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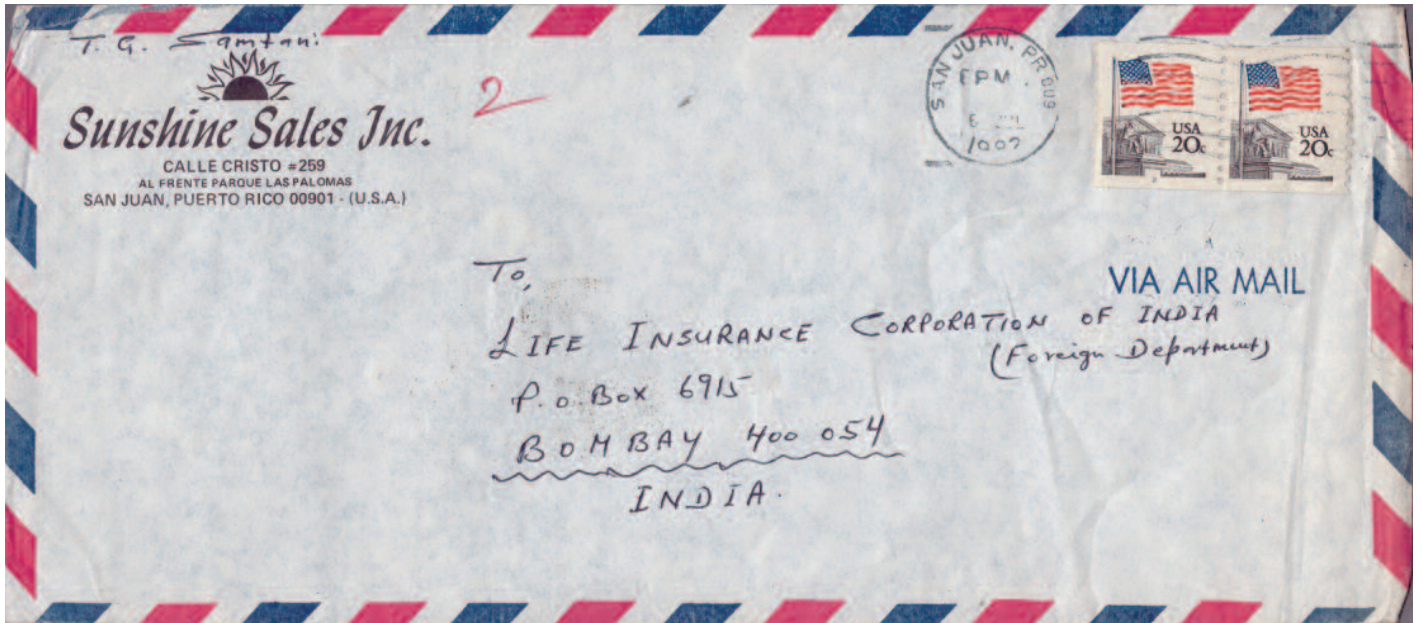
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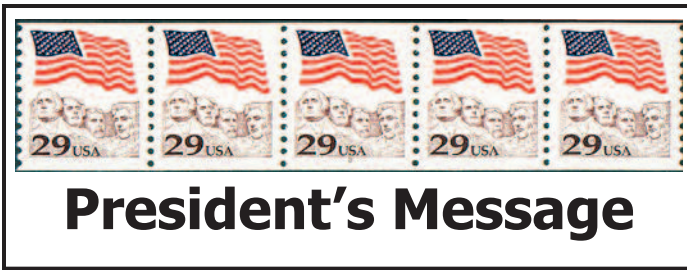
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Our annual meeting is fast approaching. It will be held in conjunction with the American Philatelic Society's StampShow in Columbus, Ohio this summer. The meeting will be on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at 1 p.m. I will announce the room number when it becomes available. I was at the show that was held in Columbus several years ago and they had a very nice facility. I hope to see you there.

We are still looking for material to include in *Coil Line*. For Plate Number Coil collectors, **Coil Line** is the leading journal for new and up-to-date information on PNCs. I know there is a lot of information out there that is just waiting to be told. If you have some ideas, get in touch with Vickie Canfield Peters, our editor, and she will be able to help you craft it into an article. So, please, get your articles in to Vickie.

