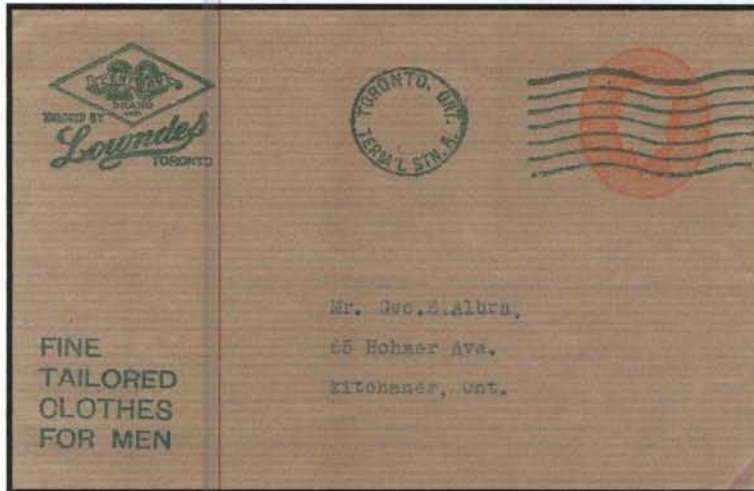


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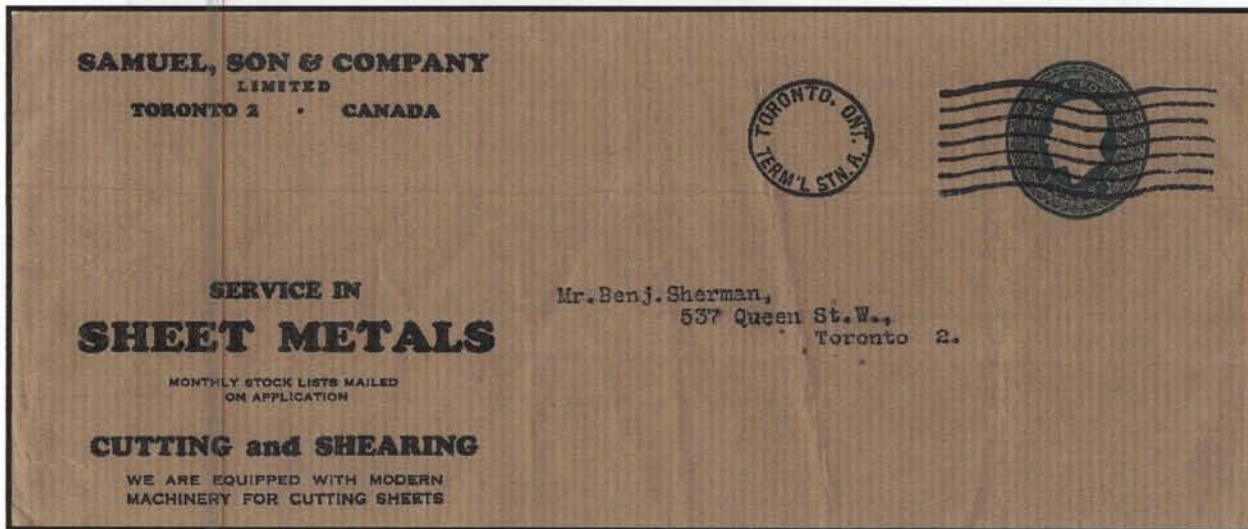


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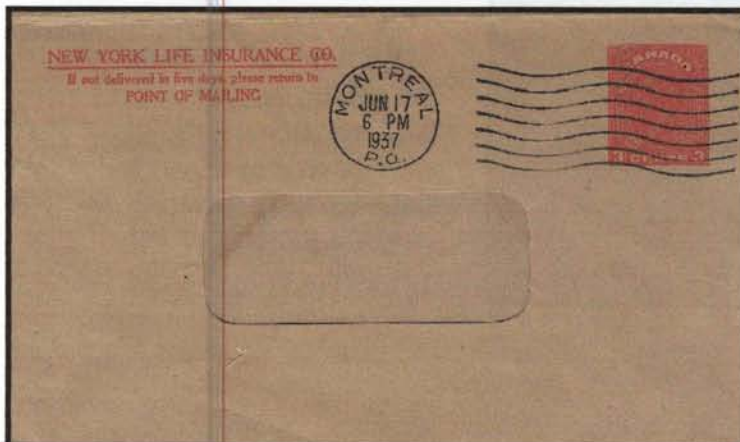
Here are a few samples of private order envelopes printed on a variety of paper types changing the appearance of the stamp impression.

