

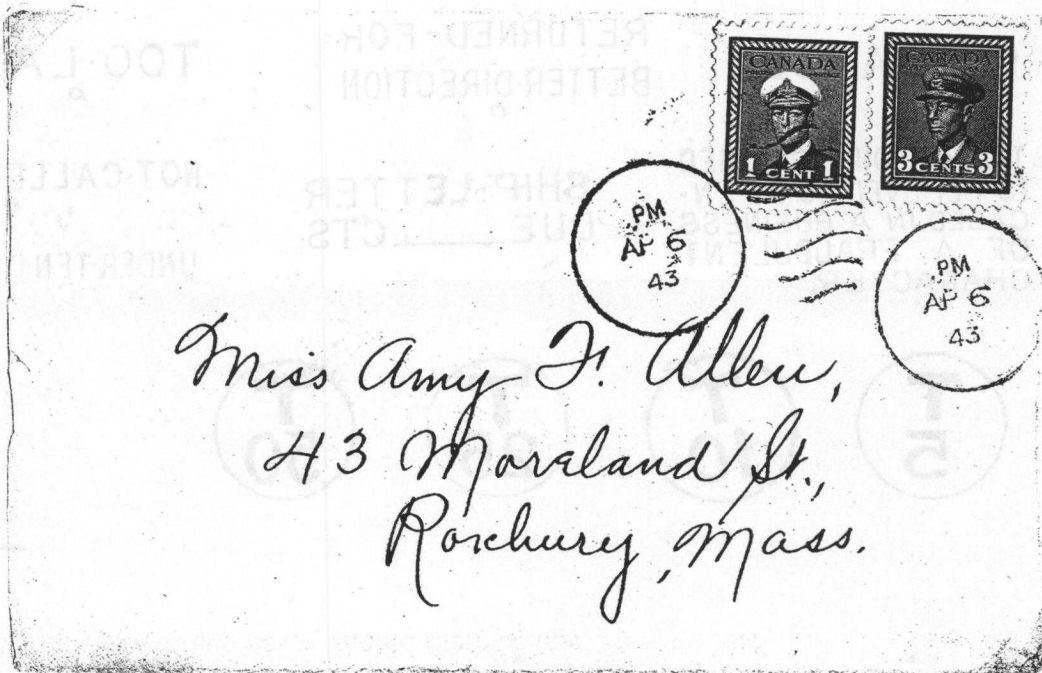
MISCELLANEOUS CANCELS AND MARKINGS STUDY GROUP

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In my introductory comments in the last (second) issue of this newsletter I apologized for its lateness due to fewness of responses to the first. I regret to report that the response rate of the second issue fell to one. It was from Horace Harrison, and consisted of copies of Post Office markings of the late 1800's. These are included on page 2. Pages 3 and 4 are copies of vintage Post Office markings, primarily daters and obliterations, distributed to the Prairie Beavers of Texas some years back by its President, Ed Richardson. The remaining pages consist of material selected from the extensive collection of A. J. Quatrocchi's miscellaneous postal markings. Attendees at the Schaumberg BNAPS meeting will remember his two exhibits, each of which won Silver-Bronze awards. His collection demonstrates that there is much interesting philatelic material to be found if one has access to large quantities of mail.

In light of the participation level in this study group I have concluded that to be successful a study group has to have a rather specific focus. Miscellaneous cancels and markings seems too broad qualify. For that reason I have tendered my resignation as editor and have recommended that the viability of this endeavor be reconsidered. (An eyesight problem is also a factor in my decision.) I have enjoyed my brief tenure as editor and wish my successor, should there be one, the very best.



WWII "BLACKOUT" ARMED FORCES DUPLEX CANCELLATION

MEMORANDUM.

E. - 5,000-24-10-98

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA,

PRINTING AND SUPPLY BRANCH



Ottawa,

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ADVERTISED

REGISTERED
G.T.R

CLOSED AGAINST
INSPECTION

PREPAID
BY PUBLISHER

OVER 1/2 OZ.