I've been in touch with Richard Beecher, chairman of the Awards & Exhibits Committee. Richard tells me that he is actively searching all the World Series of Philately stamp shows to determine if there are any exhibits that include PNCs. He also checks the smaller, regional-type shows if there is some kind of directory available prior to the show.

It is sometimes difficult to tell if an exhibit contains PNCs from just the title. So, if you have an exhibit with PNCs and you want it to be considered for the club awards, please contact Richard at least a month prior to the show so he can get the awards to the show committee. Richard has been in charge of this committee for more than a year and he has yet to find any PNC exhibits.

The realizations from the club auction were included in last month's issue of **Coil Line**. I hope you took advantage of the low prices. Joe Sedivy will be starting to put together material for the October auction soon so start setting aside any items you would like to include in the auction.



Here is a list of surface tagged issues that have both smooth and uneven appearance:

4140 17¢ Big Horn Sheep #S1111111

4141 26¢ Florida Panther #S1111

4187 41¢ Flag on Pole #S1111

Another is the 37¢ Flag. This issue has been given Scott numbers of 3632A for the smooth variety and 3632Ae for the uneven variety.

Plate numbers S1111 and S2222 have smooth only and S3333 and S4444 have both smooth or uneven.

Two stamps that are in the area of surface tagging varieties are the 2257d 10¢ Canal Boat #4 and the 2529b 19¢ Fishing Boat #A5555. Both are untagged and both have the normal stamp surface tagged. Yes, they both lack tagging but I personally don't see them as untagged errors. I see them as being printed on the wrong paper.

This is my last monthly writing of "When The Lights Go Out." I will try to write future columns as I get additional information and material.

Now get out your ultraviolet light and see what you can find "When The Lights Go Out."

Membership Update

as of May 1, 2018

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Membership at Beginning of Month	434
New Member	1
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Membership at End of Month	436

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Coil Line Classifieds

HAVE EXTRAS of some of the used PNC "rarities" but missing some others. Would like to trade for those I'm missing. Please write with details of what you have to offer. Jeff Fiszbein #1148, fiszbein@sbcglobal.net 6/18
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USED PNCs on and off cover. Our new eight-page list #17-1 of Used PNCs is yours free. We also have a free new 33-page list of MNH PNCs, Booklets, Booklet Panes, many by plate number and position. Specify which list is wanted. Vic Collinino, PO Box 300-P, Stratham, NH 03885-0300 or email your name and address to vimco@comcast.net 3/19
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SALE: Spice up your collection with 100 percent numbers on top PS5s: 1906a 3B \$60; 1906 3,4, \$2 each. Add some long gaps at bargain prices: 3BA 4R PS10, \$35 each; 5AB, 6AB 4R PS9, \$15 each; 5AB, 7AB 5R PS11, \$5 each. Al Haake, 84 Laurie Court, Germantown IL 62245 or send me email at alhaake@hotmail.com 618-523-4716 7/18
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PNC COVER collection for sale. Mostly first-class starting with 32¢ to present. Email for details.. Jeff Fiszbein #1148, fiszbein@sbcglobal.net 6/18

I HAVE 375 PNC covers I want to sell. Some are personal, some commercial. There are some duplicates. Covers have .29s .32s .03s, .10s, .01s, Atlas, Bicycle, H, FI/city, just to name a few. None have had ultraviolet light viewed. No price for covers is listed and the highest bidder wins at the end of 30-day listing in the PNC³ newsletter. Bids are to be submitted by email (yantz1868@gmail.com). Telephone (405-501-6726) if additional information is needed. 6/18
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SALE: Fill in your collection. 2115b 22¢ Flag wide tagged PS5. Prices are for F/VF. Add 20% VF and 40% XF if preferred: 1) #8 \$50; 2) #18 \$15; 3) #20 \$15; 4) #22 \$75. Al Haake, 84 Laurie Court, Germantown IL 62245 or send me email at alhaake@hotmail.com 618-523-4716 11/18
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Members are entitled to two free 50-word ads per year.