At left is envelope Webb's EN 502-8, the 1¢ orange precancelled George V oval issue size 160 x 102 mm envelope on **horizontal laid kraft paper**.

Below is envelope Webb's EN 503-45h,



the 1c green precancelled George V oval issue size #10 envelope on **vertical laid kraft paper**.



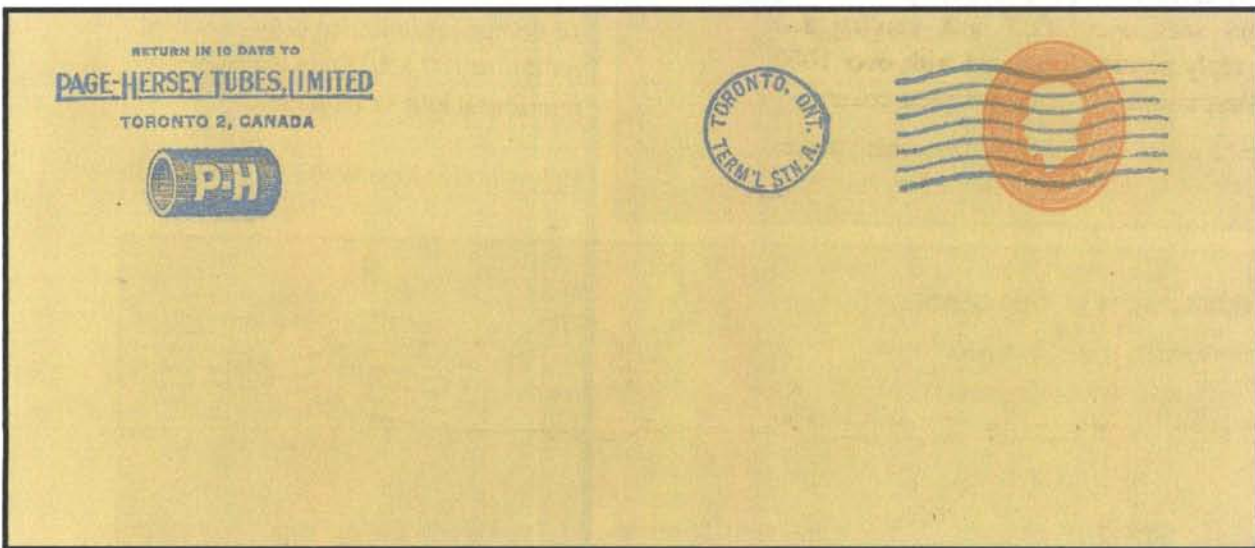
At left is envelope Webb's EN 524-15b, the 3c red Medallion issue size 152 x 90 mm envelope on **regular kraft paper**. Many shades of kraft paper exist.



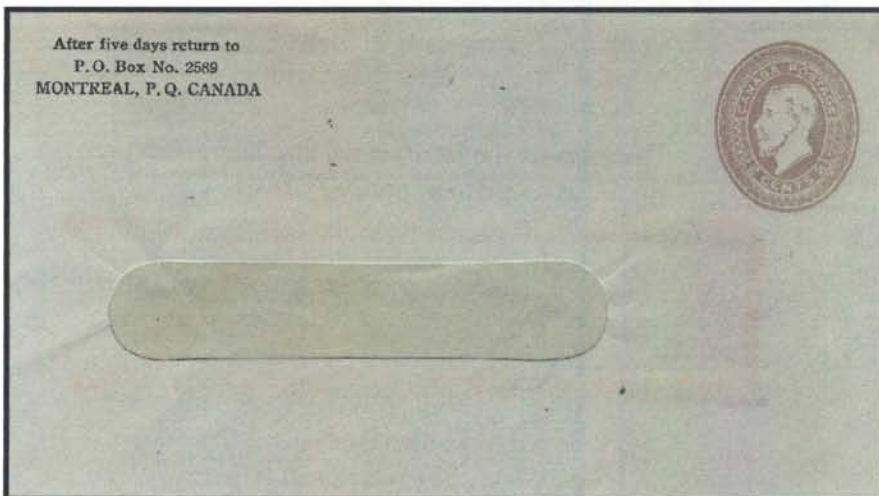
At left is envelope Webb's EN 502-10e, the 1¢ orange King George V oval issue size #8 envelope on **manila paper**.

