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Nome, Alaska Provisional Censor

**Only Known Type Post Pearl
Harbor Attack**

By Mark Bacon

The censor mark below is the only known type of Provisional censor used in Nome, Alaska. Immediately following the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii a system was rushed into place to censor the mail. Many of the early censoring devices were locally made from materials readily available. In this case cork was used. There are only two reported uses of this censor device.

1) 31 January 1942 with a Nome meter cancel. The return address was from an Army private and his address was listed as U.S. Army Troops, Nome, Alaska.

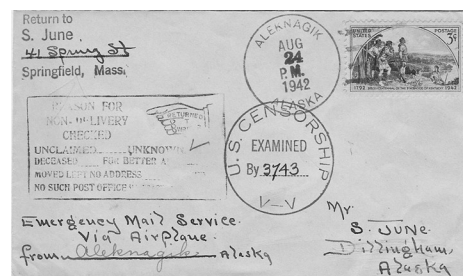
2) 12 February 1942 also with a Nome meter cancel. This cover did not have a return address. This cover is mentioned in TAP #132.



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AWARDS

Sescal 96—Silver-Bronze
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Colopex 2000—Silver-Bronze
Colopex 2002—Silver-Bronze



Member Profile

by Angela Watson

Name, place of residence, age?

Seely Hall, Jr. I live in Juneau, Alaska and I'm age 79.

What is your Occupation?

I'm a retired banker.

How did you become a stamp collector?

Through a banker friend of my family's in about 1932.

What about Alaska Philately interests you the most?

I enjoy the stories and history of the older covers.

What specialties within Alaska Philately do you collect?

Everything to do with Alaska Postal History. Postmark variations, colors, aux. Markings, etc. APOs, RPOs, Navals—I love it all!

What other stamps of countries do you collect?

None. Only Alaska-related material.

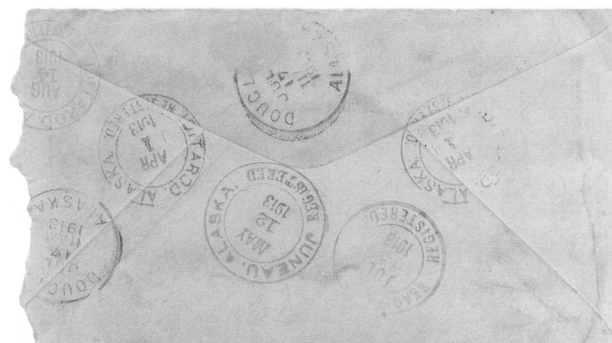
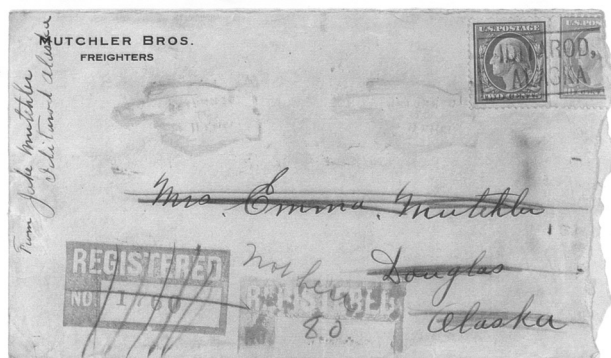
What other philatelic study groups or organizations are you a member of?

I'm a Life Member of APS. I'm also a Founding Member and Past President of the Anchorage Philatelic Society; Life Member and Past Officer of the Gastineau Philatelic Society.

Tell us about your favorite piece of Alaskan Postal History.

I can't say that I have one favorite but this Iditarod cover encompasses what I like most in Alaska postal history even though roughly opened and thus far from perfect. Canceled with Iditarod T-3 boxed s/l it was sent to Douglas via Registered mail. The "Registered 1760" is purple while the "Registered 80" is red. Both "pointing hand return to sender" are purple.

The backstamps tell the cover's story. The cover was posted April 1, 1913 per two Iditarod T-3's in magenta. Next is Juneau, a variety of T-15 (no period after registered) May 12, 1913 in green, 1 ½ months from original posting. Even odder and longer, two Douglas T-7's, July 17, 1913 in black, over 2 months from Juneau just across the channel so they must be returning dates rather than receiving. Next 2 days to Skagway July 19, 1913 T-10 in purple, but 5 years later than last date in Helbock (May 8, 1908) then finally back to Iditarod Aug 14, 1913 T-3 in magenta. Though damaged, the various colors on this cover make it a beauty.



The auxillary markings and written notation add to the interest. This cover includes all the elements I find fascinating in Alaskan Postal History.

Who will be next? Contact Angela at bleumoon@cox.net if you know someone who would be a good feature for this article. Feel free to nominate yourself!

Secretary/ Treasurer's Report

by David Schwates

It is Sunday afternoon, November 17, 2002, in Anchorage, Alaska, and we are getting our first snowfall here at my place on the east side of town. I don't know how much we will get, but it is the latest we have gone without a measurable snowfall here in Anchorage. The summer was great, and we also had a wonderful fall. We normally get snow by the last week in October, so we have shortened winter by almost a month, and for many of us, that is great.

The Alaska Collectors Club is going along as usual. We have had two new members since my last report to you, and I continue to send out information and applications to people who see our listing in some of the stamp publications. Our newest member is from Romania, so our worldwide membership is increasing too.

Included in this issue is the renewal membership form for next year. I would like to say that the bank account is back up to where it was a few years ago, so we are doing fine financially. We sure have appreciated those of you who made contributions to the club the past few years when we were in trouble. When you return your 2003 membership form, if you have any of the 37-cent Celebrate America stamps, I would appreciate it if you used them on the mail, as I am trying to put together a set of the used stamps.

The holidays are coming around soon and I hope each of you have a Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. I will be spending Thanksgiving in the Seattle area with family members, and then will be back in Alaska for the rest of the holiday season. I am also taking on a new job for 2 1/2 months, and that will be different after having been retired for nine years. I am working on projects now for APEX, and Iditarod, so I will be kept busy for awhile. Think about writing an article for the newsletter or helping with the ACC auction, and HAPPY STAMPING!

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B-r-r-ief Notes



ACC DUES

Enclosed with this issue you will find the 2003 renewal form for the Alaska Collectors Club. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form and return it with your dues for 2003. If your mailing label has a number 9999 next to your name you do not need to submit this form. Thank you.

ACC Elections

2003 will be an election year for the Alaska Collectors Club. All of the club offices will be up for election. If you are interested in running for office please let the President or the Secretary / Treasurer know. We will also be recruiting candidates. Please consider running for office. It is rewarding to be an officer in a stamp club. Please consider it.

APEX: Save the Dates!