Omission Noted

My apologies to Jim Hirstein for inadvertently omitting an illustration from his article, "Remembering Lines and Gaps," in the April 2018 *Coil Line*. Figure 3 was cited

but not shown. Here is Figure 3 and the paragraph pertaining to the image. The plate number is enlarged as an inset on the stamps and outlines in cyan.

Jim wrote:

"Another change was in the width of the gap. In the city/state years, the gap widths were typically in the 1-2 mm range. The new precancels often had much wider gaps, sometimes in the 5-6 mm range (see Figure 3). The 10.9¢ Hansom Cab has a 15 mm gap; that one is unusually large."



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THE COLLECTION OF**

GIL MATTOX - PART 1 - JUNE 2018

The following lots are from the personal collection of PNC³ Member Gil Mattox. Gil was a philatelic clerk here in Southern California for many years and is well known to our local collectors. Over the years he put together a great collection, but it's now time to break it up and put some of these nice PNCs in the hands of others. The listed items are one of a kind. Scans of items are available upon request. First come, first served. Please email John Himes at johnwhimes@yahoo.com or leave a message at 714.826.8552 to reserve your items. Do not send payment until you receive notification that your lots are reserved. Please mail payment to John Himes, P.O. Box 453, Cypress, CA 90630-0453. Next Month - Part 2 - PNC EFOs

The following strips are MNH OG PS5s unless otherwise noted.

Scott #	Plate #	Description	Price
1891	1	VF	\$65.00
1891	2	XF	\$17.50
1891	3	VF PS7	\$200.00
1891	3	PS3, F-VF	\$20.00
1891	6	VF	\$950.00
1895	1	VF	\$15.00
1895	4	VF	\$175.00
1895b	14	VF	\$18.50
1900	3	VF Line VF	\$115.00
1900	5	VF Line XF	\$65.00
1903	5	F-VF Left to Right, Low @ Bottom, Line F-VF, Disturbed Gum	\$70.00
1903	6	F-VF Left to Right, Low @ Bottom, Line F-VF	\$105.00
1907	1	F-VF, Line VF	\$28.00
1907	4	XF, Line XF	\$25.00
1908	1	XF, Line XF	\$33.00
1908	6	XF, Line XF	\$11.00
1908	11	XF, Line VF	\$32.00
2005	3	F-VF, Line F-VF	\$24.00
2005	4	XF, Line XF	\$27.00
2115a	3	XF	\$23.00
2115	14	S	\$21.00
2115	14	F-VF	\$18.00
2280a	1	XF	\$12.00
2602	32333	XF	\$50.00
2915A	87888	Perfs 11x10, XF	\$11.00
2915A	88898	Perfs 10x10, F-VF	\$18.00
2915A	13211A	Peak/Valley, VF-XF	\$30.00
2915C	66666	Peaks 11x12, VF-XF	\$12.50
2915C	66666	Peaks 11x12, XF	\$13.00
2915C	66666	Peaks 12x12, XF	\$16.00
3208A	22222	Round Shoulder Die Cuts, No Back #, XF	\$15.00
3228	555	Square Shoulder Die Cuts, No Back #, XF-S	\$12.00
3281d	9999A	XF	\$23.00
3281d	9999A	XF	\$23.00
3770	V12111	S, Back # M Pos 4	\$30.00
3829	V3221	V/P, VF-XF	\$165.00
4135	V1111	Back #10000 Pos 1, Low Middle	\$10.00
O135	1	XF	\$23.00
O139	1	XF-S	\$21.00

The following are Precancel Strips with the Indicated Gap Positions and are MNH OG PS5s unless otherwise noted.