Many shades of manila paper exist.

Below is envelope Webb's EN 502-50k, the 1¢ orange



precancelled George V oval issue size #10 envelope on **yellow paper**.



At left is envelope Webb's EN 513-20, the 2c brown lined hair issue size #8 envelope on **gray watermarked paper**.

Editor's Notes,

Although it is not postal stationery, I would like to announce that recently my latest (third) Canadian Permit Postage Stamp Catalogue was published by the BNAPS Book Department.

Permit postage mail, in my opinion, is very much related to postal stationery and just one example is the recent Santa Claus reply letter sent by Canada Post with a snowmen stamp impression (postal stationery ?). The same letters were already sent out by Canada Post for many years with a permit stamp impression.

The catalogue is a tremendous improvement over the second edition issued in 1996, spiral bound, 178 pages with over 3000 bulk mailing and business reply permits listed and with over 1000 indicia illustrations and some complete covers.

A new feature, a main type identifier, which makes it much easier to identify each variety has been added.

Valuations on the main types have been increased considerably due to unavailability of many early items, particularly permit indicia on entires.

The catalogue is available from Ian Kimmerly (BNAPS Book Department for \$22.95 and 40% discount for BNAPS members.



What's New

in Postal Stationery

ENVELOPES

As mentioned in the last PSN "What's New" section, the new size #8 envelopes featuring "Flowers" has a 40% larger stamp and text



impression compared to the impression of the size # 1 0 envelopes.



Both envelopes (size #8 and #10) have the date 2006.12.01 on the back.

But now new size #8 flower envelopes are available with a smaller size stamp impression, identical to the #10 envelopes.

The dates on the latest (small size impression) #8 flower envelopes now are 2007.26.01

In Vol. 21, page 40, the Santa Claus reply letters for Christmas 2006 with the facsimile stamp impression of the 50¢ snowmen coil stamp were mentioned to have been issued in English and also in French. Now it has been discovered that also large size envelopes (304 x 228) with the same stamp impression and also in English and in French were issued for mailings to school classes.

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Color error for P67c? By Pierre Gauthier

I recently was looking for a used example of P67d (George VI 1¢ green + 1 ¢ green, types 7 & 14, green headings, (1938 offset)) at Orapex 2007. I came across what I believed was such an example, not a great one, but rather a Federal Sales Tax Declaration form from T. B. Little Company Limited with a bland Montreal machine cancellation. As you know, such cards were often used as paid reply cards. I just looked at the front (type 7 heading) making sure it was the green heading as the color seemed dark green I didn't pay too much attention to the cancellation date either. I was distracted by seemingly 'more interesting' items I was



purchasing at the same time. Only upon returning home did I look closely at the inside and noticed that the type 14 reply heading was black! Of course the date is also dead wrong for a green heading, the ERP for the 5 & 12 green heading being November 17, 1949 and my copy is dated March 31, 1939.

Heading measurements are identical to those of copies of P67c and P67d I have.

I contacted Robert Lemire who recalled a similar item he had found in the late 1970s or early 1980s. This card also bears a Montreal cancel (June 10, 1939). The card was promoting

the Canadian Medical Association Seventieth Annual Meeting to be held in Montreal from June 19 to 23, 1939. This card likely came from the same printing as mine but the user is different.