INSUFFICIENTLY-PAID

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CANNOT-BE
FORWARDED-UNPAID

FREE

INSUFFICIENTLY
PREPAID

6

REGISTERED
G.W.R

RECEIVED
WITHOUT CONTENTS

PAID REFUSED

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MISSENT-TO

RETURNED-TO

RETURNED-FOR
POSTAGE

FORWARDED

RETURNED-FOR
BETTER-DIRECTION

TOO-LATE

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THE PERSON ADDRESSED
IS BELIEVED TO BE EN-
GAGED IN A BUSINESS
OF A FRAUDULENT
CHARACTER.

SHIP-LETTER
DUE _____ CTS

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UNDER-TEN-DOLLARS

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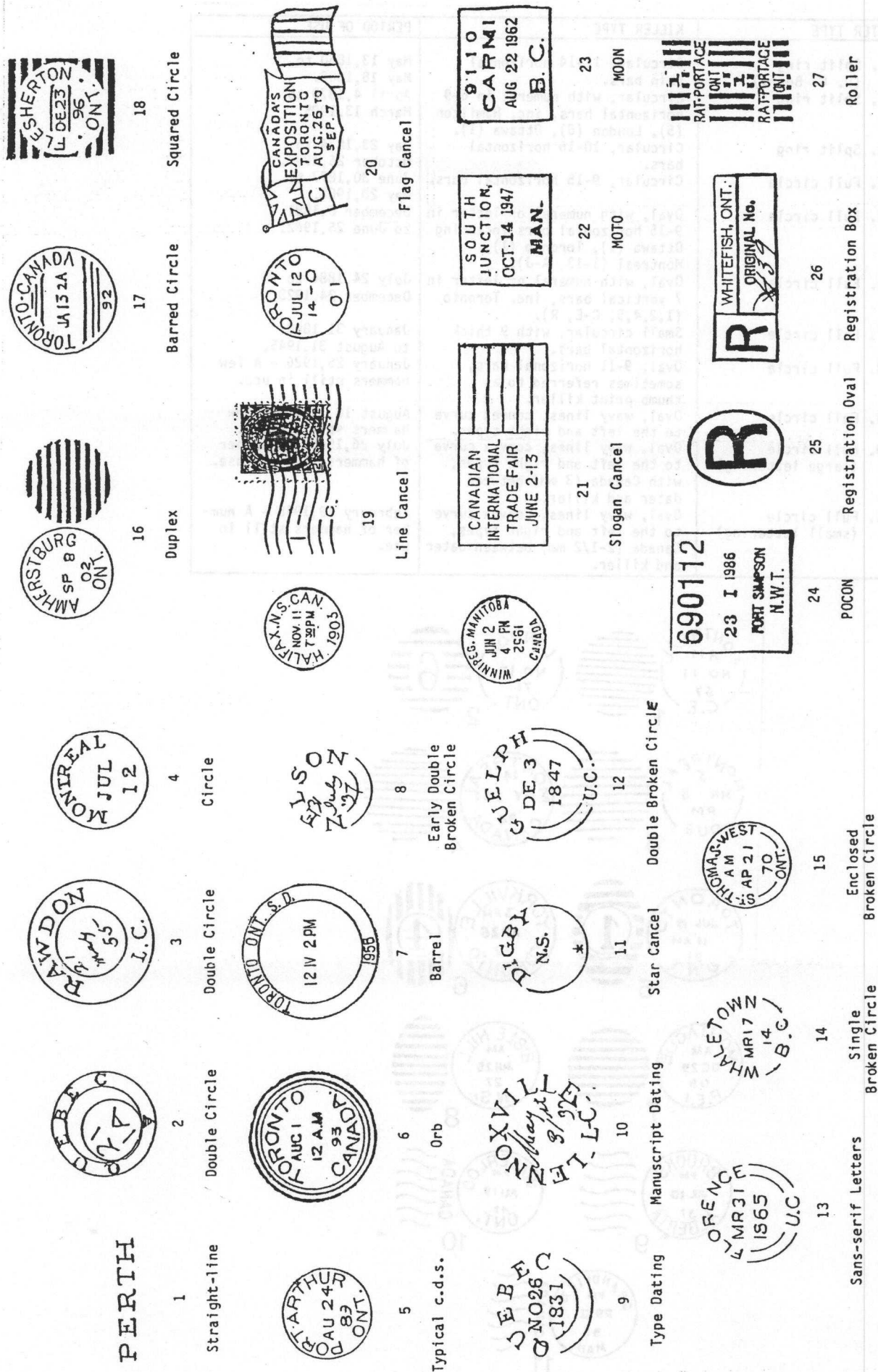
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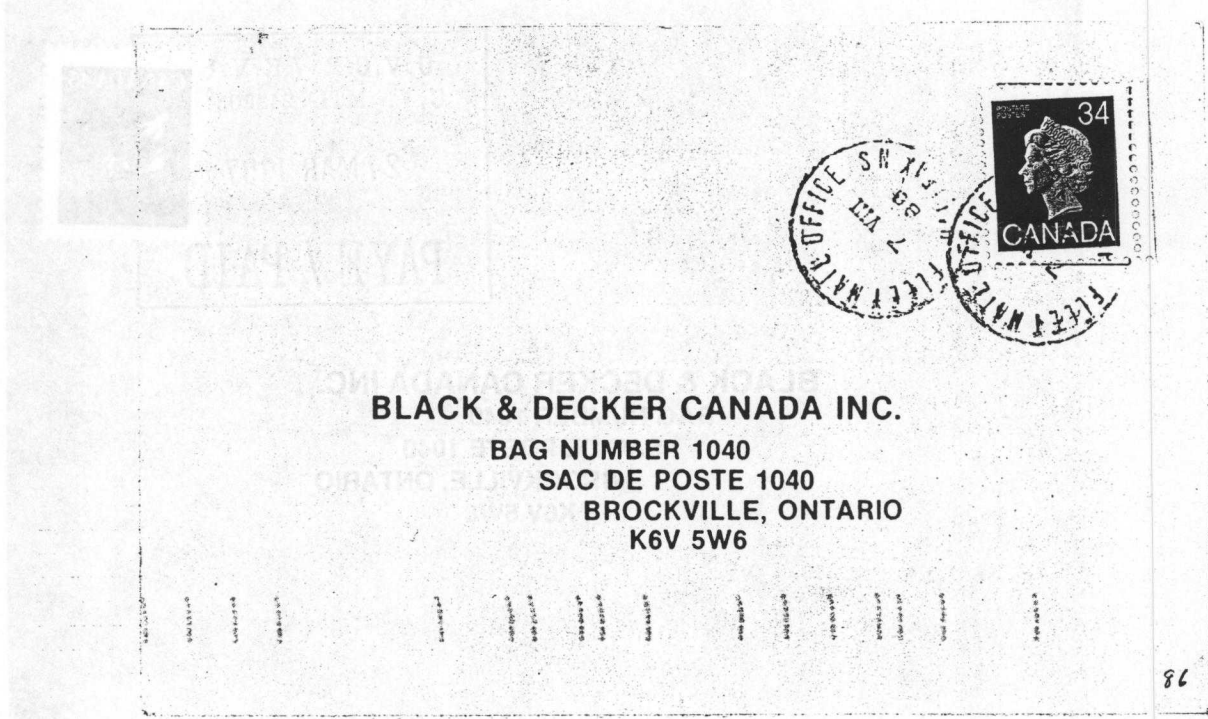
Figure 1. Some Typical Canadian Postmarks.



