forwarded
on receipt [from you] of amount due
III/4/7, IV/3/5, V/2/12
Originally “held for postage” at New York as short
paid, and now forward on receipt from you of stamp
necessary for full prepayment
X/2/12
Originally held for postage but [now] forwarded on
receipt [from you] of amount due
III/4/7, IV/3/2, V/1/12, X/2/12
Originally held for postage but now forwarded upon
receipt of postage due
VIII/1/11
Originally held for postage and forwarded on receipt
of stamp[s]
III/4/7, VIII/1/7, VIII/1/11
Ramp H.F.P.
III/1/7
Rate ... cents per oz.
VII/2/7
This is what was held for postage
XVIII/2/3
This letter was held at the office of mailing as “short
paid,” and forwarded afterwards, upon receipt from
the addressee of stamp to cover deficiency
V/1/12, V/2/12, X/2/12
This letter was held at the Philadelphia, Pa. P.O
because the necessary postage was not placed on it
before mailing, and is forwarded upon receipt of
postage which was received from you in response to
“Held for Postage” Notice sent you.
VII/2/7
This mail was held for postage
V/2/8
This was held for postage
V/2/8, X/2/10
Held for proper directions
XVIII/2/9
H.F.P.
(see Held for postage)
Hi, happy we found you. This address error was detected
by your postal carrier. Please notify the sender of correct
address to avoid mail being returned due to incorrect
address. We do care
XII/2/3
Hi, happy we found you. This address error was detected
by your postal service. Please notify the sender of correct
address to avoid mail being returned due to incorrect
address
XIII/2/10
Hi, happy we found you. This address error was detected
by your postal service. Please notify the sender of your
correct address. We care
V/1/6, V/1/7
Hold for remittance
X/2/10
Hold until released / Inspector / Entomology & Plant
Quarantine U.S. Department of Agriculture
IX/4/2
Hospitalized
(see Military mail)
Hotel ...
If you wish your mail delivered by carrier, have it addressed to street and number
II/3/3

ILL
(see Illegible)

Illegible
II/3/3, III/1/5, III/1/12, III/3/3, III/3/12, IV/1/6, X/2/6
Address illegible
V/3/7
Adresse onleesbaar
V/3/7
Adresse illisible
V/3/7

ILL
III/1/4

IMM 122.1 requires/Country name in/English on last line (Return to sender)
II/2/1, IV/2/14

Important customer information [label]
XIII/4/3

Immediate delivery requested (Airmail special delivery)
VII/2/2

Important customer information
XIII/3/9

Important: To avoid delay and errors in delivery, advise correspondents and publishers that your mail should be addressed to ___ R.D. No. ___
II/3/2

Important: To avoid errors and insure prompt delivery, advise correspondents and publishers to address your mail to your route and box number
XI/2/12

Impossible address
(see Deficiency)

Impresos Cientificos/ tarifa reducida 50% (Art. 36 y 48, Convenio Postal Universal de 1947 y 1952)
V/4/5

Impresos/Difusion de la cultura
V/4/7

Imprime demi-tarif/Editions scientifiques exchangees entre institutions savantes (Convention de Stockholm)
V/4/6

Imprime 50% 
V/4/7

Imprimes a taxe reduite
V/4/6

Imprimes scientifiques/Taxe reduite
V/4/7

Improper return address
IV/1/6

Improper use of business reply envelope (see Business reply mail)

Improperly addressed
III/1/12

Improperly prepared for international mailing need envelope (Return to sender)
III/3/5

In de bus gevonden (see Found in the box)
In dispute
   II/3/7, III/1/12, III/3/12, X/2/6, XVII/2/9, XVIII/2/4-5
Unable to forward
   XVIII/2/4
In port
   IX/4/4
Inclement weather
   V/3/3
Inclosure
   VIII/3/10
Incomplete address
   IX/4/4
Incomplete CDC number
   IV/4/8
Incomplete name or number
   IV/1/5
Incomplete return name or address
   IV/1/5
Inconnu
   (see Unknown)
Incorrect address
   XVII/4/5
Simulated
   XVI/1/15
Incorrect booking name or number
   IV/1/3, IV/4/8
Incorrect format
   III/1/12
Incorrect name/number – need committed name & federal
register number
   IV/1/3
Incorrect ZIP/barcode / Process manually
   XIV/2/5
Incorrect ZIP code (Delivery delayed)
   IV/4/7
Indefinite
   (see also Returned for better address)
   IV/1/9, XV/3/7, XVI/1/2
Indianapolis, Ind.
   VI/2/12
Indicate agency room & floor #
   III/3/11
Indicate apt. number
   IX/3/7
Indicate name on mailbox
   IX/3/7
Indicated destination insufficient (Angabe
Bestimmungsorts ungenugend)
   (see Insufficient address)
Inform …
   (see Please inform …)
Inmate discharged (Return to sender)
   (see also Discharged)
   IV/1/3
Inmate gone more than 30 days
   [Inmate mail]
   IV/2/11
   This correspondence is forwarded from the _____
correctional facility. The contents have not been
evaluated and the _____ correctional facility is not
responsible for the substance or content of the
enclosed communication.
   VI/3/10
This correspondence is forwarded from the Kennebec
County jail. The contents have not been evaluated and
the Kennebec County jail is not responsible for any
items enclosed.
   VI/3/10
This letter is being mailed by an inmate of this facility.
The administration has not reviewed the contents.
   [movie prop]
   XVII/1/9
Inmate mail must include the following: Inmate name/CDC
number
   IV/1/6
Inmate no longer …
   an inmate at facility
   IV/2/8
at DWCC
   IV/2/10
at FDC SEATAC
   IV/2/10
at Miami rescue mission
   IV/2/8
at Parrish prison
   IV/2/8
at PNM
   IV/2/9
at the Federal Correction Institution McKean
   (more than 30 days)
   IV/2/11
at [this] facility
   IV/2/9, IV/2/10-13
at this facility
   IV/2/8, IV/2/11
at this institution
   IV/1/3, IV/2/10
here
   IV/1/7, IV/2/8-10
in ADC custody
   IV/2/11
in custody
   IV/2/1, IV/2/12, IV/2/14
incarcerated White County jail
   IV/2/8
inmate at Perry County jail
   IV/2/11
Inmate not allowed to correspond
   IV/2/9
Inmate not here
   IV/2/10
Inmate not in jail
   IV/1/3, IV/4/8
Inmate number incorrect
   IV/2/13
Inmate out to court
   IV/1/4
Inmate paroled/discharged
   IV/4/8
Inmate refused
Inmate released

Inmate transferred

Inmate unknown

Inmate to inmate mail

Inspected/Inspection

Instruct your correspondents to put your consecutive number on all mail addressed to you

Instructed to hold

Insufficient address

Address onvoldoende

Adresa insuficienca

Adresa nedovoljna

Adresse incomplete

Address insufficient

Address insuffisante

Address is incomplete, contact your postmaster for correct format which is provided in part 123.8 of Postal Manual

Address ungenugend

Angabe Bestimmungsorts ungenugend (Indicated destination insufficient)

Anschrift ungenugend

… because of multiple dwelling lacking suite or apartment number

Cim elegtelen.

Czim elegtelen.

Endereço incomplete

IA

Insuffisance d’adresse

Insuffisance d’adresse

Insufficiently addressed

Insufficiently addressed

Insufficiently addressed

Insufficiently addressed

Endereço incomplete

IA

… state ship’s name and whether passenger or crew

Ungenugende Adresse

Number, street and zone omitted

Ontoeieikend adres

Onvoldoend geadresseerd

Ungenugende Adresse

Ungenugende Adresse

Insufficient details for trace

Insufficient name/address

IV/1/4

IV/4/9

IV/4/10

IV/4/10

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Insufficient postage …
(see Postage due)
Insufficiently addressed
(see Insufficient address)
Insufficiently franked
(see Postage due)
Insufficiently paid
(see Postage due)
Insufficiently prepaid
(see Postage due)
Insuffisant
(see Postage due: insufficient postage)
Insured
II/3/3-4, III/3/12, IV/3/12, VI/2/8, VI/4/4, XI/1/9,
XVII/4/9
Minimum fee
VI/2/11
No.___
VI/2/11, VI/4/4
U.S. insured mail
XV/1-8-9
Valeur declaree (value declared)
XVII/4/9
Int. nachnahme
(see C.O.D.)
Intercepted at New York, N.Y. Post Office and returned to
P. M. at mailing office
IX/4/1
International mail paid at domestic rate returned for
additional postage … cross this out when remailing
IV/3/10
International mail prepaid at the letter rate of postage must
be placed in envelopes or prepared in package form. IMM
224.4
I/2/2
Invalid
X/1/9
Not valid
X/1/9
Ungültig
X/4/7
Invalid postage
0 [zero]
XII/1/4-5, XIII/1/8-9
Pencil check mark indicator
XIII/1/8-9, XIII/4/10, XIV/3/5
Invalid stamp for foreign mail
XIII/1/9
Invalid TDCJ#
IV/4/10
Irregularity
(see Damaged …)
Ismeretlen.
(see Unknown)
It is regretted this item/mail could not be delivered …
(see Undeliverable)
Items not allowed
IV/1/7
Juan de Fuca Despatch Service
Despatch Service
XIV/3/2
Received from “B.C” / “Emergency Mail Service” for
forwarding
XIV/3/2
JUMPS (Joint Uniform Military Pay System)
IX/3/6, IX/4/3
Ka sefofane
(see By air mail)
KARBAN (undefined – from German postal markings)
X/4/7
Keep dry
XIV/4/8
Killed in action
(see Military mail)
Kindly notify ___ if you wish your mail to be returned
after leaving ship
IX/4/5
L 1
(see Late)
Laat gepost (posted late)
(see Late)
Ladie’s General delivery (see General delivery)
Land and agricultural bank of South Africa/Land en
landboubank van Suid-Afrika
V/3/7
Lasky Studio
X/2/3
Late
Après le depart
XVIII/1/5
Arrive après le depart da l’avion (Item arrived after
the airplane on which it was to be transported had
departed)
XV/4/3
Arrived [too] late
V/3/5, IX/4/5-6, XVII/1/4
… for delivery
IX/4/5
… steamer sailed
V/3/5
Arrive trop tard
IX/4/5, XVII/1/4
Depose trop tard
XVII/1/5
Despues de la salida
XV/4/12
Detention
(see also Sent notice of detention)
(Late arrival/Mail)
V/3/4
Detained
XVIII/1/4
(Late arrival/Mail train)
V/3/4
Late fee not paid
XVIII/1/4
Mail /Detention
V/3/4
Mail train/Detention
V/3/4
L 1 (late, 1 pence fee) XVII/4/8-10
Late fee XVII/4/9 XVIII/3/12
Late fee paid XVII/4/9, XVIII/1/4, XVIII/1/5
Late fee to pay XVIII/3/12
Late fee unpaid XIV/3/10
Laat gepost (posted late) I/4/6-7
Nach Abgang des Fluges eingelengt (Item arrived after the airplane on which it was to be transported had departed) XV/4/3
Nach postzeit XVII/1/4
Procured too late for post – of same date I/4/6-7
Rec’d/Received [too] late … IX/1/10, IX/4/5, XII/3/3, XVII/1/4 at Chicago, Ill. too late for air dispatch. Forwarded by train VI/4/11 for carrier delivery VII/3/9
Pecu trop taro pour correspondre avec le service aerien XIV/4/1 ship sailed IX/4/6 to connect with air mail XIV/4/1
Ship sailed IX/4/6-7
This letter was received on Saturday too late for carrier delivery. May I suggest that you ask your correspondents to use special delivery stamps on any mail letters due to arrive at Pasadena on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, thus insuring prompt delivery. VII/3/9, XII/3/3
Too late V/3/5, IX/4/5, XVII/4/4, XVII/4/10, XVIII/1/5 … for airmail XVII/1/5 … steamer sailed IX/4/5, XVII/4/4 Te laat I/4/6-7
Train late V/3/4-5 (Mail delayed/A) V/3/4
Late fee (see Late) (Late Row)/Colcord, Okla. III/2/9
Le cause est marquee par X (see Check boxes)
LBD (see Letter bomb)
Leave in box with this card, please. Thank you XIII/3/5
Left (see Moved)
Left address IV/3/7
Left in box overnight IX/1/6
Left no address (see Moved) (see No forwarding address)
Left no forward address (see No forwarding address)
Left ship XVI/3/11
Letter bomb inspected XV/3/12 LBD inspected XV/3/12 OCP letter bomb inspected XV/3/12
Letter package/Collect ten cents II/3/4, XII/4/9, XIV/1/11, XVIII/1/9, XVIII/4/9
Letter returned VIII/3/3, XVI/3/10 … to P.O. __ by carrier V/1/2, IX/4/3, XV/1/3 A letter without the sender’s card address on the envelope is charged with this fee for return XII/1/3
Letters bearing the name and address of the writer or sender are not sent to the Dead Letter Office… (see Dead Letter Office) Letters mailed in hotel envelopes, if not delivered, are sent to the Dead Letter Office… (see Dead Letter Office)
Letters of local origin not given directory service (See Directory Service) Liable to ___ rate (see Postage Due)
Lillian Gish X/2/3-4, XIV/3/6 Lipstick on envelope (Writing, drawing - ) IV/1/7 Lipstick unacceptable IV/2/11-13 Liquid (Fragile - - -) II/3/4, III/1/12 Listed, not received III/3/3 Livres scientifiques/A tarif reduit V/4/7 Local air fee paid XVII/2/5 Lockbox closed II/3/7 Loose in mail / claims & inquiry X/1/7
Losen ___ ore
(see Postage due)
Lost in transit (postage stamp)
(see Missing stamp)
Luftpost
(see By airmail)
M/S Nina Borthen
IX/4/5
Madera County department of corrections
IV/2/12
Mail delayed ...
(see Delayed)
Mail department (Received)
IX/4/4
Centralized mail department
IX/4/7
Mail/Detention
(see Late)
Mail dispatched
II/2/4
Mail for which postage was sent
V/1/12
Mail in dispute
V/4/10, VI/1/10-11
Mail is uncensored/Any offensive letters should be returned to:
VI/3/10
Mail late
V/3/4
Mail not accepted (Postage due)
IV/1/5
Mail piece to be delivered as addressed unless specific reason for non-delivery exists
IV/3/13
Mail rejected for gang related material/No return address/No name with return address/Not on inmate correspondence list/Youth no longer at this location/Graffiti on envelope
IV/2/11
Mail repair (CDS handstamp)
VII/3/1
Mail restriction
IV/1/4, IV/1/6
Mail room
IX/4/5
Mail sanitized
(see Sanitized)
Mail service to Germany restricted to ordinary letters weighing not in excess of one ounce and nonillustrated post cards.
IX/1/1
Mail stations move your mail faster
IX/4/3
Notice: Contact publisher give your mail station
IX/4/3
Mail to this address undeliverable under the espionage act
I/2/1
Mail train/Detention (Late arrival)
V/3/4
Mail trained
VI/1/11
Mail violation ***refused***
IV/2/9
Mailable matter …
(see Postage attached …)
Mailed [from hotel]
IX/1/4
Mailed in conformity with …
Order # 19008
XIII/1/4
POD order 19687
X/4/1, XII/2/8
Mailed on rural route
II/3/4, VI/2/12
Mailed on the high sea (Depose en mer)
I/3/5
Mailed without address
XVIII/2/11
Mailpiece contains nonmailable contents
X/2/6
Main office windows
III/3/4
Maison fermee – Avis remis dans le boite le . . .
VI/2/4-5, VI/2/7
Mal encaminada
(see Missent)
Mala direccin
(see Bad address)
Maltese cross graphic
XII/3/3
Markings by registered mail clerks, N.Y.C.
XII/1/12
Mass. Inspection …
(see Inspected)
Matson Nav. Co.
IX/4/4
Mauvaise adresse
(see Bad address)
Maximum 3 pictures
IV/4/9
May be opened for Customs inspection before delivery to the addressee
(see Customs)
May be opened for inspection (Contents do not pass any/U.S. Postal Regulations)
III/3/8
May be opened for postal inspection
XVI/4/
MCA
XI/2/6
M.D.-T. 2 (Mailing Division Tour 2)
(see Nixies)
Media mail
XVI/4/4
Megliat.
(see Deceased)
Merchant Marine mail requires name of ship and agent
XVII/4/11
Messenger’s delivery book number
(see Special delivery)
Meter illegible
(see Void)