The card seems from genuine PO stock. As anyone ever reported such a mistake? As anyone ever see a similar card. I believe this card should have catalogue status as a genuine color error.

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Similar Santa Claus reply envelopes with the theme "Snow Angels are planned for Christmas 2007.

CARDS

On June 29, 2007 new postage stamps are being issued to celebrate Canada's most popular recording artists and with images matching the four Canadian Recording Artist stamps, four prepaid postcards are also issued.

As most other prepaid postcards issued before, international rate postage is included.



From late 2005 on, the date clock was moved from being hidden under the flap to the lower right on these passport special envelopes (05-12). *Figure 1*

On the "07 (07-02) Regional envelope "FROM ..." was deleted and "IF UNDELIVERABLE ..." was added. *Figure 2*.

An interesting envelope is a "NATIONAL" I was able to get. It has the "06" (05-12) date clock overprinted "07" and "FROM ..." is still there but with "IF UNDELIVERABLE ..." added. *Figure 3*



Figure 1

Images of the following artists are:

Paul Anka. CPC order number 262167

Gordon Lightfoot. CPC order number 262168

Joni Mitchell. CPC order number 262169

Anne Murray. CPC order number 262170

XPRESSPOST

Since the recent change in the passport law, applications for new passports have seen large increases and since all new passports are returned by Xpresspost inside special order envelopes, I also noticed several changes in the envelope design.

First of all, one of several differences in the special envelope from the regular prepaid Xpresspost envelope is having no "How to use" text on the flap, but also are being used with the blue "REGIONAL" and silver "NATIONAL" band on the front bottom.

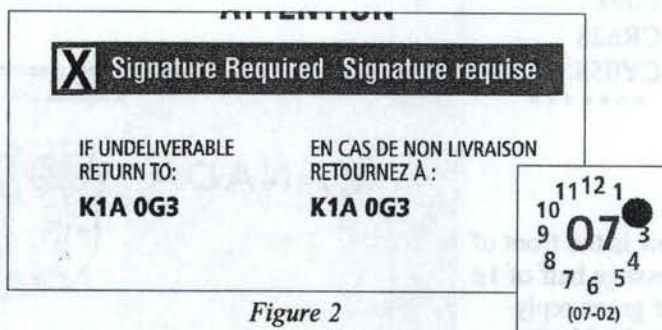


Figure 2



Figure 3

MORE PCF CARDS

PCF Corner (by Robert Lemire, rlemire000@sympatico.ca)

Only a few new cards this time, and not too many surprises. The new 1995 flag indicium, type II cards are coming from post office stock, and quite possibly were printed some time ago. New 1995 flag, type IIIb cards continue to be found. As summer approaches, I expect more. Brian Cannon reported finding copies of the RCMP C074V (1995 flag, type IIIb) card with small blue dots in the white pseudoperforations. Since then, similar dots, which can be seen only through a strong magnifying glass, have been found on several other cards. It is not even clear whether these dots occur as a normal part of the printing process, and are just more evident in some cases

New Reports (as of 2007-05-31)

These are reports received since early April, 2007 (reports were from Earle Covert, Pierre Gauthier, Brian Cannon and Robert Lemire).