1900a	3	VF Line VF No Gap	\$12.00
1900a	3	F-VF Line F-VF Gap 1 1/4L	\$50.00
1900a	5	VF Line VF Gap 1 1/2L	\$120.00
1901a	3	VF Line VF No Gap	\$30.00
1901a	4	F-VF Line F-VF No Gap	\$28.00
1903a	3	F-VF Line F-VF No Gap	\$165.00
1903a	3	F-VF Line F-VF Gap 1R	\$20.00
1903a	4	F-VF Line F-VF Gap 1R	\$21.00
1903a	8	XF Line XF Gap 2L	\$150.00
1904a	1	XF Line XF No Gap	\$30.00
1904a	1	F-VF Line F-VF No Gap	\$27.00
1904a	2	XF Line S No Gap	\$30.00
1904a	2	F-VF Line F-VF Line Gap	\$15.00
1904a	2	F-VF Line F-VF Gap 1R	\$30.00
1906a	3A	F-VF Left to Right, Plate # 100% on Top, Line F-VF Line Gap	\$10.00
1906a	4A	F-VF Left to Right, Plate # 100% on Top, Line F-VF Line Gap	\$10.00
1906a	6A	F-VF Line F-VF Gap 2L	\$7.50
1906a	3B	XF Line XF No Gap	\$35.00
1906a	4B	VF Line VF No Gap	\$35.00
1906a	5B	XF Line XF Line Gap	\$22.00
1906a	5B	F-VF Line F-VF Line Gap	\$18.00
1906a	5B	S Line XF Gap 1L	\$22.00
1906a	5B	F-VF Line F-VF, Plate # 100% on Top, No Gap	\$400.00
1906a	6B	XF Line XF Line Gap	\$22.00
1906a	6B	VF Line VF Line Gap	\$20.00
1906a	6B	XF Line S Gap 1L	\$22.00
1906a	5C	S Line XF No Gap	\$40.00
1906a	7C	S Line XF No Gap	\$40.00
1906a	5BA	XF Line XF Line Gap, Plate # a Bit Low	\$35.00
1906a	5BA	XF Line XF Gap 1L	\$50.00
1906a	6BA	XF Left to Right, Line XF, Line Gap, Plate # Almost Touches Bottom	\$30.00
1906a	6BA	VF Left to Right, Line S, Line Gap, Plate # Almost Touches Bottom	\$25.00
1906a	6BA	XF Line XF Gap 1L	\$50.00
1906a	4A	PS10, XF Line XF, Gap 5R	\$7.00
1906a	4A	PS10, XF Line XF, Gap 5R	\$7.00
1906a	5A	PS10, XF Line XF, Gap 5R	\$7.00
1906a	5AB	PS9, XF Left to Right, Line XF, Plate # Almost Touches Bottom, Gap 4R	\$90.00
1906a	6AB	PS9, F-VF, Line F-VF, Gap 4R	\$90.00
1906a	7AB	PS9, VF, Line XF, Gap 4R	\$95.00
2124a	5	PS8, VF Line F-VF, Row 4 Double Gap CMV 3R	\$250.00

2124a	6	PS8, VF Line F-VF, Row 4 Double Gap CMV 3R	\$250.00
2128a	1	VF Line F-VF, Gap 1R	\$12.00
2128a	2	XF Line XF, Gap 1R	\$13.00

The following are Used Singles (PS1s).

1891	6	S	\$295.00
1895b	14	VF	\$20.00
1903a	8	F-VF	\$135.00
1904a	3	VF	\$125.00
1904a	3	F-VF, Line Gap Visible	\$110.00
1904a	4	VF, Line Gap Visible	\$150.00
1904a	4	F-VF, Line Gap Visible	\$130.00
1906a	5B	F-VF	\$12.50
1906a	5C	F-VF	\$32.00
2602	32333	XF	\$50.00
2890	A4435	XF	\$125.00
2915A	78777	VF, Peaks 11x10, 4 peaks trimmed a bit short @ Left	\$100.00
2915A	87888	XF, Peaks 11x10	\$13.50
2915A	88898	F-VF, Peaks 10x10	\$80.00
2915A	89899	F-VF, Peaks 10x10	\$125.00
2915A	99899	F-VF, Peaks 10x10	\$14.00
2915A	99899	F-VF, Peaks 10x10	14.00
2915A	99899	F-VF, Peaks 11x10	\$41.00
2915A	99899	F-VF, Peaks 11x10	\$41.00
2915A	99899	F-VF, Peaks 11x10	\$41.00
2915A	99899	F-VF, Peaks 11x10	\$41.00
2915A	13211A	S, Peak/Valley	\$39.00
2915A	78777A	F-VF, Peak/Valley	\$10.00
O139	1	XF	\$15.00

The following are unique lots, as described.