Metro-Goldwyn Mayer Studio
XIV/3/6

Metro-Goldwyn Studio
X/2/3

Military Mail
APo
XVIII/4/5-7
discontinued
II/1/7

By direction of the War Department ... (Return to sender)
II/4/9, XVIII/4/7

Casualty markings
Hospitalized
XIV/4/7, XVIII/4/5

Killed in action
XVIII/4/7

Missing in action
XIII/2/8, XVIII/4/5-7

Minimum fee
(see Insured)

Minor letter
(see Dead Letter Office)

Miscellaneous [Division]
(see Dead Letter Office)

Misdirected

Missent
III/2/12, IV/4/4, IX/1/3, X/3/6-7, XII/3/10-12, XII/4/3, XVIII/2/8

Extraviado
X/3/6-7

Humorous graphic with girl and Indian head penny
XII/3/5

Mal encaminada
IV/3/14, X/3/6

Missent error
II/2/3

Missent to
II/3/2-3, III/3/4, III/4/9, IV/2/7, VI/2/11, X/1/9, X/3/6-7

Missent to ___ and forwarded to paying office
II/3/3

Missing in action
(see Military mail)

Missing PMB or # sign
X/2/6

Missing stamp
Evidence postage was affixed
II/3/7

Evidence postage paid
XII/2/12

OK shed stamp
VI/1/7

One rate OK’d
III/3/10, XII/2/12

Postage evidently affixed
XII/2/12

Postage okay/ok
IX/3/6, XII/2/12, XIII/4/2, XVII/3/12

Postage stamp detached
XVII/1/7

Postage stamp lost in transit
XVII/1/7

Postage stamp removed
VII/2/1, XVII/1/6, XVII/1/8

... herefrom before delivery
XVIII/4/1

Postage verified
XII/2/12, XIII/4/2

Affranchissement verifie
XV/3/6

Stamp off
XIV/4/11

Timbre disparu
XIV/4/11

Missorted by Post Office
XVII/3/10

Mokestis sumoketas
(see Fee paid)
(see Dead Letter Office)

Money order incorrect
IV/1/8

More to pay
(see Postage due)

Moved
(see also Away)
(see also No forwarding address)
(see also No forwarding order on file)
(see also No longer at this address)
I/1/2-5, I/2/5-6, I/4/3, II/1/8, II/1/4, II/1/8, II/2/3, II/3/2-3, III/1/4-5, III/1/10, III/1/12, III/2/12, III/3/4, III/3/12, IV/1/3, IV/1/6-8, IV/4/6, V/4/11, VI/2/11, X/2/6, XII/3/4, XVIII/3/9, XVIII/3/9

Abgereist
VI/1/2-3, X/4/7

Addressee gone away
VII/2/3

Ausente
X/4/10

Demenage
VI/1/2, VII/2/3, X/4/7

Elkoltzott.
VII/4/4-5

Flyttet, hvorhen vides ikke (Moved, where not known)
XI/4/1

Gone away; Departed
IV/2/7, VII/2/3, IX/1/11, XV/3/6

Left
IX/1/10, IX/4/5

... left no address
X/3/7, XI/2/8, XII/3/4, XII/4/9, XIV/1/5, XV!!!/3/9

Nisun
X/4/11

Odcestoval
VI/3/5-6, X/4/12
Outputovao/Parti
X/1/4-5

Parti
II/3/4, III/2/9, VI/1/2-3, V/1/3/5-6, VII/4/4-5,
IX/1/10, IX/2/7, IX/4/5, X/1/4-5, X/4/7, X/4/8-9,
X/4/10, X/4/11-12, XV/3/6, XV/4/4, X/11/12
Parti sans laisser d’adresse (left without leaving an
address)
V/6/7, VI/2/4-7, VI/4/8-10, VII/1/8-9,
VII/2/9, VII/2/10
Plecet
X/4/12
Removed [from this address]
VIII/2/12, XI/3/8, XI/3/11, XII/2/7, XVII/3/8,
X/4/10, X/4/11-12
Plecat
X/4/12
Removed present address unknown
XIII/3/11
Ret moved
IV/4/3
Sudah pergi
X/4/8-9
Vertrek
XV/3/6
Vertrek – geen adres gelaat nie/Parti sans laisser
d’adresse (Gone away - no address left)
V/6/7
Verzogen
VI/1/2, VII/2/10, X/4/7
MPO GRR, MI 49599
III/3/4
Muerto
(see Deceased)
Must show destination in English
(see Country name)
Must include city and province
XII/3/3
Mutilated by cancelling machine
IV/2/3
(see also Accidentally mutilated . . .)
Mutilated by stoppage at mail chute./No fault of P.O. Dept.
XI/3/6
Na cestach
(see Away)
Nach Abgang des Fluges eingolengt
(see Late)
Nach postzeit
(see Late)
Nachgebühr
(see Postage due)
Name___/1st notice___/2nd notice___/Return___
III/3/4, VII/2/8
Name and ADC# don’t match
IV/1/6
Name and CDC# required
IV/4/8
Name and ID # do not match
IV/1/4
Name and number do not correspond
IV/2/10

