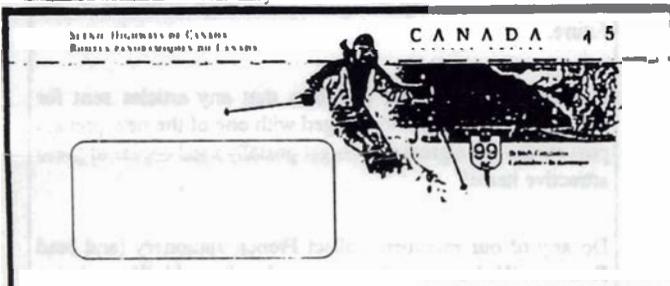


# Postal Stationery Notes

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## New Stationery Issued

For the first time ever, Canada Post has issued window envelopes for over-the-counter sales. On sale as of September 2, there are two designs in the new Canada Highways theme (Ontario and British Columbia). We can assume that there will be more. For the foreseeable future, we will use these envelopes for mailings of *PSN*. Thanks to Pierre Gauthier for sending a copy of the press release relating to the issue.



## Scenic Highways Prepaid Window Envelopes

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
*Available in all participating stores*

### The Bulova Project

We continue with this interesting series from John Grace and John Aitken. See page 24 for the third installment.



*Please come in ...*  
**YOUR ARTICLE IS READY**

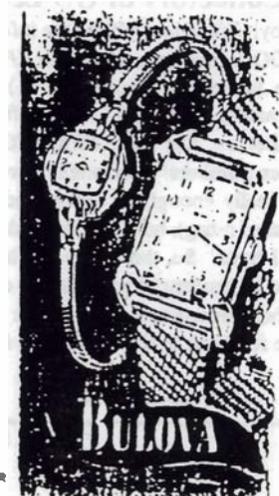
The article you left with us for repair is now ready. Will you please drop in at your convenience. We appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

**HELEN PLANT**

Jewellery and Gift Shop

Lister Arcade - Tel. 2-3282

AUTHORIZED BULOVA DISTRIBUTOR



## Volume XIII Index

is not included with this issue. I am also still working on the all-time index. I can not, at this point, project a completion date. In fact, I'd be more than happy to welcome any volunteer for this task, on a semi-permanent basis.

### New Reports

Pierre Gauthier reports finding an unused copy of the very scarce revalued envelope EN97h . . . this item is unpriced in the current *Webb* catalogue (and apparently previously unreported).

Rob McGuinness reports finding what appears to be a die proof of the 4- and 5-cent first Karsh envelopes (EN71 and 72). They are both printed in blue on a single piece of watermarked bond paper. A nice find, indeed!

### Study Group Meeting at BNAPEX '97

Bill Walton and Earle Covert report that the study group meeting at BNAPEX 97 was fairly well attended. The primary topic of discussion was the recent issue of prepaid picture post cards (see the last issue of PSN for details . . . and page 23 for further developments). Thanks to all those who attended the meeting.

### It's Dues time again!

Please check the address label used to mail this issue of *PSN* (it's right at the top of page 21!) . . . if the top line ends with "V14#1", it's time to send money. Dues remain at US\$6.50 or CAN\$8.00. US members may pay Steven Whitcombe; Canadian members may pay John Grace (734 Aspen Rd., Pickering, Ont. L1V 4H2). If paying by check, please make it out to Steven Whitcombe (or John Grace); NOT to the study group. Thanks! Also, please note my change of address (below the *announcements*).

### More Christmas Seal Card Reports

Peter Zariwny and Pierre Gauthier send along news of yet more new Christmas Seal post cards, previously unreported. These are important discoveries; see page 30.

### XPRESSPOST update, finally

Peter Zariwny, John Grace, Earle Covert and others have been busy tracking down varieties of these for several years; finally we're getting an update into the newsletter! It's actually a very interesting group; see page 26.

(Late note: there are more varieties of these being listed as I write this; future updates will be coming!)

### Collectors of GO Letters, take note!

Oh boy! While assembling the information I have on hand for the GO Letter update and the *XPRESSPOST* article, I made some interesting discoveries: (1) I still need more general information on the GO Letters before I can publish and (2) the GO Letters, like the *XPRESSPOST* envelopes, often have **hidden numbers!** I personally have but a very few GO Letters (not really enough to understand the patterns in the to-be-published listing), but I did find hidden numbers on most of the few I have. So, those of you who have been listing these, it might be prudent to go back and check your stock. It may be another important element of the listing. Hopefully I can get some feedback in time to include in the next issue!

