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AWARDS

Colopex 2000—Silver-Bronze
Colopex 2002—Silver-Bronze
STaMpsHOW 03—Silver-Bronze





HELP WANTED: I am looking for information about the Anchorage Contract Station 11. I never found anything about it and I do have the numbers 10 and 12 and the existence of Number 11 is then logical. Dirk van Gelderen, Voorkade 74, 2771 ZB Boskoop, Netherlands. Email: info@esveld.nl

WANTED: Any old postal cards or covers from the Chitna, McCarthy, Kennecott area, 1890 - 1950. Please send list to: Thomas Kinzer, P.O. Box 107, Chitna, AK 99566-0107

HELP WANTED: I am looking for mint and used postcards depicting ALASKA LIGHTHOUSES. Russell Bartlett, 5 Saint Clare Street, Braintree, MA 02184-8239

WANTED: Any era postal cards (government preprinted stamps, not picture) used in Alaska. No philatelic, please. Don Glickstein, 1300 University St. #9G, Seattle WA 98101. Email: glickwolf@earthlink.net

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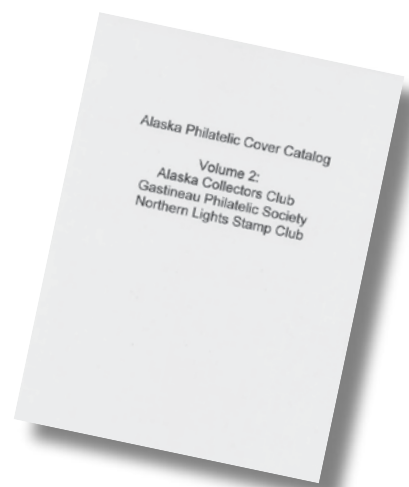
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President's Message

by Jim Zuelow (zuelow2@aol.com)

I'm very glad to report that one of our new members, my son, James F. Zuelow, Jr., is now at home in Juneau after serving for a year with the 3rd Battalion of the 297th Infantry in Iraq! A former Marine Corps Reservist, he continues as a Staff Sergeant with the Alaska National Guard. You will find more information about postcards from Alaskan military personnel in Iraq in the next issue of TAP.

Vice President Angela Watson is continuing her efforts to develop a new website for our Alaska Collectors' Club. Our TAP Editor and Secretary-Treasurer, Eric Knapp, is also assisting her. Please contact Angela at bleumoon@charter.net with any offers of help or suggestions.

I want to thank ACC member Robert Binner of Munich, Germany, for calling my attention to his research concerning the first post office that served interior Alaska and what is today the Yukon Territory: Mitchell, Alaska. This Pre-Klondike post office operated from 1890 until April, 1895 and was located inside Canada at Fortymile. The office was started by the famous trader, L. N. "Jack" McQuesten. Dr. Binner's excellent article, "Early Postal Service in the Yukon Valley and the Opening of the First Post Office - Mitchell, Alaska" is found in the Special CAPEX '96 Issue (Number 85) of the Postal History Society of Canada (PHSC) Journal dated March 31, 1996. I decided to join the PHSC and was able to purchase a copy of this issue. Those of you who are interested in the intriguing postal history of early Alaska and the Canadian North might check out the PHSC website and/or contact Stephane Cloutier, PHSC Secretary-Treasurer at cloutier1967@sympatico.ca. The PHSC is APS Affiliate # 67.

Robert Binner is in charge of the Munich Philatelic Library, one of the top 3 in Europe. Their website is only in German but has an online catalogue that can be searched by author or title. The address is www.muenchner-stadt-bibliothek.de/philatelistische-bibliothek.

Finally, I would like you to contact me if you have any information about our former ACC Secretary-Treasurer Carl Cammarata of Scotts, Michigan. Carl was also an Alaskan postal history dealer.

Best regards,

Jim Zuelow

Secretary- Treasurer's Report

by Eric Knapp

I hope you are all well and are having a great 2006. Spring has moved into summer here in Anchorage. The trees are out and the gardeners are getting plants into the ground. It was a fast change. We had a cold spring and even had snow less than a month ago.

I have been working on my condo for the last month and a half getting it painted and new floors and other spruce up type items. It should be good for a few years now.

I have not done much stamping because of it, but I have noticed something. If you remember a few issues ago there were a couple of articles on the Arctic Air Mercy Flight labels. Well, in the last couple of weeks on eBay the prices on these seem to have exploded. I have seen at least two lots of them go for well over \$100.00. I am not sure what is happening here but it will be interesting to see what happens next.

We have a new member since the last issue of TAP. This is the son of our President, Jim Zuelow. Let's all welcome him.

New member:

#688

James Zuelow, Jr.

4485 Columbia Blvd.

Juneau, AK 99801

That is all I have for this time. Everyone enjoy the good weather and happy stamping.

Club members want to hear YOUR story (don't be shy!)

Take the form on page 9 and fill it out. Send it along with a photo and a color copy of your favorite Alaska-related philatelic piece to: Angela Watson, 5519 E. Mezzanine Way, Long Beach, CA 90808.

ACC By-Laws

Approved January, 1959 - Revised April, 1994

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the Alaska Collectors Club.

Article II: Purpose

The purpose of this organization is to promote interest in Alaskan philately and to encourage research and study on all subjects pertaining to Alaskan Postal History.

Article III: Membership

Section 1. Any individual with an interest in Alaskan philately is eligible for membership.

Section 2. Applications for membership shall be made to the Secretary/Treasurer and shall be accompanied by the payment of annual dues.

Section 3. Yearly dues shall be assessed at a rate to be determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may establish, alter, or end any special membership types as seen fit. The dues structure shall be published in the organization's newsletter. Dues shall be payable on a calendar year basis. Members may be dropped from membership if renewal dues are not paid within 60 days after they become due.

Section 4. Any member guilty of improper conduct, after a fair hearing, may be suspended or expelled from membership by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors.

Article IV: Officers

Section 1. Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary/Treasurer, and three Directors-at-Large.

Section 2. No member shall hold more than one elective office at a time.

Section 3. A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the Vice-President for the remainder of the unexpired term. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by appointment by the President, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The duties of the officers are:

President: The President shall have general charge of the affairs of the club and shall appoint all standing and special committees.

Vice-President: The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President as circumstances may require and shall succeed the President if necessary.

Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep a record of all proceedings of the organization, shall receive and process all applications for membership in the organization, shall maintain an up-to-date membership list, collect membership dues, make payments of expenses, and submit an annual report of activities to the organization.

Director-at-Large: The Directors-at-Large shall serve as voting members of the Board of Directors.

Article V: Board of Directors

Section 1. The President, the Vice-President, the Secretary/Treasurer, the three Directors-at-Large, and the Immediate Past President shall constitute a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is established to assist in furthering the aims of the organization. The President of the organization shall preside as Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held as scheduled by the President. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held when requested by ten or more members or three or more members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The presence in person, or by other technological means, of a majority of its members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The Board of Directors shall make all decisions regarding the business and affairs of the organization and set policy as may be required, except on those issues presented to the membership as a whole for vote. They shall keep the membership informed of their actions through publication in the organization's official publication.

Article VI: Nominations and Elections

Section 1. Officers shall be elected for two year terms with the exception of the Secretary/Treasurer who shall be elected for a four year term. Elections shall be held in the odd-numbered years by mail ballot of the membership. A simple majority of the ballots cast shall be required for election.

Section 2. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President during the first quarter of each odd-numbered year. At the same time a call for nominations shall be made in the official publication of the organization. The nominating committee shall present a slate of candidates to the President no later than June 1st.

Section 3. The election ballot shall be distributed to the membership in the July/August issue of the official publication. The ballots shall be returned to a designated election official within the club. The results shall be published in the November/December issue of the official publication.

Section 4. The newly elected officers shall assume office on January 1st.

Article VII: Meetings and Voting

Section 1. Because of the widespread physical locations of the members it is not practical to schedule regular meetings of the entire membership. Special meetings may be held in conjunction with major events in the philatelic world.

Section 2. Mail votes may be held on matters of major importance. Ballots shall be mailed to all dues-paid members. A simple majority of those voting shall indicate approval of the matter submitted to the membership and shall represent the decision of the entire membership.

Article VIII: Committees

Section 1. Standing committees may be established by the President as approved by the Board of Directors. Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Ad Hoc committees to further the affairs of the organization may be appointed by the President as may be desirable.

Article IX: Publications

Section 1. The organization shall issue a regular official publication called The Alaskan Philatelist. The frequency of publication shall be at least quarterly.

Section 2. The editor of The Alaskan Philatelist shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the board. The editor shall appoint staff as may be necessary. The editor shall be responsible for the preparation and content of the publication.

Article X: Parliamentary Authority

The conduct of this organization shall be governed by the latest edition of Robert's Rules of Order. In case of any conflict with the by-laws, the by-laws shall take precedence.

Article XI: Amendments

Section 1. The by-laws of the organization may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors. Any amendment adopted by the Board of Directors may be repealed or changed by the membership by a majority vote.

Section 2. The by-laws of the organization may be amended by a majority vote of the membership in a regular or special election.

Section 3. The Board of Directors may refer any proposed amendment to the by-laws to the membership for adoption in a regular or special election.

Article XII: Dissolution

Section 1. If circumstances warrant, the Board of Directors may submit a resolution to dissolve the organization to a vote of the membership. Approval shall be by a two-thirds majority of those voting.

Section 2. In the event the organization is dissolved, all assets will be distributed equally amongst remaining members, or, upon majority agreement, may be donated or distributed in whole or in part to any philatelic study organization the members desire.