Name and number do not match
IV/1/5, IV/2/11, IV/2/13-14, IV/4/9-10
Name & # doesn’t match
IV/4/8-
Name & # don’t match
IV/4/10
Name duplicated in directory
(see Directory)
Name illegible
IV/2/10
Name is not on box application
I/4/3, III/1/10, III/2/14, IX/4/8
Name not in directory
(see Directory)
Name not in P.O directory
(see Directory)
Name not shown in card cabinet
III/3/9
Name of delivery office missing/Munich 27/Please inform
sender! (Insufficient address) (Es fehlt die Angabe des
Bustellamts/Munchen 27/Bitte Absender verstandigens)
(Anschrift ungenugend!)
VII/1/12
Name omitted
IV/2/10
Name repeated in directory
(see Directory)
Naval activity/Not on active FPO files
II/1/7
Ne postoji vise
(see No longer at this address)
Ne prima
(see Refused)
Nedostatocna adresa/Insuffisance d’adresse (Insufficient
address)
VI/3/5, VI/3/7
Need complete name
IV/1/4
Need correct inmate number
IV/1/5
Need correct name and booking number (Not deliverable
as addressed)
IV/1/5
Need full committed name
IV/1/5, IV/4/9
Need full name
IV/4/9
Need full name/address
IV/2/10
Need ID number[s]
IV/1/4, IV/2/8
Need inmate booking number
IV/2/11-13
Need inmate I.D.#
IV/2/12
Need inmate number
IV/1/5, IV/2/11, IV/4/9
Need inmate no.
IV/2/13
Need IO
Need more information
IV/2/12
Need number to identify (Unknown)
IV/1/6
Need register number to correctly identify
IV/4/9
Needs CDC number and housing number
IV/1/4, IV/1/6
Needs customs form/Take to window Clerk/U S Postal Service (Target mail)
III/3/6
Needs name, number/dorm (No detainee by this name)
IV/1/4, IV/1/6
Nem fogadta el.
(see Refused)
Nem kereste.
(see Unclaimed)
Nepoznát
(see Unknown)
Neprípustno./Non admis. (Unmailable)
VI/3/5-6
Neue Anschrift abwarten (Zuruck an den Absender) (Wait for new address) (Return to sender)
VII/1/12
Nevyzvednuto./Non reclame (unclaimed)
VI/3/5-6
New address
XI/1/5
New registry rules effective before dispatch
(see Registered)
New York, N.Y.
VI/2/12
Newspapers
VI/2/8
N’existe plus
(see No longer at this address)
Neznam. [or] Neznamy
(see Unknown)
N’habite plus a l’adresse indique
(see No longer at this address)
N’habite plus a l’adresse indiquee depuis plus de deux ans
(see No longer at this address)
Nicht Abgeholt
(see Unclaimed)
Nicht an Bord
(see Not on board)
Nicht angenommen
(see Refused)
Nicht behoben
(see Unclaimed)
Nicht zulassig
(see Unmailable)
NIDDH
(see Not in during delivery hours)
Nie so ’n nommer nie
(see No such number)
Nie so ’n straat nie
(see No such street)
Niet Afgehaald
(see Unclaimed)
Niet ten vervoer toegelaten
(see Unmailable)
Night air mail
(see By air mail)
Night delivery
IX/1/4
Night service
II/3/2-3
Nights Sundays Holidays / use special delivery
XI/1/1
Nije trazio
(see Unclaimed)
911 Service requires a change from rural route numbers to a street address. Please notify all of your correspondents of your new street address.
XI/3/1
“Nixies” labels
III/1/4-6, III/2/6, VIII/3/9, VIII/3/11, IX/3/7, X/1/2-3, X/3/7, X/4/4, XI/4/3, XII/1/1, XIII/4/7, XIV/3/4-5, XV/1/8, XV/4/2, XVII/2/9
D. Inq. Sec. Nixie Br.
X/1/2
M.D.-T. 2 (Mailing Division Tour 2)
X/1/2-3
Nixie clerk
XI/1/3, XIII/4/2
Nixie Section of the Mailing Division (N.S.M.D.)
X/1/2-3
Nixie unit
XIII/4/2
NJII&BMC (New Jersey International and Bulk Mail Center)
XIV/1/8
NMR
(see No mail receptacle)
No ADC#. Contact . . .
IV/1/6
No address
(see No forwarding address)
No airmail service from ___ to ___
(see By airmail)
No ans.
IV/4/3
No answer despite ringing of bell/Left on ___/at ___/Messenger ___ (Aus Lauten nicht geoffnet/Gingelegt am ___ um ___ Bote ___)
VI/1/12
No authorization on file
IV/1/6, IV/2/10
No authorization to receive mail for this addressee
(see also Commercial mail receiving agency . . .)
XI/2/1
No B#
IV/4/8
No booking number
IV/1/5
No box . . .
(see Rural Free Delivery)
No business reply permit/Do not reuse this envelope
No cell location
IV/4/10
No detainee by this name/Needs name, number/dorm
IV/1/4, IV/1/6
No doc. number
IV/1/4
No docket #
IV/4/9
No drawings or markings allowed
IV/2/12
No expedia por avion
(see By airmail – insufficient postage)
No fault of P.O. Dept.
XI/3/6
No forwarding address
(see also Moved)
(see also Box closed)
IV/1/3, IV/1/7, IV/4/9, VIII/2/4, XVI/1/1
Left no forward address (Paroled)
IV/1/4
Left no [forwarding] address
I/1/2-5, I/1/5, II/1/8, III/3/10, IV/1/7-8, IV/4/6, IV/4/9, V/4/11, VI/2/11, IX/2/8, VIII/2/4, IX/2/9, X/1/1, X/1/7, X/2/6, XVII/3/8, XVII/3/9
No address
II/1/8
No forwarding address available
XVII/4/7
Not forwardable
XVII/3/9
Returning to United States
II/1/7
No forwarding order on file
I/4/3, III/2/11, III/2/14, III/3/6, III/3/11-12, IX/3/7
No further record at R/S [San Francisco]
XII/3/8
No graffiti
IV/2/10
No greeting cards
IV/1/7
No hard back books
IV/4/9
No ID. ND.
IV/4/9
No individual with name or title here
IV/2/11
No inmate by this spelling
IV/4/10
No inmate ID #
IV/1/4, IV/1/8, IV/4/8
No inmate identity number
IV/2/10
No inmate name indicated
IV/2/10
No inmate record/Not CVSP, BLYTHE
IV/1/4
No inmate to inmate correspondence
(see Inmate to inmate correspondence)
No inmate to inmate mail
(see Inmate to inmate correspondence)
No longer an inmate at this facility
No longer at DWCC
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at facility
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at FDC SEATAC
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at Miami rescue mission
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at Parrish prison
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at PNM
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at the Federal Correction Institution McKean (more than 30 days)
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at [this] facility
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at this institution
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer here
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer in ADC custody
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer in custody
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer incarcerated White County jail
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer inmate at Perry County jail
(see Inmate no longer at this facility)
No longer at this address
(see also Moved)
(see also Not here)
IV/1/7-8
Addressee no longer at this address
IV/2/11
Besteht nicht mehr
VI/1/2, VI/1/4, X/4/7
Firma erloschen
X/4/11
Firma zanikla
X/4/11
Ne postoji vise
X/1/4-5
N’existe plus
VI/1/2, VI/1/4, X/1/4-5, X/4/7
No longer living at this address
N’habite plus a l’adresse indiquée
VI/2/4, IV/4/6-7
N’habite plus a l’adresse indiquée depuis plus de deux ans
IV/2/6
Woont niet meer op het aangeduide adres
VI/2/4, VI/2/6-7
Not at addr. given
XVIII/3/10
Not at address given
IV/3/14, IX/1/10, XVII/3/9, XVIII/3/10
Cancelado (Not at address given)
II/2/5, IV/3/14
Not at this address
IV/1/5, IV/1/7-8, IV/4/9, IX/3/7, XV/4/7
Present address unknown
XI/3/8, XII/3/11, XVII/3/9
Raison sociale n’existe plus
X/4/11
Ubgereift
VI/4/8, VII/1/8
Ubgereift, ohne Angabe der adresse
VI/4/9-10, VII/1/8-9, VII/2/9
Vertrokken zonder adres op de geven
VI/2/4-7
No longer at this facility
(see No longer at this facility)
No longer at this institution
IV/1/3, IV/2/10
No longer here
IV/1/7, IV/2/8-9
No longer in ADC custody
IV/2/11
No longer in custody
IV/2/12, IV/2/14
No longer incarcerated White County jail
IV/2/8
No longer inmate at Perry County jail
IV/2/11
No longer living at this address
(see No longer at this address)
No mail box
I/1/4
No mail receptacle
II/3/2, III/1/2-7, III/1/12, III/3/12, VI/2/9, X/2/6, XIII/4/7, XIV/3/4
NMR
III/1/2-7
No receptacle
III/1/2, III/1/12
No name
VIII/2/3
No name with return address
IV/2/11
No number
(see Directory)
No order
(see Box closed)
No package authorization on file
IV/1/3
No perfume
IV/1/6
No perfume or lipstick
IV/2/10
No PFN [Prisoner File Number]
IV/2/8
No post office named
XII/2/5
No pouch service to place named
(see Pouch service)
No receptacle
(see No mail receptacle)
No reclamada
(see Unclaimed)
No record (Return to sender)
II/1/8
No record addressee
IV/4/9-10
No Record APO 96240 Int ___ Date ___
XIII/2/2
No register number
IV/2/10
No response (Cause of nondelivery)
VII/3/8, VII/4/10
NR
X/1/6
No return address
IV/2/11
No sea post aboard
IX/4/9
No serial number
IV/2/11
No service
(see also Service suspended)
XVI/3/9
No service on …
C A M. Rt. 9 this date
XII/4/8
C A M. Rt. 21 this date, Mail Trained
VI/1/11
No service to destination [Arabic script]
XIII/3/7
No state named
XII/2/1, XVI/3/11
No stickers
IV/2/10
No stickers allowed
IV/1/6
No stickers or unknown substance
IV/1/7
No such address
I/4/3, II/3/6, III/1/6, III/2/12, III/3/12, VII/2/3, XIII/2/3, XIV/1/5
No such APO (Reason checked)
II/1/7
No such box number
I/4/3
No such company
III/2/12
No such firm
XII/4/9
No such inmate at this facility (Refused)
IV/2/8
No such number/no.
I/1/2-5, I/1/5, II/2/3, II/3/2-3, II/3/6, III/1/4-6, III/1/11-12, III/2/12, III/3/4, III/3/12, V/3/7, VIII/3/7-8, X/2/6
#/Street
II/2/6
Nie so ‘n nommer nie
V/3/7
No such # or address
V/4/11
No such number/street
II/3/3, III/1/6, V/4/12
NSN
III/1/4, XIII/4/7, XIV/3/4
Numero n’ existe pas
V/3/7
Street/number
I/1/3, II/3/6, III/1/4-5, III/1/12, III/3/10, IV/3/7, VI/2/9
No such number
(see No such address)
No such number as above. Please advise (The consignee is unknown)
II/1/3
No such office
(see No such post office)
No such P.O. box number
X/3/7
No such post office
VII/2/3
Bureau inexistent
VII/2/3
... in state named
II/3/2-4, VI/2/9, VIII/3/11, XI/4/7, XIII/4/8
No such office
III/2/12, X/2/8
... in state [named]
II/1/8, III/1/5, III/1/11-12, III/3/12, VI/2/9
VIII/3/11, VIII/4/5, IX/2/1, IX/2/8-9, X/1/1,
X/1/7, X/2/6, XI/3/8-9, XI/4/7, XII/3/4,
XII/4/9, XIII/2/3, XVIII/2/11
No such street [in]
I/1/2-5, I/1/5, II/2/3, II/3/3, II/3/6, III/1/4-5,
III/1/11-12, III/2/12, III/3/4, III/3/12, V/3/7, X/2/6,
XII/4/9, XIII/2/3, XV/1/8, XVIII/3/10
Nie so ‘n straat nie
V/3/7
NSS
III/1/4
... number
XVIII/3/10
Rue n’ existe pas
V/3/7
... street, hotel or building
IX/1/12
... street/number
I/1/3, II/3/6, III/1/4-5, III/1/12, III/3/10, IV/3/7,
VI/2/9, IX/2/8-9, X/1/1, X/3/7, XVIII/3/10
No such unit (Reason checked)
II/1/7
NOB
(see Not On Boatrd)
Non admis
(see Unmailable)
Non-approved correspondence
IV/1/7
Non-delivery due to a failure of sender to supply complete or correct address.
X/2/1, XVI/2/2
Non-denominated stamps not to be used on international mail
VIII/4/11
Non-denominational stamps cannot be used for fgn. Mail.
Return for postage
VIII/4/13
Non-distribue (Onafgelever)
(see Undelivered)
Non-machinable
IV/1/11, VI/2/9
Non-machinable surcharge applies
XIV/2/3
Non-mailable … due to size
(see Nonstandard)
Non reclame
(see Unclaimed)
Non reglementaire
(see Nonstandard)
Non trouve
(see Not found)
Nonstandard
(see also Bulky packet)
(see also Unmailable)
Non-mailable due to size
X/1/12
Non reglementaire
VII/4/4
Non-standard mail/Postage due ___
III/2/12
Non-standard size/Postage due ___
VII/2/4
Not regular
II/3/3
Not regulation
VII/4/4
Szabalyellenea.
VII/4/4
None of the above (Contents)
III/1/12
Not a proper address
XVII/4/7
Not aboard
(see Not on board)
Not addressed
XVI/3/12
Not allowed due to contents
IV/4/8
Not allowed: Lipstick; stickers (incl. address labels);
windowed; decaled stamps; drawings on front; Whiteout;
non-commercial windowed envelopes; homemade envelopes; crayon marks
IV/1/4
Not an employee
IX/1/8
Not approved
IV/2/8
Not at add. given
(see No longer at this address)
Not at address given
Not at Bureau of the Budget/Executive Office of the President
XI/3/4
Not at city home
IX/1/8
Not at CSP-LAC
IV/2/11
Not at DVI
IV/4/8
Not at home
(see Not here)
Not at [hotel]
IX/1/8-9
Not at M.G.M. Studios
II/4/3, VII/4/2
Not at Mayo C.I.
IV/2/10
Not at station
IV/4/4
Not at this address
(see No longer at this address)
Not at this facility
IV/1/4, IV/2/9-10
Not at this institution
IV/2/8
Not authorized
(see also Unauthorized . . .)
IV/2/10
Not previously authorized
IV/2/10
Not called for
(see Unclaimed)
Not . . .
Carrier
City ___
(see Rural Free delivery)
Not called for
(see Unclaimed)
Not cancelled
(see Stamps not canceled)
Not deliverable
(see Undeliverable)
Not fifteen [15]
XII/4/7
Not for box/Main post office/Grand Rapids, MI 49501
(see Box)
Not for . . .
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Carrier ___
Carrier No. ___
City Carrier
L. C. no. ___
no. ___
R.D. no.
R.F.D. (no.) ___
R.R. no.
Rural Carrier ___
Rural Carrier No. ___
Rural Route No. ___
Not for box [number]
(see Box)
Not found
(see also Directory)
VI/3/3, XIV/1/10, XV/1/7, XVIII/3/8-9
Cannot be found
II/3/2-3, V/1/4, VI/3/3-4, XI/3/8, XIV/2/6, XIV/2/11, XVII/3/8, XVIII/3/8-9
[hotel]
IX/1/9
Non trouve
IX/4/2
Not found by ___ P.O.
XIII/4/5
Not found in directory
(see Directory)
Not for RFD . . .
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Not good for foreign postage
VIII/4/10
Not Grand Rapids, Michigan
III/3/4
Not H. of R. (House of Representatives)
X/4/3
Not here
(see also Not there)
IV/2/11, IX/1/9
Absent
VI/2/4-7
Absent . . . le ___ Avis remis le a h.
IV/2/4, VI/2/6-7
Addressee not here
IV/1/7-8
Afwezig
VI/2/4-7
Afwezig le ___ Bericht afgegeven op te u./Absent le ___ Avis remis le a h.
VI/2/4, VI/2/6-7
At wezig
VI/2/5
Not housed here/Can not locate in records
IV/1/5, IV/4/9
Not ID. ND.
IV/4/9
Not in
IV/4/3
Not in air mail
(see By airmail)
Not in airmail/received via steamer . . .
(see By airmail)
Not in carrier’s delivery district
VIII/1/2
Not in custody
IV/1/4, IV/2/11-14
Not in Denton County jail
IV/2/9
Not in directory
(see Directory)
Not in during delivery hours (NIDDH)
   I/2/3
Not in El Paso County jail
   IV/2/9
Not in jail
   IV/4/8
Not in P.O. directory
   (see Directory)
Not in ___ stage route
   (see Stage route)
Not in the registered mail
   II/3/3
Not issued
   II/3/2
Not kn. R.D. ___
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
Not known
   (see Unknown)
Not known by postmen
   (see Unknown)
Not known R.D. ___
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
Not liable to U.S. Customs Duty
   (see Customs)
Not listed in directory
   (see Directory)
Not listed (Received)
   III/3/5
Not ODOC inmate
   IV/1/5
Not on active APO files (Naval activity)
   II/1/7
Not on board
   IX/4/6-7, XIV/1/9, XVII/4/3
   Nächst an bord
   IX/4/6
   N.O.B.
      IX/4/7, XVII/3/1
Not aboard
   VII/4/12, IX/4/6-7
   … return to sender
   IX/4/6-7
Not with ___
   IX/4/6
Not . . .
on Carrier Route No. ___
on City Route
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
Not on database
   IV/1/5
Not on F.R.D. Route No.
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
Not on inmate correspondence list
   IV/2/11
Not . . .
on Rural No.
on Rural R. No.
on Rural Route No.
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
Not opened by censor
   (see Opened by …)
Not permitted
   IV/4/9
Not previously authorized
   (see Not authorized)
Not properly addressed/Needs CDC number and housing number (Return to sender)
   IV/1/4, IV/1/6
Not R.D.
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
Not recognized
   X/1/9
   Old stamps not recognized
   X/1/9
Not registered at [hotel]
   IX/1/9
Not regular
   (see Nonstandard)
Not regulation
   (see Nonstandard)
Not returnable
   II/3/3
Not …
   (see Rural Free Delivery)
   R.F.D. (no.)
      Routes …
      Rural ___
      R.R.
Not south [hotel stamp]
   IX/1/10
Not sufficiently prepaid for special delivery
   IV/1/9
Not there
   (see also Not here)
   VIII/3/7, IX/1/10-11, XI/4/8, XII/3/8, XV/1/6
   (Not traceable through police department) Polizeilich nicht ermittelt
      VI/4/8, VI/4/10
Not valid
   (see Invalid)
Not with ___
   (see Not on board)
Not with company
   XVII/4/11
Note this address and have it corrected/P.M.
   XI/3/9
Note time of arrival as noted by back stamp. If not delivered within a reasonable time, please return envelope and report delay to ___
   VII/1/6
Nothing written in the space for address
   II/3/2-3, XVIII/2/11
Notice
   III/4/1
Notice! A special delivery stamp affixed to any article of mail matter is intended only to secure an immediate delivery – or one offer of immediate delivery. If the article cannot for any cause be delivered, when first offered, it then becomes ordinary mail matter, and is thereafter treated and delivered accordingly.
Notice: Contact publisher give your mail station (see Mail station)