The Anchorage Philatelic Society has announced that it will be holding the 51st Alaska Philatelic Exhibition (APEX) on February 21 - 23 2003. Members of the Alaska Collectors Club are eligible to exhibit at APEX. If you are interested in exhibiting at APEX please contact: Anchorage Philatelic Society, Attn: Exhibit Chairman, P.O. Box 10-2214, Anchorage AK 99510.

**We are still in need of articles for future Journals.
Please look over your collection and send us a paragraph or two on your favorite cover.
Don't delay, send it today!**

President's Message



by Eric Knapp

Nesting In

Winter is a bit late getting here to Anchorage. It is November 16th (see *Secretary-Treasurer's Report for snowfall update!*) when I am writing this and we have yet to have and significant amount of snow. It's very strange. Usually we have snow on the ground for the winter by Halloween. It goes to show that there is no such thing in Alaska as a typical winter.

We also just had a big earthquake. It was about 40 miles east of the Denali Park entrance and hit 7.9 on the Richter scale. Most of the "power" and most of the damage from the quake seems to have gone to the east. The most damage was southwest of Tok on the highway called the Tok cutoff. The village of Mentasta was the hardest hit. The Alaska Pipeline was also damaged but was not ruptured. Amazingly, only one person was seriously injured. A woman in Mentasta fell and broke her arm. In any case, we were lucky this quake hit in a lightly populated area. If it had happened 40 miles from Anchorage—well, I don't want even want to think about it.

Anyway, on to other things. I've just finished up a couple of big Scouting projects so I should have more time this winter to apply to my stamp collection. I am going to use the excuse of building exhibits to get some of my collections organized. In case you haven't discovered this, exhibiting is a great way to force yourself to organize. I must admit that I have found stuff I didn't know I had while I was assembling an exhibit.

I would like to encourage every member to try your hand at building an exhibit. Even if you never show it anywhere. You just might find things you didn't know you had. You might even find that you have a pretty good exhibit. You might even find a subject for an article for TAP. Speaking of which, I am still in need of articles for future issues of the journal.

We really need commitment from the general membership population at large to help us maintain both the newsletter and the auction. Make a New Year's Years resolution to send something in! Happy Holidays to all!

Want Ads

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

HELP WANTED: We are looking for covers and other information on Wells Fargo & Company in Alaska during the 19th and early 20th century. We are specifically looking for any information on the location and history of the various offices in Alaska. George Hall, 13124 Stephenson, Anchorage, AK 99515 or Eric Knapp, 4201 Folker St., Unit C102, Anchorage, AK 99508.

HELP WANTED: I recently acquired two covers sent from Hooper Bay to Baghdad, Iraq in 1939. What I seek is any information about John P. Fox S.J., The first Postmaster of Hooper Bay 1934-46. No information was available from Hooper Bay. What I need in particular is a photographic sample of Fox's signature or handwriting and whether or not he was known to be a philatelist. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Please send to Seely Hall, Jr., Box 20574, Juneau, AK 99802-0574. I will be pleased to cover any costs involved.

WANTED: Any era postal cards (government preprinted stamps, not picture) used in Alaska. No philatelic, please. Don Glickstein, 1065 E. Prospect St. #2, Seattle WA 98102. glickwolf@earthlink.net

WANTED: Censored civilian mail from Alaska and Western Canada from World War II. Eric Knapp, 4201 Folker Street, Unit C102, Anchorage, AK 99508. Eknapp@gci.com

WANTED: I am looking for a triangle cinderella USA stamp with a polar bear on it known as the Alaska Arctic Mercy Flight Stamp. It was issued in 10 colors and I am looking for the complete set. Any info or help would be appreciated. Address: Al, c/o Fisher Radio Corp 27 Daleham Street, Staten Island NY 10308, email: FisherDoc@aol.com

WANTED: I saw your "ad" today in La Posta. I am not an Alaska collector but I AM looking for Alaska usages of specific denominations of the US 4th Bureau issue. That is the general issue of 1923-1938, the issue before the prexies. I am looking for covers or other usages of the 6¢, 7¢, 8¢, 11¢, 12¢, 13¢, 14¢, and 17¢ values. I am a member of the APS (life), Collectors Club of NY, USSS. May I hear from you?

Howard Lee
P.O. Box 2912
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Not Postmarked in Alaska...

...But Still Alaskan Postal History!

by Terry Shaw

The Cover is a First Day of Issue for the then new 4-cent flag stamp. This is the stamp that added the 49th star, The Alaska Star, to the American Flag. The Postmark is in Auburn, New York on July 4, 1959. Why Auburn, NY? That was the home of William Seward; in fact Seward's home is an historic site and operating tourist attraction in Auburn, NY. An image of Seward's home is shown on the cover between the address and the postmark.

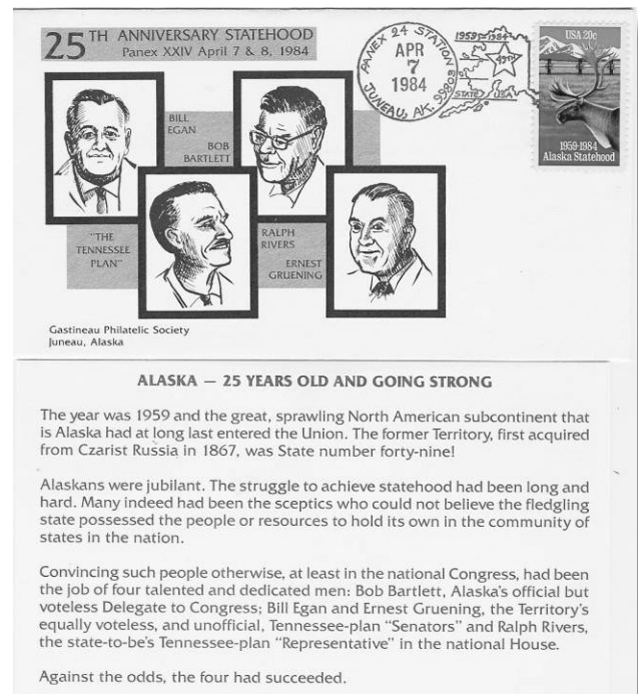
To me, the most interesting part of this cover are the autographs on it! Can you figure them out? They are the original Alaskan Congressional delegation; Senators Bob Bartlett and Ernest Gruening, and Congressman Ralph Rivers.

Of course, others might think that the most interesting feature of this cover is who it was sent to (I'd never heard of the "Stamp Heeders of Alaska"!). Stamp Heeders of Alaska was an old ACC member named Homer Thompson who had a printing business in Homer. He

made several covers in the 60's. He made several of the Alaska Day covers and I have one for the annual flood from Lake George.

Congressman Ralph Rivers was also a former president of the Alaska Constitutional Convention and died in 1976. Bob Bartlett died in 1968 and Ernest Gruening, "the father of Alaskan statehood," died in 1974.

