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PNCs in Time Capsules

During Heritage Days, an annual celebration of the past in Macomb IL, Dennis Danowski, Macomb Library Director opened the cornerstone time capsule which had been sealed 100 years ago at the ground breaking of the Macomb Carnegie Library. The contents of the original capsule contained newspapers of the time period, a city directory and coins (a penny, dime and quarter).

At the ceremony, Mr. Danowski sought suggestions for items for two new time capsules. The first time capsule would be returned to the cornerstone and would be opened again in 100 years. The second would be buried under a large rock near the flagpole and would be opened in 25 years.

Later, Frank Covey, PNC³ President, visited with Mr. Danowski and suggested that current rate postage stamps be put in the new time capsules. Mr. Danowski readily agreed. Selected to go in the 25-year capsule was a PS5 of the 37c Flag B1111 with spaces (PNC ID 2002-5) with a black bottom backnumber on the end of the strip. Selected for the 100 year capsule, which will be sealed professionally by a company that will replace the air with argon gas, was a commemorative sheet of the Wright Brothers First Flight and a PS9 of the 37c Flag B1111 (PNC ID 2003-4) issued this year in coils of 100.

Call for lots for next club auction

Club Auctioneer Joe Sedivy has called for lots for the 29th Auction of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.

Lots must be in Joe's no later than Saturday, Aug. 16. This should allow Joe enough time to review all lots and set up the auction for inclusion in the October *Coil Line*.

Sedivy reports that he has just mailed out the last purchased lots to a member in Europe so he can now return all unsold lots to members that have not contacted me to hold their unsold lots.

Only 4 members asked me to do this for them and to change their minimum bids. A consignment sheet is part of this issue. Space limitations find the consignment sheet on the back of the PNC Values order. Please make copies.

Message from the President:

PNC Values list available

In this month's *Coil Line* is an order form for the PNC Values Lists. This is the first price list offered by the Catalog Committee. To compile the list Jim Nelson obtained 12 dealers' price lists. From these lists volunteers gathered information on PS5, Used Singles and backnumbers.

Columns showing on the main listing are PNC ID, Scott Number, PNC Description, PS5 median price, PS5 dealer count, Used Single median price, and Used Single dealer count.

Backnumbers have their own list and values. PNC ID, Scott Number and the PNC Description are repeated. The new columns on this list are PS5 #on#, PS5 #on# dealer count, backnumber on PS5 and backnumber on PS5 dealer count. The backnumber list will be part of the shipment at no extra charge.

The goal was to have one row on the PNC Values List for every item on each of the 12 dealers' lists. Those buying the PNC Values List would then know what is commonly offered for sale. We were only partially successful in reaching our goal. Some items are in dispute. On some items the descriptions were not complete enough to include. For the rest we simply ran out of the time necessary to get everything in.

Nonetheless, I think most will find the PNC Values Lists a valuable tool. The lists are in denomination order. Variable rate coils and Test Coils were put at the back of the main listing. PNC collectors used to Linns Trends will find the familiar issues plus tagging, gum differences and constant plate varieties. The backnumber list shows number of digits, colors and position (top, bottom etc.)

Orders for the lists will be taken only in August and September 2003. After that you will have to wait for the next PNC Values offering. Our intention is to reprint every six months if we have the help to support that frequency and there is sufficient demand. Since printing is

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is ordered only after the order is received, there is a built in delay of about six weeks. This gives us time to gather the orders, wait for the printing and distribute the PNC Values Lists.

The Catalog Committee will have a laptop computer and scanner at STAMPSHOW at our PNC3 table. Thursday, Friday, and Sunday we will be set up to scan images for the Catalog. Bring examples of perf differences, constant plate varieties, gum types or other items that you believe should be in the Catalog. We have no way to show tagging differences currently, but hope to be able to overcome that handicap later.

When you visit our PNC3 table we will be able to show you items that we already have scanned at the Plymouth, MI show.