## announcements

Your editor (Steven Whitcombe) has returned to his post with this issue of the newsletter. My heartfelt thanks go to John Grace and John Aitken for helping with the previous two issues.

There are some permanent changes . . . although I will continue to edit and typeset the newsletter, it will be produced in and mailed from Canada, with the continuing assistance of Messrs. Grace and Aitken, John Grace will handle dues (although US members may, if they wish, send to me).

To all those who have sent information for the newsletter, or any form of correspondence, we thank you and assure you that letters are finally being answered and the news will be getting into the newsletter. I know that several timely news items were not published (in early 1997) and I'm very sorry for that. I hope to be able to keep up a regular publication schedule in the future.

I would like to remind members that any articles sent for publication will be acknowledged with one of the new prepaid post cards. It's a great way to get postally used copies of these attractive items!

Do any of our members collect French stationery (and read French)? We have a reciprocal membership with l'Association des Collectionneurs d'Entiers Postaux (Paris). I have several of their magazines and hope to acquire more shortly. I will be happy to send any out on loan for interested members to read (one at a time). Although I do not collect the material, and my ability to read French is marginal at best, the journals are packed with information and very interesting. Drop me a line if interested.

All for this month . . . ENJOY!

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### Coming In Future Issues:

- More Bulova listings
- GO Letters
- Priority Courier Letters & Packs updated listing
- P1/P2 plate layouts will resume shortly
- Aerogramme forerunners by Pierre Gauthier

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## More on the New Prepaid Post Cards

Several members have been following this issue very closely. While I was visiting Bill Walton early in August (Earle Covert was also visiting), Bill and Earle placed a phone call to the Post Card Factory and discussed some facets with the personnel there; Pierre Gauthier has also contacted the company by phone. Although there was some initial confusion about a possible 26th card having been produced, we now believe that there were, in fact, the 25 cards as originally announced (and described in the last issue of *PSN*). However, according to Pierre's information, the Post Card Factory has the right to produce additional cards and will do so for any individual or entity provided a minimum purchase of 5,000 pieces (at about \$0.90 each, of which about \$0.60 goes to Canada Post). It's a situation that bears close watch. Below is shown the front (stamp side) of one of the new cards.

CANADA



Dépôt au Canada. Livraison à l'échelle internationale.  
For posting in Canada and delivery worldwide.

### Is This A New Type of Tobacco Card?

(The following item was received mid-August, 1996 from Allan Steinhart - several days after the first of my personal losses, and not two weeks before Allan's sudden and untimely passing. There was only a very brief note accompanying the photocopies, quoted below. I have added some questions and information - *Editor*)

For the newsletter - a private double roulette on a P66 type card but a type not noted in the catalogue.

Allan Steinhart

Over the years I have seen and owned several of these "SWEET CAPS" tobacco cards. However, every one I've seen has had printing on the front of the card; this example has none at all, except for what is typewritten. (Currently, I have none of these and am therefore unable to make a comparison of the back of the card.) In case it does not reproduce well below, the form number (at the top right of the receipt) is STAT. 604-86242. Bothe the front and back are reproduced below (somewhat reduced). Are there other similar items in collector hands?

RECEIPT FORM STAT. 604-86242

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS YOUR ORDER AND REMITTANCE WHICH HAVE HAD OUR PROMPT ATTENTION.  
IMPERIAL TOBACCO SALES COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED  
USE FORM BELOW FOR YOUR NEXT ORDER. — DETACH AND KEEP THIS RECEIPT SECTION.

THE FOLLOWING BRANDS CAN BE SENT TO MEMBERS OF ALL CANADIAN ARMED FORCES OPERATING AND CANADIANS IN UNITED KINGDOM FORCES AT THE RATE OF \$1.00 PER EACH 300 SWEET CAPORAL OR 300 WINCHESTER OR 300 CANADIAN CORPS ASSOCIATION CIGARETTES, OR 1 LB. SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE TOBACCO, WITH 1000 CIGARETTE PAPERS, OR 1 LB. OLD VIRGINIA PIPE TOBACCO OR 1 LB. CLUB CHEWING TOBACCO OR 1 BOLL COPENHAGEN.  
1,000 OR MORE SWEET CAPORAL OR WINCHESTER OR CANADIAN CORPS CIGARETTES CAN BE ORDERED AT RATE OF \$2.50 PER M/B IF SENT TO ONE ADDRESS.