8 mostly different coil singles, mostly with no plate #s (1 has a plate #) with back #3000, from end of roll. All are MNH OG. Face value \$5.17. Some are trimmed close on one end due to being end of roll.

\$10.00

38 mostly different coil singles, mostly with no plate #s (2 have plate #s) with back #10000, from end of roll. All are MNH OG or MNH SA. Face value \$7.44. Some are trimmed close on one end due to being end of roll. Very few people have access to this many roll-ends.

\$20.00

8 mostly different coil singles, mostly with no plate #s (2 have plate #s) with back #0000. All are MNH OG or MNH SA. Face value \$2.41. Some are trimmed close on one end due to being end of roll.

\$10.00

A strip of 5 of Scott #2904B, no plate #, with back #0000 in position 3 (middle)

\$5.00



**Used
1891 #6**

Commercial Covers with Rob Washburn

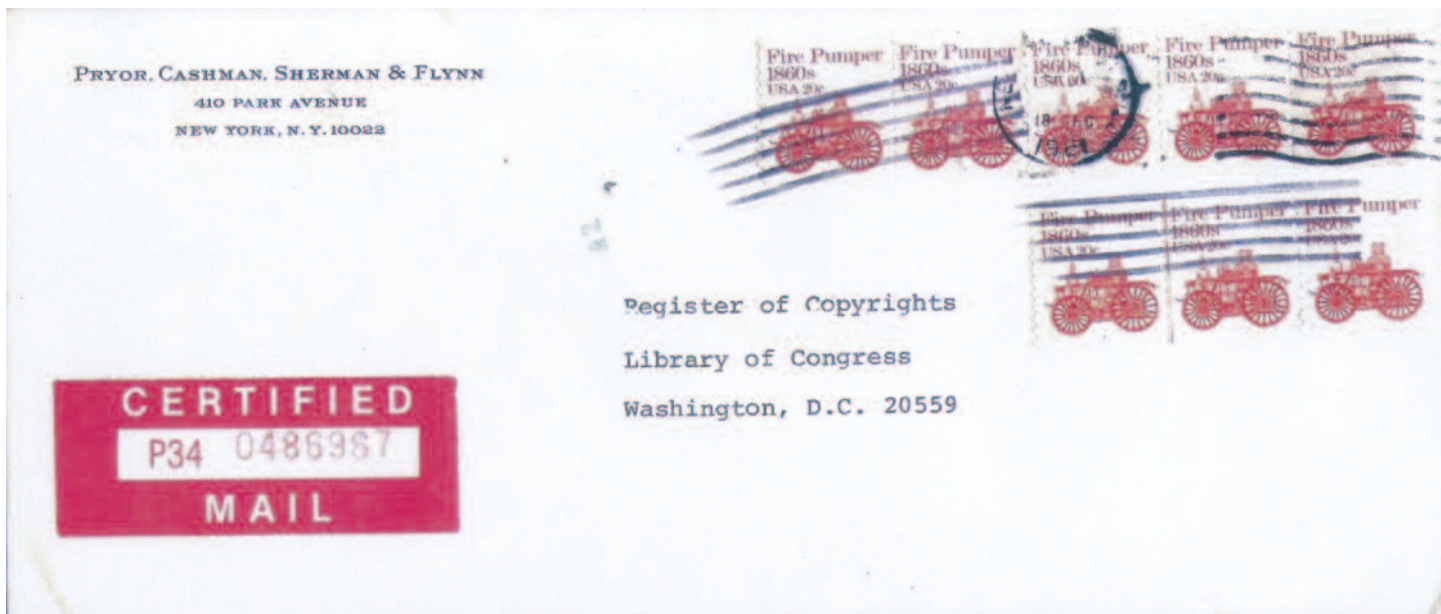


Figure 1

Installment # 135

News and Notes

eBay can be a source of good PNC covers at times. Figure 1 is a certified mail usage of the 20¢ Pumper #1. It is tied by a black machine cancel dated 12/18/81, which ties the earliest commercial usage of that plate number.

