

# Germania

## watermarked

The same design as that of 1902 is now on watermarked paper.

Watermark diamonds or lozenges.

Typography pf. values engraving mark values - Perforated 14

This long running design lasts into the Republic. With the coming of World War I shortages affect the quality of the materials available for stamp production. Beginning in 1915 these issues are characterized by

- unclear printing
- lusterless, coarse paper
- the middle part of the design is usually poorly defined
- watermark not easily visible
- gum shiny and flat

An intermediate type which does not show all of the characteristics of the peacetime issues is considered one of the wartime printings.

In addition, problems with the quality or the paper required a change in the size of perforations in the Mark values. These have perforations of 25:17 perforations rather than the usual 26:17. (The number of perforations found on the top and side of the stamps.)

The two pfennig was only part of the peace time printings.

## 1905 Issues

Scott does not distinguish between peacetime and wartime printings except in a general manner.

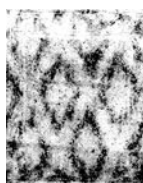
Scott lists sixteen pfennig values.



Scott 80



Scott 81



Scott 82



Scott 83



Scott 84  
blue violet



Scott 84a  
light blue



Scott 84b  
ultramarine



Scott 85



Scott 86  
orange & black  
buff



Scott 86a  
orange & black  
cream



Scott 87



Scott 88



Scott 89  
magenta



Scott 89a  
red violet



Scott 90



Scott 91

*Peacetime Printings*

Michel lists the peacetime and wartime printings separately, including color and paper varieties.

Michel lists 20 distinct stamps for the peacetime pfennig printings.

"1" designates the peacetime printings.

The 30 and 50 pfennig are printed on two types of paper.

Each of these stamps is canceled prior to 1915.

This assures they are peacetime printings.



Michel 83 I



Michel 85 I a  
dark bluish green



Michel 85 I b  
yellowish green



Michel 84 I



Michel 86 I a  
rose red



Michel 86 I b  
red (shades)



Michel 86 I c  
carmine



Michel 86 I d  
orange red



Michel 87 I a  
ultramarine  
ultramarine blue



Michel 87 I b  
pale blue



Michel 87 I d  
violet blue



Michel 89 I x  
on pale chrome yellow



Michel 89 I y  
on pale yellow orange



Michel 88 I



Michel 90 I



Michel 91 I x  
on pale chrome yellow



Michel 91 I y  
on pale yellow orange



Michel 92 I a  
dark lilac



Michel 92 I b  
violet



Michel 93 I

*Mark Values*



Scott 92a; Michel 94 A I  
carmine red



Scott 93; Michel 95 A I  
Scott - bright blue  
Michel - blue



Scott 94; Michel 96 A I a  
Scott - violet grey  
Michel - brown violet  
(fluoresces red orange)



Scott 94a; Michel 96 A I b  
black violet



Scott 95; Michel 97 A I a  
greenish black / red  
centerpiece brown orange



Scott 95; Michel 97 A I b  
greenish black / red

Booklet Pane



Pane from booklet  
Scott 82 g; Michel W 7



### *Cut Squares*

At one time postal stationary, at least envelopers, was collected by cutting off the corner with the stamp.

In addition, in germany it was quite proper to use such cut squares as postage.

Four of the designs for the 1905 issue were reproduced on postal stationary, although the 2 pf was only issued during peacetime.



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Without a cancellation date it is impossible to determine if this is peace or wartime or, indeed, 1902 or 1905.

## Domestic Usage

(includes colonies, protectorates, Luxembourg, Austria-Hungary, and Bosnia-Herzegovina)

### Letters

- 10 pf up to and including 20 g
- 20 pf over 20 g up to and including 250 g
- 5 pf locally up to and including 20 g



Ohrdruf served by Thurn & Taxis until absorbed by Prussia in 1867 (and the Reich in 1870). Located within the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The 10 pf stamp paid the basic letter rate.



## Post Cards

5 pf  
2 pf locally (up to June 30, 1916)

### Eisleben Correspondence

A series of postcards in 1905 & 1906 to a Franz Günther in Eisleben from various parts of Germany. Most are in or near the Harz Mountains.



Eisleben	Prussian/province of Saxony/numeral 371
Göttingen	no post office found (I suspect a "window" in a business)
Vienenburg	Hannover/Hildesheim
Stolberg	Prussian/province of Saxony/numeral 1442
Halle	Prussian/province of Saxony/numeral 572
Dürrenberg	Prussian/province of Saxony/numeral 356





Altenwerder Deutsches Reich (empire)/OPD Hamburg (the free cities of Hamburg and Lubeck, individual parts of the Prussian districts of Luneburg and Stade, and the southern part of the Prussian province Schleswig-Holstein, including areas of Lauenburg, the Oldenburg enclave of Stockelsdorf, and the Island of Helgoland.)

Kiel Holstein/Kiel/18/121





Empire  
1905



Goslar.

Kaiserhaus.