YOUR TOBACCO DEALER WILL ACCEPT ORDERS AT A NOMINAL CHARGE OF 10% FOR HIS SERVICE.  
OR YOU MAY MAIL REMITTANCE TO:  
"SWEET CAPS" — P. O. Box 6000 — MONTREAL, QUEBEC  
IMPORTANT - PRINT NAMES AND ADDRESSES CLEARLY.

QUANTITY OF SWEET CAPS _____	AMOUNT OF REMITTANCE _____
QUANTITY OF WINCHESTER _____	QUANTITY OF OLD VIRGINIA PIPE TOBACCO _____
QUANTITY OF CANADIAN CORPS _____	QUANTITY OF CLUB CHEWING TOBACCO _____
QUANTITY OF SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE TOBACCO _____	QUANTITY OF COPENHAGEN _____

TO: REG. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK AND NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FULL DETAILS OF UNIT \_\_\_\_\_

SENDER'S NAME AND ADDRESS ARE ON THE REVERSE SIDE.  
THIS OFFER SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE. OUR RESPONSIBILITY CEASES WHEN PARCELS ARE DELIVERED TO POSTAL AUTHORITY OR OTHER CARRIERS. IF PARCELS ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF ALL CANADIAN ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS CANNOT BE DELIVERED OR FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEE, DELIVERY WILL BE MADE TO OFFICER COMMANDING ADDRESSEE'S UNIT. IF PARCELS ADDRESSED TO CANADIANS IN THE BRITISH FORCES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM CANNOT BE DELIVERED OR FORWARDED TO ADDRESSEE, DELIVERY WILL BE MADE TO HEADQUARTERS OF CANADIAN AUXILIARY SERVICES, LONDON. FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CANADIAN TROOPS. DUE TO WAR CONDITIONS, TROOP DISPOSITIONS, ETC., THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT THREE MONTHS BE ALLOWED FOR OVERSEAS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



M. Davidson  
1145 Greenwood, Toronto, Ont.

JU E- 1577

## BULOVA Cards by Jeweller Name (part III in a series)

### J. D. MAYHEW, Napanee, ON

P66 Used: November 1950

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (vert) For the one you love most . . . /BULOVA "Gift of a Lifetime" + 3 lines of text  
L: Hanging red Christmas ornament behind man & woman.  
R: 2 watches + LADY BULOVA and TREASURER, in yellow boxes beneath, with prices  
Below: Jeweller's name (4 lines)

### EUGENE PAQUET LTÉE, 386½ St. Joseph, Québec, PQ

P66 Used: (no date)

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (horiz) Pour lui x pour elle x pour toujours  
(script) x = man's and woman's head + BULOVA + 7 lines of text including jeweller's name (5 lines)  
L: Watch: CLINTON/17 rubis/\$55.00  
R: Watch: GODDESS/OF TIME/17 RUBIS/42.50

### HELEN PLANT, Lister Arcade ??

P66 Used: February 1954

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (horiz, inv) Please come in.../YOUR ARTICLE/IS READY  
+ 3 lines of text + jeweller's name (3 lines) + 1 line of text  
L: Jeweller pointing to notice  
R: Lady's and man's watch, BULOVA beneath

NOTE: See HANDS (Dartmouth, NS) and ROBERT HOWARD for the same design

### POTTER'S, 695 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

P75 Used: (no date)

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (horiz) Small box left pinned to large box right  
In large box: YOUR BEST GIFT BUY IS...  
Two watches vertically right: MISS AMERICA, DIRECTOR  
Across bottom: THE BEST PLACE TO BUY IS... + jeweller's name in 4 lines

NOTE: See GENERIC for same design

### PROCTOR'S FINE DIAMONDS, 262 Yonge St., Toronto, ON

1. P38 Used: (no date)

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (vert) All text enclosed in ornate frame  
Presenting/ BULOVA'S/Newest Creation/The  
"Miss/Liberty" + watch in horizontal bar + 12 lines of text + jeweller's name (4 lines)  
To LR of watch: \$37.50