Attached is an image of another cover from the 24th PANEX in Juneau. It has a nice cachet showing the faces of Ernest Gruening, Ralph Rivers, and Bob Bartlett (as well as Bill Egan, first Governor).



TAP Deadlines

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3rd Quarter	August 1
4th Quarter	November 1

Post Offices That Never Were

by George Hall

(Editors note: Mr. Hall included 13 different covers to illustrate this article. I don't have the space to include all of them at once but I am planning on illustrating these covers in the next two issues of TAP. They all are great examples of the amazing material that is out there)

Following the purchase of Alaska from Russia in 1867, the occupation and settlement of the new territory was not without problems. The vast new land had a stable population of former workers of the Russian-American Company who elected to remain rather than return to Russia, and a large and varied native population both of them did not consider themselves allied to Russia. The native population never felt an affiliation to the Emperor of Russia.

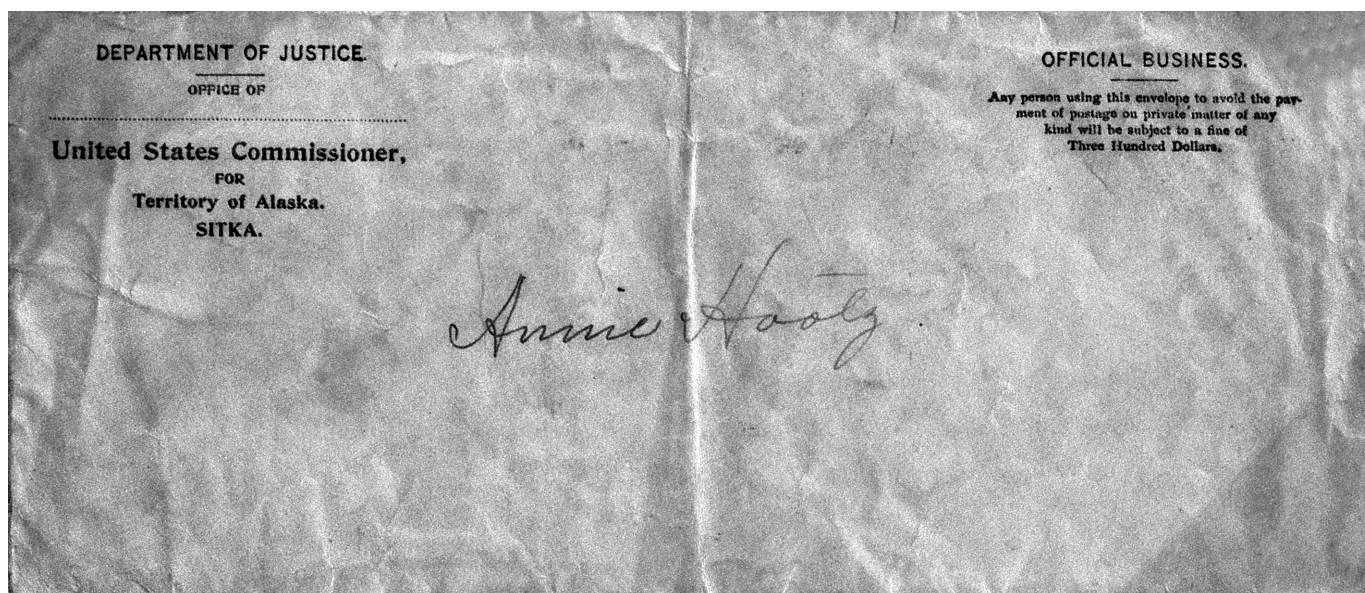
Personal mail service to and from the company workers was most likely limited, but it was still not apparent that any attempt to provide a meaningful service, Official correspondence carried in sealed pouches probably also carried personal mail for officials of the Company.

Following the transfer of the great land to the United States, a linkage with the postal system of the United States was established. The first Postmaster was

appointed to the position in Sitka and arrived before the actual transfer ceremony, but limited facilities reduced his effectiveness for some time.

The new government realized quickly that the Russians and the natives who were to be residents of the country would represent a large segment of the population but did not use regular communication facilities or services, and they did not generally speak the "new tongue". The Russian Church had provided some amount of education to the children of "New Archangel, as the Russian knew it. But they did not communicate by mail, and therefore did not have post office boxes or use the services of the post for contacts, both governmental and business. A plan was needed to overcome this absence.

When messages had to be sent to the naive leaders, we have to assume that at least in the beginning deliveries of important government messages needed a personal service that might have included delivery and probably reading the content to the addressees. The governmental letters were sent in impressive official envelopes with similar official stationery and - the impression of the mail and service would cause the letters to be carefully



Cover 1: United States Commissioner Penalty Envelope

An important government letter from Acting Governor Henry Heydon was delivered to Kogwantan Chief Annahootz, Although an inexperienced secretary addressed it to Annie Hootz. (Shown at 75%)

Post Offices That Never Were (continued)

placed in special locations until an action could be taken. The natives respected the government.

For general business, formal means of exchange for business purposes were not easily available and there was a need to confirm dates of delivery and receipt of information and agreements, this was often overcome through the use of the purser of ships embarking from Seattle or intervening ports, to hand deliver trusted business documents.

Commercial Fishing in Alaska called for personal mail service since the ships and crews were often

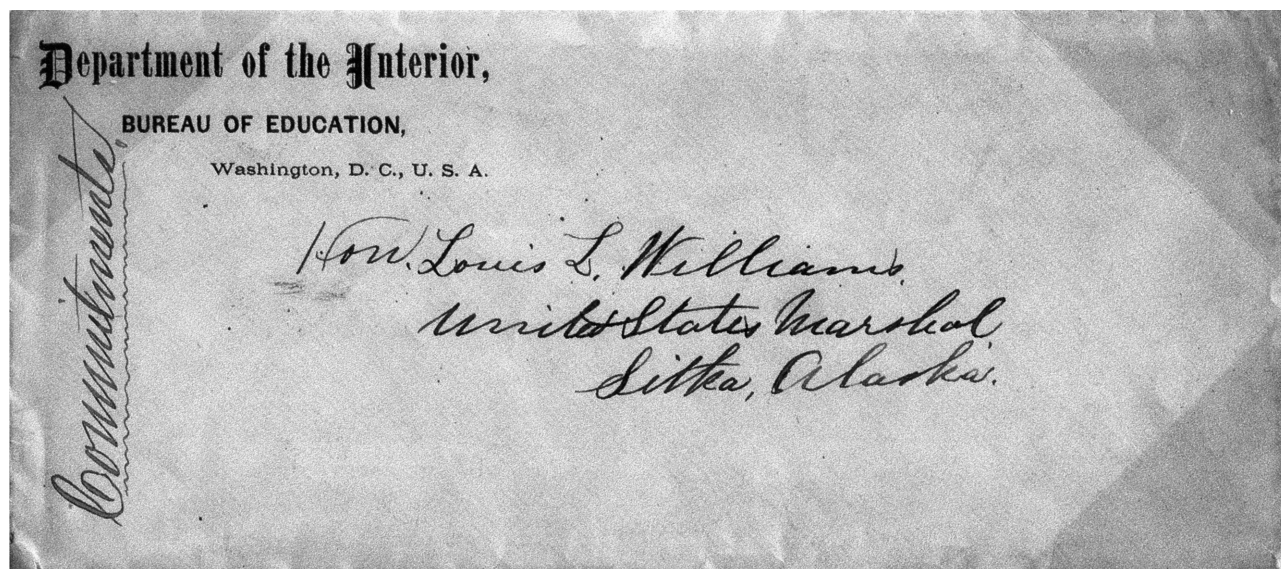
separated from fixed stations. Informal arrangements were established that included carriage of the mail by the first boat of a fleet to leave a fishing area -- and the mail was faithfully deposited in the first post office. The handling of mail "per favor" was common for both incoming and outgoing items, Note the letter sent from New England to a whaler using fairly detailed instruction to find a person in the "North Pacific".