This cover was available on eBay for over a year.

Originally, the seller was asking \$89, but gradually reduced his price and recently sold it for \$35.60, still a record as far as I know for a 20¢ Pumper #1 usage.

As of this writing, there are two 18¢ Flag #6 covers available on eBay. There are only 23 known 18¢ Flag #6 covers out there, so here's your chance to own a rare, classic PNC usage. According to my records, the last time a new 18¢ Flag #6 cover was found was in late 2002.

In 2017, PNC³ President Robert Thompson made

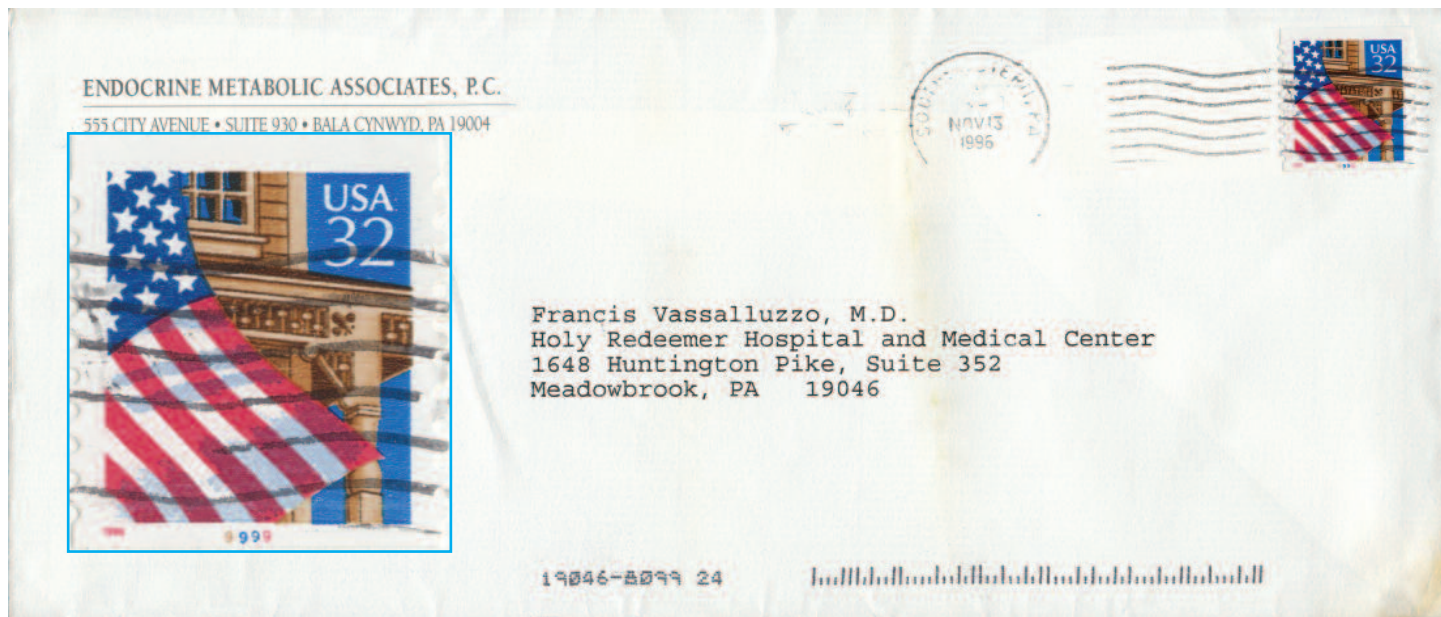


Figure 2

two fabulous cover finds. One was a 20¢ official coil untagged error on cover. The other was the cover (Figure 2) with a 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #9999. This is the hop-over error, where one of the plate #9s is on the next stamp. The 11/13/96 usage is the earliest known usage of the two known covers

Other new earliest commercial cover usage reports are as follows: 3¢ Handcar #3 (6/1/85), 5.2¢ Sleigh #2 (5/22/84), 22¢ Flag/Capitol (Figure 3) #1 (4/2/85), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #88898 (10/10) (10/21/96), 32¢ Flag/Porch SA #97899 (10/10) (12/11/95), (33¢) H #3343 (1/4/99), 34¢

Liberty SA (round corners) #2222 (4/6/01), 37¢ Egret #V3212 (V/P) (8/10/04), and 37¢ Egret #P11111 (5/5/04).