2. P62 Used: (no date)

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (horiz) UL: 2 rings: \$99. Proctors "Lovelink" ensemble  
C: Proctors in large black print, outlined in white, with rays + 9 lines of text  
R: 3 watches arranged vertically:  
RANGER/GODDESS/OF TIME/CANADIAN CLIPPER with prices: \$24.75/\$29.75/\$29.75

### M. F. RINGROSE JEWELRY AND STATIONERY, Temiskaming, PQ

P66 Used: March 1947

FRONT: Blank

BACK: (horiz) Bulova/Canada Runs On BULOVA Time! above exhaust of plane in flight.  
UL: Watch: VIOLET 17 Jewels \$39.75  
UR: Watch: KNICKERBOCKER 17 Jewels \$52.50  
LL: Ring. LR: Jeweller's name (3 lines) below BULOVA/TRADE-IN-SALE!

NOTE: See SOLE BROS. 5 for similar design

### ROBERTS AND HARRIS LTD., 503 Talbot Street, St. Thomas, ON

P83 Used: September 1955

FRONT: Blank

BACK: Card divided into diamond shapes  
YOUR ARTICLE IS READY in top diamond + 5 lines of text + jeweller's name (4 lines) in central diamond  
+ 1 line of text at bottom  
UL: 2 watches + BULOVA  
UR: "the finest watch/in the world!"

### J. E. SCHMID, Rodney, ON

P66 Used: (no date)

FRONT: Blank

BACK: YOUR ARTICLE IS READY in bar + 3 lines of text  
Bottom: Jeweller's name (2 lines) + 1 line of text  
LL: Time logo. R: Man's and woman's watch + LR BULOVA in bar

NOTE: See DARTMOUTH JEWELLERS and  
WARNE'S JEWELLERY STORE and JOHN WEBB for same design

EDITOR'S NOTE: J.D. MAYHEW listing (top of page) is a recent addition to the listing; it is out of alphabetical order.

## BULOVA Cards by Jeweller Name (continued)

### SHUTE & CO. LIMITED, Fredericton, NB

1. P83 Used: 19597

FRONT: Blank  
 BACK: (horiz) Your article which you left/for repair is now ready / + 2 lines of text  
 + jeweller's name (3 lines)  
 UL: Time logo. LR: Two watches, man's above lady's

NOTE: See BIRKS STITT CREDIT JEWELLERS LTD. 1 and GENERIC for same design

2. P83 Used: November 1957

FRONT: Blank  
 BACK: (horiz, inv) YOUR REPAIR IS READY + 5 lines of text  
 + jeweller's name (3 lines) + 1 line of text  
 L: 2 watches, man's and woman's:  
 below man's: "insist on the best-/BULOVA" and  
 below woman's: "There's a world of/difference in/watches..."

NOTE: See SWAZEY'S JEWELLERY AND CHINA for same design, used 1958

### SOLE BROTHERS, 142 King Street West, Kitchener, ON

1. P66 Used: June 1948

FRONT: Printing in green, beginning: Your Credit is Good... +6 lines of text, filling front of card  
 BACK: (horiz) To His Excellency - Your Dad...  
 + 5 lines of text exclusive of description of watches + jeweller's name (4 lines)  
 UL: Beaming dad with jewel gift in case. LL: Ring  
 R: Watch HIS EXCELLENCY/21 jewels/\$49.50  
 LR: FATHER'S/DAY/JUNE 20th in white box

NOTE: See HARRINGTON'S 3 for same design

2. P66 Used: June 1948

FRONT: Printed in black, filling the whole card  
 L: Male and female graduates in mortarboards and text FREE/BULOVA/WATCHES TO 2/  
 LUCKY GRADUATES/OF... + 3 lines of text  
 Watch face between graduates with "WIN A/BULOVA/WATCH!" inside  
 BACK: (horiz) BULOVA and LR on scroll:  
 For Graduation CANADA'S GREATEST WATCH VALUE  
 + jeweller's name (4 lines)  
 L: 2 watches CAMBRIDGE/17 jewels/\$45.00 and CHRISTINE/17 jewels/\$45.00