DATER TYPE	KILLER TYPE	PERIOD OF USE
1. Split ring (D. G. Berri)	Circular, 12-14 horizontal thin bars.	May 13, 1860 to May 18, 1880.
2. Split ring	Circular, with numeral in 6-9 horizontal bars, inc. Hamilton (5), London (6), Ottawa (1).	April 4, 1870 to March 13, 1905.
3. Split ring	Circular, 10-16 horizontal bars.	May 23, 1874 to October 26, 1898.
4. Full circle	Circular, 9-15 horizontal bars.	June 30, 1877 to May 20, 1908.
5. Full circle	Oval, with numeral or letter in 9-15 horizontal bars including Ottawa (1), Toronto (1), Montreal (1-13, A-J).	December 6, 1881 to June 25, 1962.
6. Full circle	Oval, with numeral or letter in 7 vertical bars, inc. Toronto (1, 2, 4, 5, C-E, R).	July 24, 1884 to December 24, 1923.
7. Full circle	Small circular, with 9 thick horizontal bars.	January 31, 1898 to August 31, 1945.
8. Full circle	Oval, 9-11 horizontal bars, sometimes referred to as thumb print killer.	January 25, 1926 - A few hammers still in use.
9. Full circle	Oval, wavy lines, convex curve to the left and right types.	August 10, 1929 - A few hammers still in use.
10. Full circle (large lettering)	Oval, wavy lines, convex curve to the left and right types, with Canada (3 mm) between dater and killer.	July 26, 1945 - A number of hammers still in use.
11. Full circle (small lettering)	Oval, wavy lines, convex curve to the left and right types, Canada (2-1/2 mm) between dater and killer.	February 19, 1948 - A number of hammers still in use.