PNC³ member Peter Tukker also made some nice PNC cover finds. One cover has a 20¢ Pumper #2 with plate crack over "e" variety and a split plate number. Another cover has an 18¢ Surrey #1 with lightning bolt crack. He also found an 18¢ Surrey #15 cover.

Another interesting find on eBay is the 20¢ Flag #2 cover depicted in Figure 4. It was sent from San Juan, Puerto Rico to India in 1982.

Next time, I will report on 47¢ and 49¢ PNC usages.

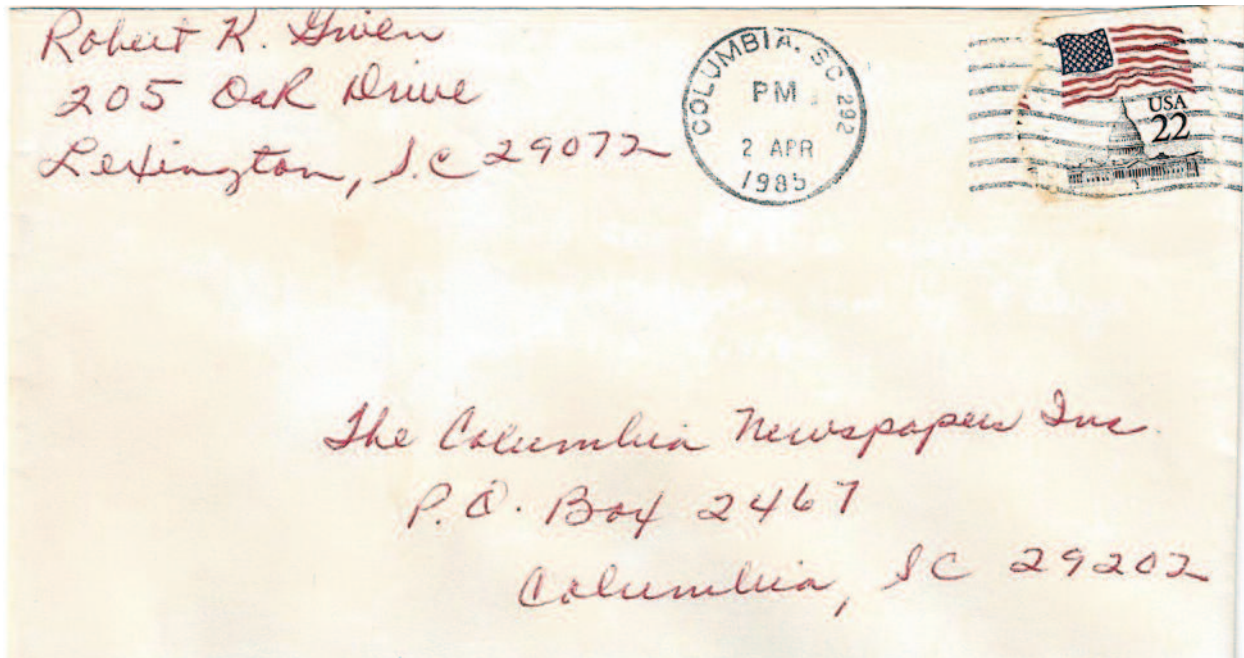


Figure 3
22¢ Flag #1 dated 4/2/85

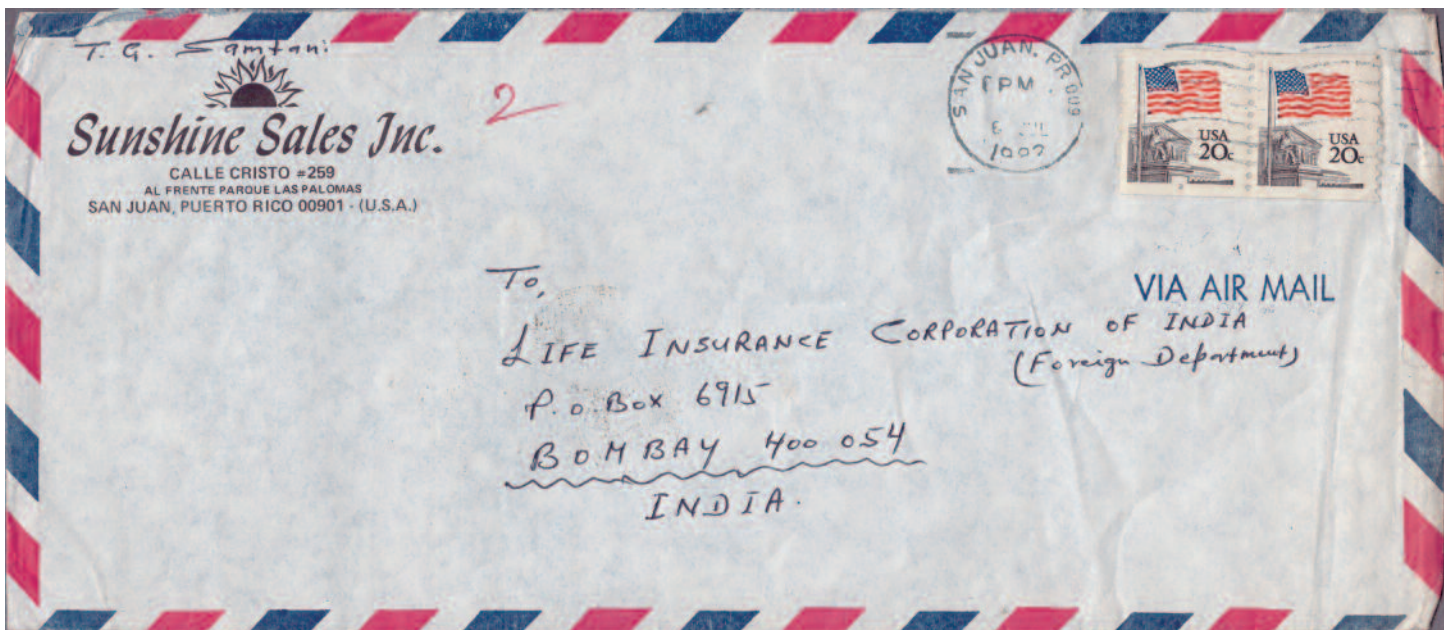
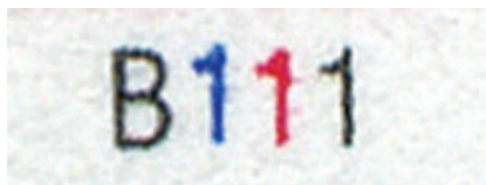


Figure 4

Catalog Corner with Frank Covey



**<50¢> Z Flag 2018 (SA)(BCA)
Plate B111
PNC ID 2018-3**

The <50¢> Forever Z Flag 2018 coil of 100 was issued February 9, 2018 in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33310 and nationwide. No denomination appears on this stamp as it is intended to pay the current first-class rate forever. In January 2018, the first class rate increased from 49 cents to 50 cents.

Produced by Banknote Corporation of America (BCA) the coil has a B111 plate number every 31st stamp. Most will collect this as a PS5 as there is only one design in the issue. A phosphor tagging break is evident under shortwave ultraviolet light, two stamps left (2L) of the plate numbered stamp as seen in the image to the left.

The rolls of 100 come in sticks several coils high. The image below shows the sawtooth pattern that keeps the rolls attached until they are sold. The top and the bottom of the printed web have no sawtooth pattern, making for interesting collectible varieties.

This same design is used in a coil by Ashton Potter (AP) (2018-2) issued on the same date. USPS is micro-printed vertically to the right of the last red stripe as the fold starts. Wrappers like the one shown below seal the coil. The 2018 date is printed horizontally in the upper right hand corner of the design.



Above is a tagging break at the 2L position.

To the right is a coil block showing the sawtooth pattern separator cut. Coil blocks are created by saving multiple rolls attached.