3. P66 Used: May 1947

FRONT: L: Printing in black beginning: Just to remind you... + 9 lines of text including jeweller's name  
 R: To The Householder  
 BACK: In balloon: Jeweller's name and address (4 lines)  
 UR: Grad, Dad and bride + 2 watches DIANA and SPENCER  
 Across bottom: When you give.../give B.U.V.O.L.A

4. P66 Used: September 1947

FRONT: L: Printing in red beginning: Sole Brothers/"Early Bird Christmas Sale"/  
 is in full progress NOW + 8 lines of text, including jeweller's name  
 R: To The Householder  
 BACK: (horiz) UL in drapery: SOLE BROS./ proudly presents/  
 Her Excellency/A Glamorous New Group of Ladies' Watches/ + by B.U.V.O.L.A  
 UR: 2 ladies' watches, 21 jewels/\$49.50 and 21 jewels/Expansion Bracelet/\$62.50  
 LR: 21 jewels (script) + prices (surrounded by ribbon)

5. P66 Used: January 1947

FRONT: L: Printing in red beginning: "Sole Bros./Annual Valentine Sale" + 9 lines of text  
 R: To The Householder  
 BACK: (horiz) Bulova/Your old watch is worth money above exhaust of plane in flight  
 + 2 lines of text + jeweller's name (3 lines)  
 UL: Watch: VIOLET 17 Jewels \$39.75  
 UR: Watch: KNICKERBOCKER 17 Jewels \$52.50. LL: Ring

NOTE: See M. F. RINGROSE for similar design

6. P66 Used: December 1946

FRONT: Blank  
 BACK: (horiz) "Make it a Merrier Christmas...give/ B.U.L.O.V.A  
 + 1 line of text + jeweller's name (4 lines)  
 R: in Christmas ornament hanging from tree branch:  
 2 watches + LR one ring

7. P66 Used: November 1947

FRONT: Free Insurance... + 9 lines of text  
 BACK: (horiz) When you give.../Give/BULOVA! + 2 lines of text + jeweller's name (4 lines)  
 UL: Smiling Santa. LL: 2 rings  
 UR: Man's watch: HIS EXCELLENCY/21 jewels/\$45.00  
 LR: Lady's watch: HER EXCELLENCY/21 jewels/\$49.50

NOTE: See TOPPS JEWELLERY & GIFT SHOP for same design

SOLE BROS continues next issue

**Sole Brothers**  
 "Early Bird Christmas Sale"  
 1947  
 is in full progress NOW  
 NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED TO HOLD  
 ANY ARTICLE UNTIL WANTED  
 You are cordially invited to come in and  
 browse in Kitchener's finest  
 jewellery store

**Sole Brothers**  
 Authorized Bulova Distributors  
 142 King St. W. Kitchener

To  
 The Householder



**SOLE BROS.**  
 142 King Street West  
 Kitchener, Ont.

## XPRESSPOST Update

Several study group members have been working for several years on sorting out and listing the many varieties of XPRESSPOST envelopes (see *PSN* vol XIII page 12 for the last article about these). What follows is the combined effort of Peter Zariwny, John Grace, Earle Covert, Pierre Gauthier and myself (I believe that Mr. Zariwny has done most of the searching). The primary interesting feature is, perhaps, the inclusion of "hidden" form numbers (these were first mentioned in the above-referenced article). They are somewhat hard to find, particularly on the new-style medium ("letter") products, which are made of opaque material; the others can be seen by shining a bright light through the paper at the edge seams.

Some of what follows has already appeared in the newsletter but, for the sake of having a complete listing in one place, it is being repeated. The list of old style products is probably complete at this point; there will very likely be more to report for the new style envelopes over time.

### Original Design

There are no substantial differences in the various printing groups that follow (except for the "hidden" numbers). The product numbers are printed on the back of each envelope, in blue, and are as follows:

Regional Standard	41-016-296(93-06)	1F/02200
National Standard	41-016-297(93-06)	1F/02203
Regional Letter	41-016-298(93-06)	1F/02201
National Letter	41-016-299(93-06)	1F/02204
Regional Pack	41-016-300(93-06)	1F/02202
National Pack	41-016-301(93-06)	1F/02205

There are some differences in the style of the roulettes on the flaps, and whether the flap is gummed or self-adhesive. The roulette style can be determined by looking at the back of the envelope with the flap closed.