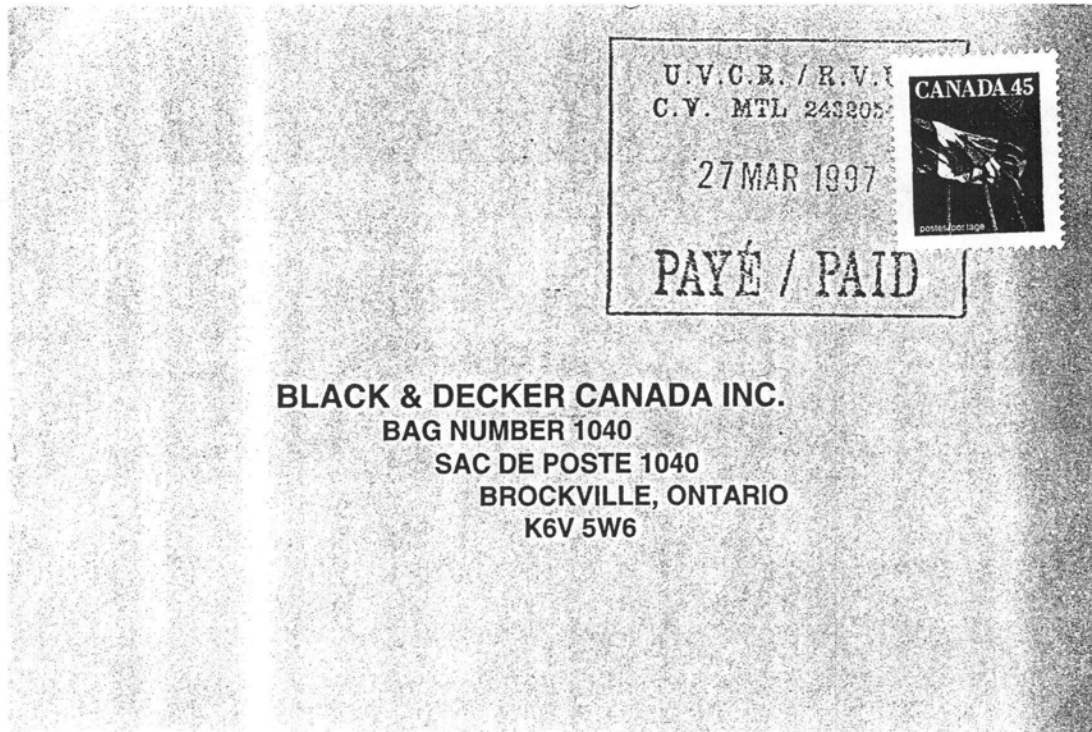


CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
MISCELLANEOUS
1986



CARD FROM DARTMOUTH N. S. TO BROCKVILLE ONT. 34c POSTAGE
CANCELLED BY A X 6mm RED BOXED BI-LINGUAL - U.V.C.R.
R.V.U.C.V. M.T. 2530818 27 MAR 1987 PAYE PAID MARK
- HALIFAX N. S. / 7 VIII / 86 - CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
MISCELLANEOUS
1997