Notice of detention
V/1/12
Notice of detention sent
IV/3/2
Notified [date]
X/1/7, X/2/12
Addressee notified
X/2/12
Notify …
(see Please notify)
NR
(see No response)
N.S. Finlay [fan mail]
II/4/3
N.S.M.D.
(see “Nixies”)
NSN
(see No such number)
NSS
(see No such street)
Number, street and zone omitted
(see Insufficient adress)
Numero n’ existe pas
(see No such number)
O
Capital ‘O’ as specific DLO worker
XIV/1/6
Obscene mail
Obscene
VI/1/1
Report obscene mail to your postmaster
XV/3/12
OCP
(see Letter bomb)
Odcestoval
(see Moved)
Odd shaped object must be mailed in protective padded envelope or boxes
III/3/4, III/3/12
Odd shaped or rigid items not mailable in letter envelopes
III/3/12, VII/4/12
Offender correspondence not approved
IV/2/9
Offender name incorrect
IV/2/9
Offender no longer here
IV/2/9
Offender TDC# incorrect
IV/2/9
Offered at address…
VII/4/10
… cause of nondelivery/Building closed
VII/3/8
… cause of nondelivery/No response
VII/3/9
Why not delivered, Closed
V/4/10

Official mail
III/3/4
… pertaining to U.S. Army
XVI/3/4
(Officially opened by Imperial Superior PO Dept. of Berlin to trace return address) Zur ermittlung des absenders amtlich eroffnet durch die kais. oberpostdirection Berlin
VI/4/8
Officially sealed at ___
IV/4/7
Officieel gereadresseerd
(see Rereaddressed and remailed)
Ohne Angabe der adresse
VI/4/9
Ohne Wohnungs-Angabe oder sonstige nahere Bezeichnung ist … (Without address of residence or other pertinent information, recipient untraceable …)
… in Leipzig)
VI/4/9, VI/4/11
… in Dresden
VI/4/8, VI/4/10-11
… in Hanover
VI/4/11
… in Stettin
VI/4/10
… in Wiesbaden
VI/4/11
OK see Postal Guide
XII/1/5
OK shed stamp
(see Missing stamp)
OKW (German Armed Forces Command)
XVI/1/6
Old stamps not recognized
(see Not recognized)
On delivery of this letter, Carrier will please obtain envelope and name of mailing P. O., and return to Sup’t of Carriers
XVII/3/10
On Her Majesty’s service (OHMS)
(see Fee paid)
On Postal Service
(see Fee paid)
Onafgehaald
(see Unclaimed)
Onafgehaal
(see Unclaimed)
Onafgeleverd/Non-distribue (Undelivered)
V/3/7
Onbekend
(see Unknown)
Onbestelbaar
(see Undeliverable)
Onbekend
(see Unknown)
One rate OK’d/Revenue protection W. Sacto CA 95799
(see Missing stamp)
Ontoereikend adres
(see Insufficient address)
Ontvoldeend geadresseerd
Onvoldoende gefranken vir lug
(see Postage Due: Insufficiently franked)
Oop of beskadig gevind en amptelik deur die posowerheid
toegemaak/Found open or damaged and officially secured
by the postal authorities
V/3/7
Open immediately – action may be required
XVIII/2/4
Open panel envelopes and envelopes with more than one
panel not acceptable in international mail
III/1/8
Opened by
VII/3/11
... mistake
XIV/3/7
... censor
(see also Not opened by censor)
XII/1/11, XII/2/5, XII/2/10-11, XIII/1/12,
XVI/1/7
Geoffnet
XVI/1/6
Ouvert par la censure
XVI/1/6
... examiner
XII/2/11, XVII/4/6-7
Not opened by censor
IX/1/2, XII/4/6
... parties unknown by P.M.
XI/2/8
Permission of the addressee
XVI/4/5
Opened for inspection
IV/2/13
Opened in Dead Letter Office
(see Dead Letter Office)
Opened in error
XIV/3/7, XVII/3/10
Ordinary mail
XVI/4/6, XVII/3/4-5
Originally held for postage . . .
(see Held for postage)
Other contraband
(see Contraband)
Other reason (Return to sender)
IX/3/7
Otputovao
(see Moved)
Out
(see also General Delivery: Out)
IV/1/10-11, IV/4/3
... of business
II/3/3
... of city
IV/4/3
... of custody
IV/2/12-13
... of town send notice
IV/4/3
... on court order
IV/4/9
... time of [sic]
IV/4/3
... to another institution
IV/2/12
... to court
IV/1/4-5, IV/4/8, IV/2/10, IV/2/13
Outside court
IV/2/11
Outside delivery area
III/2/12
Outside [of] delivery limits
III/3/12, X/2/6
... of Grand Rapids, Michigan
III/3/4
Returned for better address
II/3/7, III/1/5
Ouvert par la censure
(see Opened by: censor)
Over
X/3/12
Overleden
(see Deceased)
Package box collection
XIV/2/5
Found in . . .
X/4/5, XVIII/3/5-6, XVIII/4/3-4
Package box route
XVIII/3/5
Received in . . .
XVIII/4/3-4
Received in/with . . .
X/4/5, XVIII/3/5-6, XVIII/4/2-3
Route
XVIII/4/2
Packages require prior approval label
IV/1/5
Paged
V/1/6
Paid
XII/3/12, XVI/4/4
Paid all
XVIII/1/7-8
Paid for by carrier
V/1/6
Paid insufisant pour avion
(see Short paid for air conveyance)
Paid with postage sent by addressee
X/2/11
Par avion
(see By air mail)
Parce que
(see Check boxes)
Parcel post
II/3/2, II/3/4, VI/2/10
/Collect 15 cents
II/3/4
Wertpaket
XV/1/8
Paroled
IV/1/4-5, IV/2/13, IV/4/8
... left no forwarding address
IV/1/4
Parti
(see Moved)
Parti sans laisser d’adresse
(see Moved)
Party not employed here according to our record
IX/1/9
Pas dans l’indicateur
(see Directory: Not in directory)
Passed
VII/3/11
by ___
XIII/4/10
by Army examiner
VIII/1/1, XVI/3/4
by censor
XVI/1/6-7
Gezien censuur
XVI/1/6
by Navy censor
III/3/7
Passed free [of duty]
(see Customs)
Patrons of the R.F.D. are requested to have all first class
mail stamped before depositing in the box for the carrier.
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Payera au tireur/Zal aantrekker betalen
VI/2/6
Pecu trop taro pour correspondre avec le service aérien
(see Late: Received too late …)
Peel off update customer list
II/1/4
Penalty ___
IX/3/8
Per luchtpost
(see By air mail)
Per lugpost
(see By air mail)
Per vliegtuig
(see By air mail)
Perche
(see Check boxes)
Perishable
II/3/3-4, III/1/12, VI/2/9, VI/2/12
Permit has not been renewed/cancelled
III/1/12
Permit not authorized in this city
III/1/12
Personal receipt demanded
II/3/3, V/1/8
Philaletic agency verified
XIII/2/7
Photograph Record
(see Dead Letter Office)
Photos unacceptable
IV/2/11-13
Polaroid photos unacceptable
IV/2/12
Pictures too large or too many
IV/1/7
The piece of mail herewith was recovered from wreck of
Steamer Finance, which was sunk through collision with
Steamer Georgic, Thursday, Nov. 26, 1908. E.M. Morgan,
Postmaster
XVI/3/8
Pinewood Studios
X/2/4
Place of address closed
V/3/11, VII/1/5
Place stamp over fist (Returning for postage)
VI/4/12
Placed in general delivery…
(see General delivery)
Please accept our apology
IV/4/7
Please add 29 cents postage and remail (Return/This “G”
stamp is only equal to 3 cents postage)
(see “G” stamps)
Please advise
(see also Please notify)
Please advise correspondents of correct mailing address
III/3/4
Advise correspondents of your correct
address
XII/1/8
Advise correspondents of your present full
address, including street and number, box number or
General Delivery
XIV/1/3
Advise correspondents or publishers of your
correct address
II/3/2-3, VI/2/11, XII/1/7
Please advise correspondents of correct ZIP code
III/3/4
Advise mailer of correct ZIP code (Delay due to
wrong ZIP code/ To avoid delay . . .)
III/3/3
Please advise your correspondents of your correct address
including unit and APO.
VIII/1/2
Please advise your correspondents of your new address
VI/2/9
(please do not forward by pneumatic mail!) Bitte Nicht mit
Rohrpost Befordern!
VIII/4/6
Please forward
IV/2/10, IV/4/3
Please give address for your mail when navigation closes
XVIII/1/10
Please have box erected or have slot cut in door
II/3/3
Please have mail addressed to ___
XI/4/4
Please hold for arrival
IX/1/6
Please inform sender that your mail should be addressed to
your P.O. box
XIII/1/2-3
[Please] inform your correspondent of the correct name of
your post office
XII/2/1

Please inform your correspondent the special delivery fee
on letters to Canada is twenty cents
II/1/5, IV/1/9, VIII/4/5

Please leave in the mail box. Thank you
XIV/4/7

[Please] notify …
(see also Please advise)
all of your correspondents of your new street
address.
XII/2/3, XIII/2/10

sender of correct address to avoid mail being
returned due to incorrect address. We do care
sender of new address
IV/3/9, IX/2/12, IV/3/9, IX/2/12, IV/3/4

the sender of your complete and correct address
VIII/4/3

the sender of your complete and correct address
thank you
I/4/3

the sender of your correct address.
V/1/6, V/1/7, VII/3/1

[your] correspondents of your correct ZIP code
I/4/3, IX/2/11

your correspondents that your delivery Post
Office is . . .
III/3/4

Please remit
XIII/1/3

Please replace postage/Does not conform with current
regulations
VIII/3/9

Please request sender in future to write full name and
address on the envelope together with the language used
XII/1/11, /2/10

Please return this letter to …
(see Return[ed] to sender)

Please return this envelope to post office
III/2/8, XVIII/2/1

Please! Send it back to me if not deliverable [handwritten]
III/4/1

Pointing hand
Design features
III/1/9

Pointing hand – hand drawn
IV/4/2-4, IV/4/4, VI/3/2

Pointing hand – labels
I/1/2-5, I/1/5, II/1/3, II/4/7, III/1/6, III/4/11, IV/2/13,
IV/4/1, IX/1/9, X/1/9, affix postage, and remail
IX/2/1, XIII/1/2

Pointing hand - stamps
I/2/1, I/2/4, I/2/6, I/3/4, I/4/1, I/4/3, II/1/3, II/1/4,
II/2/1, II/2/3, II/2/5, II/3/5, II/3/6-7, II/4/6, II/4/7,
III/1/2-6, III/1/8, III/1/10, III/1/11-12, III/2/7, III/2/8,
III/2/10, III/2/11-14, III/3/2-6, III/3/9, III/3/10,
III/3/11-12, III/4/1, III/4/11 III/4/12, IV/1/2-8,
IV/1/10, IV/2/7, IV/2/8-14, IV/3/7, IV/3/11, IV/3/12,
IV/4/6, IV/4/8-11, IV/4/12, V/1/2, V/1/4, V/1/7, V/2/4,
V/3/1, V/3/12, V/4/9, V/4/10, V/4/11, VI/2/9, VI/2/11,
VI/3/4, VI/3/6, VI/3/11, VI/4/12, VII/1/1, VII/3/2,
VII/4/10, VII/4/12, VIII/2/4, VIII/2/12, VIII/3/6-7,
VIII/4/15, IX/1/3, IX/1/11, IX/2/8-9, IX/3/7, IX/4/3,
IX/4/5, X/1/1, X/1/6-7, X/2/1, X/3/3, X/3/9, X/3/11,
X/3/12, XI/3/4, XI/3/6, XI/3/7-12, XI/4/3, XI/4/6,
XI/4/6-10, XII/2/8, XII/3/3, XII/3/4, XII/3/8, XII/4/9,
XIII/1/3, XIII/1/9, XIII/2/2, XIII/2/3, XIII/2/8,
XIII/2/11, XIII/2/12, XIII/3/11, XIII/4/4, XIII/4/5,
XIII/4/8, XIII/4/9, XIII/4/11, XIV/1/10, XIV/2/2,
XIV/2/3, XIV/2/6, XIV/2/11, XIV/3/3, XIV/4/7,
XIV/4/11, XV/1/2, XV/1/3, XV/3/6, XV/3/8-9,
XV/3/10, XV/4/4-5, XVI/2/2, XVI/3/12, XVII/3/8—9,
XVIII/2/1, XVIII/2/6-7, XVIII/4/6-7