The basic shape of the roulette will be one of:

  / \   / \                   (style A)

  \ /   \ /                   (style B)

There are four basic "sets", defined primarily by the hidden numbers and the flap differences.

SET	PRODUCT	ROULETTE	FLAP	HIDDEN NUMBER
1.	Regional Standard	A	gummed	455926/7
	National Standard	-	gummed	455922/5
	Regional Letter	B	self-adhesive	455928/9
	National Letter	B	self-adhesive	455930/1
	Regional Pack	-	self-adhesive	456221/2
	National Pack	-	self-adhesive	456221/2
1a.	Regional Standard	A	self-adhesive	455926/7
	National Standard	A	self-adhesive	455922/5
2.	Regional Standard	B	self-adhesive	462573/12-93
	National Standard	B	self-adhesive	463134/12-93
	Regional Letter	B	self-adhesive	462571/12-93
	National Letter	B	self-adhesive	463143/12-93
	Regional Pack	-	self-adhesive	462735/12-93
	National Pack	-	self-adhesive	462735N/12-93
3.	Regional Standard	B	self-adhesive	465934/02-94
	National Standard	B	self-adhesive	465936/02-94
	Regional Letter	B	self-adhesive	465938/02-94
	National Letter	B	self-adhesive	465940/02-94
	Regional Pack	-	self-adhesive	466854-02/94
	National Pack	-	self-adhesive	466852-02/94
4.	Regional Standard	A	self-adhesive	470252-05/94
	Regional Letter	B	self-adhesive	470257-05/94
	Regional Pack	-	self-adhesive	470713 06-94

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# XPRESSPOST, continued

## New Design

The new design products are a bit more complicated; there are in many cases discernable differences in the printing (in the colors, the thickness of letters, even the text and graphics). There is even a lack of consistency in the printing of the product numbers on the envelopes. What is interesting, though, is that some of the product numbers have remained the same between the old and new styles, while some others have not; specifically, for the regional and national Standard and Pack (small and large) products, the number is the same (except for the revision dates) and for the regional and national Letter (medium) products, the numbers are new.

In the Standard products, the Recycle logo on the back has been noted in either blue and red or all red . . . in the following list this is assumed to be blue and red unless noted "RED". In the Letter products, the product number printed on the back of the envelopes is in some cases shortened (missing the suffix, see below) . . . these printings show other differences in the printing on the back as well.

Only the small (Standard) products have rouletted flaps; these are all roulette type "A". The flaps on the small and large (Standard and Pack) products all have self-adhesive glue. All the medium (Letter) products are made of cardboard (rather than heavy paper) and open with tear-strips.

PRODUCT	PRODUCT NUMBER <sup>1</sup>	CLR <sup>2</sup>	RECYCLE	HIDDEN NUMBER
Regional Standard	41-016-296(95-07) 1F/02200	purple		493423
	same	purple	RED	497481
	same	purple	unknown	503725
National Standard	41-016-297(95-07) 1F/02203	dark blue		492425
	same	silver	RED	497477
	same	silver	RED	500536
	same	silver	unknown	503730
Regional Letter	41-016-318(95-05)	purple		492268
	41-016-318(95-05) 1F02206	purple		492268
	same	purple		500245
	same	purple		501287
	same	purple		506812
National Letter	41-016-317(95-05)	silver		492270
	41-016-317(95-05) 1F/02207	silver		492270
	same	silver		500247
Regional Pack	41-016-300(95-07) 1F/02202	purple		493937
	same	purple		(none)
National Pack	41-016-301(95-07) 1F/02205	silver		493935

<sup>1</sup> This is the product number, as printed on the back of the envelope.

<sup>2</sup> The color in which the Product Number is printed

Below is shown some of the differences in the printing on the back of the Letter products . . . on the left is the type with the shortened product number; on the right with the extended product number. Note the differences in the boxed information and the XPRESSPOST logo. Note also that these have, in some cases, the same hidden number - these are upright in the first case; inverted with the extended product numbers.