- Frank Covey

Letters

PNC ID a unique identifier

To the Editor:

This is in response to Sydney Kay's letter to the editor in the July issue of *Coil Line* about a common way to ID PNCs. In that letter Sydney writes that the PNC community needs a "method of truly identifying each stamp and it's varieties so that we ALL know, INSTANTLY, the stamp we are talking or writing about".

I do not think of the PNC ID as that instant identifier, but rather as a unique identifier much like a Social Security Number or a credit card number. Even though there is some meaning imbedded in your bankcard number, it is not important to know the meaning to use it effectively.

I have observed that when referring to a PNC in speech or print, the description is most often used rather than a number. As many descriptive terms are added as necessary to make the meaning clear to the reader or listener. A number when used is parenthetical. This allows the reader to go elsewhere to find more on an issue he is unsure of.

Understanding a description assumes a certain level of knowledge by the listener. When I write "18c Flag #6" I know exactly what I am talking about and I would think most PNC collectors would know too. However, if I am new to PNC collecting I might wonder is there more than one 18c Flag and if so which one is being referred to.

Recently, I have been working with the catalog committee and other volunteers on the PNC Values list. On dealer's lists I have seen dry gum, dull gum, and lo-gloss gum used interchangeably. When you see these terms on different lists, the collector wonders are these three different varieties, two different varieties or a single variety. If you have a PNC Values List in hand and you see that only one PNC ID number has been assigned, you know that the catalog committee thought that only one variety exists.

Another thing I found commonly on dealer lists is that a characteristic would simply be left out. Four dealers listed the WAG 25c non-denominated Diner with large and small perfs (Scott 3208), but four different dealers made no mention of perforation size. On the PNC Values List these are shown as PNC ID 1998-2.21 (Large Perf), 1998-2.22 (Small Perf) and 1998-2.2x (No Perf Specified). Are there two perf sizes on the Diner? I think so, but I would like to see these illustrated in the Catalog so that I could see for myself.

Frank Covey
Catalog Committee

Success in getting long strip of Eagles

To the Editor:

The July *Coil Line* caught my attention, especially Frank Covey's article about the 25c American Eagle Coil. I found an excellent source of procurement. Not only did I get a PS11, I also have a PS21. Donna Rajotte of Internet Sales, Main Post Office, 24 Corliss St., Providence, RI 02904-9713, payment by check or money order payable to Postmaster. No minimum order.

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SNIPPETS

By Alan Thomson

KC Collector Coils

Apparently there was a bit of confusion last month over what the 10 Collector Coils are. For our purposes they do not include the six early self adhesive coils comprised of the 25¢ Eagle, the red, green and brown denomination 29¢ Eagles, the 29¢ Squirrel and the 29¢ Pink Rose. Those stamps do not have plate numbers. One collector objected to the absence of the "G" and the Porch Flag coils by Avery. Although there doesn't seem to be a consensus on how to classify them, they certainly were primarily obtained from Kansas City. Some of us group them with their respective series. Either way is fine and I've added them to the end of the list. It might help to list all 12 with the known types of backing paper for each. That way you can check your copies and maybe someone will come up with a type that's not listed.

	Sc. #	Type
29¢ Contemporary Christmas	2799-02a	B
29¢ Pine Cone	2491c	A, B
29¢ Love Sunrise	2813b	A, B
29¢ Blue Eagle	2598b	A, B
29¢ Statue of Liberty	2599b	B
29¢ Santa	2873b	A
32¢ Pink Rose	2492g	C
32¢ Peach/Pear	2495-95A	A
32¢ Victorian Christmas	3014-17	B
32¢ Angel	3018	A
(32¢) "G"	2886b	A
32¢ Porch Flag	2915	A

Refer to last month's Snippets for the backing paper type definitions.

Forget Die Cutting "Plates"

Some of you don't like the name "plates" for the die cutting devices, and to be open about it, neither do I. Die cutting "mats" is very deeply imbedded in our literature and we'd be better off to stick with that name. Personal preference and custom aren't all that is driving this retreat from what one individual at BEP said. Some correspondence out of the Bureau has surfaced and the words "die cutting mats" are all over the place in it. Let's stick with what we had.