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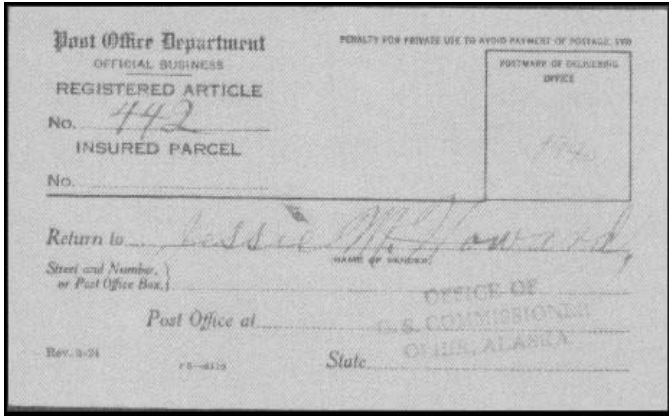
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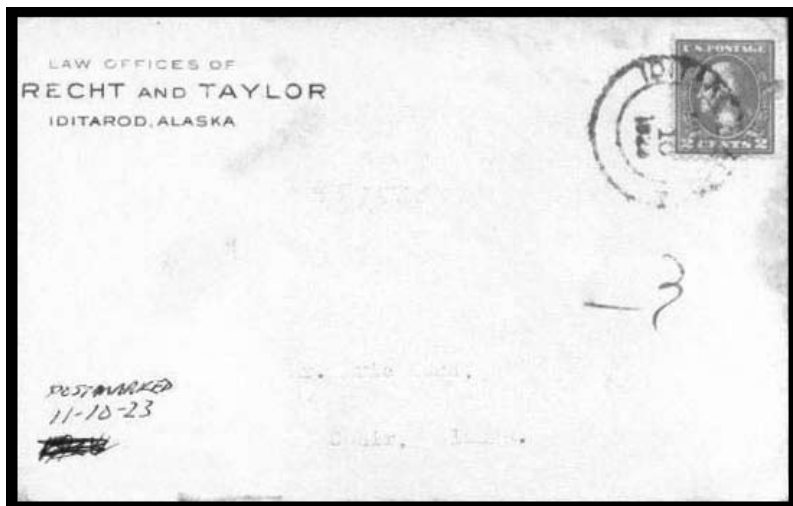
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An Opher Registration receipt (shown at 75%)



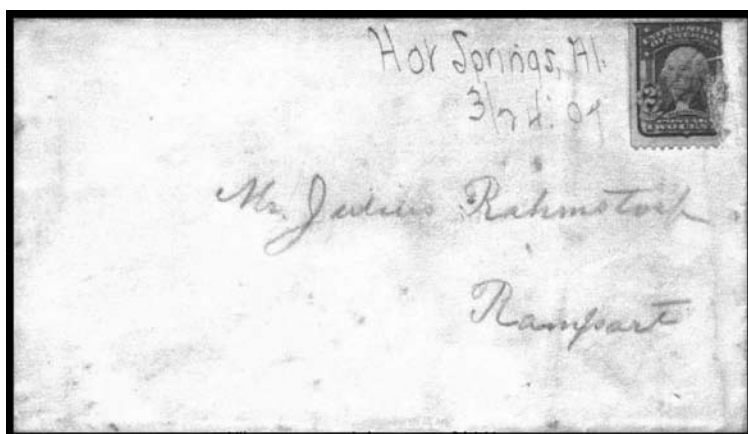
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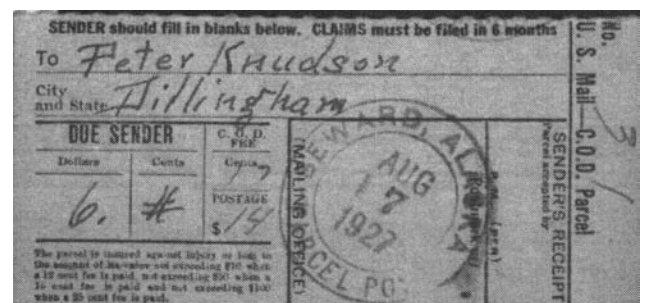
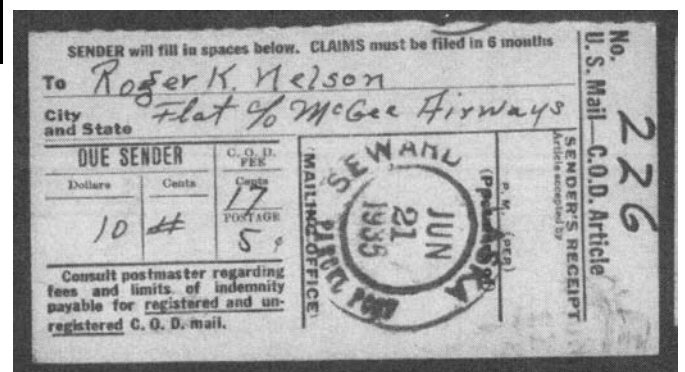
Iditarod, postmarked 11-10-23 (shown at 75%)



Holy Cross, registered mark (shown at 50%)



Hot Springs, manuscript cancel (shown at 75%)



Seward Parcel Post marks on COD receipts (shown at 100%)

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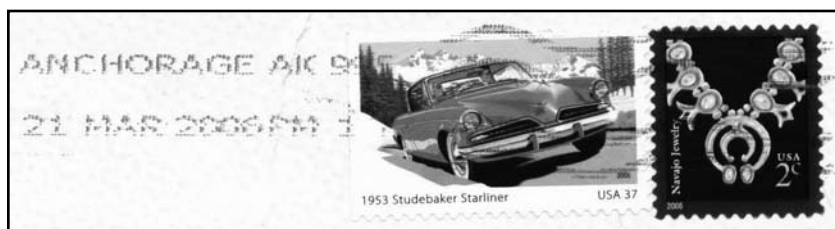
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Items of Interest from Kodiak

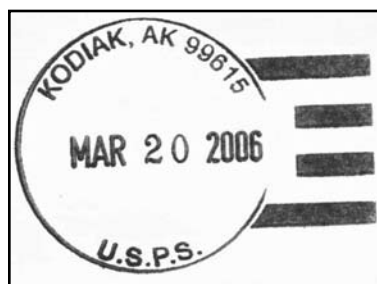
by Laszlo Hanko



This cancel was designed for this years Kodiak Crab Festival.



Editors note: Mr. Hanko's letter arrived with one of the earliest of the new spray on cancels from Anchorage.



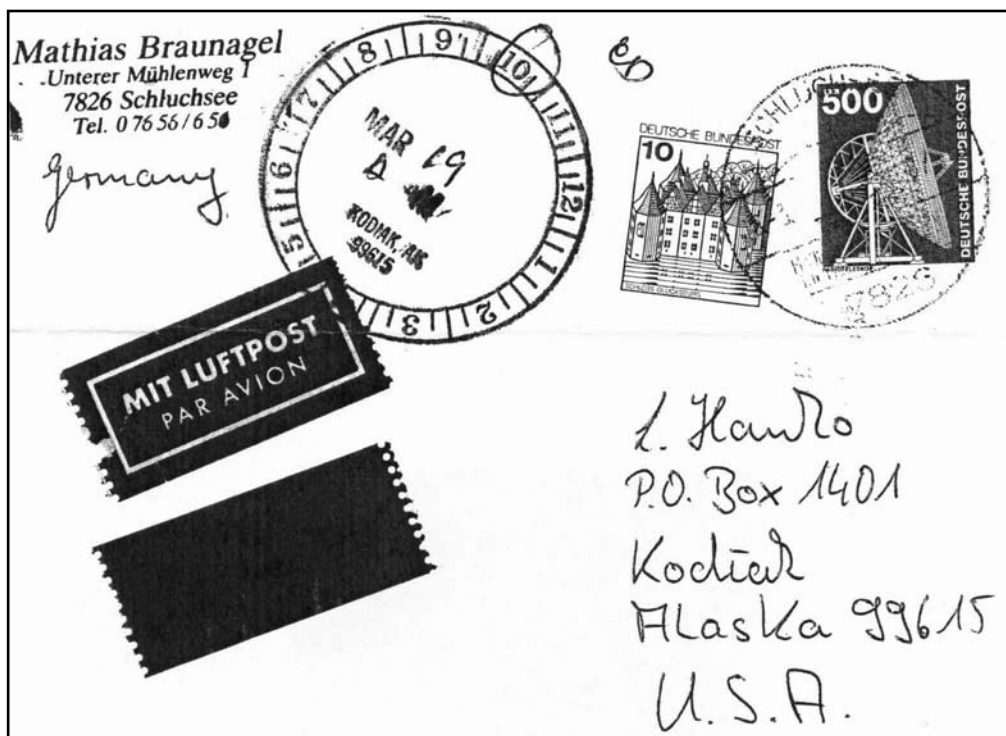
The above 4 bar postmark is a new one for Kodiak. I have tried to find out the exact date but the clerk who has it cannot recall. Our Postmaster is on leave, Kodiak will have a new Postmaster shortly.



Here is another new Kodiak postmark! I will contact the Post Office and try to find out when they received it.



What a difference a couple of months make! The Chignik Postmaster Mr. Arthur Skonberg (now retired) decided to replace the worn out rubber stamp. I don't know how long he used the new one before I notified him of the misspelling.



Although I received quite a few registered letters and fewer express letters from overseas during the last forty five years; this is the one and only cover that received this oversized double circle date stamp. In the old days when I worked at the Kodiak Post Office; 1965-1970, incoming registered, express and certified letters received a back stamp.

Tales of the Strange

PATRICK HOFFMAN
11160 TRAILS END RD
ENCOURAGE, AK 55507
0905/PW805

A member of the Anchorage club gave me this envelope. He said he gave his mailing address to a company over the phone and the address label was the result. In the past I have seen addresses like this get delivered when the city was wrong or the state was wrong, but the zip code was right. This is one of the few I have seen where the city name and the zip code were wrong, but it still made it.

There were no auxiliary markings on the envelope, just a bar-coded zip code. The bar coded zip code also included the correct zip code number so the problem must have been caught early in the sorting process.

I guess it is an example of the post office delivering the mail, despite the best efforts of some senders. Note: The above zip code is actually for Isabella, Minnesota.

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State Postal History Registry

The National Postal Museum's State Postal History Registry is up and running. The Alaska Collectors Club is listed as primary contact for the Alaska part of the site. The registry is located at:

<http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/statepostalhistory/index.html>

Gold Nugget

Mail Service

The sudden and dramatic population growth overwhelmed Alaska's fledgling postal service. People waited months for their mail, especially during winter. When the steamship or dog sled finally arrived, miners could anticipate standing in line for hours, sometimes even days, before getting their mail. Those who were unable to leave their claims hired others to stand in line for them. Stampeders' devotion to their mail was so strong that when the postmaster of Glenora burned several sacks of mail instead of delivering it, he had to be spirited out of town ahead of a mob.