Changes came about over time, but the early handling was as well as the changes constituted an "institute of improvisation."

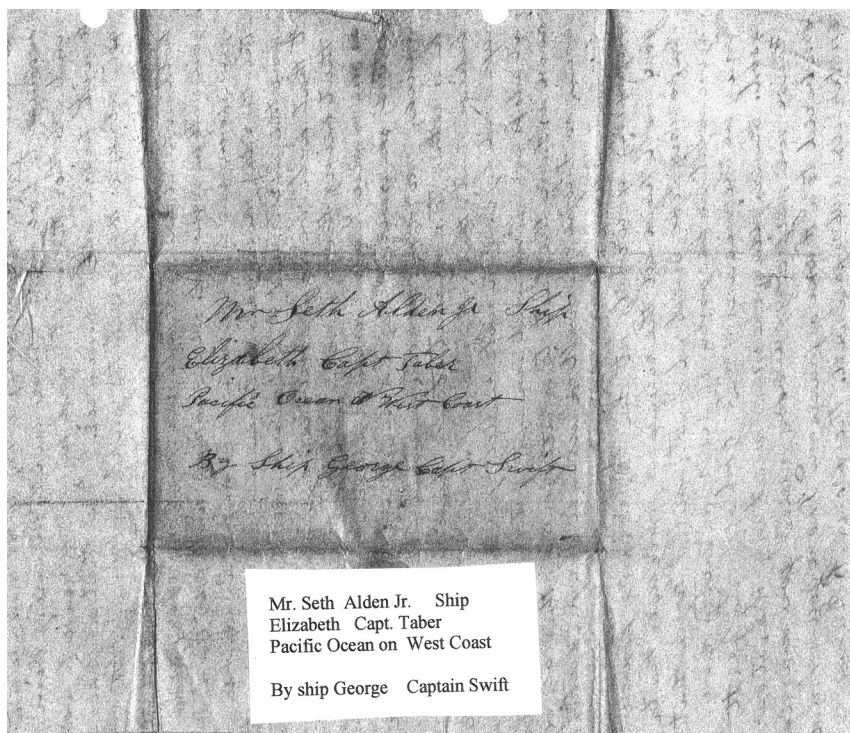
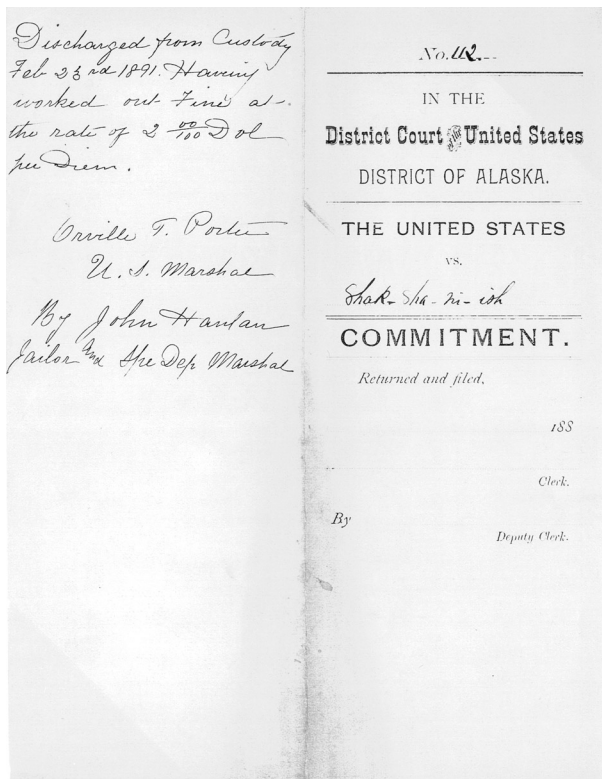


Cover 2 (above): Envelope was marked for Chief Tlan Tech of Sitka in an envelope of the District Attorney's office.

Cover 3 (below): Official envelopes sent to Alaska with potentially important news got priority treatment. This letter appears to have been pouched or personally delivered.



Post Offices That Never Were (continued)



Cover 4 (left): February 23, 1891 - Among the rules and regulations requiring “communications” was the enforcement of the law. In this case, “Shak Sha Ni Ish,” whose name I was given many years later when I was adopted into a Tlingit family in Sitka, was arrested for “Assault and Battery,” probably one of the most common solutions to differences in a village. His sentence was 15 days in jail or a \$30 fine. He spent fifteen days in jail without payment of the fine.

Cover 5 (right): Address, Mr. Seth Alden Jr., Ship Elizabeth Capt. Taber, Pacific Ocean on West Coast. By ship George Captain Swift.

Alaska Philatelic Cover Catalog, Volume 1 & 2

Volume 2 of the Alaska Philatelic Cover Catalog, covering the issues of the Alaska Collectors Club, the Gastineau Philatelic Society and the Northern Lights Stamp Club is now available. The catalog features illustrations of all major and minor covers issued by the three clubs. The catalog is 8 ½ x 11 inch loose-leaf format punched to accomodate a three ring binder.

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A Traceable Cover

Here, There, Everywhere

by Seely Hall

Here we have an out-of-the-ordinary philatelic special flight cover sent Special Delivery as perhaps the recipient didn't wish to wait the time involved in regular delivery. The cover left Circle Springs May 3, 1938 (Type 1A variation MDY postmark) Receiving a Fairbanks Backstamp the same day (Type 21a variety - period after Alaska). This indicates being carried on the special flight. The next day it left for the coast on the Alaska Railroad (Fairbanks and Seward South R.P.O. Type 1).