▼ TO OPEN ENVELOPE, PULL TAB SLOWLY FROM EITHER SIDE / POUR OUVRIR L'ENVEL

▼ TO OPEN ENVELOPE, PULL TAB SLOWLY FROM EITHER SIDE / POUR OUVRIR L'ENVELOPPE, TIRER L

**REGIONAL PRODUCT**  
FOR USE BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE SAME REGION

REGION  
Atlantic Region - Newfoundland (including Labrador), Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia & New Brunswick  
Central Region - Quebec & Ontario (includes Northwestern Ontario Postal Codes F7A - K, P9A, P9T, P9A, P9A, P9T-9)  
Western Region - British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba (includes Northwestern Ontario Postal Codes F7A - K, P9A, P9T, P9A, P9A, P9T-9)  
Northwest Territories (Region "20A") - Northwest Territories (Postal Codes "20A")  
Northwest Territories (Region "20C") - Northwest Territories (Postal Codes "20C")  
Northwest Territories (Region "20E") - Northwest Territories (Postal Codes "20E, G, H and J")  
Yukon Region - Yukon

Advance Purchase Products/Produ

STANDARD / STANDARD  
8" x 10-1/4"  
(152 mm x 260 mm)

LETTER / LETTRE  
9-1/2" x 12-1/2"  
(246 mm x 318 mm)

PACK / EMBALLAGE  
12" x 15-1/2"  
(305 mm x 394 mm)

**REGIONAL PRODUCT**  
FOR USE BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN THE SAME REGION

REGION  
Atlantic Region - Newfoundland (including Labrador), Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia & New Brunswick  
Central Region - Quebec & Ontario (includes Northwestern Ontario Postal Codes F7A - K, P9A, P9T, P9A, P9A, P9T-9)  
Western Region - British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan & Manitoba (includes Northwestern Ontario Postal Codes F7A - K, P9A, P9T, P9A, P9A, P9T-9)  
Northwest Territories (Region "20A") - Northwest Territories (Postal Codes "20A")  
Northwest Territories (Region "20C") - Northwest Territories (Postal Codes "20C")  
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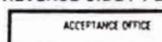
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### Another New Private Precancel

Pierre Gauthier has sent along another previously unreported type of private precancel on Post Card P51c. The precancel measures 21 mm x 13 mm (at left) - the lines are not exactly parallel so it measures 12 mm high at right. The precancel is made up of three rows of (10 each) dark blue dashes. On the front of the card is printed (in the same blue color, in large type) "A MESSAGE / OF IMPORTANCE TO YOU". The stamp is shown (200%) at right; the back of the card is shown below.



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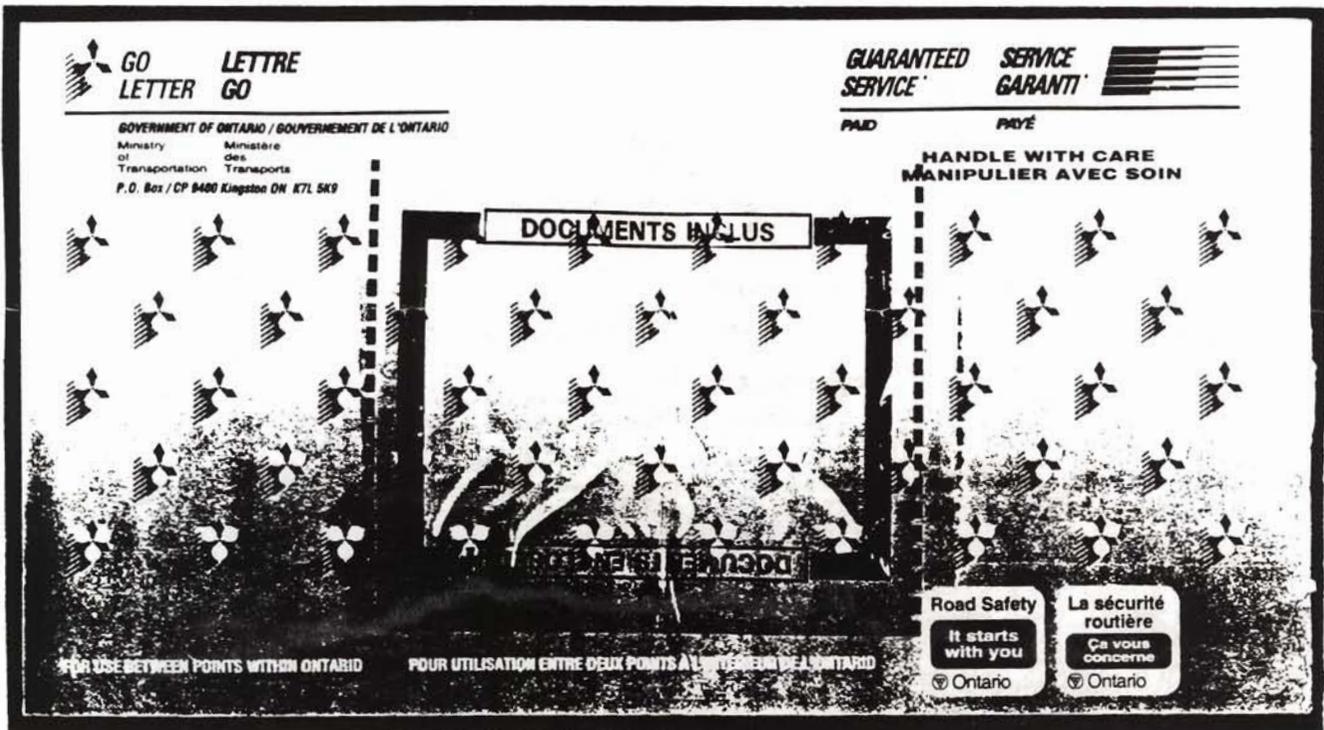
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### GO Letter for Vanity License Plates