Only a few mail routes were in place prior to the rush. The postal services were no match for the quickly-growing, highly mobile population. Because of inadequate arrangements between U.S. and Canadian postal officials, bags of mail addressed to Klondikers piled up in Seattle, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea. The worst service was that received by the Americans in Dawson during the first years of the rush. During that winter, letters mailed in the U.S. addressed to Dawson were placed in the Circle City mail sacks. That mail then traveled through Dawson, as the carrier traveled on to Circle City, where the letters were sorted and then finally brought back to Dawson for distribution.

On March 3, 1898, the U.S. Post Office Department appointed John Philip Clum as the Postal Inspector for the Alaskan Territory. Clum arrived in Skagway on March 26th. He immediately set to work improving the area's mail service. During his months in Alaska, Clum traveled over 8,000 miles and established more than a dozen post offices in the territory. He carried everything he needed to create a post office with him—postage stamps, mailbags, postal locks, keys and postmarking devices.

Member Questionnaire for Newsletter Article

We're going to try a different tack with this feature. Here is the questionnaire, so now everyone can fill it out and send it in for publication in the newsletter. Please take a few minutes and send this in. We'd love to feature all our members in the newsletter. This is an especially important feature in a club with no regularly scheduled meetings. We will need three things from you:

- 1) this sheet with you filled in answers (add other sheets as necessary),
- 2) a recent photo of you (prefer clear, well- focused and good contrast photos), and
- 3) a color photocopy of your favorite piece of Alaskan Postal History.

Please drop all those things in the mail back to me at: Angela Watson • 5519 E. Mezzanine Way • Long Beach, CA 90808.
Thanks!

1. Please list your name place of residence and age: _____

2. What is your occupation? _____

3. How did you become a stamp collector? _____

4. What about Alaska Philately interests you the most? _____

5. What specialties within Alaska Philately do you collect? _____

6. What other countries or areas do you collect? _____

7. What other philatelic study groups or organizations are you a member of? _____

8. Tell us about your favorite piece of Alaskan Postal History (include the color copy so we can scan and add to your article).

9. Anything else you want to tell us about yourself (other hobbies, interests, favorite curse word, etc?)

Alaska's State Constitution Flag

by David F. Schwantes

In April of 2000, while attending an NEA meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, I made a side trip to visit my friends Bill and Louise Slee in Lady Lake, Florida. I have known them since my university days at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks in the early 1960's. While visiting them, their son, Sam, came to the house. Mrs. Slee said, "Sam, you should give that flag to David to take back to Alaska." I asked, "What flag?"

THIS IS THE STORY SHE TOLD ME

In 1960, Bill and Louise Slee and their children moved to College, Alaska to establish a mission church for the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church of American. Louise Slee took a job in 1961 working as the senior typist for the university engineer, Ben Atkinson.

One day, Mr. Atkinson come out of his office with an Alaskan flag that he said he was getting rid of because it was frayed and damaged on the right side. He said it was the flag that was flying over Constitution Hall on February 6, 1956, the day the Alaska Constitutional Convention ended. Louise asked if she could have the flag, and Mr. Atkinson gave it to her.

The mission church did not pan out, and the Sles returned to Pennsylvania a few years later, taking the flag with them. Bill Slee became pastor of a Lutheran church in Carlisle, and then later in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. The Sles visited many churches in those areas presenting slide shows and talking about their Alaskan adventures and always took the flag with them.

When their youngest son, Sam, left home, he took the flag with him to New Kinston, Rhode Island. He said that at one time he used it as a curtain over one of his windows. Later, both Bill and Louise and Sam moved to Florida.

As I was getting ready to leave, Sam arrived at the house again and handed me a package containing the flag.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

The flag has been in a box in my house for the past six years. It was always my feeling that the flag belonged back at the University. With the 50th anniversary of the Alaska State Constitution Convention being held this year, it was a perfect time to take action. In December, I contacted the University and asked if they would be interested in having the flag, and of course they were very happy to receive it. When I called and talked to

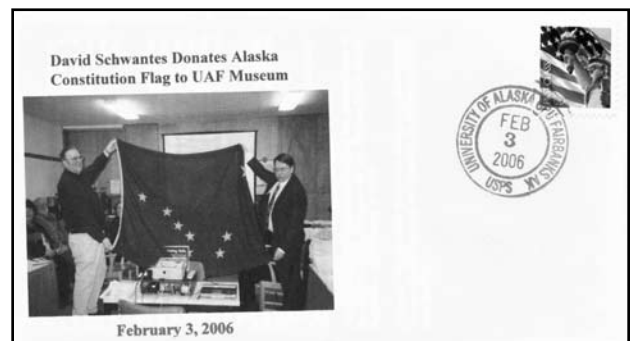
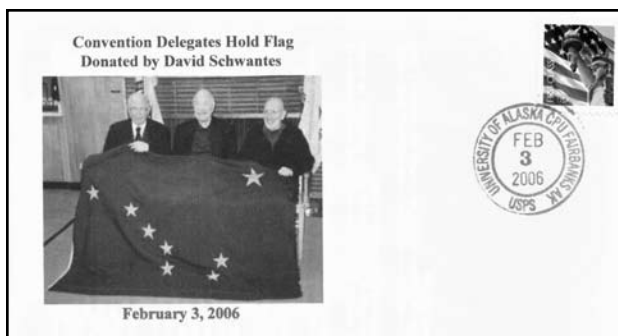
the Sles about my plans, they were very excited. Louise said "I knew if we gave it to you, you would do the right thing."

A huge celebration was being planned at the University of Alaska for the weekend of February 3-5, 2006, and I was invited to attend, and present the flag to them. On Friday, February 3rd, I donated the flag to the University of Alaska during the 50th Anniversary celebration of the state constitution. It is my hope that the University will build a frame and mount the flag on a wall in Constitution Hall.

The weekend celebration was great. On Friday when I presented the flag, three of the convention delegates were in attendance, Vic Fischer, Jack Coghill and George Sundborg. Also present were the convention Secretary, Thomas Stewart; the convention Chief Clark, Katie Hurley; and two of the convention consultants, George Rogers and Dr. Ernest Bartley. What great stories they all had. After I presented the flag to Brian Rodgers of the University, we took time to take many pictures of the flag with the delegates and honored guests. It was a wonderful afternoon, and one that I will never forget.

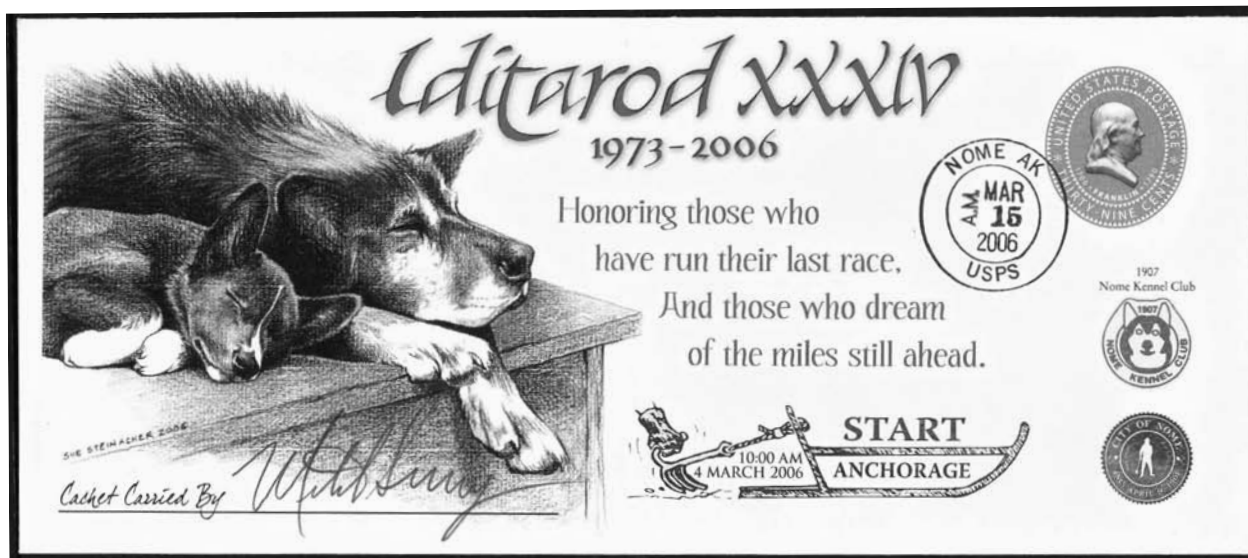
On Saturday afternoon I attended a wonderful symposium, "THE ALASKA CONSTITUTION: THEN AND NOW." It was divided into two sessions. The first dealt with the writing of the constitution, and the second dealt with how well it has served Alaska the past 50 years. Saturday evening I attended the "50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner", and then viewed the debut of the documentary "THE 49TH STAR—THE ROAD TO STATEHOOD."

Being the stamp collector that I am, and my interest in Alaska history, I couldn't pass up making a few covers to commemorate the event. I canceled some covers at the University of Alaska post office, and also some at the College Branch of the Fairbanks post office. When I returned to Anchorage, Bob Spaugy helped me to complete the covers. Two of the covers are shown with this article. One of the covers shows me presenting the flag to Brian Rodgers, and the other shows the three convention delegates with the flag over their laps. I learned so much that weekend and had a great time. Constitution Hall on the University campus is scheduled to be remodeled in the next few years, and the flag will be placed there when it is completed. In the meantime it will be stored at the University Museum.



Iditarod 2006: The 34th Running of the... dogs, mushers, sleds, and the covers!

Figure 1. (70%)



The thirty-fourth running of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race from Anchorage to Nome got started on a very foggy Saturday morning (March 4th) on Fourth Avenue in downtown Anchorage. As the eighty-three teams waited for the 10:00 am starting time, the temperature rose to 26°F and the crowds started to gather up and down the avenue and along the outgoing trail.

The ceremonial start had to be shortened to just eleven miles, instead of the twenty miles it usually runs from Anchorage to Eagle River, because of bad trail conditions. That didn't seem to bother the mushers—the *Idita-riders*—or the dogs, as the excitement and noise grew as the first team came to the starting line.