Two days to Seward where it headed south on a Alaska Steamship line ship (Type 15 Seattle and Seward South R.P.O.) Leaving Seward on May 6 it reached Arcadia, CA on May 12, and received a magenta Arcadia "Received" stamp. The final lap could have been by train or air or a combination of both. All of the backstamps make for a most interesting cover, easily traced. It is covers such as this that add more spice to our collecting.



Alaska Collector's Club AUCTION

**Closing Date:
January 31, 2003**

Send bids to:

Terry Shaw, Unit # 1009, The Letterman Bldg., 2030 "F" St. NW, Washington, DC 20006

Phone: 703-605-5261 (days); 202-466-7186 (evenings). E-mail : cgsarchxx@aol.com

Please bid in increments of 25 cents.

Abbreviations used:

BS = Back Stamp

DCC = Double Circle Cancel

DPO = No Longer Active or "Dead" Post Office

EAMC = Emergency Airmail Cover

4BC = Four Bar Cancel

FD = First Day

F = Fine

MC = Machine Cancel

PC = Postcard

PO = Post Office

PMS = Postmaster signed

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

VG = Very Good

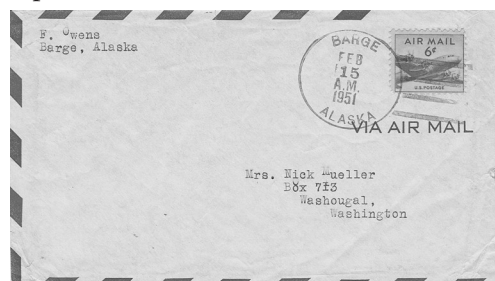
VF = Very Fine

R = Reserve Bid; only \$1.50 unless 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 new material for the next auction!

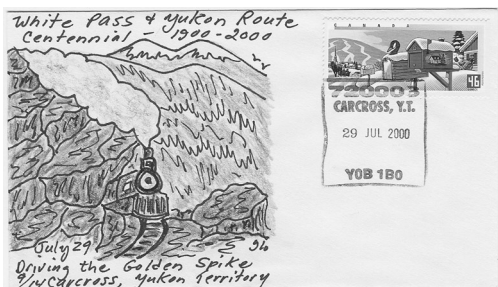
1. **Aleknagik** (8/24/42) T1. Censored EAMC to Dillingham (8/26/42) T2 BS. R = \$6.00. F.
2. **Anchorage** (11/23/20 – city incorporation date) parking meter token. XF.
3. **Anchorage** (8/30/61) MC. FF jet to Seattle (8/31/61) BS. VF.
4. **Anchorage** (12/15/64) FD of issue cancel & cachet for Amateur Radio Stamp. (Scott # 1260). VF. R = \$2.25.
5. **Anchorage** (9/5/68) 4BC, less bars. First direct flight via Lufthansa Airlines to Dusseldorf, Germany (9/6/68). Nice cachet. VF. R = \$2.25.
6. **Anchorage** (3/2/74) Special cancel & cachet; first Iditarod Dog Sled Race, Nome (3/28/74) BS. VF. R = \$2.25.
7. **Anchorage** (2/15/80) Special cancel, cachet & II, 25th Anniv. Music Festival. VF. (see page 17 for photo).
8. **Anchorage** (7/10/90) Special cancel and cachet, Anchorage's first Post Office. PMS and artist-signed cachet. VF.
9. **Anchorage** (7/10/90) Special cancel, cachet & II, founding of city. VF.
10. **Anchorage** (2/11/94) Special cancel and cachet 59th Fur Rendezvous. VF.
11. **Anvik** (6/1/16) T2. VG-F. R = \$75.00.
12. **Anvik**, early 1900's unused postcard of the School House and PO. F. R = \$5.25.
13. **Arctic Village** (6/13/73) 4BC. Unusual Alaska flag cachet. VF.
14. **Atka Rural Br, Anchorage**, undated (but statehood era) DCC. VF.
15. **Barge** (2/15/51) T1- DPO. Later than listed, nonphilatelic. F-VF. R = \$27.50.
16. **Barrow** (8/28/29) T7, purple ink. F+, old fold. R = \$6.50.
17. **Barrow** (11/1/37) T10, purple ink. F. R = \$3.25.
18. **Bartlett** (9/30/58) T2-DPO. May be last day cancel, Government PC. F.
21. **Cantwell** (9/8/41) T2-reopened DPO. F+. R = \$7.50.



Lot 15

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22. **Carcross, Yukon** (7/29/2000) Special cancel & hand painted cachet, centennial of driving the "golden spike," White Pass & Yukon Railroad track. VF. R = \$5.00.



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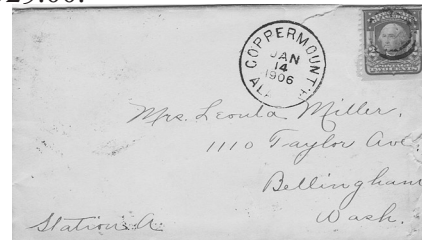
23. **Chandalar** (11/9/33) T1-DPO. F. R = \$20.00.
 24. **Chatanika** (10/9, 10/12, & 10/21/72) 4BC. 3 covers, each with a different "Poker Flats Rocket Site", rocket launch cachet. F-VF. R = \$3.00.
 25. **Chatanika** (1/20, 3/14, & 4/10/74) 4BC. 3 covers, each with a different "Poker Flats Rocket Site", rocket launch cachet. F-VF. R = \$3.00.
 26. **Chatanika** (3/10/75) 4BC. "Poker Flats Rocket Site" rocket launch cachet. F-VF.
 27. *There is no lot # 27 -- please send me items for the next auction!*
 28. **Chena** (6/2/14) T3-DPO. F. R = \$85.00.
 29. **Chomly** (1/16/22) T3-DPO. Earlier than listed; used as a receiving postmark on a "postage due" postcard sent from Sweden. VG-F. R = \$75.00.
 30. **Circle** (11/30/03) T1. Sent to the Philippines; San Francisco BS. VG. R = \$100.00.
 31. **Circle** (6/17/08) T2. Dawson "Garden" Postcard. F. R = \$90.00.
 32. **Circle** (9/10/62) M.O.B. cancel like T5. Gov. PC. F+. R = \$4.00.



Lot 33

33. **Clear** (12/2/88) 4BC. Triple cachet, 13th Missile Wing Squadron. F. R = \$2.25.

34. **College** (12/15/36) T3-DPO. 3 years earlier than listed! VG-F. R = \$7.50.
 35. **Cooper Landing** (1/19/38) T1 reopened DPO. Appears to be First Day of PO cancel! C-10 sized envelope. F. R = \$12.50.
 36. **Coppermount** (1/14/06) T1-DPO. Ketchikan, Bellingham, WA and Seattle, WA BS. F. R = \$525.00.