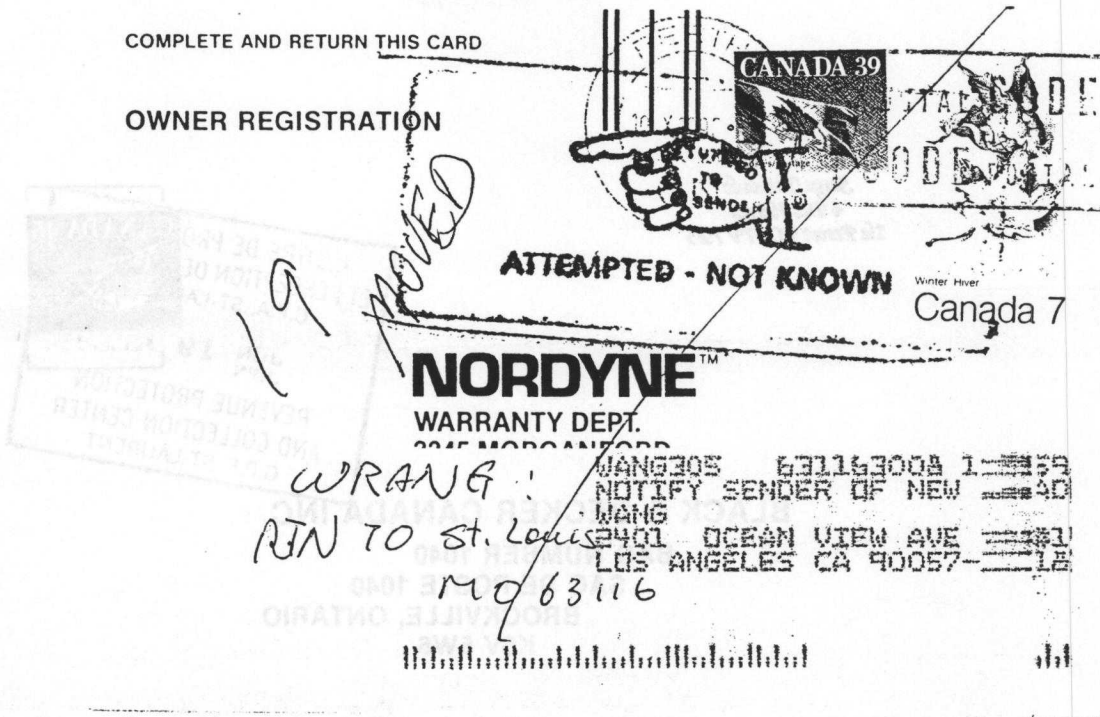


CARD FROM VARENNES QUE. TO BROCKVILLE ONT. 45c POSTAGE
CANCELLED BY A 46 X 36mm - RED BOXED BILINGUAL - U. V. C. R. /
R. V. U. / C. V. MTL. 24320548 / 27 MAR 1997 / PAYE / PAID - MARK

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
POINTED FINGER
1990

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS CARD

OWNER REGISTRATION



CONSUMER REGISTRATION CARD FROM PERTH ONT.

TO ST. LOUIS MO. 46c POSTAGE CANCELLED WITH

PERTH ON / 10 IX 1990 - KLUSENDORF MACHINE CANCEL

- MANUSCRIPT -19 / MOVED. YELLOW 100 X 31mm LABEL

ATTACHED COVERING PART OF ADDRESS. ENDED UP

IN LOS ANGELES CA. WITH MANUSCRIPT - WRANG

RTN TO ST. LOUIS / MO 63116. MAUVE HAND STRUCK

79 X 35mm BOX WITH POINTED FINGER - RETURN TO

SENDER AND STRAIGHT LINE ATTEMPTED - NOT

KNOWN MARK.

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
MISCELLANEOUS
1996

*Serge Thibault
4 Des Hêtres
Ile Perrot PQ J7V 7B5*



BLACK & DECKER CANADA INC.
BAG NUMBER 1040
SAC DE POSTE 1040
BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO
K6V 5W6

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CARD FROM ILE PERROT P. Q. TO BROCKVILLE ONT. 45c POSTAGE
CANCELLED BY A 46 X 34mm - BLACK BILINGUAL BOXED - CENTRE
DE PROTECTION / ET PERCEPTION DE RECL??? / JUN 19 96 / REVENUE
PROTECTION / AND COLLECTION CENTER / G. P. F. ST. LAURENT.