Herrn Jung Gieseler am Kaiserhof Goslar. Ich bitte  
in 14 Tagen noch fünf von noch offen in K. zu bezahlen  
Grosche zu zahlen. Bitte schnell auf das über. Mit dem besten  
Gruß  
Nilly Erd.

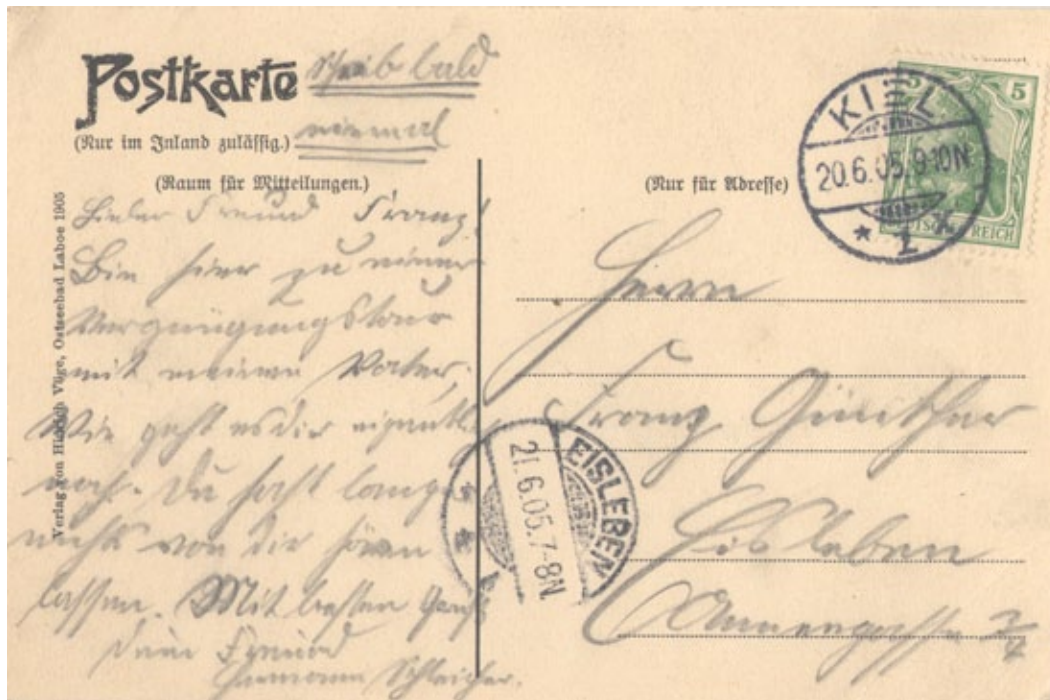
Usage

A postcard from a sea shore vacation?



The card shows postal markings from Altenwerder, essentially a suburb of Hamburg and from Eisleben. My assumption is that someone on vacation is writing to the folks back home. Until the advent of the throw away camera, postcards remained a popular souvenir and, for the stay at homes, an inexpensive way to travel the globe.