The re-start of the race took place at 2:00 pm the next day. Due to lack of snow in the Wasilla area, the re-start had to be moved north to Willow for the third time in the

past four years. The competition was great, as most of the top-twenty teams from last year's race were running once again. Five former champions were looking for another joyful trip to the burlled arches in Nome.

The race was exciting, and the lead changed hands a number of times. Montana musher Doug Swingley, Kasiloff musher Paul Gebhardt, and Denali Park musher Jeff King were the top three most of the way. Swingley was first to McGrath and the halfway point of Cripple. Gebhardt was the first to Ruby, but he had not taken his mandatory 24-hour rest yet, and Swingley and King soon passed him. Jeff King was the first musher to the coast village of Unalakleet, with Swingley hot on his heels. While Swingley rested his team for eight hours, King left after just six hours, and that was the end of it. King never gave up the lead, and arrived in Nome for his fourth victory.

Figure 2. (70%)

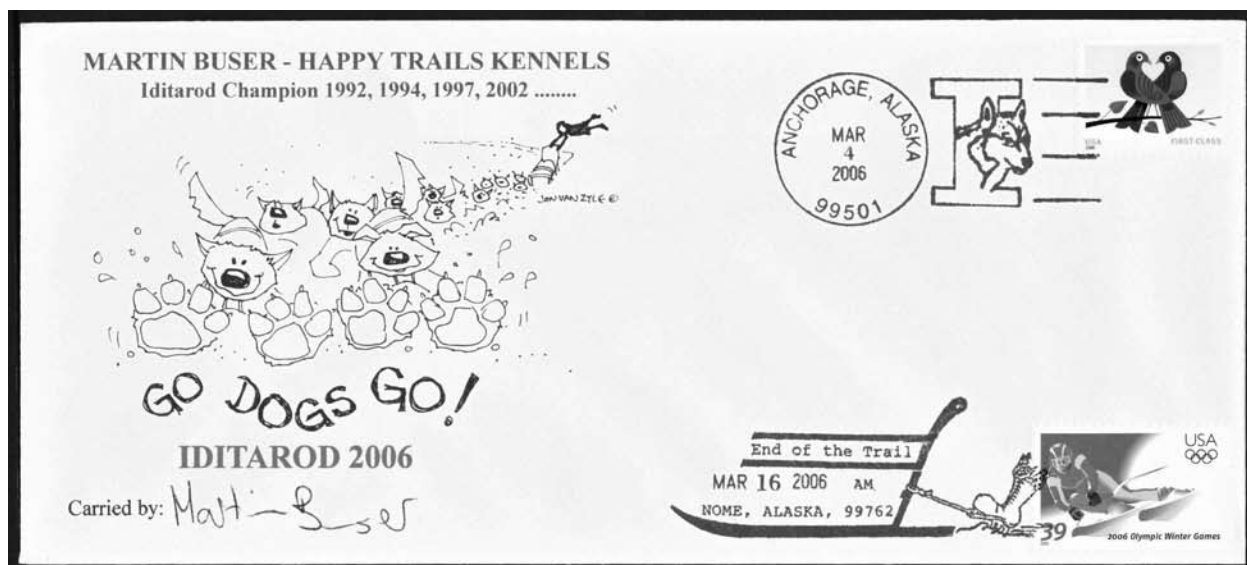
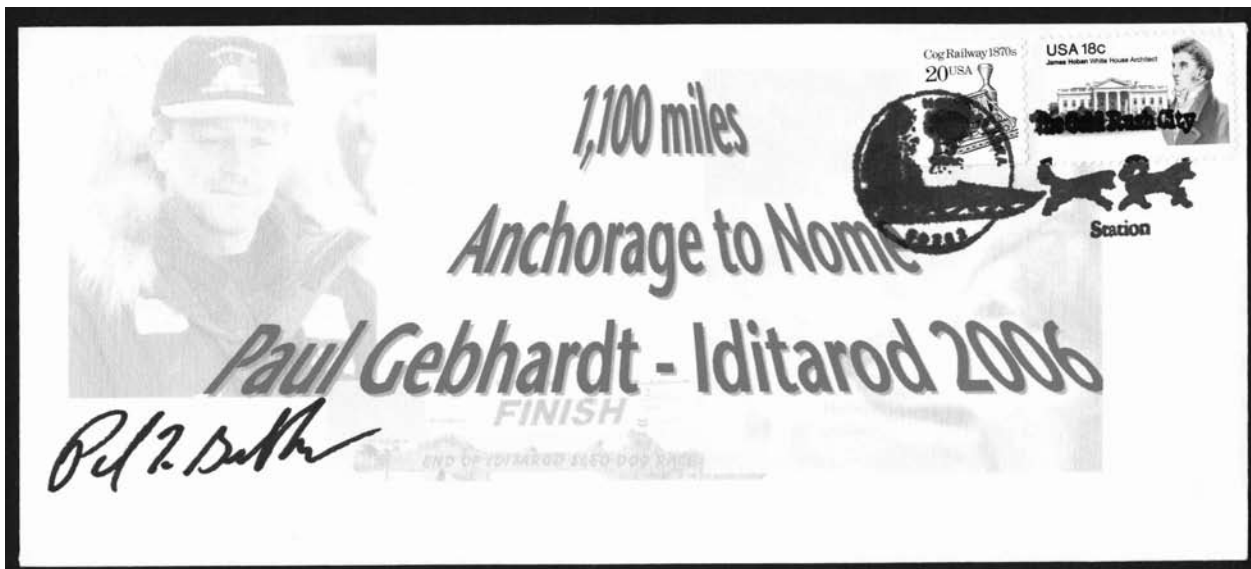


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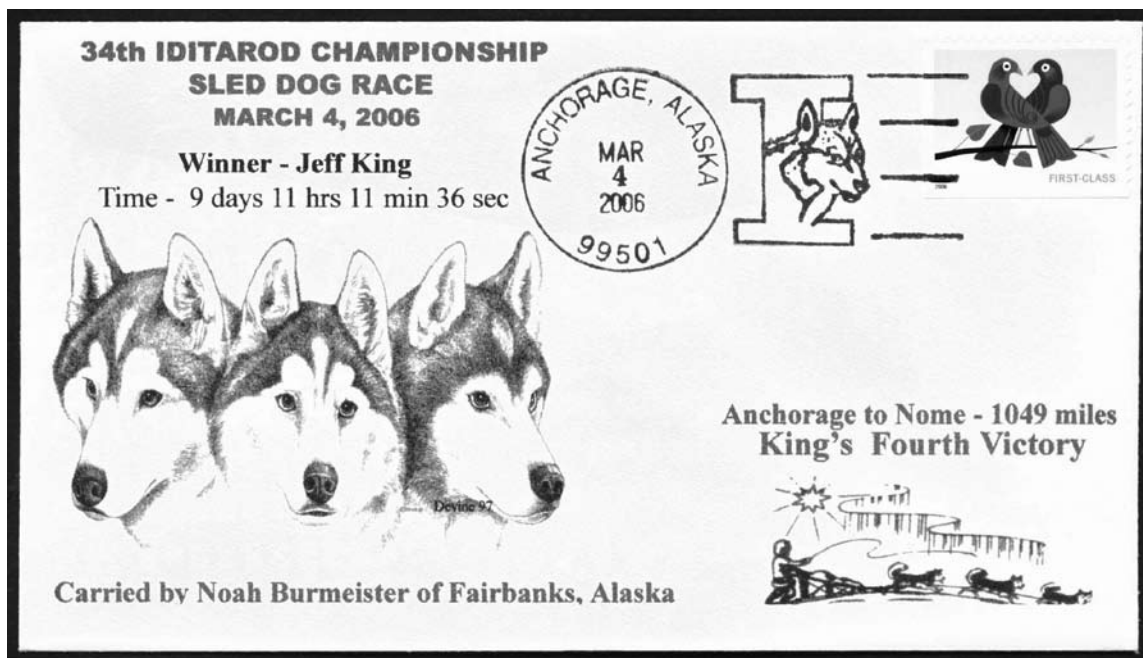
It was the kind of finish any musher would wish for. The moon was full, the temperature was 7°F, and the winds were calm. He crossed under the burlled arch at 1:11 am on March 15th for a total time of 9 days, 11 hours, 11 minutes and 39 seconds. His fourth victory ties him with Susan Butcher, Dour Swingley, and Martin Buser. Rick Swenson remains the only 5-time champion. King, age 50, also earned himself the distinction of being the oldest musher to win the race. Swingley finished second and Gebhardt third, followed by DeeDee Jonrowe and John Baker.

Three mushers usually fighting for the top spot in the race had disappointing runs. Martin Buser finished 23rd, Rick Swenson 26th, and Ramy Brooks 31st. Rachael Scodris, the legally blind musher who was forced to scratch last year, finished 57th. Of the eighty-three teams that

started the race in Anchorage, seventy-one crossed under the arch in Nome. Eleven teams scratched and one team was withdrawn.

As happens every year, mail was carried by the mushers in this year's race. The "official trail mail" carried by every musher in the race is shown in Figure 1. Because of the size of the cachet, the bullseye cancel was used instead of any of the three specials cancels available during Iditarod time. The cover was carried by the 2004 winner, Mitch Seavey. Figure 2 shows Martin Buser's seventh cover. It has special cancels from both Anchorage and Nome. Paul Gebhardt continues to carry a cover whenever he races and his 2006 one is shown in Figure 3. The thirty-fourth cover in the set I produce is shown in Figure 4. It was carried by Noah Burmeister. It was canceled in Anchorage and back stamped in Nome.

Figure 4. (90%)



AUCTION

Closing Date: September 30, 2006

Send bids to:

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Minimum bid is \$1.25 unless otherwise noted, Please bid in increments of 25 cents.

**Use Bid
Sheet on
Page 25!****Abbreviations used:**

BS = Back Stamp

DCC = Double Circle Cancel

EAMC = Emergency Airmail Cover

FD = First Day

FF = First Flight

LD = Last Day

NP = Nonphilatelic

PO = Post Office

T = Territorial postmark type from Helbock; 3rd. Ed.