Attached to the CDS
XII/2/12

Bidirectional
V/2/1

Big
III/2/7, II/4/10, III/3/10

Blue
XVIII/1/2

Cultural history of
XVI/4/3

Design features
III/1/9

Hand drawn
IV/4/2-4, XV/3/11

Inside a CDS
II/2/2

On military mail
II/1/6-8, II/2/2

Private
III/4/1, III/4/12

Simulated
XVI/1/15

Small, black
XII/1/3

With an ‘H’ inside
XI/3/3

With no message (empty)
X/4/6

with Weighted fee
I/2/6

Polaroid photos unacceptable
(see Photos unacceptable)

Polizeilich nicht ermittelt (Not traceable through police
department)
VI/4/8, VI/4/10

Por aviao
(see By air mail)

Port insufficient pour avion
(see Short paid for air conveyance)

Port paye
(see Fee paid)

Poskantoor/Post office
V/3/7

Post card/Difusio cultural
V/4/7
Post directory ___ searched ___ initials ___ date
VIII/2/4
Post office …
  Berlin (Postamt Berlin)
    VII/2/10
  Chicago
    XIV/1/11
Post office box# needed to complete delivery
IV/3/11
The post / the best choice
XI/2/2
Postage and fees paid
  (see Postage Due)
Postage attached to cover mailable matter
XIII/3/8
Postage collected from sender (Underpaid)
VI/3/12
Postage Due
  (see also Forwarded on receipt …)
  (see also Held for postage)
  (see also T)
  (see also This is the article/letter/mail. etc.)
I/1/3-4, I/4/3, II/2/3, II/3/2-4, II/3/7, II/4/2, II/4/6,
III/1/5, III/1/12, III/2/12-14, III/3/4, III/3/7,
III/3/12, III/4/11, IV/1/2-9, IV/1/10, IV/1/12-13,
IV/2/7, V/3/2, VI/2/9, VII/2/4, VII/2/7, VII/3/2,
VIII/1/1, VIII/1/3, VIII/4/13-14, IX/2/12, IX/3/8,
IX/4/3, X/4/6-7, XI/1/2, XI/2/12, XI/3/6, XI/3/11-12,
XI/4/15, XII/1/3, XII/1/11, XIII/1/8, XIII/1/10,
XIII/3/5, XIII/4/1, XIII/4/12, XIV/4/8, XV/2/3-6,
XV/2/7-10, XVI/2/3, XVI/2/4-9
__ cents [due]
  II/1/3, VI/2/11, IX/3/8, X/3/4, XI/4/9, XI/4/11-12,
  XI/4/16, XII/4/5, XIII/1/11, XIII/3/4,
  XIII/4/10-11, XIV/2/4, XIV/4/7, XVI/4/6,
  XVII/3/4-5
1/2 ø – 1ø – 2ø – 3ø – due
  V/4/9
Additional postage required
III/3/2, V/2/4, VI/3/8, XII/3/8
Agency refuses postage dues/Additional ___ needed
III/3/5
Charge not paid
XIV/3/8
Collect ___ cents
  XI/1/4, XIV/1/11
Collect ___ on delivery
  XI/4/13-15, XII/2/4, XII/3/12, XIII/3/10
  … counted
  XII/4/5
Collect postage due
XIII/4/9, XVIII/1/8
D [6] to pay posted unpaid (British)
  XVI/4/12
Debit
  XV/4/9
Due . . . [cents]
  III/2/10, III/4/10, IV/1/9, IV/1/13, IV/4/3,
  VI/3/2-3, VI/4/11, VIII/3/8, X/2/3-2, X/2/10,
  XI/4/12, XII/1/5, XII/1/11, XII/3/11, XII/4/1,
XIII/4/5
More to pay
XIV/3/8-10
Nachgebühr
IX/2/10, XVIII/3/7
Surcharge
X/4/7
Not in airmail – insufficient postage
(see By airmail, above)
Penalty / Total
XIV/2/4
Postage and fees paid airmail facility, JFK, N.Y.
11060
XII/4/7
Postage due ___ /Total postage required ___ /Rate ___
per card/Postage must be prepaid
V/3/2
Postage insufficient for airmail
XVI/1/4-5
Postage unpaid
XIV/3/10
Return[ed] for additional postage
I/3/7, III/3/7, IV/1/13, IV/3/10-11, IV/3/11, V/2/4,
V/3/2, VI/2/9, VI/2/11, VIII/4/11, XI/1/2,
XIII/1/6-7, XIII/1/10, XIII/4/4, XV/2/3-6,
XVI/2/9
Return[ed] for additional postage due/==
XV/2/4
Return[ed] [ing] for postage
II/3/2-3, II/4/2, III/1/12, III/2/13, III/3/7, III/3/12,
VI/2/9, VI/2/11, VI/4/12, VII/2/4, VII/3/2,
VIII/4/10, VIII/4/13, IX/2/1, IX/2/3, IX/2/11-12,
X/1/8, X/2/6, XI/3/10-12, XI/4/8-9, XI/4/11-12,
XII/1/5, XII/4/1, XIII/1/6-7, XIII/1/10, XIV/1/7,
XIV/1/11, XV/2/7, XVIII/3/1
Return[ed] for postage due
XV/2/4
Small packet collect __ cents
II/3/4, XV/1/17
To pay
XIV/3/9-12
Unpaid ___
XIV/3/9
Wght of letter . . . Ounce . . . Cents for each / G.P.O.
D.M._Clerk No._
XIII/4/4
Postage evidently affixed
(see Missing stamp)
Postage free
XV/1/5
Postage guaranteed
(see Return postage guaranteed)
Postage meter illegible
(see Void)
Postage okay
(see Missing stamp)
Postage on reverse
Affranchissement au verso
XVIII/1/9
Frankiert rückseite
XVIII/1/9
Stamp over!
XVIII/1/9
Postage paid
(see Fee paid)
Postage paid by person addressed
VIII/1/12
Postage paid by sender
... after notice had been sent you
V/2/8
... after notice was mailed
VIII/1/12
Postage paid for forwarding
VIII/1/11
Postage paid F.S. (for surface)
XV/3/4
Postage stamp detached
(see Missing stamp)
Postage Stamp [Division]
(see Dead Letter Office)
Postage stamp lost in transit
(see Missing stamp)
Postage stamp removed
(see Missing stamp)
Postage stamps [for] collections
(see Customs)
Postage stamps may be sent to points outside of the United
States only upon permit issued by the Office of
Censorship. Applications for permits should be made to the
Philatelic Control, U.S. Postal Censorship, 244 Seventh
Avenue, New York, New York.
XV/1/4
Postage subsequently
... paid
X/2/12, XII/1/4-5
... paid by addressee
III/4/6
... paid by sender
II/3/3, II/3/4, IV/3/4, V/2/12, X/2/12, XIII/3/12
... paid by writer
II/3/2, V/1/12, V/2/12, VIII/1/11
... paid by writer, the necessary stamps affixed and
canceled, and the matter dispatched
XI/4/11
... prepaid
X/2/12
Postage unpaid
(see Postage Due)
Postage verified
(see Missing stamp)
Postage void …
(see Void)
Postal service temporarily suspended
(see Service suspended)
Postal service to country of destination temporarily
suspended
(see Service suspended)
Postamt Berlin NW 7/Zuruck an absender/Werbestempel
nach dem Ausland unzulassig (Post office Berlin NW
7/Return to sender/Slogan cancellations not permitted to a foreign country
   VII/2/10
Poste restante
   XV/4/11
Posted late
   (see Late)
Posted out of course
   V/3/6, XV/3/5-6
Duitkoers gepos
   V/3/6
Onreelmatig gepos
   XV/3/5
Posted too late
   (see Late)
Postmark incomplete/Full indicia must appear
   III/3/4
Postmaster
   II/3/2-3
Postmaster …
   (These entries are filed under the phrase that follows “Postmaster”)
The postmaster will please return this letter … if not called for within two weeks after its receipt
   I/1/6
Pouch service
   No pouch service to place named
   IX/3/6
PP (Port paye)
   (see Fee paid)
Precancelled stamps cannot be used on first class mail without permit
   X/1/8
Precancelled stamps void on first class mail
   X/1/8
Pregonado
   VIII/4/10
Present address unknown
   (see No longer at this address)
Printed circular
   (see Circular)
Printed matter
   XVIII/1/9
   (Druk naukowy 50%)
   V/4/7
Printed matter only
   V/4/9
Printed papers at special reduced rate (Druksache z. erm. Geb./imprime a taxe reduite)
   V/4/7
Printed sheet
   (see Circular)
Prioritaire
   (see Priority)
Prioritaria
   (see Priority)
Prioritetno
   (see Priority)
Priority
   VI/1/5-7, VI/1/9
A Prioritaire
   VI/1/5-9
Posta Prioritaria
   VI/1/6
Prior
   VI/1/5
Prioritaire
   VI/1/5-9
Prioritetno
   VI/1/5
Priority mail
   IX/3/5, XVI/3/6-7
Private mailing or post cards bearing the words postal card or, or United States of America, are unmailable
   IX/2/3
Process manually
   (see Incorrect ZIP/Barcode)
Procured too late for post – of same date
   (see Late)
Published
   (see Advertised)
Put in wrong P.O. Box
   VII/2/2
Put on 5¢ postage
   XIV/1/3
   Explained
   XIV/2/7
Quarantine
   For delivery at quarantine
   XVIII/1/5
   Sent to quarantine
   IX/4/7
   Sent to ship at quarantine
   IX/4/7
R.
   (see Registered)
Raison sociale n’existe plus
   (see Business no longer exists)
Ramp H.F.P.
   (see Held for postage)
Rang three times
   XIII/2/9
Rate ___ per card/Postage must be prepaid (Returned for additional postage (Postage due ___ /Total postage required ___)
   V/3/2
Rated at Seattle, Wash.
   IX/3/8
Readdressed and remailed
   Officieel gereaddresseerd
   XV/4/9
Terugepost
   XV/4/9
Reason checked . . .
   (see Check boxes)
Reason for nondelivery checked
   (see Check boxes)
Reason (why/because)
   (see Check boxes)
Rebut
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<td>(see Registered)</td>
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<td>“Reconditioned” at Portland, OR. (We’re sorry your mail was damaged.)</td>
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III/3/4
Ruckschein
XI/1/12
Showing address where delivered
II/3/4, VI/2/11
Return requested
XIV/1/6
Return/This “G” stamp is only equal to 3 cents
postage/Please add 29 cents postage and remail
(see “G” stamps)
Return to last address for better directions
XVIII/2/9
Return to [number]
XV/4/4-5
Return to station for proper treatment
X/4/6, XI/1/3
Returned by CARE
(See CARE)
Return by [hotel]
IX/1/10
Returned by messenger as undeliverable
(see Undeliverable)
Returned by R.F.D. Carrier No. ____
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Returned contrary to regulations/SMCI mailroom must
have inmates true MDOC # to identify
IV/1/4
Returned dead letter
(see Dead Letter Office)
Return[ed] for additional postage
(see Postage due)
Return[ed] for better address
(see also Indefinite)
(see also Insufficient address)
II/3/2, III/1/4-5, III/1/12, III/1/12, III/2/13, III/3/12,
IX/1/12, X/2/6, XII/4/8, XIV/2/3, XVI/3/9,
XVIII/2/8, XVIII/2/11
Address/directions
II/3/5
... by Grand Rapids, Mi 49599 (No such post office
in state named)
III/3/4
Outside of ____ delivery limits
II/3/7
Return[ed] for better direction[s]
(see also Insufficient address)
II/4/9, X/1/2, XI/3/7-8, XI/3/11, XI/4/5, XI/4/9,
XII/3/3, XV/3/7, XV/4/6, XVI/3/11, XVIII/1/10,
XVIII/2/9-11
Direccion insuficiente
XVIII/1/2
Must include city & province
XII/3/3
Renvoye pour meilleure adresse
XV/4/6, XVI/3/11
Return to writer for better direction
XIII/3/9, XI/4/7
Returned for British postage
XVI/3/4
Return[ed] for carrier endorsement
III/3/5
Returned for correction/completion
XVIII/2/10
Return[ed] [ing] for postage
(see Postage due)
Return[ed] for proper handling to:
III/3/5
Return for proper carrier endorsement
X/2/5-6
Return[ed] for station endorsement
II/3/7
Returned for war tax
XII/4/11, XV/4/2
Returned from
...Cooley’s Hotel to Springfield, Mass. P.O.
IV/4/1
...consignee
IX/1/11
...hotel
IX/1/8, IX/1/10-11
... hotel, shop, or office to...
XVII/3/12
...jail
XV/4/7
Returned letter duty
IX/1/11
Returned Letter Office
(see Returned to post office)
Return[ed] moved
(see Moved)
Returned Please replace postage ...
VIII/3/9
Returned at sender’s request
X/3/10
Returned to G.P.O.
(see Returned to post office)
Return[ed] to last address for better direction
XII/2/7
Returned to N.Y.P.O.
IX/4/5-6
Returned to office to avoid overtime. Carrier No... .
VII/2/11
Return[ed] to postmaster of original addressee for review
IX/3/7
Returned to post office
IX/1/9
Ret’d to GPO
X/1/10
Return[ed] to sender
(see also Return[ed])
(see also Return[ed] to writer)
I/1/2-5, I/2/2, I/2/6, I/3/7, I/4/3, II/1/1, II/1/3, II/1/4,
II/1/6-8, II/2/1, II/2/3, II/2/5, II/2/6-7, II/3/5, II/3/6-7,
II/4/6, II/4/7, II/4/9, III/1/2-7, III/1/8, III/1/10,
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IV/1/14, IV/2/7, IV/2/8-14, IV/3/7, IV/3/11, IV/3/12,
IV/4/2-3, IV/4/8-11, V/1/7, V/3/5, V/3/12, V/4/11-12,
VI/2/1, VI/2/9, VI/2/12, VII/3/10-12, VII/4/10,
VII/4/12, VIII/1/4, VIII/2/4, VIII/4/11-12,
Al mittente (to sender/a l’envoyeur)
IX/2/4-7, XVIII/3/6