Face Number Is Back Again

Back in November of 2001 we showed a picture of a 34¢ Statue of Liberty coil with a number 019009 printed in the bottom margin. I asked for possible reasons for this number but there were no replies. A number similar to the first but in larger type and in the center of a Butte coil has been found by Jim Tod. As you can see, it also has six digits and starts with a zero. My guess remains that it is a mass mailer's piece number. Any other ideas?



Coil Roll Sizes

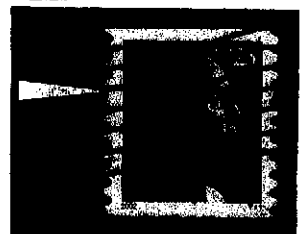
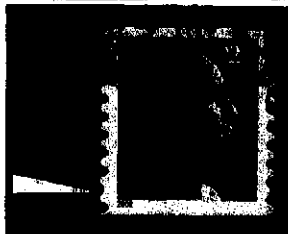
The accuracy and completeness of the roll sizes given in the Number and Roll Chart depend on you. I don't handle all these rolls and rely on you readers, particularly dealers, to tell me about any sizes you can verify that are not listed. The sizes recorded become a future reference source and every effort should be made to ensure the record is complete.

Back Numbering Techniques

There seem to be as many different back numbering methods as there are large roll coil printers. Ashton-Potter's system differs from the other four printers that have preceded it by not using any leading zeros in its counting numbers. This results in a variable digit count in the numbers. Starting at 10000 on the first stamp and decreasing inward as the roll is unwound, there will be four, three or two digits per number. Numbering the first stamp seems a bit unnecessary and it has led to an interesting situation discovered by Dr. Bob Rabinowitz. In at least two of the 10K Seacoast rolls he has handled the first two stamps in the roll each bear the back number 10000, although the subsequent counting is properly spaced. BN 9980 is on the 21st stamp. Thanks to Mike Lipson for parts of the above information

Die Cut Shift on Washington Coil

Used stamp collectors are a real boon to this hobby. So many of the varieties and oddities are first found by these mixture sleuths. Charles McMullen has found two examples of die cut shifts on the 23¢ Washington coil with one of them being a minor upward shift and the other a major downward shift. Below, the stamp on the left has a shallow valley (the separator which normally appears at the very top or bottom of the cut) in the second valley position on the bottom left. This is the minor upward shift. The stamp on the right has this same shallow valley in the fourth position from the top left, and is a major downward shift. Are there any mint strips of either of these oddities out there?



Mountain Rnd Corner Moves Back 1

Avery Mountain plate numbers with round corners have moved back one notch and now exist on the last three cylinder combinations printed. Previously it was thought to exist only on the last two. To make this a bit easier to understand, the printing sequence and probable processing sequence was: V222222, V333333, V333343, V333323 and V333342. We already knew about -23 and -42 but now Gene Trinks has found a used example of V333343 that has round corners. This moves the introduction point of a round cornered mat back and the last three numbers can have either square or round corners. Remember, we are talking about corners here, NOT shoulders.

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

07/10/03

AHT

KEY: A-100, B-500, C-3000, D-10000

EP - EMBEDDED PHOS UT - UNTAGGED
 SP - SURFACE PHOS [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 BK - BLOCK TAG (NL) - LINERLESS
 OA - OVERALL TAG ***NEW NUMBER**

Plate number intervals are shown in brackets following the stamp name. If more than one is indicated, the order is that in which the different printer's plate numbers are listed.