In a previous issue of the newsletter I mentioned a special GO Letter used for mailing vanity license plates. Several members (John Aitken, Peter Zariwny, Chris Ryan) have since sent along various photocopies of the item. The front of the envelope is shown below at 50%; actual size is 338 x 185 mm. "HANDLE WITH CARE" is printed in red; return address is in black; the printing on the cellophane is orange; the border around "It starts with you" is in green. All printing on the back (not shown) is in black except for the blue recycle logo.



# An Exceptional Official Envelope

Here is a most unusual Official Envelope. Forget the double impression, one inverted, the basic envelope is heavy brown manilla with no gum on the flap. I have tried to iron out the three creases where some prior vandal folded it, with little success.

Horace Harrison

*Editor's notes:* Horace has such a way with words . . . I was unable (unwilling?) to change even one of them. Further details: the envelope (slightly reduced to fit on the page) measures 10 3/8 x 4 1/2 inches (264 x 114 mm); I believe it is DEN522-45. The back of the envelope, significantly reduced, is shown below. Horace would like to know whether any other study group member has a similar piece. Thanks!



The Agent of the Dominion Meteorological Service,

The Observatory,

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## Shorts

Russ Bartlett dropped me a line *some time ago* expressing an interest in the aerogramme varieties identified during the 1960s by Major Mallot and sent, generally to himself, as "first day" covers . . . Mr. Bartlett has a group of these and would like to know more. At one time, long ago (when I still collected all Canadian stationery), I owned some of these myself . . . they were acquired at the time from Gordon Vaughn of Mill Village, Nova Scotia. Does anyone have more information on these items and their status to share with the group?

Thanks to Terrie Woodrow for sending first-day covers of the (then) new Western Grebe and Mountain Bluebird envelopes . . . when these issues were announced in the last issue, I had failed to convey to Messrs. Grace and Aitken that these had been received.

### More New Christmas Seal Post Cards

Below are photocopies of the backs of yet more new Christmas Seal cards (the basic card in each case is a normal P66). All printing, in both cases, is in red. The French card, from Peter Zariwny, is unused . . . there is also nothing in the text to suggest the year in which it was prepared. I would consider it a "forerunner" to the regular series. The English card, from Pierre Gauthier, is cancelled in Brampton, Ontario, December 15, 1948. What is most interesting about this card is that, although it is of a design not yet reported, either in George Manley's original listing nor in any updates, it follows the same pattern as all of the first reminder cards listed in Mr. Manley's original article. That listing began with the cards for 1950; this is **two years** earlier. It stands to reason, therefore, that such cards should exist also for (at least) 1949. A wonderful find; thanks for sharing, Pierre!

† Des †  
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