... because of Canadian postal strike
X/3/9

Bar code labels
XIV/2/12

Bulk rate and non-profit mail is not acceptable in international mails
V/4/9

by Censor
XV/1/4, XVI/1/5

by direction of the War Department
XVI/1/5

Checkbox
X/4/3

Devuelta al remitente
IV/3/7, IV/3/14

Devuelvese
II/2/5, IV/3/14, XVIII/1/2

Devuelve
Se devuelve para que complete direccion
VIII/4/10

for the reason that service is suspended. There are no means available for transmission of the article to destination
XV/1/4

International label
III/2/9

Nixie
(see Nixies)

On military mail
II/1/6-8

On M.O.D. (Navy Department) instructions
XIII/2/12, XIII/3/9

Please return this letter to ...
VI/1/10

Retour
II/3/4, III/3/7, VI/3/6, IX/1/11, IX/2/4, IX/4/2, X/1/4, X/4/12, X/2/8, XII/2/5, XVI/2/1, XVI/3/11, XVII/1/12, XVII/3/1

Retour a l’envoyeur
II/1/3, IV/3/7, VI/2/4-7, VI/3/5

a l’envoyeur
IX/2/4-7

a l’expediteur
XVI/3/5

Retourne par le destinaire
VI/1/2, X/4/7

Retour [nes] [a] l’envoyeur
IV/3/7, VII/1/3, XV/4/5, XVII/4/4

RTS
III/1/6, V/4/12, XIV/4/9, XV/3/6

for reason shown
III/1/6

Terug aan afzender
VI/2/4-7, VI/3/5

Verweigert
Annahme verweigert (acceptance refused)
XVIII/3/6

Vom Empfanger zurückgegeben
VI/1/2, X/4/7

Zurück
X/4/7

... an den Absender
II/4/9, VI/2/7, VII/1/12, VII/2/10

... nach
VI/4/9

Zurück/wegen einstellung des tauschboot-briefverkehrs zurück ab
XVI/1/16

Return to station of ZIP code for proper handling
II/3/7

Returned to the post office for the following reasons
VII/4/10

Return[ed] to writer
(see also Return[ed] to sender)

handstamp, ad for
I/2/4, VI/3/4

light bulb shaped frame
I/2/1

on military mail
II/1/6-8

Return to writer for better direction
(see Return[ed] for better direction[s])

Return[ed] to writer or sender
(see also Return[ed] to writer)
II/1/40

Returning to United States/No forwarding address
II/1/7

Returning to U.S. left no forwarding address
VIII/2/4

Returpostkontoret
(see Dead Letter Office)

Revenue protection W. Sacto CA 95799 (Evidence postage was affixed One rate OK’d)
III/3/10

Reviewed Off. Sec./Misc. Clk. 677
Rewrapped and remailed at Grand Rapids, MI

Rewrapped in the Denver BMC. For inquiries: complete PS form 3670 at your local post office and forward to Atlanta mail recovery unit . . .

R.F.D.

(see Rural Free Delivery)

RKO [Studios]

Not at RKO

X/2/4

Rotate your tires/Catch-22

XI/3/4

Royal Mail/Undelivered for reason stated - return to sender/Gone away

IX/1/11

R.R.

(see Rural Free Delivery)

Rt. #__/Carr. Init. ___/Date ___ [and varieties]

I/1/3, I/1/5, III/1/4-6, III/1/12, III/2/7

RTS

(see Return[ed] to sender)

Ruckschein

(see Receipt requested)

Rue n’ existe pas

(see No such street)

Rue Scribe

(see The American Express Co. Inc.)

Run ___ stop ___

VII/4/11

Rural Free Delivery

XI/2/9-12

Circle stamp with route numbers

XI/2/9

City not ___ Rural

VIII/2/12

Discontinued Rural Route

XI/2/12

F.R.D.

XI/2/11

Have your mail addressed to your R.F.D. number

XI/2/10

Important: To avoid errors and insure prompt delivery, advise correspondents and publishers to address your mail to your route and box number

XI/2/12

No box . . .

on R.D.___

XI/2/12

on R.F.D. no. ___

XI/2/12

R.F.D.

XI/2/12

Not . . .

Carrier

XI/2/11

City

XI/2/11

for Carrier

XI/4/3, XI/2/11

for Carrier No. ___

II/3/2-3, XI/2/10-11

for City Carrier

XI/2/11

for L. C. no. ___

XI/2/11

for no. ___

XI/2/11

for R.D. no. ___

II/3/2-3, VI/2/11, XI/2/10-11

for R.F.D. (no.) ___

XI/2/11

for R.R. no. ___

XI/2/11

for Rural Carrier ___

XI/2/11

for Rural Carrier No. ___

XI/2/11

for Rural Route No. ___

II/3/4

kn. R.D. ___

XI/2/11

known R.D. ___

XI/2/12

Not for R.D.D. No. ___

XII/3/2

on Carrier Route No. ___

XI/2/11

on City Route

XI/2/11

on F.R.D. Route No. ___

XI/2/11

on Rural No. ___

XI/2/11

on Rural R. No. ___

XI/2/11

on Rural Route No. ___

XI/2/11

R.D. ___

XI/2/11

R.F.D. (no.) ___

XI/2/11, XI/4/4

R.R. ___

XI/2/11

Routes . . .

XI/2/10-11

Rural ___

XI/2/11

Returned by R.F.D. Carrier No. ___

XI/2/12

R.F.D. ___

XI/2/9-12

R.F.D. route no. 1

XI/2/9

Rural ___

XI/2/10

Rural carrier

XI/2/9

Rural delivery
R.D.
II/3/2-3, VI/2/11, XI/2/10-11
Rural route
XI/2/10
R.R.
XI/2/10
Special Notice. Patrons of the R.F.D. are requested to have all first class mail stamped before depositing in the box for the carrier.
XI/2/12
To avoid delay in delivery, have your mail addressed to R.F.D. No. __
XI/23/12
Unknown …
(see also Unknown)
RD __
XI/2/12
to City Carriers Nos. ___
XI/2/12
to R.F.D. Carriers Nos. ___
XI/2/12
Your R.F.D. carrier has paid the due postage on this letter, please have ___ cts. in your mail box.
XI/2/12
Rush
VIII/2/9
S (held at the Sonderbro, Denmark P.O.)
I/2/3
St. Joseph, Michigan
VIII/4/4
San Francisco, Calif.
VI/2/12
Sanitized
Mail sanitized
IX/3/2-3, XI/2/8
Sans indication exacte du domicile (rue, numero) reste en souffrance
Bez podrobného udání obyvadla (okresu, ulice, domovního čísla) v Praze nedorucitelné./Sans indication exacte du domicile (rue, numero) reste en souffrance.
VI/3/7
Sans laisser d’adresse
Bez udadni adresy/Sans laisser d’adresse
VI/3/6
Scanned
III/3/6
... attempted
III/3/6
... delivered
III/3/6
... forwarded
III/3/6
... when arrived at unit
III/3/6
SCF [Sectional Center Facility]
Gaylord, MI
III/3/6
Kalamazoo, MI
III/3/6
Traverse City, MI
III/3/6
Se devuelve … (see Returned to sender)
Sea mail
IX/4/8, XVII/2/8-9
Sealed against inspection / subject to first class rate
XIII/4/5
Sealed article / Secure owner’s permission to open
XIV/2/1
Sealed package / Secure owner’s permission to open
XII/4/9
Search at: U.S. Fleets Record Office
II/1/6
Second class
II/3/2, II/3/4, VI/2/8, VI/2/10
Economique
VI/1/7
2
VI/1/7
B
VI/1/7
B Economique
VI/1/5-6
Second class mail matter
X/4/1
Second class matter
XII/2/8
Second notice
III/3/4
2nd notice
XV/1/2
Name ___/1st notice ___/2nd notice ___/Return ___
III/3/4, IX/2/8
No reply to first notice mailed ___
II/3/2-3
Secure owner’s permission to open
(Sealed article)
XIV/2/1
(Sealed package)
XII/4/9
Seed sample
XIV/4/5
Send notice (Out of town)
IV/4/3
Sender claims no writing enclosed
II/3/3-4, IV/3/12
...inclosed [sic]
VI/2/11
Sender claims nothing fragile or perishable enclosed
II/3/4, IV/3/12, VI/2/11
Sender informed/Assender verwittig
V/3/6
Sender notified to furnish better address
XIV/1/3
Sender: remove label
(see Remove label …)
Sender unknown
II/3/3
Sendung zu zu ermasigtem entgelt/Envois a taxe reduce
V/4/7
124
Sent notice of detention  
(see also Late)  
III/4/5-6, V/2/12, VIII/1/12
Sent to dead letter office  
(see Dead letter office)
Sent to quarantine  
(see Quarantine)
Sent to ship at quarantine  
(see Quarantine)
(Service at the postal checking account post office  
Nurnberg is resting (unavailable) due to enemy action)  
Dienet beim Postscheckant Nurnberg ruht vorubergehend  
 wegen Feindeinwirkung  
III/1
Series B stamps ... (see “B” stamps)  
Series C stamps ... (see “C” stamps)  
Series E stamps ... (see “E” stamps)  
Series F stamps ... (see “F” stamps)  
Series G stamps ... (see “G” stamps)
Service des postes  
(see Fee paid)
Service suspended  
(see also No service)  
I/3/7, VII/3/10-12, X/3/8, XII/1/5, XIII/1/12
Delivery suspended to commercial mail receiving agency  
X/2/6
Mail service [is] temporarily suspended  
X/3/9, XII/4/11
Postal service temporarily suspended  
IX/2/10, X/3/9
Postal service to country of destination temporarily suspended  
X/3/8
Service temporarily suspended  
III/2/13, IV/1/14, VII/4/11, IX/2/10, X/3/8-9, XI/4/3
Service temporary [sic] discontinued  
IV/1/14
Shed stamp  
(see Missing stamp)
Ship letter  
IX/4/8
Ship sailed  
(see Late)
Short paid Canadian mail is rated up double postage due  
IV/3/10
Short paid for air conveyance  
XVI/3/3  
Paid insufisant pour avion  
XVI/3/3  
Port insufficient pour avion  
XVI/3/3
Short paid notice: To add missing postage, remove this notice and re-mail this consignment. Inland rates for letter mail are valid only to ___. to the remaining foreign countries postage is: Postcards 14 Rpf. Exchange Post Office 1935 [Translated from German]  
VII/1/11
Shortage in postage paid by Chamber of Commerce ...  
X/2/11
Should not be advertised  
(see Advertised)
Shuttle bus  
XV/4/7
Sie erhalten Ihre Gedungen schneller, wenn Sie den Absender veranlassen, in der Ausschrift den hauptmieter, be idem sie wohnen, sowie Stockwerk und Gebaudeteil anzugeben. Postamt (To receive your consignment faster, if you induce the sender to indicate in the address not only the main renter with whom you dwell but also the floor and the building and wing. Post office.)  
VII/1/11
Signature refused  
(see Refused)
Signed off vessel  
IX/4/8
Six-pointed star graphic  
(see Dead letter office)
Slogan cancellations not permitted to a foreign country  
(Werbestempel nach dem ausland unzulassig)
VII/2/10
Small Packet  
II/3/4, VI/2/8
Small Packet/Collect ___ cents  
(see Postage due)
Smiley face  
V/1/6, V/1/7, V/4/11
Social Security number needed for identification  
XIII/2/2
Soldier’s letter  
XIII/4/10
Sorry ... addressee not listed on [P.O.] box  
III/1/10, III/2/13
Sort in manual only no automation  
XV/1/8, XV/4/2
Spanish language  
V/1/5
Special delivery  
(see also Clock face markings)  
II/3/2-3, VI/2/10, VII/1/4-6, VII/3/4-9, VII/4/6-10, VIII/2/8-9, XII/4/1, XII/4/6, XII/4/8, XIII/1/10, XIII/3/3, XVII/3/4
Air mail special delivery  
VII/2/2, VIII/2/8-9, X/3/7, XI/1/1, XIII/1/4, XIII/1/11
CDS includes special delivery marking  
VII/4/7-8
Credit for special delivery taken at ___  
VII/3/8
Dear patron – Use Special Delivery in addition to Air Mail. This omission caused delayed delivery. M.F. O’Donnell, P.M.  
VIII/4/5
Fee claimed  
VII/4/8
Fee earned  
XVII/4/3
Fee paid  
VI/2/10, VI/4/4, VII/4/8
For night, Saturday, Sunday or holiday arrival use special delivery
VII/3/8
For night, Saturday, Sunday or holiday arrival use the special delivery service
VII/3/8
Forwarded with second special delivery fee affixed
VII/3/7
Insufficient postage for Special Delivery
VIII/4/5
Messenger’s delivery book number
VII/3/4, VII/3/8
Not in special delivery mail
VII/3/9
Note time of arrival as noted by back stamp. If not delivered within a reasonable time, please return envelope and report delay to ___
VII/1/6
Received in Special Delivery Dept.
VII/1/4
Receiving marks
VII/4/8
…second special delivery fee affixed (Forwarded with…)
VII/3/7
Signature refused
VII/1/5
Spec. del. letter no.
V/4/3
Special
VII/4/6
Special deliver [sic]
VI/2/10
Special delivery attempted
VII/1/5
Special delivery fee claimed at ___
VII/3/7
Special delivery fee paid [at] ___
II/3/4, VII/1/4, VII/3/8, VII/4/6
Special delivery fee paid at office of first address
VII/3/7
Special delivery no./fee claimed
V/4/3
Special delivery stamps may be used for special delivery service only
VII/3/8
Special del’y fee paid at p.o.
V/4/3
Special used. Fee paid by office of first address
VII/3/7
Substation No. ___
VII/1/4
This letter was received on Saturday too late for carrier delivery. May I suggest that you ask your correspondents to use special delivery stamps on any mail letters due to arrive at Pasadena on Saturdays, Sundays or holidays, thus insuring prompt delivery.
VII/3/9, XVII/4/3
Use special also for weekends
VII/3/9