1995 flag indicium, type II

PCF-T2E

C008

PCF-T3E

HFX027V

MAN 024V

PCF-T3F

CR107

CR291V

CY084

1995 flag indicium, type IIIb

PCF-T2F

AL 008

C002

C092

CR628

CY055

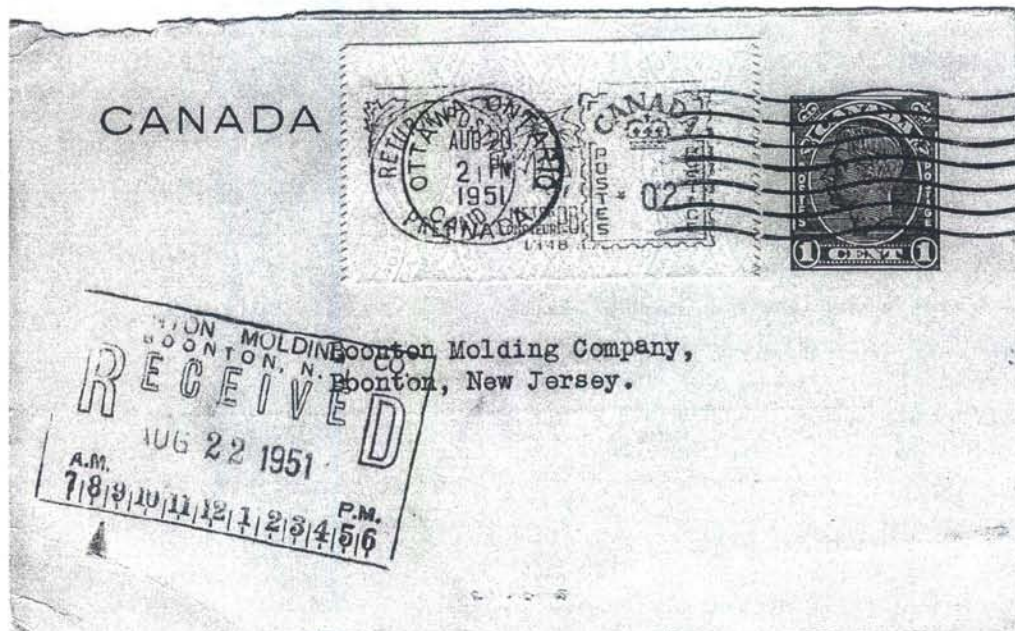
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PCF-T3F

CR222

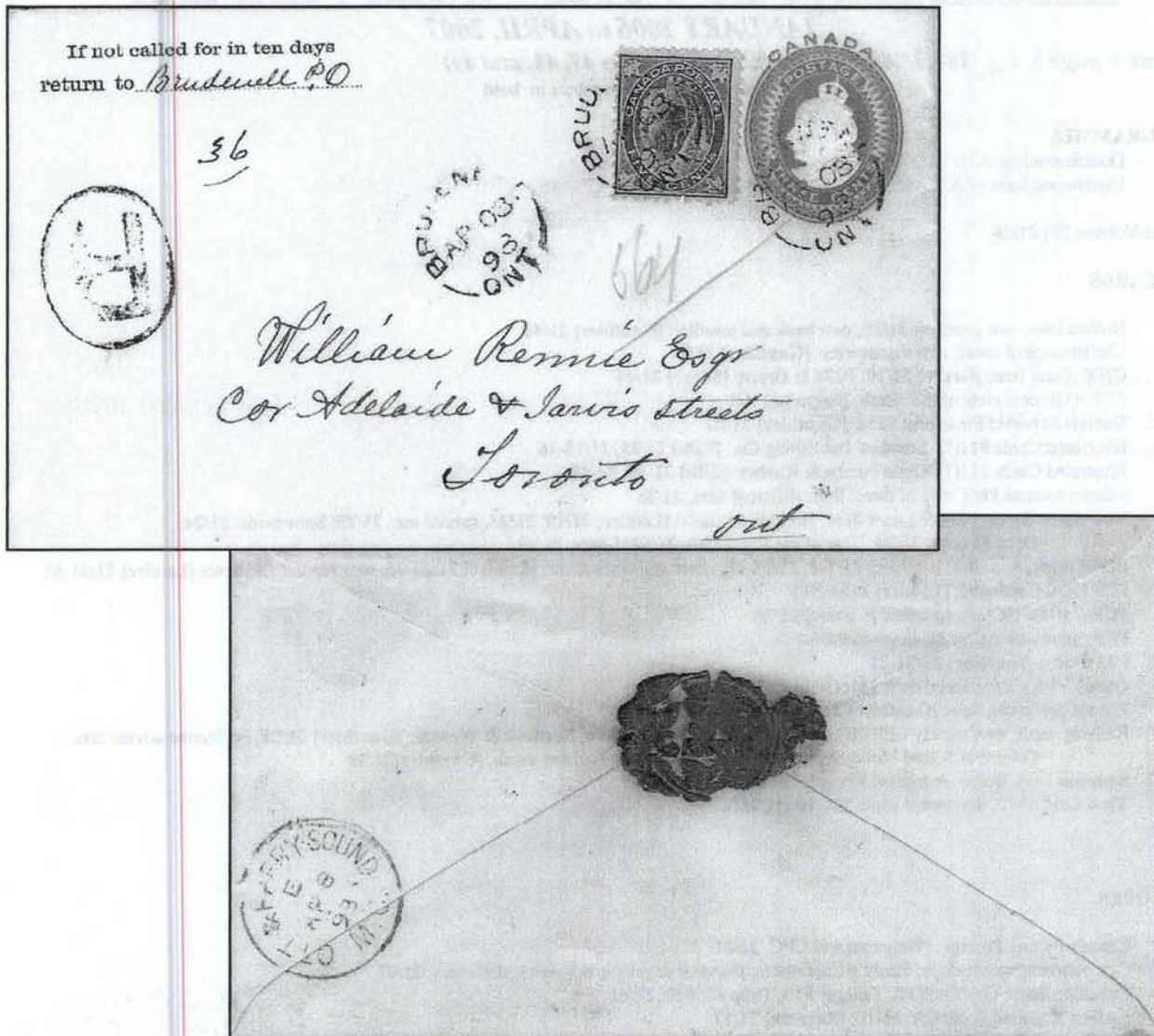
Below is the front of a message half of 1¢ & 1¢ green reply card with black heading type 5 (P67a)