Lot 36

37. **Council** (9/3/03) T1-DPO as a receiving postmark on a cover from Washington State. The cover also has a (8/18/03) Nome Rec'd. BS. VG-F. R = \$100.00.
 38. **Council** (9/5/03) T1-DPO on a cover sent via registered mail to Dayton, WA (9/26/03) BS. Franked with a pair of Scott # 304. F. R = \$175.00.



Lot 38

39. **Cordova** (12/11/89) 4BC. PMS. VF.
 40. **Cordova & Kodiak west** (4/28/40) RPO. Purser cancel also. F. R = \$12.50.
 41. **Douglas** (12/17/01) T5. Letter enclosed! VG+; opened on right side into stamps, does not affect cancel. R = \$95.00.
 42. **Douglas** (9/12/09) T6. Later than listed. Dog Team PC. VG-F. R = \$125.00.
 43. **Douglas** (7/29/14) T7. Birthday PC. VG. R = \$5.00.
 44. **Eagle** (1/12/05) Rec'd. (unlisted). Used as a receiving postmark on a registered cover from Ohio. Franked with one copy of Scott # 307. VG-F. R = \$175.00.

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= \$65.00.

45. **Emmonk** (11/28/61) DCC. May be FD of new PO. VF.
46. **Ester** (11/1/69) 4BC. F+.
47. **Fairbanks** (5/16/36) Gen. Del. on face of cover from Duluth, MN. VG-F. R = \$4.00.
48. **Fairbanks** (4/5/61) Ice Island ARLIS 1 double cachet. F. R = \$3.00.
49. **Fairbanks** (8/26/78) FD of issue cancel & Northern Light Stamp Club map/owl cachet; franked with a plate # block of 4 owl stamps (Scott #'s 1760-63). VF.
50. **Fairbanks** (8/13/85) Special Tanana Valley State Fair cancel & cachet. VF.
51. **Fairbanks, Deadhorse Br.** (6/20/77) 4BC. Special cachet & II for oil flows in the Pipeline to Valdez. (7/28/77) Contract Br. # 1 BS. VF. R = \$2.00.
52. **Fairbanks, Federal Sta.** (4/30/73) FD cancel, strip of 8 postal worker stamps (Scott #'s 1489-98). VF. R = \$3.00.
53. **Fort Greely** (5/31/92) Special 2nd day of issue cancel, artist-signed cachet & II for the Alaska Highway stamp (Scott # 2635). VF. R = \$2.50.
54. **Fort Wainwright** (1/3/61) 4BC & DCC. May be first day of new PO. VF.

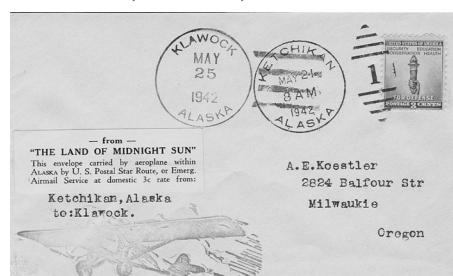


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55. **Fox** (3/11/46) T5-DPO. Tobin hand painted Fox cachet. VF. R = \$8.50.
56. **Glenallen** (1/8/58) T1 DPO. Nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.50.
57. **Haines** (6/10/10) T3. Nice Fort Seward in winter PC. F, stamp missing. R = \$4.25.
58. **Halibut Cove** (5/9/89) 4BC, PMS. F.
59. **Homer** (2/13/59) MC. Great "Winter Carnival/Skier" cachet. VF. R = \$3.00.
60. *There is no lot # 60 — please send me items for*

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61. **Iditarod** (12/23/12) T4-DPO. F. R = \$40.00. (see page 17 for photo).
62. **Juneau** (9/6/1898) T10 on Post Office Registry card. VG-F. R = \$37.50.
63. **Juneau** (7/3/1899) T11. F. R = \$47.50.
64. **Juneau** (2/7/02) T13 to Nome (4/10/02) Rec'd. BS. VG. R = \$14.50.
65. **Juneau** (4/24/67) Slogan cancel & map cachet for Wickersham Day. VF.
66. **Juneau** (12/6/82) 4BC. Map cachet Sheffield swearing in as Governor. VF.
67. **Juneau** (8/8/96) Special 2nd day of issue cancel & cachet, Northernmost PO Rural Station. Franked with Scott # 3090, the Rural Free Mail Delivery stamp. VF.
68. **Karluk** (7/16/03) T1 as a receiving BS on a Senator (Denkins) free frank envelope from Washington, DC (6/10/03). Unusual item. F. R = \$145.00.
69. **Kasgluk** (1/19/62) \$BC. FD of new PO. VF.
70. **Katalla** (1/20/08) T1 DPO as a receiving cancel; PC from WN. VG-F. R = \$30.00.
71. **Kennecott** (5/7/36) T2-DPO. Nonphilatelic. F. R = \$8.00.
72. **Ketchikan** (6/22/40) T13. FF cachet to Seattle. VF. R = \$2.50.
73. **Ketchikan** (5/21/42) T16, earlier than listed.



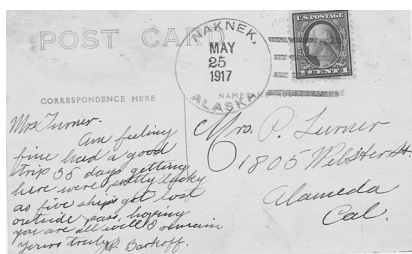
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74. **Kings Bay, Norway** (5/18/25) Special postcard for the Amundsen-Ellsworth Polar Flight Expedition. Nice II and 1924 NY, NY cancel. VG-F. R = \$47.50.
75. **Kobuck** (4/20/73) 4BC as a FD of issue cancel for a postal workers stamp (Scott # 1489). VF.
76. **Kobuck** (8/7/92) 4BC. \$4.00 Columbian Souve

EAMC with plane cachet to Klawock (5/25/42) T6 on cover face. VF. R = \$7.50.