VF = Very Fine

CC = Corner Card return address

DPO = No Longer Active "Dead" Post Office

4BC = Four Bar Cancel

F = Fine

II = Informative insert

MC = Machine Cancel

PC = Postcard

PMS = Postmaster signed

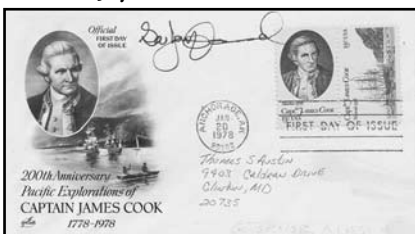
VG = Very Good

R = Reserve Bid, only \$1.25 unless otherwise noted

Please read carefully and ask for photo copies as desired (5 cents each + SASE), or ask for electronic images sent as JPEG files. Have fun, bid early and often, and please ask others to bid.

I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF AUCTION MATERIAL!

1. Afognak (5/2/55) T5, DPO. Airmail F. R = \$1.50.
2. Akiak (8/8/43) T4. Gov. PC. Great, PM signed message explaining the history of the village name. F. R = \$4.00.
3. Akutan (4/2/35) T1 registered to Seward (4/11/35) T13, earlier than listed, BS. F. R = \$8.00.
4. Akutan (9/25/55) T2. Airmail. F.
5. Aleknagik (1/29/42) T1. Gov PC. PMS, via dogteam to Dillingham. F. R = \$5.00.
6. Anchorage (12/9/35) T9. EAMC to Susitna (1/14/36) T1, DPO on cover face. F, slight water staining. R = \$6.50.
7. Anchorage (2/15/36) T9. EAMC to Palmer (2/17/36) T2, BS. F. R = \$5.00.
8. Anchorage (11/2/36) T9. EAMC to Kanakanak (6/18/37) T1, DPO, BS. F. R = \$5.00.
9. Anchorage (3/2/74) Special Iditarod cancel and cachet, Nome (3/26/74) 4BC, BS. VF. R = \$2.50.
10. Anchorage (1/20/78) First Day cancel & cachet for Captain Cook stamps (Scott #'s 1732 & 1733). Signed by Governor Jay Hammond! VF. R = \$10.00.

**Lot 10**

11. Anchorage (6/1/78) Special Captain Cook Station cancel & cachet for 200th anniversary of Cook's anchoring in Cook Inlet. VF. R = \$3.50.
12. Anchorage (6/1/86) 4BC. Special cachet for TWA Inaugural Flight to St. Louis (6/1/86) BS. VF. R = \$3.50.

**Lot 12**

13. Anchorage (11/15/94) 4BC & Downtown Sta. Special II & ACC sustaining member cachet #6. XF. R = \$7.50.
14. Anchorage, Fort Richardson Branch (3/20/53) T3. Registered C-10 sized cover. Great Prexie franking and APO 992 return address. F, old fold. R = \$9.50.
15. Andreafsky (12/19/34) T2, DPO. Gov. PC. F. R = \$12.50.
16. Angoon (12/6/44) T4. Airmail, Alaska Sportsman Env., PMS. F.
17. Anvik (9/3/43) T4. Censored Gov. PC. Signed message from PM explaining the history of the village name. F. R = \$3.50.

18. Atka (12/22/56) T1, DPO. C-10 sized cover. F, old fold. R = \$2.00.
19. Barge (2/7/50) T1, DPO. Typed letter enclosed from PM explaining the history of the village name. PMS. VF. R = \$6.50.
20. Barrow (9/1/33) T11, purple ink. PMS. F. R = \$2.50.
21. Barrow (7/31/38) T10. Signed cachet "Christus Rex" ship cruise. Cancels from Wainwright, Kotzebue, and Tiagra on cover face; Scott # 800. F. R = \$7.50.
22. Barrow (8/15/38) T12. Special Rogers-Post Memorial cachet on a cover also canceled in Dayton Ohio (5/14/38) with a special cachet for National Airmail Week. Unusual dual cancel & cachet. F. R = \$5.00.
23. Beaver (7/11/40) T1. Gov. PC. Signed message from PM about the village. F. R = \$3.00.
24. Belfast, Northern Ireland (3/12/56) MC on cover to Angoon (4/4/56) T4, BS on Bible stamp. F. R = \$2.00.
25. Bell Island (8/23/41) T1. DPO. Gov. PC. Signed message from PM about the village. F. R = \$4.50.
26. Berry (7/31/43) T5, DPO. Gov. PC. Signed message from PM explaining the history of the village name. F. R = \$4.50.



Lot 26

27. Bethel (7/29/43) T4. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$1.50.
28. Bettles (12/31/56) T3, DPO. Gov. PC. LD of PO, PMS. F+. R = \$2.25.
29. Big Delta (9/6/43) T1, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$4.50.
30. Big Lake (11/19/55) T1, DPO. Airmail with two letters from PM regarding PO. F+. R = \$4.00.
31. Big Lake (12/31/55) T1, DPO. Gov. PC, LD of PO, PMS. VF. R = \$3.00.
32. Boundary (2/16/43) T1, DPO. EAMC, PMS. VF. R = \$8.00.
33. Buckland (4/6/36) T1, DPO. Gov PC, signed message from PM notes this as the first day of mail service out of Buckland. F. R = \$7.50.
34. Cantwell (11/19/54) T3. Airmail cover. F.
35. Cape Whitshed, 1920's era real photo PC (unused). F. R = \$7.50.

36. Central (5/22/43) T2, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. PM Signed message explaining the history of the village name. F. R = \$3.50.
37. Chandler (11/4/42) T1, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$6.50.



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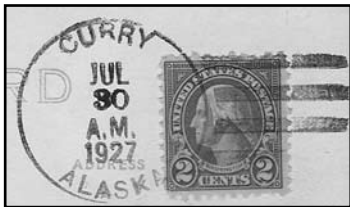
38. Chandler (7/12/43) T1, DPO. Censored Gov. PC to Nome (8/2/43) T21 on face of card; forwarded to Italy. F+. R = \$7.50.
39. Chatham (4/12/43) T4, DPO. Censored EAMC, great franking! VF. R = \$6.50.



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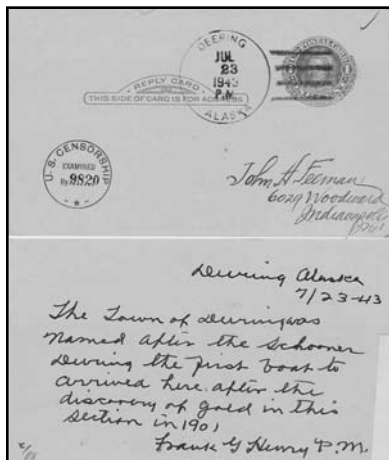
40. Chatham (6/4/43) T4, DPO. Censored EAMC, PMS. F. R = \$4.00.
41. Chenaga (3/5/55) T2, DPO. Nonphilatelic airmail cover. F. R = \$2.00.
42. Chevak (6/1/51) T1. FD of new PO, PMS. Gov. PC. F. R = \$2.00.
43. Chignik, 1932 unused real photo PC of ship loading salmon. VF. R = \$4.00.
44. Circle (5/10/43) T6. Censored EAMC to Fort Yukon (5/18/43) T4 BS. VF. R = \$3.75.
45. Circle Springs (6/3/41) T1, DPO. Gov. PC, signed message from PM about the village. F+. R = \$3.00.
46. Circle Springs (12/7/42) T1, DPO. Censored Dogsled mail (large, green Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Central (12/28/42) T2, BS -- DPO. FV. R = \$7.50.
47. Clarks Point (5/30/35) T1. EAMC to Nushagak, no BS. F+. R = \$3.00.
48. Clarks Point (9/30/43) T1. Gov. PC. F+. R = \$2.00.
49. Cobal (7/3/50) T1, DPO. Airmail Gov. PC. VF. R = \$3.00.
50. College (8/16/48) T3, DPO. Nonphilatelic Airmail cover. F.
51. Cooper Landing (11/22/54) T2. Nonphilatelic cover. F.
52. Copper Center (5/25/40) T4. Gov PC, PM signed message about village name. F. R = \$2.00.

53. Copper Center (11/3/55) T5. Nonphilatelic airmail cover. F+.
54. Cordova (10/22/37) T10. EAMC to Fairbanks (10/27/37) T15, BS. F. R = \$2.25.
55. Cordova (10/22/37) T10. EAMC to Yakutat (1/19/38) T6 (earlier than listed), BS. F, slight corner water stain. R = \$2.75.
56. Council (6/5/14) T4, DPO. F. R = \$42.50.
57. Council (6/16/41) T8 (earlier than listed), DPO. F, water stain at bottom. R = \$2.25.
58. Council (9/28/42) T8. DPO. Censored; unsevered send & return Gov. PC. Golovin (10/9/42) T5, DPO, BS. F. R = \$4.25.
59. Craig (11/27/44) T6. Nonphilatelic airmail cover. F.
60. Crooked Creek (6/14/42) T2. Censored Gov. PC. VF. R = \$3.50.
61. Crooked Creek (9/24/42) T2. Censored cover, Naval Academy cachet. VF. R = \$3.00.
62. Curry (7/30/27) T1, DPO. Alaska Railroad real photo PC. F+. R = \$44.00.



Lot 62

63. Deering (7/23/43) T6. Censored Gov. PC. PM signed message explaining the history of the village name. F. R = \$4.00.



Lot 63

64. Diamond (12/18/41) T1, DPO. Gov PC marked dogsled mail to Minto. F+. R = \$5.50.
65. Dillingham (6/5/43) T2. Censored Gov. PC. PM signed message explaining the history of the village name. F. R = \$3.00.
66. Dillingham (11/24/44) T2. Nonphilatelic airmail cover. F.

67. Douglas (5/19/04) T6. Cover has Hotel Hunter Corner Card and great letter enclosed on Hotel Stationary. F. R = \$155.00.