Use special delivery ___ Sundays and holidays included
VII/3/9, XI/1/1
Via air mail special delivery
VI/2/10
Special delivery as well as air mail would have advanced the delivery of this letter. This is desirable for letters arriving on Sundays, Holidays, Saturday afternoons or after regular deliveries,
XI/2/5
A special delivery stamp affixed to any article of mail matter is intended only to secure an immediate delivery – or one offer of immediate delivery. If the article cannot for any cause be delivered, when first offered, it then becomes ordinary mail matter, and is thereafter treated and delivered accordingly. (Notice!)
V/4/10, VII/1/5-6, VII/3/4, XVI/3/4
Special handling
II/3/4, VI/2/9
Special Notice. Patrons of the R.F.D. are requested to have all first class mail stamped before depositing in the box for the carrier.
(see Rural Free Delivery)
Special scan/mailroom scanner/SM package/flats/letters
I/3/1
Special services cannot be used on BRM
(see Business reply mail)
Specially held
II/3/3
… for delivery
IX/4/2
Speed letter
XIV/4/6
Spoed
(see Express mail)
Spoiled
VIII/2/5
Stage route
Not in Lanesboro stage route
XVIII/1/2
Stamp cut from envelopes & post cards not valid
II/3/7
Stamp destruction
III/3/6
Stamp off
(see Missing stamp)
Stamp over!
(see Postage on reverse)
Stampo scientifiche/Scambi ira istituti scientifici/Tarifa ridotta 50%/Convenzione Postale di Parigi 1947/Art. 36, parag. 3 e 4
V/4/6
Stamps cannot be covered or re-used in any way
II/4/2
Stamps invalid if re-used, coated or if covered
XIII/1/7
Stamps invalid if re-used, coated or taped over. DMM
142.32
XIII/1/7
Stamps not canceled
This is the article
(see also Postage due)
... for which postage was sent
III/4/7
... for which you sent postage
III/4/7, IV/3/4, V/1/11, V/2/9-10, VII/2/7, X/2/10
... you sent stamps for
VIII/1/9
This is the letter
(see also Postage due)
... for which you sent stamps
VIII/1/9, X/2/11
This is the letter/package
(see also Postage due)
... for which postage was required
X/2/11
... for which you sent postage
VII/2/7
This is the mail
(see also Postage due)
... for which postage was requested
VIII/1/9
... for which sender sent postage
V/2/8
... for which you sent ___ cents postage
VIII/1/9
... for which you [have] sent postage
II/3/2-3, III/3/7, III/4/2, III/4/6-7, IV/3/4-5, V/1/11-12, V/2/9-11, VI/2/11, VII/2/7, VII/1/9-11, VIII/2/11, X/2/10-11, XV/2/7, XVI/1/14
... for which you sent postage stamps
VII/1/9
... for which you sent stamps
III/4/7, V/2/8-9, VIII/1/9
This is the mail/letter/package for which you sent postage
(see also Postage due)
V/2/11
This is the mail matter for which you sent postage
(see also Postage due)
V/2/11, X/2/11
This is [the] matter for which you sent postage
(see also Postage due)
X/2/10-11
This is the package
(see also Postage due)
... for which you sent postage [stamps]
V/2/10-11
... you sent postage stamps [sic]
V/2/11
This is the parcel/letter for which you sent postage
(see also Postage due)
V/2/9
This is the piece of mail
(see also Postage due)
... for which you sent postage
III/4/7, V/2/10-11
... for which you sent stamp[s]
VII/2/7, VIII/1/9
This is the piece of mail matter for which you sent postage
This item, which has the characteristics of suspicious mail (as defined by the United States Postal Service), has been examined by the USCP. No hazardous material was found, and the item has been cleared for delivery.

This letter has been delayed …

This letter is being mailed by an inmate …

This letter-size mailpiece weighs 3.5 oz. or less and cannot be processed on Postal Service letter-sorting machines due to one of the following:

- its length (dimension parallel to the address) divided by height is less than 1.3 (including square-shaped mailpieces) or more than 2.5
- it has clasps, strings, buttons, or similar closure devices.
- it is too rigid or contains items that cause uneven thickness.
- its address is parallel to the shorter dimension.
- it is made of or enclosed in any plastic material.
- it is a self-mailer not prepared according to DMM 201.3.14

Affix ____¢ additional postage, remove the label, and remail.

This letter was delayed due to the Immigration VISA Lottery program (AA-1). We regret any inconvenience.

This letter was detained in the Post Office at Newark, N.J. on account of the non-payment of postage. One who realizes how important it may be to have letters forwarded immediately, has placed the necessary stamps upon this letter. To repay him, please send postage stamps of equal value addressed to Box 582 Newark, N.J.

This letter was dropped in the Baltimore P.O. without a stamp, and could have been sent to the Dead Letter Office in five days. The postage was paid by box 700, and any return will be devoted to charity.

This letter was held …

This letter was mailed without postage but is now forwarded [up]on receipt of postage

This letter was received [on Saturday] too late…

This mail piece has been sanitized

This mail is addressed incorrectly. Soon your mail will be processed on automated equipment. To avoid delay and/or possible return of your mail, please notify the sender of your correct address (We Care)

This mail is addressed incorrectly. Your mail is processed on automated equipment. To avoid delay or possible return of your mail, please notify the sender of your correct address (We Care)

This mail is being returned for postage only refused mail which has not been opened may be returned without postage this includes attachments (postage due)

This mail was delayed due to incorrect address. Advise correspondents of your correct address including unit and APO.

This parcel may be opened for inspection if necessary

This piece of mail [was] damaged…

To avoid delay …

To avoid errors and insure prompt delivery, advise correspondents and publishers to address your mail to your route and box number

To avoid having your mail returned to sender please use your PO box number

To be tendered again. Servant unable to write

To Fox Studio/Beverly Hills/Calif.

To insure prompt delivery have your mail addressed to your star route number
To pay

(see Postage due)

To prevent mis-sorting, delay and possible loss, it is requested all correspondence is addressed to the box number

XV/4/12

To receive your consignment faster, if you induce the sender to indicate in the address not only the main renter with whom you dwell but also the floor and the building and wing. Post office. (Sie erhalten Ihre Gedungen schneller, wenn Sie den Absender veranlassen, in der Ausschrift den hauptmieter, be idem sie wohnen, sowie Stockwerk und Gebäuddteil anzugeben. Postamt)

VII/1/11

To remove or insert card, lift spring here

VI/4/4

To remove, tear along perforations

VII/2/3

To the postmaster/This letter is for delivery only to such persons as authorized under the provisions of Par. 3, Sec. 784 of the Postal Laws and Regulations/It must not be forwarded to another post office

III/2/7

To trace sender officially opened through the Superior Post office ___ (Zur Ermittelung des Absenders amtlich geöffnet durch die Oberpostdirektion ___)

VI/4/8, VI/4/11, VII/1/11

Too late

(see Late)

Total postage required ___/Rate ___ per card/Postage must be prepaid (Returned for additional postage/Postage due)

V/3/2

TP (Taxe paye)

(see Fee paid)

Train late

(see Late)

Transatlantic mail service

XVII/4/6

Transferred [prison mail]

IV/1/4, IV/1/6

Transferred to

IV/2/11

Traveling

(see Away)

Treat this item as 3547 (Postage due/Used for address correction)

III/2/13

Trop Tard

(see Late: Arrive trop tard)

Trouve a la biote

(see Found in the box)

Try 3 trip

IV/4/3

Try near box ___

XI/1/4

Twentieth/20th Century Fox Studios

X/2/4/5

Two [2] cents due

(see Postage due: ___ cents due)

Typewriting inside

IV/1/13

‘U’ label (unzipped/uncoded)

XIII/2/4-5, XVI/3/4, XVI/4/12

Ubgereift

(see No longer at this address)

Ubgereift, ohne Angabe der Adresse

(see No longer at this address)

Uerreist/Verreist

(see Away: Verreist)

Uitwisseling van wetenschappelijke uitgaven (Drukwerk half-tarief; Convention van Stockholm)

V/4/5

Uitwisseling wetenschappelijke uitgaven - Drukwerk half-tarief; Convention van Stockholm

V/4/6

Umr. [sic]

(see Deceased)

Ucak

(see By air mail)

Unable to . . .

(see also Cannot . . .)

Unable to deliver

(see Undeliverable . . .)

Unable to forward

(see also Forward)

(see also Undeliverable . . .)

III/1/12, IV/1/6, IX/3/7, X/2/6, XI/4/3, XII/1/1, XII/2/12, XIV/3/4-5, XV/1/8, XV/4/2, XVII/2/9, XVIII/3/7

As addressed unable to forward

II/2/7

(Departed facility)

IV/2/11

In dispute

XVIII/2/4

Nixie

XIII/4/7

(Return to sender)

II/2/6, III/1/6, IV/3/11, V/4/11, V/4/12

... return to sender (Not deliverable as addressed)

IX/3/7

(Rtrn to sndr)

II/2/6

UTF

III/1/4, XIII/4/7, XIV/1/2, XIV/3/4

Unable to ID – correct prison number required

IV/1/4

Unable to ID inmate #

IV/2/14

Unable to ID/No inmate [ID] #

IV/1/4, IV/2/13

Unable to identify

(see also Cannot identify)

IV/1/4-5

Unable to locate

(see Cannot locate)

Unable to read name

IV/2/12
Unacceptable item[s]
IV/2/9, IV/4/10
Unapproved mail (Refused)
IV/2/13-14
Unauthorized . . .
(see also Not authorized . . .)
Unauthorized attachments/substances
IV/1/5
Unauthorized change of address
(see Change of address)
Unauthorized contents
IV/4/8
Unauthorized contraband
(see Contraband)
Unauthorized correspondence
IV/1/3-4, IV/1/6, IV/2/10-11
Unauthorized correspondence
IV/1/8
Unauthorized deferred billing/credit offers
IV/1/5
Unauthorized enclosure
IV/1/6
- Read enclosed form
IV/1/4
Unauthorized item[s]
IV/1/3, IV/2/10-11
Unauthorized mail
IV/2/10, IV/2/12
Unauthorized material[s]
IV/1/6-13
Unbekannt
(see Unknown)
UNC
(see Unclaimed)
Uncalled for
XIII/4/9
… at Metro-Goldwyn Mayer
X/2/3
… at Paramount Studios
II/4/3, VII/4/2
… at Republic Studios
II/4/3, VII/4/2
Uncancelled
(see Stamps not cancelled)
Unclaimed
I/1/2-5, I/1/5, I/2/5, I/3/4, I/4/3, II/1/4, II/1/6-8,
II/3/2-3, II/3/6, II/3/4-6, III/1/11-12, III/2/7, III/2/10,
III/2/14, III/3/4, III/3/6, III/3/9, III/3/10, III/3/12,
III/4/12, IV/1/6-7, IV/2/7, IV/2/13, IV/3/7, IV/4/1,
IV/4/2, IV/4/4, IV/4/6, V/3/1, V/3/7, VI/2/9, VI/2/11,
VI/3/2, VI/3/4, VI/3/11, VII/1/1, VII/4/10, VIII/3/6-8,
VIII/3/12, IX/1/10-12, IX/2/8-9, IX/4/2, IX/4/4-7,
X/1/1, X/1/7, X/2/6, X/3/7, X/3/12, XI/1/4, XI/2/8,
XI/3/3, XI/3/6, XI/3/8, XI/3/10-12, XI/4/8-10,
XI/4/13, XII/3/5, XII/4/9, XII/4/10, XIII/2/3,
XIII/2/11, XIII/2/12, XIII/3/11, XIV/1/5, XIV/1/9,
XV/1/2, XV/1/6, XV/1/7, XV/2/1, XV/3/6, XV/4/4-5,
XVI/3/10, XVII/1/12, XVII/3/1, XVII/3/5, XVII/3/9,
XVIII/3/2-3
En souffrance
V/3/7
…from Washington DC 549
XI/3/4
... hotel letters
IX/1/11
Lebanese (?)
VIII/2/1
… mail returned by ___
IX/4/6
Nao reclamado
X/4/10
Nem kereste.
VII/4/4-5
Nereclaimat
X/4/12
Nevyzvednuto./Non reclame (unclaimed)
VI/3/5-6
New Zealand
XVI/4/2
Nicht Abgeholt
VI/4/8, VI/4/10, VII/2/8-9, XVII/3/12
Nicht behoben
VI/1/4/6, VII/1/8-9, X/4/7
Niet afgehaald
VI/2/4-5, X/4/8-9
Nije tazio
X/1/4-5
No reclamada
II/2/5, IV/3/14
No reclamado
X/4/10
Non reclame
I/2/5, VI/4/1-9, VI/4/10, VII/1/8-9, VII/2/8-9,
VII/4/4-5, VIII/2/1, IX/2/4, IX/2/6, X/1/4-5,
X/4/7, X/4/8-9, X/4/10, X/4/12, XVII/3/6, XV/4/3,
XV/4/11, XVI/3/10, XVII/1/12, XVII/3/12, XVIII/3/7
Non ritirato
XVII/3/12
Not called for
VI/3/4, VII/2/3, XV/4/5, XV/4/11, XVI/3/10,
XVII/4/11
Onafgehaal
V/3/7
Onafgehaald
XV/3/6, XV/4/10-11
Tidak diambil
X/4/9
UNC
III/1/4
Uncalled for
II/4/3, VII/4/2, X/2/3
Unclaimed.Advertised
VIII/3/8
‘Unclaimed’
I/3/4
Weeping Woman
I/4/1
Undeliverable ...
I/1/4, I/4/3, II/1/8, II/2/6-7, III/1/12, III/2/14, III/3/12, IV/4/11, V/3/12, V/4/12, VI/2/1, IX/3/7, X/2/6, XI/2/1, XII/2/12, XV/3/10, XVIII/3/2 as addressed XIV/3/4, XV/4/2, XVIII/2/4