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
DAMAGED MAIL
1995

EXPED: /JUR /SENDEF

675 Prince H8
St-Hyacinthe
825 1B3

COGECO CÂBLE
C.P. 6000
TROIS-RIVIÈRES QC G9A 6E4



ENVELOPE FROM ST. HYACINTHE TO TROIS RIVIERES, WITH ANGLD RED PRINTED - 'CANADA / POSTAGE PAID / PORT PAYE' AND A RED 50 X 33mm "DIVISION MONTREAL DIVISION/ REPARATION - REPAIR / 20 NOV 1995 / ETL CENTRE - VILLE -LPP / H3C 1S0 " MARK. ENVELOPE IN ROUGH SHAPE AND SEALED WITH TAPE.

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
INFORMATION MARK
1977

RJR Foods Ltd.
P.O. Box 1100
Station "H"
Montreal, Que., Canada .M 2M4
H3G 2L6

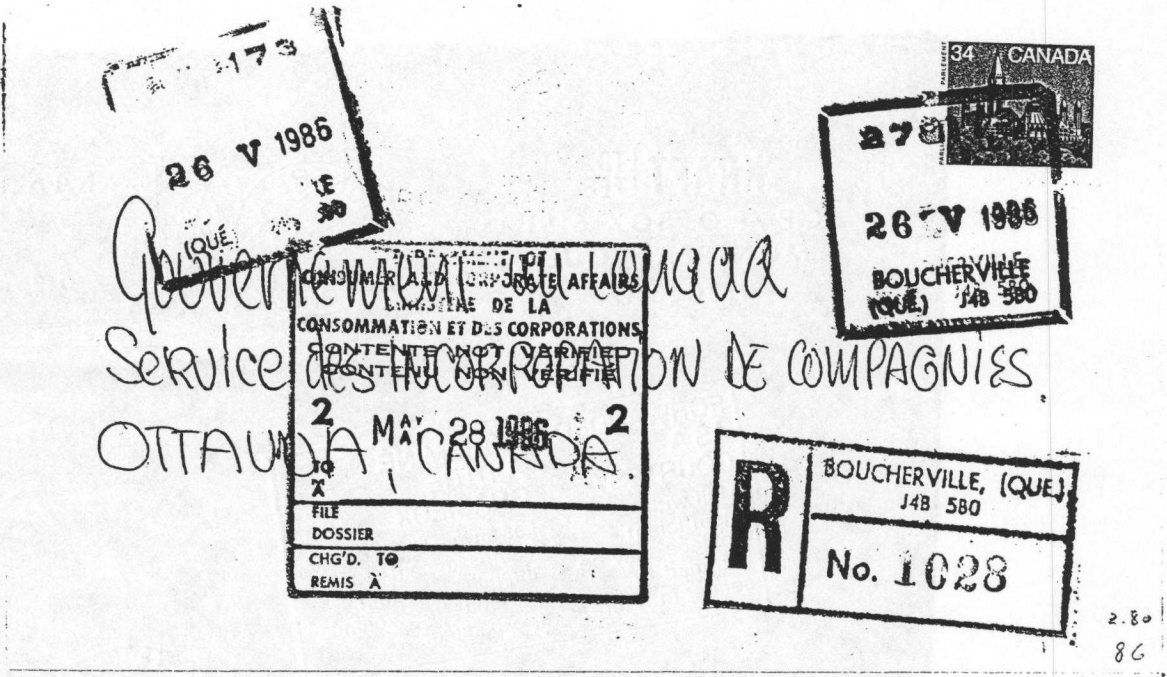
RJR Foods

Mr. H. Turner
142 Ruskin St.
Ottawa, Ontario
K1Y 4C1

RECOUVRÉ ET RETARDÉ
À LA SUITE D'UN VOL
FOUND AND DELAYED
FOLLOWING THEFT,

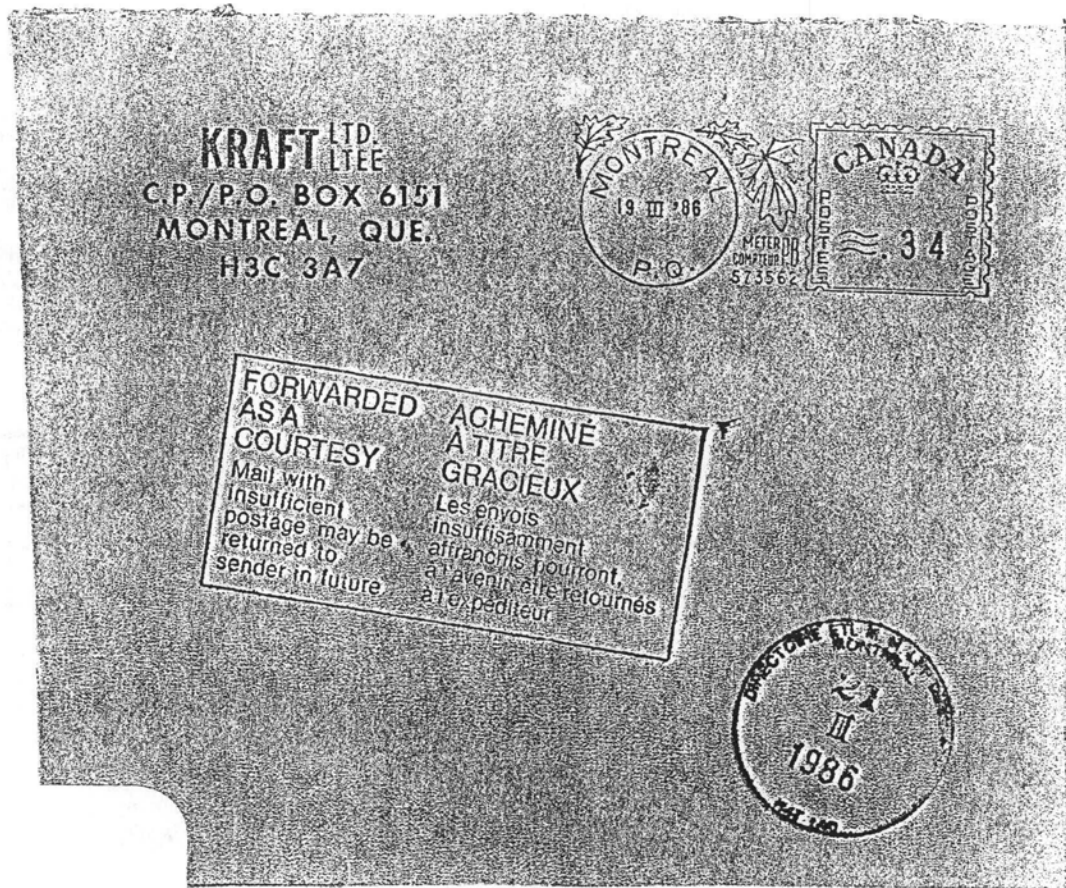
FROM MONTREAL - BILINGUAL 33 mm BLACK - FRENCH OVER
ENGLISH 'FOUND AND DELAYED / FOLLOWING THEFT' - NO
DATES SHOWING HOW LONG LETTER WAS MISSING.