Unusual is the meter tape with "2¢ Return Postage Prepaid" added. Does return postage prepaid make sense on a message half ?



by Richard Parama

I came across the attached which I believe is the earliest reported date for EN10a. A scan of the back of the envelope confirms the April 8, 1898 date. I think it a bit odd that the earliest date would be found postmarked from a small town.



DUES: Postal Stationery Study Group dues are Can. \$8.00 or equivalent per volume of six issues. Dues are now payable if you mailing label reads V22 #1. Please renew soon and make your remittance payable to 'JOHN GRACE' not to BNAPS or the Postal Stationery Study Group.

Dues or any change of mailing address should be sent to the Sec./ Treasurer John Grace, 734 Aspen Rd. Pickering, On. L1V 4H2, E-mail jandm@sympatico.ca

All information for the newsletter, and correspondence about the study group, should be addressed to Dick Staecker, 384 Regal Drive, London, On. Canada N5Y 1J7, phone (519) 455-9715, E-mail may be sent to dstaecker@rogers.com



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XPRESSPOST

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ODDS 'N' ENDS #86. By John Grace

CIGARETTE ORDER CARDS

Four articles about these cards have appeared in PSN V4, pages 28 and 35; and V14, pages 23 and 32 as well as an attempt at a more comprehensive Article in V17, pages 58 to 60. This listing is of subsequent discoveries. All cards are on P66. Roulettes are on cards measured, and may vary.

IMPERIAL TOBACCO SALES COMPANY OF CANADA

FRONT	STAT.	LINES CHOICES ROULETTE			REMARKS
blank	604-83868	29	8	-	Sans serif, as all following. Used: -/-/1941. No AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE F1/B9
blank	604-84144	29	8	-	Used: January 8, 1942. AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE in two lines. F1/B10
blank	604-87081	28	6	15	Used: August 14, 1942. F1/B4
girl	604-89571	24	7	17	Used: May 12, 1943. F3/B6
girl	604-90658	27	7	17	Used: May 17, 1943. F3/B6
girl	604-91962	27	7	17	Used: December 16, 1943. F3/B6
girl	604-95789	24	7	15	Used: September 7, 1944. F4/B8
girl	604-96925	24	7	15	Used: January 19, 1945. F4/B8
girl	604-97208	24	7	15	Used: March 5, 1945. F4/B8
girl	605-83795	-	-	-	Used: June 8, 1942. Front: ill. only no printing. F5/B11
girl	605-84466	-	-	-	Used: June 18, 1942. Front: ill. only, no printing. F5/B11

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Kahlmeier

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2. If your address label reads V22 #1, please renew your membership now. If your membership is not renewed, the next Newsletter will be the last that you receive.