Example: Juke Box [24] for BEP. [14] for Sennett Security.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTERS:

A - American Bank Note	P - Ashton-Potter
B - Banknote Corp. of Am.	S - Sennett Security Prod.
G - Guilford Gravure	V - Avery-Dennison
M - 3M	None - BEP

(37c) FLAG (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #2222 A

37c FLAG (SA) [20]

#B1111 C, D

37c FLAG [14]

#S1111 A, C, D

37c FLAG (SA) [24] [12]

#1111 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A
 #4444 A
 #5555 A
 #6666 A
 #7777 A
 #B1111 A

37c TOYS (SA) [12]

#B11111 A
 #B12222 A

37c SNOWMEN (SA) [12]

#G1111 A (NL)
 #G1112 A (NL)

37c OFFICIAL [14]

#S111 A

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C (TYPE I)
 #1111 B (TYPE II)
 #1111 C (TYPE III)
 #2222 C
 #3333 C
 #4444 C

1c LAMP [14]

#S11111 C

2c WOODPECKER [24]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D

3c STAR [14]

#S111 D

5c CIRCUS [48][24][14]

#1 B, C (OA) [32]
 #1 B, C (UT) [32]
 #2 C
 #A1 D
 #A2 D
 #A3 D
 #S1 D
 #S2 D (GLOSS)
 #S2 D (SHINY)
 #S3 D

5c TOLEWARE [14]

#S11111111 D

23c G. W. (SA) [12] [11]

#B11 A
 #V11 A
 #V13 A
 #V21 A
 #V22 A
 #V24 A
 #V35* A

(5c) SEA (SA) [20][22]

#B111 D
 #P1111 D

(5c) SEACOAST [10]

#B111 B, D

(5c) WETLANDS [14]

61111 C, D

(5c) WETLND (SA) [21]

#1111 C (light color)
 #1111 D (dark color)
 #2222 C, D
 #3333 C, D
 #4444 D
 #5555 D
 #6666 D

(10c) GREEN BIKE [14]

#S111 B, C, D

(10c) G. BIKE (SA) [21]

#111 D
 #221 D
 #222 D
 #333 C, D
 #344 C
 #444 C, D
 #555 C, D
 #666 C, D
 #777 C, D
 #888 D
 #999 D

(10c) ATLAS (SA) [20]

#B1111 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]

#S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D

(10c) LION [14]

#S11111 B, C

(10c) E&S STD [24]

#11111 D
 #22222 D

(10c) E&S STD (SA) [21]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D
 #33333 D

(15c) WOODY (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

#11111 D
 #22211 C, D
 #22222 C, D
 #33333 D
 #44444 D
 #55555 D

(25c) JUKE BOX [24][14]

#111111 B, C
 #212222 B, C
 #222222 C
 #332222 C
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D

(25c) JUKE (SA) [21][21][7]

#111111 C
 #222222 D
 #S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #M11111 D (NL)

(25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]

#S11111111* D
 #S2222222* D

■ The Wetlands color differences on 1111 are in the stamp background.

■ The Kestrels differ in the order of color laydown. Colors are black, yellow, cyan and magenta. Type I sequence is BYCM. Type II is BCYM. Type III is YMCB. The color order shows in the plate number.

Catalog Corner



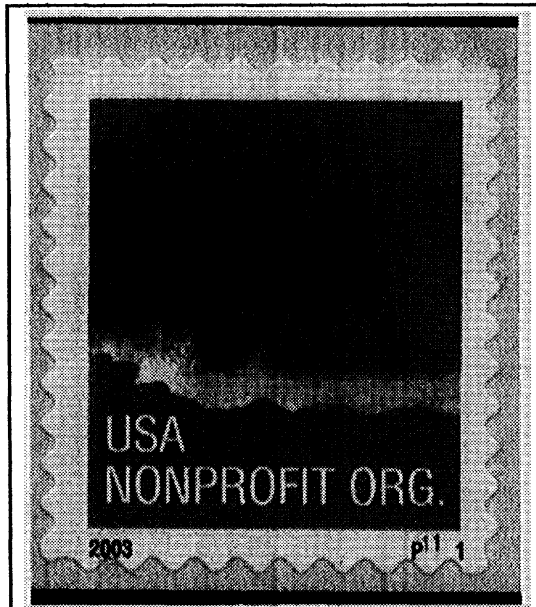
June 3, 2003 is the accepted first release date for the unannounced Ashton-Potter version of the Nonprofit Self-Adhesive Seacoast 10K coil.