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
 MISCELANEOUS
 1986



REGISTERED ENVELOPE FROM BOUCHERVILLE, (QUE) TO
 OTTAWA, CANADA. \$2.80 FEES PAID BY METER AND A 34c
 POSTAGE STAMP. POSTAGE CANCELLED BY 2 STRIKES OF
 30 X 30mm - 278173 / 26 IV 1986 / BOUCHERVILLE (QUE)
 J4B 5B0 - MOON CANCEL. - 47 X 23mm - 3 SECT - R -
 BOUCHERVILLE, (QUE) / J4B 5B0 / NO.1028 - REGISTRATION
 MARK AND A 47 X 47mm - BILINGUAL - DEPARTMENT OF /
 CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS / CONTENTS NOT VERIFIED /
 2 MAY 28 1986 2 / WITH 2 LINES FOR INFORMATION NOT COM-
 PLETED. REVERSE TRANSIT AND RECEIVING MARKS,

CANADIAN POSTAL MARKINGS
FORWARDED AS A COURTESY
1986



PORTION OF AN ENVELOPE FROM KRAFT LTD. MONTREAL TO
SMITHS FALLS ONT. POSTAGE OF 34c PAID BY METER AND
BLACK 62 X 30mm BOXED BILINGUAL "FORWARDED / AS A/
COURTESY - MAIL WITH / INSUFFICIENT / POSTAGE MAY
BE / RETURNED TO / SENDER IN FUTURE." SAME MESSAGE
IN FRENCH. 28mm DIRECTOIRE ETL M M LNB ??? M4T 1A2
21 / III / 1986 CIRCULAR DATE STAMP.