Lot 67

68. Douglas (9/12/09) T6, later than listed. Dogsled PC. F+. R = \$34.00.
69. Dutch Harbor (6/10/41) T1, DPO. Gov. PC. F+. R = \$4.00.
70. Eagle (6/1/40) T7. Gov. PC. PM signed message about the village. F. R = \$2.25.
71. East Anchorage (11/1/46) T1, DPO. Nonphilatelic air mail cover. F. R = \$4.50.
72. East Orange, New Jersey (5/9/28). This Roessler cover was carried on the first airmail flight from Fairbanks to Kotzebue (5/25/28) T4 BS. Pasco and Seattle BS as well. Nice historic item. VF. R = \$16.50.
73. Fairbanks (5/14/39) T15. Great flag cachet, "Fairbanks to New York by Motorcycle". Chicken (7/14/39) T5 on cover face; several Canadian BS. F. Nice historic item. F. R = \$11.50.



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74. Fairbanks (6/4/42) T22. Censored, registered airmail cover; great franking. F+. R = \$15.00.
75. Fairbanks 1942, 1943. Ten censored covers. VG-F. R = \$4.50.
76. Fairbanks (12/14/59) MC. North Pole, Santa Land cachet. F.
77. False Pass (7/4/42) T6. Gov. PC. F. R = \$1.50.
78. Flat (8/9/43) T6. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$2.50.
79. Fort Liscum (1/22/12) T4, DPO. Dog Team PC. F. R = \$10.00.

80. Fort Richardson (6/12/41) T1. Unusual military cachet. F. R = \$12.50.



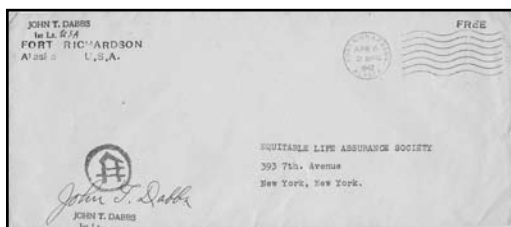
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81. Fort Richardson (1/24/42) T2. Hand made cork, provisional Censor mark. F+. R = \$40.00. (Censor mark different from that in # 82).



Lot 81

82. Fort Richardson (4/6/42) T2. Hand made cork, provisional Censor mark, C-10 Env., free frank. F+. R = \$40.00. (Censor mark different from that in # 81).



Lot 82

83. Fort Richardson (3/20/53) T3. Registered cover; great Prexie franking. F, old fold. R = \$13.50.
84. Fort Wrangle (2/12/00) T10, later than listed, DPO. Great letter enclosed! F. R = \$155.00.



Lot 84

85. Fort Yukon (8/6/51) T4. Dogsled mail (large, orange Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled). PMS. F. R = \$5.50.

86. Fortuna Ledge (11/15/51) T4. Dogsled mail (large, blue Husky Dog cachet) to Kwigillingok; PMS. F+. R = \$7.50.



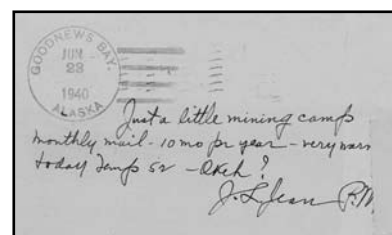
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87. Fox (5/16/40) T4, DPO. Gov. PC. F. R = \$4.00.
88. Franklin (8/20/43) T3, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$4.50.
89. Gambell (6/16/41) T1. Gov. PC, note from PM about town name. F+. R = \$3.00.
90. Gambell (6/18/44) T1. C-10 sized, airmail cover from Indian Service. F+, old fold. R = \$2.50.
91. Gamble (3/18/44) T1. Dogsled mail (large, purple Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Savoonga (4/14/44) T1, BS. VF. R = \$7.50.



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92. Goodnews Bay (1/23/40) T2, earlier than listed. Gov. PC, signed note from PM. F+. R = \$3.50.



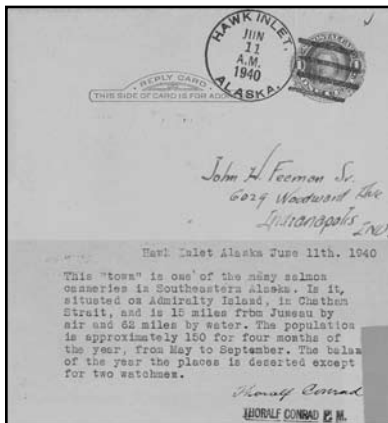
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93. Hamilton (4/7/44) T3, DPO. Censored Dogsled mail (large, purple Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Saint Michael (4/19/44) T14, BS. VF. R = \$8.50.



Lot 93

94. Hamilton (1/28/55) T6, earlier than listed, DPO. Non philatelic airmail cover. F. R = \$2.00.
95. Hawk Inlet (7/11/40) T3, DPO. Gov. PC. PM signed message about the village. VF. R = \$3.50.

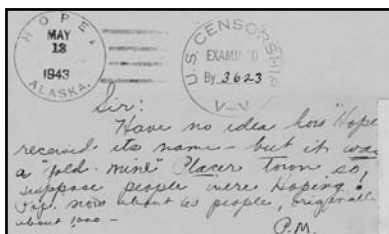


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96. Haycock (8/19/40) T2, DPO. Gov PC. F+. R = \$2.50.
97. Holy Cross (12/1/36) T1. Likely EAMC (no cachet) to Flat (11/30/36) T4. F. R = \$2.75. (note date reversal)
98. Hooper Bay (10/11/41) T1. Gov PC. PM signed message about village. F. R = \$3.00.

**99. There is no Lot # 99 –
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100. Hooper Bay (8/22/51) T1. PMS – Dogsled mail (large, orange Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Mountain Village (9/3/51) T2, BS. F+. R = \$5.50.
101. Hope (5/13/43) T6. Censored Gov. PC, note from PM. F. R = \$3.50.



Lot 101

102. Hot Springs (8/27/40) T3, DPO. Gov PC. PM signed message about the village. F. R = \$3.50.
103. Hyder (5/21/21) T2, later than listed, DPO. Real Photo PC of Hyder. VG -F. R = \$55.00.
104. Iliamna (9/15/36) T2. Likely EAMC (no cachet) to Fairbanks (9/19/36) T16, BS. F. R = \$2.50.
105. Jack Wade (6/10/42) T4, DPO. Gov PC; PM signed message about village name. F+. R = \$5.50.



Lot 106

106. Juneau (11/16/09) T15. Dept. of Interior Registered Cover. Land notice enclosed, great franking (Scott # 337). F+. R = 37.50.
107. Juneau (8/30/09) T14. Indian River Bridge, Sitka, PC. F. R = \$4.00.
108. Juneau (7/16/12) T17. Dept. of Interior Registered cover. VG, cancel strike light. R = \$8.00.
109. Juneau (12/31/13) T14. Gastineau Mining Co. Corner card; great letter enclosed! F. R = \$22.50.
110. Juneau (5/14/36) T26. EAMC to Skagway (6/4/36) T13 BS. F. R = \$3.00.
111. Juneau (5/10/43) T32. Censored cover, Crosby photo cachet. F. R = \$8.00.
112. Juneau (9/6/43) T32. Real photo PC of dog team. F+. R = \$3.50.
113. Juneau, (4/5/78) circle cancel, Governors' Conference Sterling Silver dollar-sized real coin cachet, II. XF. R = \$12.50.



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114. Juneau (4/4/2002) Special "Greetings from Alaska" cancel & II for FD Issue, Alaska Greetings stamp; Gold replica of stamp cachet. XF. R = \$6.50.

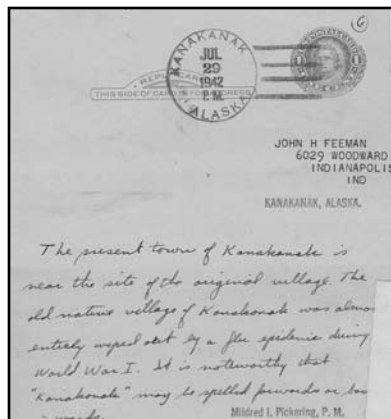


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115. Kaltag (7/19/50) T4. Unusual EAMC cachet to Nulato (7/23/50) T7 BS. VF. R = \$3.75.
116. Kanakanak (7/29/42) T1, DPO. Gov. PC; PM signed message about the village. VF. R = \$7.50.

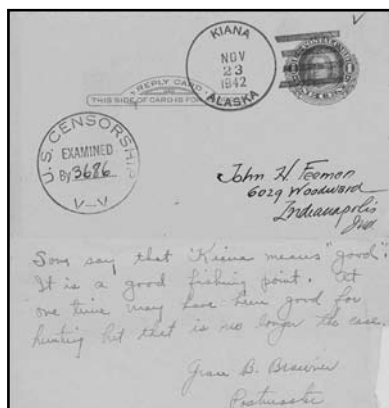


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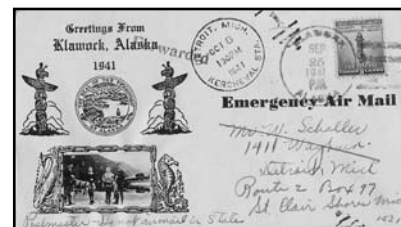
- 117. Karluk (9/12/41) T4. Gov. PC. F. R = \$2.00.
- 118. Kasilof (9/21/43) T3. Gov. PC, PM signed message about the village. F+. R = \$3.00.
- 119. Ketchikan (3/19/47) T17. Registered cover to New Zealand; great franking. F+. R = \$4.50.
- 120. Ketchikan, 1971 "2 buck" trade token & II. VF. R = \$7.50.
- 121. Ketchikan (3/4/92) 3 different cancels. Special cachet & II for ACC sustaining member cover #4. XF. R = \$8.00.
- 122. Kiana (11/23/42) T3. Censored Gov. PC; PM signed message about the village name. VF. R = \$4.50.



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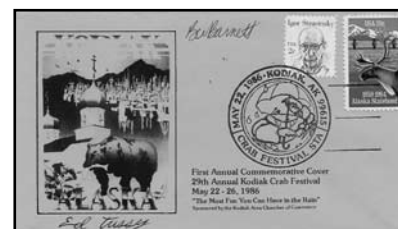
- 123. Killisnoo (6/7/1898) T2, DPO. Three letters enclosed! VG-F, "Kil" weak, rest strong. R = \$165.00.