Banknote Corporation of America (BCA) had used this same design in both a self-adhesive version (PNC ID 2002-10) and a gummed version (PNC ID 2003-3). When BCA lost their USPS contract in April 2003 a new printer was needed. Ashton-Potter received the new print order.

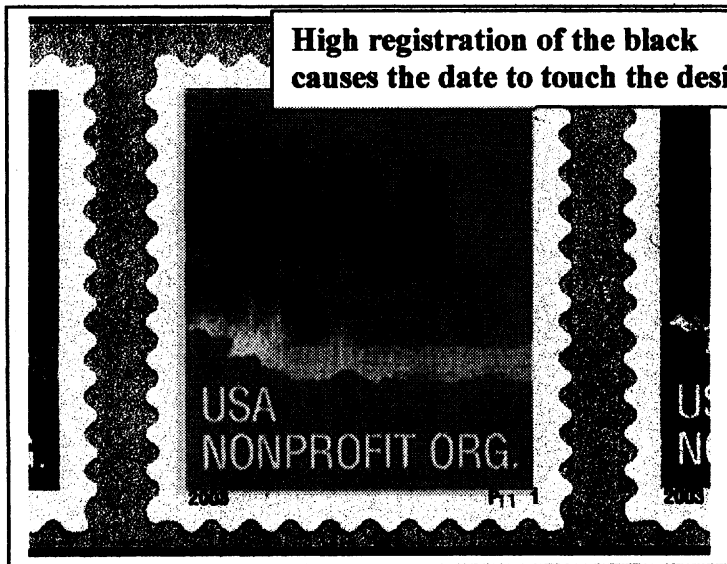
There are notable differences between this stamp and the BCA SA version. The date in the lower left corner is 2003 instead of 2002. Another color (black) was added to the design making the plate number 4-digits long instead of three. The coil has no straight edges, but is die cut on all four sides.

As shown in the illustration below, the backnumbers are upside down in relation to the front of the stamp. The aqua backnumbers are twenty stamps apart.

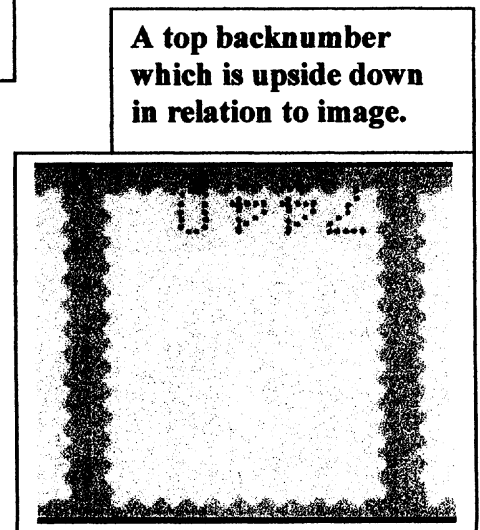
Registration of the black color seems to be a problem for Ashton-Potter as seen by the illustrations on this page causing the date to be high or low.



(5c) NDN Seacoast SA
Ashton-Potter
PNC ID 2003-5



High registration of the black causes the date to touch the design.



A top backnumber which is upside down in relation to image.

Plate Number Coil Collectors Club Consignment Sheet

Photocopy this page. A separate sheet is required for each lot.

Auction consignment deadline is Aug. 16, 2003

Please Note: There is a 50-cent charge per lot.