Not deliverable
I/1/2, I/1/5, I/4/3, II/2/6-7, III/1/4-6, III/1/12, III/2/12, III/2/14, IV/3/6, III/3/12, IV/1/5-6, IV/3/11, IV/4/12, V/3/12, V/4/12, IX/3/7, X/2/6, X/3/7, XI/4/3

Not deliverable
V/1/3

Unit disbanded
II/1/7

Unit inactivated (Reason checked)
II/1/7

United Fan Mail
XI/2/6

United States Fleet Post
XII/3/8

United
(see also Attempted not known)
(see also Rural Free Delivery)
II/1/4, II/1/8, II/3/2-3, III/1/10, IV/1/4, IV/2/7, IV/4/6, IV/4/8, IV/4/10, V/1/4, V/4/11, VI/2/11-12, IX/4/3, X/1/7, X/3/7, XI/2/8, XII/4/9, XIV/1/5, XV/1/7, XVIII/3/10

... at [this] address
III/3/10, IV/1/5, IV/3/7, IV/4/9, IX/1/11-12

... at this PO box
I/4/3, III/1/10, III/2/14, IX/4/8

... Need number to identify
IV/1/6

Address not known
III/3/11, XIV/3/4

Address unknown
II/1/6, IV/1/2, X/1/1, XI/3/11

Addresssee unknown
II/2/3, III/3/11, IV/1/2-3, IV/1/7, IV/2/10, V/3/12, VII/2/3, IX/2/8-9, X/1/1, XVIII/3/10

Addresssee unreadable or unknown
IV/2/12

Desconocido
X/4/10

Inconnu
X/4/10

Neznam. [or] Neznamy
VI/3/5-6, X/1/4-5

Onbekend
VI/3/12

Underpaid
VI/3/12

Underpaid
VI/3/12

Undersized mail
3-1/2” x 5”

Minimum size/3 1/2 x 5 (Return to sender)
III/3/6

Unforwardable
(see No forwarding address)
VI/2/4-7, X/4/8, XV/4/11
Onbekend
V/3/7
Tidak dikenal
X/4/8-9
Unbekannt
VI/1/2-4, VI/4/8-10, VII/1/8-10, VII/2/9, VII/3/3, X/4/7
Verzogen, unbekannt wohin (Moved, destination unknown)
VII/2/10
Unknown at [this] address
(see Unknown)
Unknown at this PO box
(see Unknown)
Unknown/Need number to identify
(see Unknown)
Unlawful to remail in this envelope or wrapper
(see Remail)
Unmailable
(see also Nonstandard)
II/3/2-3, VI/2/11, VI/3/8, VIII/2/2-3, VIII/4/12, IX/2/3, XI/4/8
Held unmailable...
IX/2/3
Nepriipusno./Non admis. (Unmailable)
VI/3/5-6
Nicht zulassig
VI/1/2, X/4/7
Niet ten vervoer toegelaten
VI/2/4-5
Non admis.
VI/1/2, VI/3/5-6, VII/4/4, X/4/7
Non admis au transport
VI/2/4-5
Szabaly-ellenes.
VII/4/4
Unannahme [verweigert]
(see Refused)
Unpaid ___
(see Postage due)
Unsanitary condition
IV/2/10
Unscreened
X/4/6
An unsuccessful attempt has been made by special delivery messenger to deliver this letter, causing its return to the post office, and it has thus become an ordinary piece for which the letter-carrier or the person receipting for it to the Clerk in Charge of Special Delivery need not take a receipt from the addressee.
XV/1/4
Unvoldoend adres
(see Insufficient address)
Urgent
XVI/4/9
Use full name, rate, service no.
II/1/6-7
The use of air mail stamps on other than air mail is not permissible
XIII/4/4
Use special delivery
(see Special delivery)
Used for address correction/Treat this item as 3547
(postage due)
III/2/13
U.S.F.R.B. No …
(see Foreign exchange)
U.S.P.O.D. form 3817 or 3881-A official mailing receipt is held by sender on this letter or parcel (Notice)
XIV/4/8
Uton van.
(see Away)
UTF
(see Unable to forward)
VAC
(see Vacant)
Vacant
I/1/3-5, II/3/7, III/1/4-6, III/1/12, III/3/6, III/3/12, X/1/1, X/2/6, XII/4/9, XIV/3/4
VAC
III/1/4, XIV/1/2, XIV/2/12, XIV/3/4
Valeur declaree
(see Insured)
Vergiss nicht Strasse un Hausnummer angegeben (Don’t forget to give the street and house number)
IV/2/14
Verified/1st base post office (Return to sender)
II/1/8, VIII/2/4
Verreist
(see Away)
Vertrek – geen adres gelaat nie/Parti sans laisser d’adresse (Gone away - no address left)
(see Moved)
Vertrokken zonder adres op de geven
(see No longer at this address)
Verzogen
(see Moved)
Vestorben
(see Deceased)
Veillez informer votre correspondants que le droit d’expres des lettres pour le Canada est de vingt cents
(please inform your correspondents that the Special Delivery fee on letters to Canada is twenty cents)
VIII/4/5
Via air mail …
(see By air mail)
Via boat mail
XIII/4/6
Violates inmate mail rule
IV/1/5
Void[ed]
X/1/6-9, XIII/1/7, XIII/4/11
[note voiding other auxiliary markings]
XII/1/5
Postage void meter illegible
X/1/9
Postage void, service having been rendered another envelope and new postage required (Return to sender)
II/3/7
Postage void when completely covered with Scotch tape
XVII/3/9
Stamp[s] void ...
III/2/14
if coated, covered or defaced
X/1/8-9
when coated, covered, defaced, cancelled [sic] or previously used even though not cancelled
XIII/1/7
when coated, covered, defaced or reused
III/1/12, III/2/14, III/3/6
when covered, defaced or reused
VII/2/4
when covered, defaced, refused [sic] or previously canceled
II/1/3
Vom Empfanger zurückgegeben
(see Return to Sender)
W.D. essential official air mail
(see Essential official air mail)
Wait for new address (Return to sender) (Neue Anschrift abwarten) (Zurück an den Absender)
VII/1/12
Walk no.
IV/4/6
Wallkill Correctional Facility
VI/3/10
Wallkill Correctional Facility is not responsible for any obligation of funds which might be contained within.
VI/3/10
War Department essential official air mail
(see Essential official air mail)
War tax
(see Returned for war tax)
Warden’s office
(see Censored warden’s office)
Warner Brothers Studios
Not at Warner Bros. Studio
X/2/5
Washington, D.C.
VI/2/12, X/1/9
Watch for mail suppose Customs duty
(see Customs)
We are attempting DELIVERY please check box and return it:
III/1/10, V/4/11
We care [wrappers/slogan]
VIII/2/5-6, XV/4/1
We care (Hi, happy we found you. This address error was detected by your postal service. Please notify the sender of your correct address.)
V/1/6, V/1/7
We Care. This mail is addressed incorrectly. Your mail is processed on automated equipment. To avoid delay or possible return of your mail, please notify the sender of your correct address
VII/3/1, XIII/1/2
We regret that your mail is being returned to you because of heightened security measures. All domestic mail, weighing 16 ounces or over, that bears stamps and all international and military APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces or over, MUST be presented to a retail clerk at a post office. Postage that is affixed to the returned mail may be used for re-mailing the item.
XIII/3/9, XIII/4/3
We regret to inform you that your mail was not collected or is being returned to you due to heightened security concerns. The following must be presented by the customer to a retail service associate at a Post Office location for shipment: Any mail that bears postage stamps and ways more than 13 ounces. Any international mail with a customs declaration that was not completed and submitted online. Any international mail that requires a customs declaration and bears postage stamps. Please call 1-800-ASK USPS* (1-800-275-8777) with any questions or concerns. U.S. Postal Service.
(see also Attention mailing customer . . .)
XI/2/3
We were unable to deliver this item because . . .
VII/2/3
Weeping Woman
(see Unclaimed)
Weighted fee
I/2/6
Wer den Absender aus der Aubenseite angibt, bermeidet Offnung der Gedung und Verzogerung ihrer Ruckleitung (Furnishing return address on the outside avoids opening the consignment and delay in its return)
VII/1/12
Werbestempel nach dem ausland unzulassig (Slogan cancellations not permitted to a foreign country)
VII/2/10
We’re sorry your mail was damaged. “Reconditioned” at Portland, OR.
VIII/2/4
Weight . . . Ounce . . . Cents for each
(see Postage due)
Wertpaket
(see Parcel post)
When remailing cross out this notice or place stamps over it
XV/2/6
When remailing cross out this notice or put stamps over it (Returned for additional postage)
III/2/13, IV/3/10, VI/2/9, XIII/1/7
Why not delivered, Closed (Offered at address . . .)
V/4/10
Winchell copy
VII/2/2
Wiss. drucksache 50% ermasigt
V/4/7
Withdrawn before dispatch
II/3/3, VIII/3/3
Withdrawn from mail at …/send …/San … Calif
IX/4/1
Withdrawn from mail at senders request
VIII/1/4
(Without address of residence or other pertinent information, recipient untraceable …) Ohne Wohnungsangabe oder sonstige nähere Bezeichnung ist …

… in Berlin
VI/4/8, VI/4/10-11, VII/1/10
… in Breslau
VII/1/10
… in Leipzig)
VI/4/9, VI/4/11
… in Dresden
VI/4/8, VI/4/10-11
… in Hanover
VI/4/11
… in Stettin
VI/4/10
… in Wiesbaden
VI/4/11
… in Zichenau
VII/1/10

Without ZIP (Undeliverable)
III/2/14

Woont niet meer op het aangeduide adres sinds meer dan twee jaar
(see No longer living at this address)

Woont niet op het aangeduide adres
(see No longer living at this address)

Writing drawing – lipstick on envelope
IV/1/7

Wrapping section/Chicago, Ill./Clerk__
VIII/3/10

Written in English
XII/2/11

Wrong address
(see also Address incorrect)
IV/1/8, XIV/2/12

Wrong apt ___
III/2/14

Wrong condo ___
III/2/14

Wrong floor ___
III/2/14

Wrong P.O. Box
(see Put in wrong P.O. Box)

Wrong ZIP
(see Undeliverable)

Your box rent is due
X/4/4

Your branch, town ZIP
III/1/11

Your correct postal address is _____ any other form of address may lead to delay. Please advise sender
XVI/4/12

Your F’wd order will expire at the end of this month. No mail will be Fw’d after that date.
IX/2/10

Your letter has been returned for the following reason . . .
IV/2/10

Your mail has been returned due to the Canada Postal Strike. Your local post office will refund your postage. If you wish to re-send – and it’s urgent – send item via Express Mail or Global Package Link.
IX/3/1

Your mail is processed on automated equipment. To avoid delay or possible return of your mail, please notify the sender of your correct address (We Care. This mail is addressed incorrectly.)
VIII/3/1

Your mail was addressed incorrectly. Glad we found you. Please help us by informing sender of your correct address. Thanks your letter carrier (Because we care label)
IX/3/

Your postage received. This is the parcel
VIII/1/11

Your R.F.D. carrier has paid the due postage on this letter, please have ___ cts. in your mail box.
(see Rural Free Delivery)

Yours? If not please return to mail stream (label)
II/2/1, III/1/10, VII/3/1

Youth no longer at this location
IV/2/11

Zal aantrekker betalen/Payera au tireur
VI/2/6

Zero
(see Invalid postage)

Zrakoplovom
(see [By] Air Mail)

Zur Bermeidung von Berzogerungen durch Öffnung der Gendung ist der Ubsender aus der Aubenseite anzugeben
(To avoid delays due to opening the consignment, furnish return address on the outside)
VII/1/11

Zur Bermeidung von Berzogerungen ist Angabe von Strasse und Hausnummer erforderlich (To avoid delays, street and house number are required)
VII/1/12

Zur ermittlung des absenders amtlich geöffnet durch die kais. oberpostdirection ___ (To trace sender officially opened through the Superior Post office ___)
VI/4/8, VI/4/11, VII/1/11

Zuruck an den Absender
(see Return to sender)

Zuruck nach
(see Return to sender)