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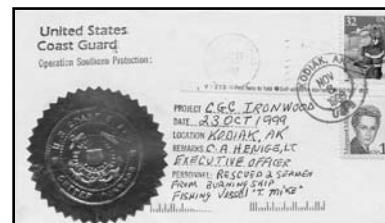
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- 124. King Cove (5/12/43) T2. Gov. PC; PM signed message about the village name. F. R = \$3.25.
- 125. Klawock (9/25/41) T6. Great Crosby photo cachet. F. R = \$10.00.
- 126. Kobuk (10/9/42) T1. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$2.75.
- 127. Kodiak (3/13/42) T11, earlier than listed. Censored, registered cover. F+. R = \$9.75.
- 128. Kodiak (5/22/86) special cancel and cachet for crab festival signed by B. Barnett & Ed Tussey. VF. R = \$3.50.



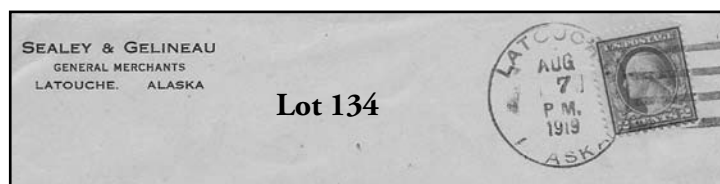
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- 129. Kodiak (11/8/99) DCC. Special rescue cachet. F+. R = \$3.50.



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- 130. Kokhanok Bay (11/16/52) T1, FD of DPO. Unsevered send & return portions of Gov. PC, PMS. F+. R = \$4.00.
- 131. Kotzebue (3/2/42) T5. Dogsled mail (large, orange Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Point Hope (3/6/42) T1, BS. VF. R = \$7.50.
- 132. Kwigilingok (3/1/44) T1. Parcel tag, great Prexie franking! F. R = \$4.00.
- 133. Kwiguk (7/1/42) T1, DPO. Gov. PC, PM signed message about the village. F. R = \$4.00.
- 134. Latouche (8/7/19) T3, DPO. Latouche General Merchants Corner Card. F. R = \$55.00.



Lot 134



Lot 135

135. Led Sede Te'ufa, Israel (2/18/57) registered cover sent to Sweden for First Flight over the Pole to Anchorage (2/27/57) T13, "All American City", BS. Great Franking, super cachet & many backstamps. F+. R = \$6.50.
136. Livengood (5/25/43) T4, DPO. Censored Gov. PC; Great PM signed message about the village. F. R = \$6.00.
137. Luckyslot (6/13/40) T1, DPO. Gov. PC. F. R = \$4.00.
138. McGrath (7/23/43) T5. Gov. PC. VF. R = \$2.00.
139. McGrath (9/19/47) T5. EAMC cachet and "Last Frontier stamp cachet". F+. R = \$3.00.
140. Matanuska (4/22/25) T1, DPO. Registered cover, great franking. VF, small corner pull. R = \$100.00.
141. Matanuska (8/5/41) T2, DPO. Gov. PC. VF. R = \$5.50.
142. Meade River (10/31/57) T1, LD of DPO. PMS and interesting paste-on picture and signature by Frank Heintzleman, Territorial Governor! VF. R = \$6.00.
143. Metlakatla (6/17/10) T1. Ketchikan PC. F+. R = \$22.50.
144. Miller House (7/12/30) T2, DPO. Great franking, Molly Pitcher overprint, Scott # 646. F. R = \$4.00.
145. Miller House (10/20/48) T3, DPO. Dogsled mail (large, orange Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Circle (11/6/48) T6, BS. VF. R = \$7.50.
146. Moose Pass (5/17/40) T2. Gov. PC; interesting note about village, likely from PM. F+. R = \$3.00.



Lot 145

147. Mountain Village (8/24/41) T1. Gov. PC. F+. R = \$1.50.

148. Nabesna (1/15/38) T1, DPO. EAMC to Gakona (partial cancel on face). F+. R = \$4.50.
149. Naknek (10/15/35) T3. F. R = \$2.25.
150. Naknek (6/5/36) T4 (Reg.). Registered cover to Seward (6/12/36) T13, BS. Nice franking. F. R = \$7.75.
151. Napamute (6/13/42) T1, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. F+. R = \$4.00.



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152. Nenana & St. Michael R.P.O (6/2/45). 1st voyage, SS Barry K; crew signed cover. Nice historic item. VF. R = \$15.00.



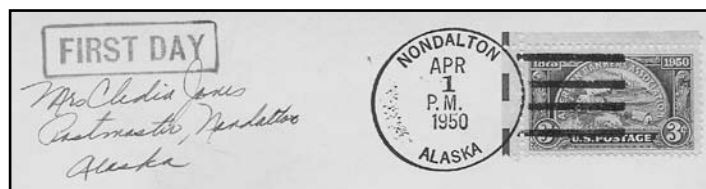
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153. Nolan (3/31/18) T1, DPO. Registered cover; great franking. VG-F. R = \$150.00.
154. Nome (6/14/13) T7. PC, King Island natives arriving by boat in Nome. F, card face a bit dusky. R = \$3.00.
155. Nome (9/22/41) T19. Airmail special delivery cover, Crosby photo cachet; Scott # CE-2 franking. F. R = \$11.50.



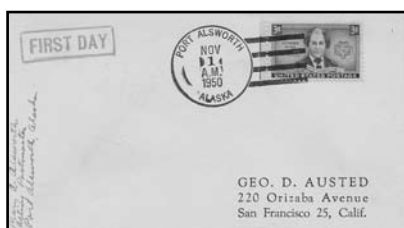
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156. Nondalton (4/1/50) T1. FD of re-opened PO, PMS. VF. R = \$2.50.
157. Nulato (8/7/50) T7. Nonphilatelic, airmail cover. F.



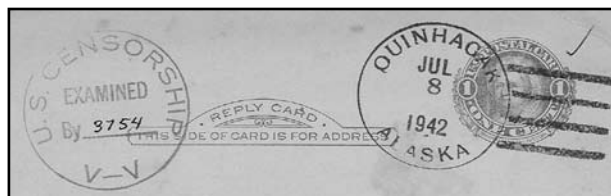
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158. Paimiut (4/19/44) T1, DPO. Censored Dogsled mail (large, purple Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Holy Cross (7/30/44) T3, BS. Letter & unusual censor notice F. R = \$17.50.
159. Pilot Point (8/13/37) T1. EAMC to Anchorage (8/23/37) T8 BS; PMS. F+. R = \$3.50.
160. Pilot Station (5/1/50) T2. FD of re-opened PO, airmail special delivery cover. F+. R = \$3.50.
161. Platinum (12/3/49) T2. Dogsled mail (large, Husky head cachet) to Akiak (1/2/50) T4, BS. PMS. F. R = \$7.50.
162. Poorman (1/9/42) T2, DPO. Dogsled mail (large, orange Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Ruby (1/10/42) T4, BS. F. R = \$7.50.
163. Port Alsworth (11/1/50) T1. FD of new PO, PMS. VF. R = \$2.50.



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164. Quinhagak (7/8/42) T3. Censored Gov. PC, PMS. F+. R = \$3.25.



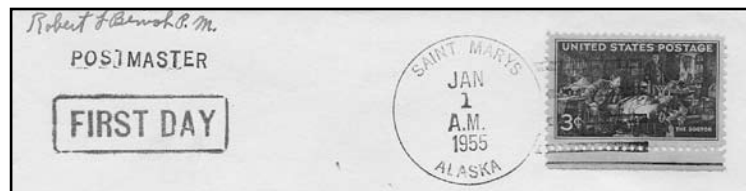
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165. Rampart (8/5/02) T3, DPO. Skagway transit also on this cover sent to Washington, DC (8/29/02) cancel on cover face. VG. R = \$100.00.
166. Rampart (12/27/41) T7, DPO. Gov. PC marked "via dog team to Hot Springs". F. R = \$3.50.
167. Ruby (5/21/14) T1. Ruby Commercial Club corner card. F. R = \$87.50.



Lot 167

168. Ruby (12/20/41) T4. Gov. PC, marked, "via dog team" to Poorman (12/23/41) T2, DPO, BS. F. R = \$3.75.
169. Russian Mission (6/14/40) T3, DPO. Gov PC, Anchorage (6/22/40) T8 BS. F. R = \$2.25.
170. Saint Marys (1/1/55) T1. FD of new PO, PMS. F. R = \$2.00.



Lot 170

171. Saint Michael (6/21/43) T14. Censored Gov PC. Censor mark is pasted onto card. F+. R = \$2.50.
172. Saint Paul Island (12/31/48) T1. Airmail cover; interesting note on back about the Jack Night Airmail Society. F. R = \$3.00.
173. Savoonga (7/17/41) T1. Gov PC. PM signed note about village. F. R = \$3.00.
174. Seattle (Naval Air Station, Sitka (1/1/42)) Unlisted Parcel Post Cancel, First Day, on blank cover VF. R = \$16.50.
175. Seattle (Naval Air Station, Sitka (1/1/42)) Unlisted M.O.B. cancel, First Day, on blank cover. VF. R = \$16.50.



Lot 175

176. Seattle (Naval Air Station, Sitka (1/1/42)) Unlisted Registered cancel, First Day, on blank cover. VF. R = \$16.50.
177. Seattle (Naval Air Station, Kodiak (5/2/42) T2) Cancel on free frank cover. Unusual, hand made cork provisional censor mark! F. R = \$40.00.



Lot 177

178. Seattle (Naval Air Station, Dutch Harbor (10/29/42) T2). Censored, registered cover, nice Prexie franking. F. R = \$17.50.
179. Shishmaref (1/1/39) T3. Card enclosed. F. R = \$2.00.
180. Shishmaref (4/16/46) T3 & PM Special Cancel. Via dog team to Teller (4/26/46) T4. BS. PMS (both). VF. R = \$16.50.
181. Solomon (10/15/05) T2, DPO. Sent to London, England (11/08/05) cancel. PC of "Saur Dough Cabin". F+, great Doane cancel strike. R = \$125.00.