- 1) Use a separate consignment sheet for each lot.
- 2) Keep this entire page intact and attach lots in a glassine with tape to the top half (do not use staples). I understand that this may not be possible for longer strips.
- 3) LIMIT YOUR CONSIGNMENTS TO 25 LOTS.
- 4) As I still find that there is no totally acceptable definition of a commercial cover, all covers will be listed as First Day Covers or Other Covers. There will be no exceptions.
- 5) If you do not state a minimum bid, your lot(s) will go to the highest bidder regardless of the price(s) realized.
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Name _____ PNC³ number _____

Address _____

_____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Lot#	Scott#	Description of material	Minimum Bid (see rules above)
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Philatelic Arts is pleased to announce the publication of the 2003-04 Guide To Collecting Plate Number Coil Stamps on July 15, 2003.

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Illustrations clearly show the differences between collectible varieties.

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PNC³ meetings and slide shows

A monthly listing of scheduled Regional and Annual Meetings will be published in *Coil Line*.

Regional Meetings are to be arranged through RMC Chairperson Tony Willson will coordinate PNC³ meetings and also supervise the PNC³ slide programs. Anyone who wishes to host a regional meeting or check out one of the slide programs can write to Willson at: 1041 Bradcliff Dr, Santa Ana CA 92705-2334. He can be reached by e-mail at:

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WILLSON@WORLDNET.ATT.NET or by phone at (714) 544-6799.

He will make sure the editor is notified so that ample notice can be included in *Coil Line*. The local organizer can also submit additional information. Please work as far in advance as possible.

Annual Meeting – Saturday, Aug. 9, Stampshow, Columbus, Ohio Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High Street.

The Board meeting is at 9 a.m. in room D140. This is set up for a maximum of 15 persons.

The Annual Meeting is set for 2 to 4 p.m. in room C115. This room will hold 50 persons.

Although the nearby hotels are reportedly sold out, Columbus has a wealth of hotel and motel rooms and a good highway system that makes getting around the city fairly easy.

There are plenty of show-related activities and 165 dealers from around the world. The USPS, United Nations, Argentina and Israel will have their own booths. Other countries will be represented by the Intergovernmental Philatelic Corporation and Nordica.

Early birds can attend the USPS First Day of Issue event on Aug. 7 at noon for the Cassatt Paintings stamps. The U.N., Marshall Islands and Montserrat will also issue stamps that day.

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PNC HANDBOOK

The PNC Handbook, a complete Data Source for all PNCs, with a Price List, and Indexed, is available for \$ 19.00. This is an at-cost printout of the Club's WEB site Data Base.

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Previous membership	766
New members	9
Reinstated	0
Deceased	0
Dropped, non payment	0
New Total	775

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History of my adventure: Read about this monstrosity. Asked at a stamp show, how, why, etc. and got blank stares. Call Stamp Fulfillment at 1-800-782-6724 and ordered item 782130 (a strip of 25 with plate number). It was folded in a 10-10-5 with perhaps a PNC5. Returned to sender.

Then I called Donna Rajotte and got what I wanted. Now. What do I do with them???

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PNC Values List Order Form

The Plate Number Coil Catalog Committee has compiled its first PNC Values List, consisting of the median price asked by dealers for mint PS5 strips, used PNC singles, and mint strips with backnumbers. The list is in denomination order and is identified both by Scott and PNC-ID numbers.

The PNC Values Report is available for purchase by Plate Number Coil Collectors Club members only during August and September 2003. Orders and remittances received by the Treasurer before August 20 will be sent on or about September 15; thereafter, orders and remittances received by the Treasurer before September 25 will be sent on or about October 15. Orders in the USA will be sent as printed matter bound. Orders from outside the USA will be sent by air mail.

	<u>Quantity</u> <u>Ordered</u>	<u>Price</u>
PNC Values List @ \$3.75	_____	_____
USA Postage & Handling @ \$2.25		_____
Canada + Mexico Postage & Handling @ \$4.00		_____
Rest of World Postage & Handling per item @ \$10.00		_____
Total Remittance (in US funds ONLY)		\$ _____

Check or money order should be payable to PNC3.

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Your PNC³ Member Number _____

Your Name (PRINT): _____

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Please provide your e-mail or evening telephone number in case we need to communicate with you regarding your order. Thank you.