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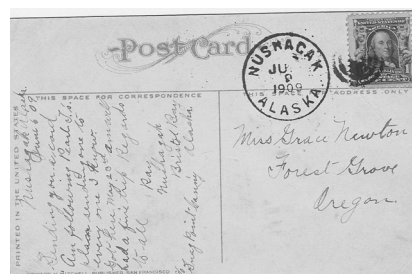
- nir sheet on piece, Scott # 2625. VF. R = \$2.50.
77. **Kodiak** (6/29/1896) T2. VG-F. R = \$195.00.
 78. **Kodiak** (9/24/69) MC. Special cachet 175th Anniv., Russian Orthodox Church. VF.
 79. **Kodiak** (6/29/92) Special Bicentennial Sta. Cancel, PMS. VF.
 80. **Kotzebue** (1/14/43) T7 Censored Dog sled mail to Barrow (3/4/43) T10 BS. Large green Muridge cachet of a musher hanging onto the mail sled. F. R = \$7.50.
 81. **Kotzebue** (11/8/50) T9, 2 years later than listed! Nonphilatelic. F. R = \$6.50.
 82. **Kotzebue** (12/18/61) 4BC. Double "Project Chariot" cachet. F. R = \$2.25.
 83. **Kotzebue** (5/19/67) 4BC. FF jet cachet to Anchorage (5/19/67) BS. VF.
 84. **Kwiguk** (12/5/54) T3-DPO on a block of 4 of the 15-cent gray President James Buchanan stamp (Scott # 820); stamp block only, off cover. F.
 85. **Ladd Air Force Base** (9/21/60) 4BC Signed Drift Stn. Bravo cachet. VF. R = \$2.25.
 86. **Latoche** (3/2/28) T5. VG. R = \$15.00.
 87. **Long** (8/31/32) T2-DPO. Last Day cancel, PMS. F. R = \$50.00.
 88. **Matanuska** (10/15/41) T2-DPO. Last Day of PO, PMS. F. R = \$17.50.
 89. **Mile Seven** (12/10/32) T2-DPO, later than listed. Naval Radio Station return address. F. R = \$55.00.
 90. **Myers Chuck Rur. Sta., Ketchikan** (11/1/61) First Day of this branch PO. F.
 91. **Naknek** (5/25/17) T1. Sailing Ship "Bark Star of



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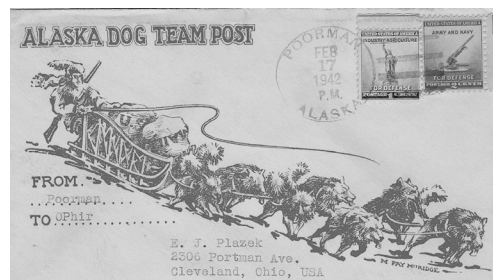
- Zealand" PC. F. \$100.00.
92. **Newtok** (5/16/89) 4BC.
 93. **Nikolai** (7/1/89) 4BC. F.
 94. **Nikolski** (10/31/89) 4BC. F.

95. **Nome** (5/19/67) 4BC. FF jet cachet to Kotzebue (5/19/67) 4BC BS. F.
96. **Noorvik** (6/8/89) 4BC and DCC. F.
97. **North Pole Rur. Sta., Fairbanks** (3/16/54) 4BC. First Day of new branch PO. F.
98. **North Pole** (10/18/79) FD of issue cancel, cachet and II, plate # block of 4 Santa Christmas stamp (Scott # 1800). VF.
99. **Nulato** (12/30/50) T7 on a block of 4 of the \$1.00 President Woodrow Wilson stamp (Scott # 832); stamp block only, off cover. F. R = \$4.25.
100. **Nunshagak** (7/9/09) T1-DPO. Taku Inlet PC.



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- F. R = \$100.00
101. **Palmer** (4/9/44) T3. Nonphilatelic. VG-F.
 102. **Palmer** (8/27/93) Special cancel and artist-signed State Fair cachet. VF. R = \$3.00.
 103. **Poorman** (2/17/42) T2-DPO. Dog sled mail to Ruby (2/18/42) T4 BS. Large red Muridge cachet of a musher hanging onto the mail sled. F. R = \$7.50.
 104. **Port Alsworth** (3/14/62) 4BC. Nonphilatelic.



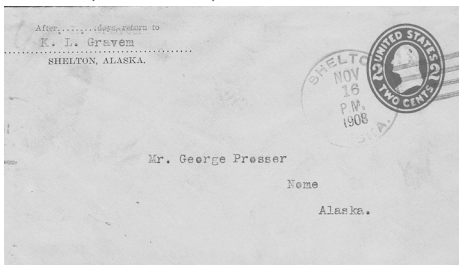
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- VF.
105. **Port Graham, CPO Homer** (5/31/89) 4BC. F.
 106. **Port Lions** (5/31/89) 4BC & DCC. F.
 107. **Rampart** (4/8/03) T3-DPO. Nice "Skagway

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Transit" backstamp. G-VG, coffee stain. R = \$50.00.

108. **Ruby** (1/5/43) T4. Censored. Nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.50.
109. **Russian Mission** (4/11/35) T2-DPO. EAMC cachet to Bethel. F. R = \$4.50.
110. **Saint Michael** (2/8/07) Rec'd. as a receiving BS on a cover from Spokane, WA. F. R = \$25.00.
111. **Saint Michael** (7/4/58) T14. Nonphilatelic. VF.
112. **Saint Paul Island** (8/31/57) T3. F.
113. **San Diego, CA** (8/18/49) USS Seminole, Point Barrow Re-supply cachet. VG-F.
114. **Seattle & Seward RPO, S.S. Alaska** (7/27/29) "6"BC! Kassan PC. F. R = \$22.00.
115. **Seattle & Seward RPO** (10/9/40). RPO ship cachet. F. R = \$7.50.
116. **Seward** (4/30/07) Rec'd. as a receiving postmark on a PC. F. R = \$17.50.
117. **Seward** (3/1/51) T-15 swollen. F.
118. **Seward** (8/-/90,92,93,95,96) Special cancels for the 35th, 37th, 38th, 40th, & 41st Silver Salmon Derby (5 covers). VF. R = \$3.25.
119. **Shakan** (9/5/16) T4-DPO. Wrangell Narrows PC. VF. R = \$85.00.
120. **Shakan** (1/31/31) T5-DPO. Gov. postcard, PMS. VG. R = \$37.50.
121. *There is no lot # 121 -- please send me items for the next auction!*
122. **Shelton** (11/16/08) T2-DPO. Earlier than listed. VG-F. R = \$210.00.
123. **Sleetmute** (12/26/67) 4BC. PMS. VF.

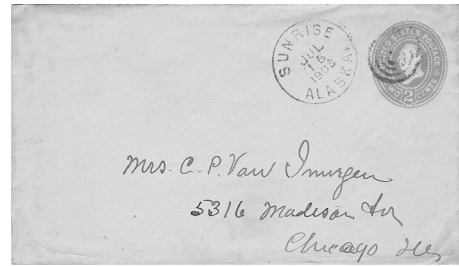


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124. **Soldotna** (7/20/92) Special "Progress Days Station" cancel. VF.
125. **Sumdum** (3/23/01) T1-DPO on PO registry card.

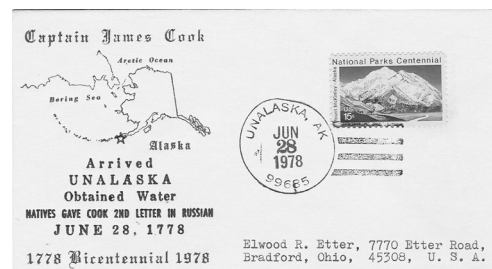
Also has Juneau (3/25/01) Rec'd. cancel. VG-F. R = \$125.00.