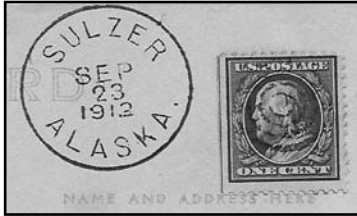


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Lot 183

- 182. Solomon (7/26/43) T4, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. F, light strike. R = \$2.50.
- 183. Steel Creek (8/11/43) T3, DPO. Censored Gov PC. F+. R = \$4.00.
- 184. Sulzer (9/23/12) T1, later than listed, DPO. Ketchikan real photo PC. F+. R = \$120.00.



Lot 184

- 185. Sunrise (3/31/14) T5, DPO. C-10 sized cover. F, opening right cuts into stamp, cancel dial not affected. R = \$140.00.



Lot 185

- 186. Takotna (11/3/36) T2. EAMC to Anchorage (11/13/36) T8, BS. PMS, F. R = \$3.50.
- 187. Takotna (9/11/37) T2. EAMC to Gakona (10/15/37) T3 on cover face. F. R = \$4.25.
- 188. Taku Harbor (5/22/43) T1, DPO. Censored Gov. PC. F. R = \$4.00.
- 189. Talkeetna (9/1/36) T2. EAMC to Petersville (9/8/36) T1, DPO, BS. F. R = \$4.50.
- 190. Talkeetna (10/11/36) T2. EAMC to Yetna (3/1/37) T2, DPO, BS. F. R = \$4.00.
- 191. Teller (12/23/46) T5. Gov. PC. F. R = \$1.50.
- 192. Tenakee Springs (8/2/40) T1. Gov. PC. F. R = \$1.50.
- 193. Tenakee Springs (3/4/44) T1. Censored C-10 sized cover. F. R = \$2.75.
- 194. Tetlin (9/24/49) T3, DPO. An interesting group of 7 covers, all signed by the Postmaster, who has written different information about the village on the face of each cover. Nice historic collection. F+. R = \$16.50.



Lot 194

- 195. Thane (9/30/35) T3, DPO. Gov. PC, PMS. F. R = \$6.00.
- 196. Thorne Bay (10/29/82) 4BC. Plain PC. F+.
- 197. Togia (4/11/61) 4BC. Plain PC. F+.
- 198. Tuluksak (11/16/62) 4BC. Plain PC F+.
- 199. Tuntutuliak (9/16/64) 4BC. Plain PC. F+.
- 200. Tununak (7/1/58) T2. F+.
- 201. Tununak (9/14/64) 4BC. Plain PC. F+.
- 202. Twin Hills (2/27/87) 4BC. Plain PC. F+.
- 203. Tyee (5/21/43) T2, earlier than listed, DPO. Gov. PC. F+. R = \$3.75.
- 204. Tyonek (1/3/62) 4BC. Plain PC. F.
- 205. Unalakleet (12/20/54) T5. Real photo PC of Unalakleet scenes. F+. R = \$3.50.
- 206. Unalaska (7/11/31) T10. F. R = \$3.75.
- 207. Valdez (2/21/12) T7 on registered piece. Great franking includes Scott # F1. VG-F. R = \$14.50.
- 208. Wainwright (6/10/42) T1. Gov. PC. F.
- 209. Wainwright (7/29/49) T2. Airmail cover, airplane cachet. F+. R = \$2.25.



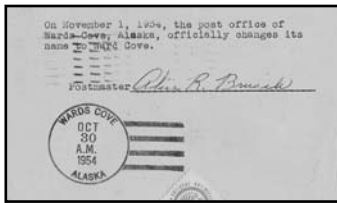
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- 210. Wales (10/16/42) T3. Censored Gov. PC. F+. R = \$2.75.
- 211. Wales (3/10/44) T3. Censored Dogsled mail (large, purple Muridge cachet of a gun-toting musher hanging onto a fast-running dog sled) to Teller (4/7/44) T5, BS. F. R = \$7.50.



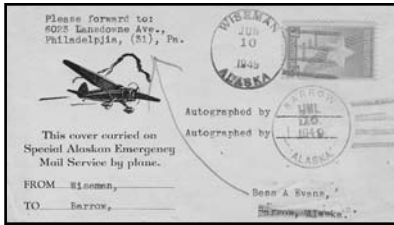
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- 212. Wards Cove (10/30/54) T1, DPO & Ward Cove (11/1/54) T1 FD of new name, PMS. Both cancels on same Gov PC. F. R = \$2.75.
- 213. Washington, DC (10/16/40) FD of issue cancel & cachet for 2-cent red, Scott # 900. Great Crosby photo cachet, Sitka Naval Air Base. VF. R = \$10.00.
- 214. Washington, DC (1/14/43) FD of issue cancel & cachet for the 2-cent red, Scott # 907. Sent registered mail (14-cent Prexie additional franking); censored in route to Juneau (2/9/43) T27, later than listed, BS. F+. R = \$12.00.



Lot 212

- 215. White Mountain (5/31/40) T1. Gov. PC. VF. R = \$1.75.
- 216. Wiseman (5/21/43) T2. Censored Gov. PC. VG-F. R = \$2.00.
- 217. Wiseman (6/10/49) T2. Unusual EAMC cachet to Barrow (7/16/49) T14 on cover face. PMS. F+. R = \$5.00.



Lot 217

- 218. Woodchopper (8/31/36) T1, later than listed, DPO. Gov. PC. F+. R = \$4.50.



Lot 218

- 219. Wrangell (7/22/29) T5, later than listed. Real photo PC, Taku Glacier. F. R = \$4.00.
- 220. APO 726 {Attu} (11/30/43) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. F+. R = \$7.00.
- 221. APO 727 {Excursion Inlet} (7/23/43) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. VG. R = \$6.50.
- 222. APO 730 {Kiska} likely 1943, unusual USN blue-ink cancel on censored airmail cover. F+. R = \$15.00.



Lot 222

- 223. APO 918 {Watson Lake, Yukon Territory} (6/13/42) 4BC. Free frank cover. VF. R = \$25.00.
- 224. APO 935 {Annette Island} (1/6/44) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. VF. R = \$7.50.



Lot 223

- 225. APO 938 {Ladd Field, Fairbanks} (12/4/42) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. #938 in return address, obliterated in cancel. F. R = \$7.50.
- 226. APO 938 {Ladd Field, Fairbanks} (2/5/45) 4BC. Airmail cover. F+. R = \$7.50.
- 227. APO 939 {Dutch Harbor} (8/16/43) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. F. R = \$5.50.
- 228. APO 942 {Fort Richardson} (8/18/43) 4BC. Censored airmail, C-10 sized cover from Red Cross Field Director. F+. R = \$7.50.



Lot 228

- 229. APO 944 {Fort Randall, Cold Bay} (6/20/42). Censored free frank cover. F+. R = \$6.50.
- 230. APO 949 {Port Heiden} (10/23/42) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. F. R = \$7.00.
- 231. APO 975 {Naknek} (12/11/42) 4BC. Censored airmail cover. F+. R = \$7.00.
- 232. APO 980 {Adak} (7/24/44) MC. Censored airmail cover, Crosby photo of bear cachet. F+. R = \$10.00.
- 233. APO 980 {Adak} 1943, 1944. Ten censored covers, mostly airmail. VG-F. R = \$11.00.
- 234. APO 986 {Amchitka} (6/3/44) 4BC. Free frank, Intra Alaska cover. F. R = \$4.00.
- 235. APO 986 {Amchitka} (11/20/44) MC. Censored, airmail, patriotic cachet. Cancel ties Christmas seal to cover. F. R = \$7.00.



Lot 235

- 236. USS Aylwin @ Kodiak (7/16/36) Great Crosby, ship photo cachet. VF. R = \$14.50.
- 237. USS Edsall @ Shanghi, China PC to Luckyshot (5/26/38) T1, DPO cancel on card face. F. R = \$12.50.



Lot 238

238. USS Holland (7/4/34) & (7/24/34) 2 covers, one at San Francisco, one at Sitka. Great map cachet for the Alaska Cruise, Submarine Division Twelve. F. R = \$9.00.
239. USS Hull @ Yakutat. Great Crosby, ship photo cachet. F. R = \$14.50.

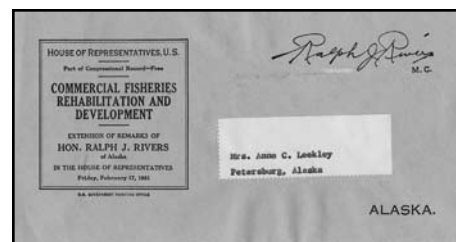


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240. USS Oglala @ Amchitka (6/26/35) Great National Defense cachet. F+. R = \$10.00.

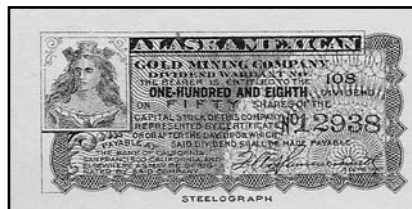


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Lot 243

241. USS Partridge @ Ketchikan (6/8/34) Nice "In Alaskan Waters" cachet. F. R = \$6.00.
242. US Naval Air Station, Kodiak (4/5/43) MC. Censored airmail cover. F+. R = \$3.75.
243. Ralph Rivers, Member of Congress, 1961 free frank, signature cover with cachet for Commercial Fisheries Rehabilitation and Development. VF. R = \$10.00.
244. Dividend coupon from the Mexico-Alaska Gold mining CO. XF. R = \$5.00.
245. Four unused early statehood era, C-10 sized tourist advertising covers for Alaska. Dog-map-totem cachet on face, scenic pictures on reverse. Mint condition. R = \$4.50.



Lot 244



Lot 105

Gold Nugget

George A. Brackett, former mayor of Minneapolis, Minnesota and engineer, was approached by a coalition of Skagway boosters to help build a wagon road from the city over the White Pass summit. Brackett had some experience in such matters, he had helped to build a portion of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Work on what would be known as "Brackett's Wagon Road" began on November 8, 1897. Although the group that convinced Brackett had promised to raise the funds needed to build the road, they did not do so, and Brackett paid the startup costs himself. By the end of the year, eight miles of road had been opened up, but by then, Brackett was broke. He tried to charge a toll (\$1.00 per person; \$1.00 per pack animal; 25 cents per dog or sheep), but the mass of stampeded merely overran the toll gates.

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