126. **Sunrise** (7/15/03) T1-DPO. Great Chicago BS.



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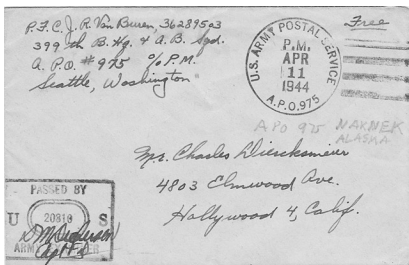
- F. R = \$625.00.
127. **Taku Harbor** (6/23/20) T1-DPO. F. R = \$40.00.
128. **Tanana** (5/15/50) unlisted DCC on a block of 4 of the 15-cent gray President James Buchanan stamp (Scott # 820); stamp block only, off cover. F. R = \$5.25.
129. **Tanana** (6/1/89) 4BC. PMS. VG-F.
130. **Unalakleet** (11/10/30) T2, later than listed. VG-F. R = \$17.50.
131. **Unalakleet** (2/12/42) T3. Censored Dog sled mail to Golovin (2/24/42) T4 BS. Large red Mu ridge cachet of a musher hanging onto the mail sled. F. R = \$8.50.
132. **Unalaska** (10/11/07) T2 as a receiving postmark on a cover addressed to the "US Revenue Cutter Thetis" at Unalaska. Unusual. VG-F. R = \$95.00.
133. **Unalaska** (12/2/29) T7. F. R = \$15.00.
134. **Unalaska** (6/26/78) 4BC. Special bicentennial cachet, Captain Cook anchors off of Sedanaka Sound. F.
135. **Unalaska** (6/28/78) 4BC. Special bicentennial map cachet, Captain Cook arrived Unalaska and obtained water. VF.
136. **Uyak** (3/8/11) T2-DPO. F, lower right corner



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- tear. R = \$80.00.
137. **Uyak** (6/22/26) T5-DPO. Earlier than listed. VG-F. R = \$15.00.
 138. **Venetie** (10/18/54) T2. F.
 139. **Venetie** (4/20/73) 4BC as a FD of issue cancel for a postal workers stamp (Scott # 1489). VF.
 140. **Wacker** (5/25/42) T2-DPO. EAMC plane cachet. VF. R = \$7.50.
 141. **Wainwright** (4/20/73) 4BC as a FD of issue cancel for a postal workers stamp (Scott # 1489). VF.
 142. **Wales** (9/29/07) T1. Also Nome (10/17/07) Rec'd. G-VG. R = \$25.00.
 143. **Ward Cove** (10/2/74) 4BC "Last Frontier" Moose picture cachet. F.
 144. **Washburn** (11/9/09) T2-DPO. Post Card to Nelson, New Zealand (1/4/10) BS. VG. R = \$80.00.
 145. **Wasilla** (1/24/55) T6, earlier than listed. Non-philatelic. F. R = \$2.00.
 146. **Yakutat** (10/8/51) T8. VG-F.
 147. **Yakutat** (6/6/89) 4BC. PMS. F.
 148. **APO 975 {Naknek}**, (4/11/44) Free Frank. Censored. F. R = \$25.00.
 149. **US Navy FPO 96507** (10/19/91) Amchitka Naval



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- Facility, PMS. VF. R = \$2.50.
150. **US Cost Gard Suprtcen., USCG Base FPO Sea** (1/25/78) also postmarked Anchorage (1/25/78). Unusual.
 151. **Linbland Explorer Alaskan Wildlife Cruise** with Sea Lion cachet; 2 covers, Valdez (7/18/77) MC and Nome (7/25/77) MC. F.
 152. **USS Alaska Commissioning @ New London CT** (1/25/86). Great bearholdings submarine cachet! VF. R = \$2.25.
 153. **USS Idaho** (4/5/38) Great Alaska to Hawaii Fleet Maneuvers cachet. F. R = \$7.50.
 154. **USCG Cutter Jarvis @ Anchorage** (6/3/85) MC.

Nice ship cachet. F.

155. **USCG Cutter Staten Island** (9/20/89) Cachet for rendezvous with SS Manhattan during trip through Northwest Passage. F. R = \$2.25.
156. **USS Manhattan**, Madian Voyage via Northwest Passage, signed cachet. Barrow (9/25/69) MC. VF.
157. **USS Sandpiper** (7/4/35) @ Constantine, Alaska. Great Hand painted July 4th firecracker cachet. F-VF. R = \$8.00.
158. **SS Westward Adventure** signed cachet at Anchor age (6/20/77) F.
159. **USS Wm. B. Preston** (6/29/33) at Sitka. F. R = \$13.50.
160. 2 different 10-cent mint Alaska Mercy Flight



Lot 160

Cinderella stamps. VF. R = \$8.50.

161. **25-cent McGreelys Express Dogsled Dyea – Skaguay** blue private mail stamp, mint. F. R = \$25.00.
162. 10 different small town hand cancels on full covers



Lot 161

- from the territorial era; nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.75. (different towns from lot #'s 163 & 164).
163. 10 different small town hand cancels on full covers from the territorial era; nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.75. (different towns from lot #'s 162 & 164).
 164. 10 different small town hand cancels on full covers from the territorial era; nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.75. (different towns from lot #'s 162 & 163).
 165. 10 different small town hand cancels on full covers from the early statehood era; nonphilatelic. F.

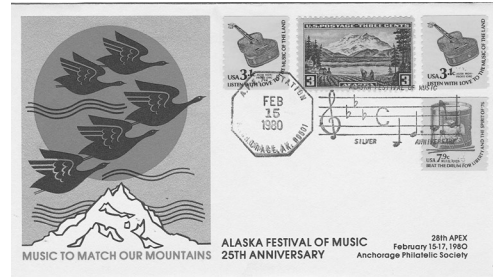
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R = \$2.25. (different towns from lot #'s 166-169).

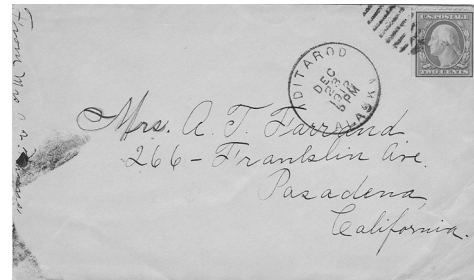
166. **10 different small town hand cancels** on full covers from the early statehood era; nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.25. (different towns from lot #'s 165, 167-169).
167. **10 different small town hand cancels** on full covers from the early statehood era; nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.25. (different towns from lot #'s 165, 166, 168 & 169).
168. **10 different small town hand cancels** on full covers from the early statehood era; nonphilatelic. F. R = \$2.25. (different towns from lot #'s 164-67, 169).
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