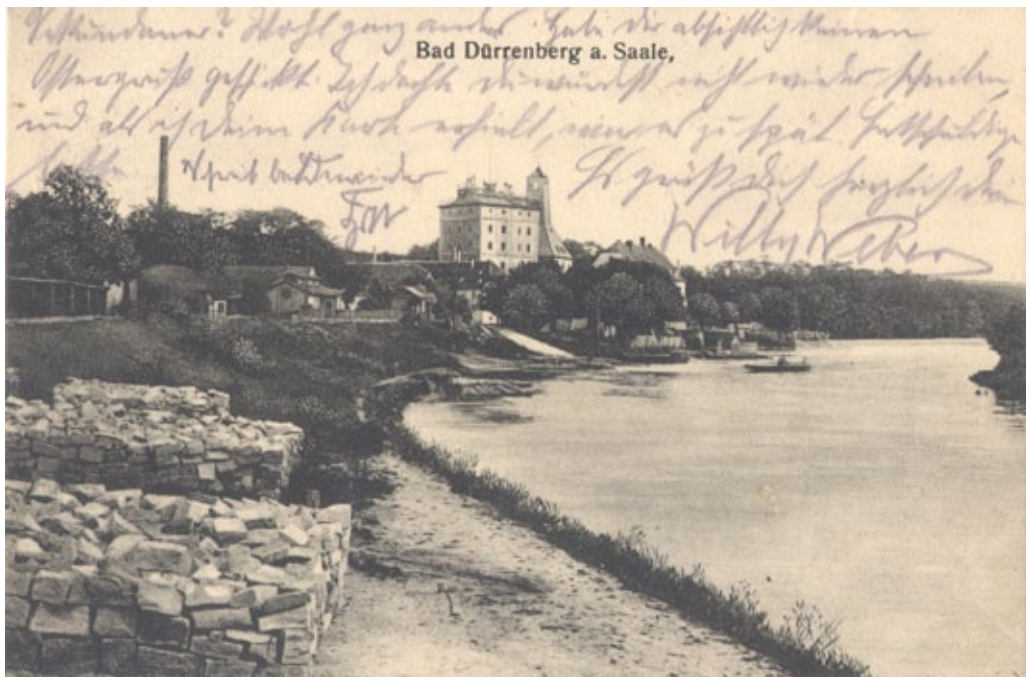




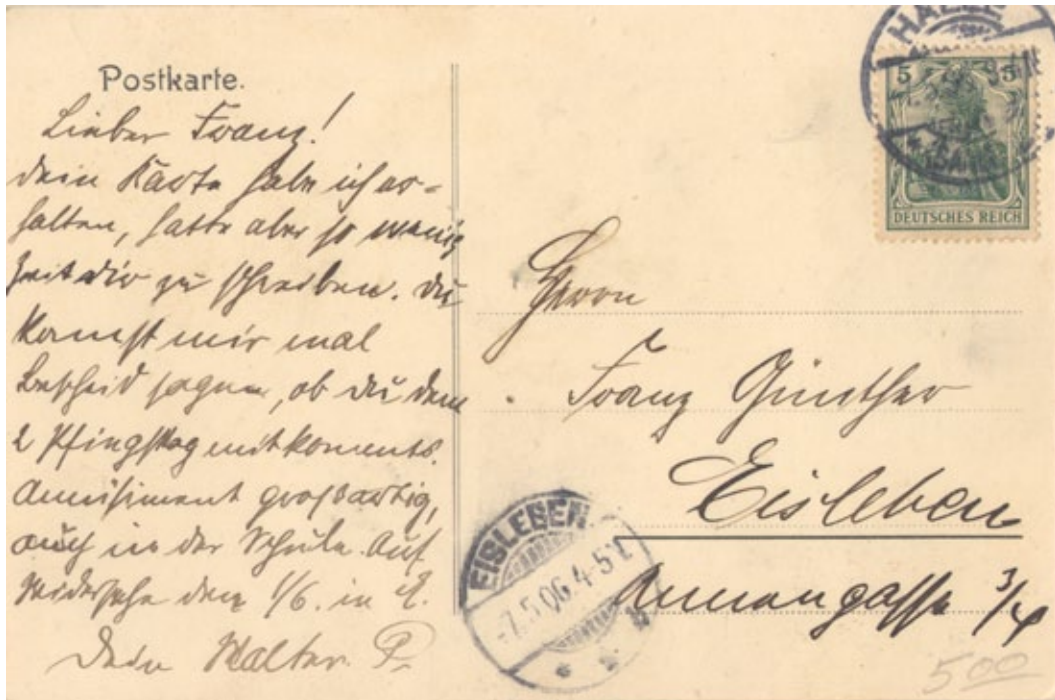










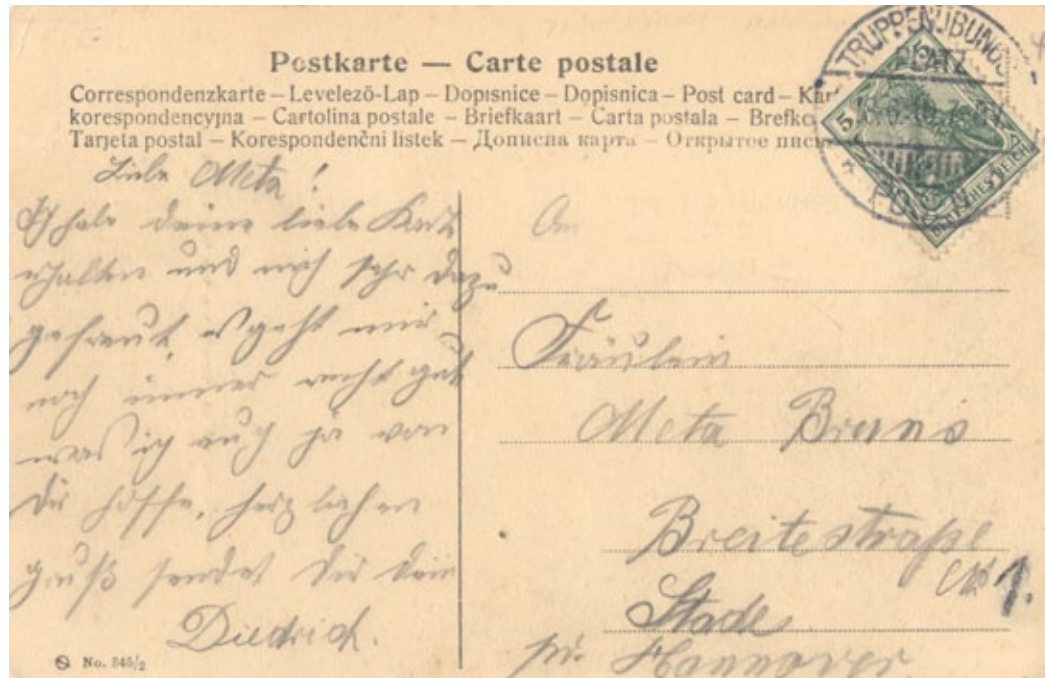


















Truppen-Ubungsplatz Zeithain.

An der Hauptwache.  
Einbringen der Fahnen.

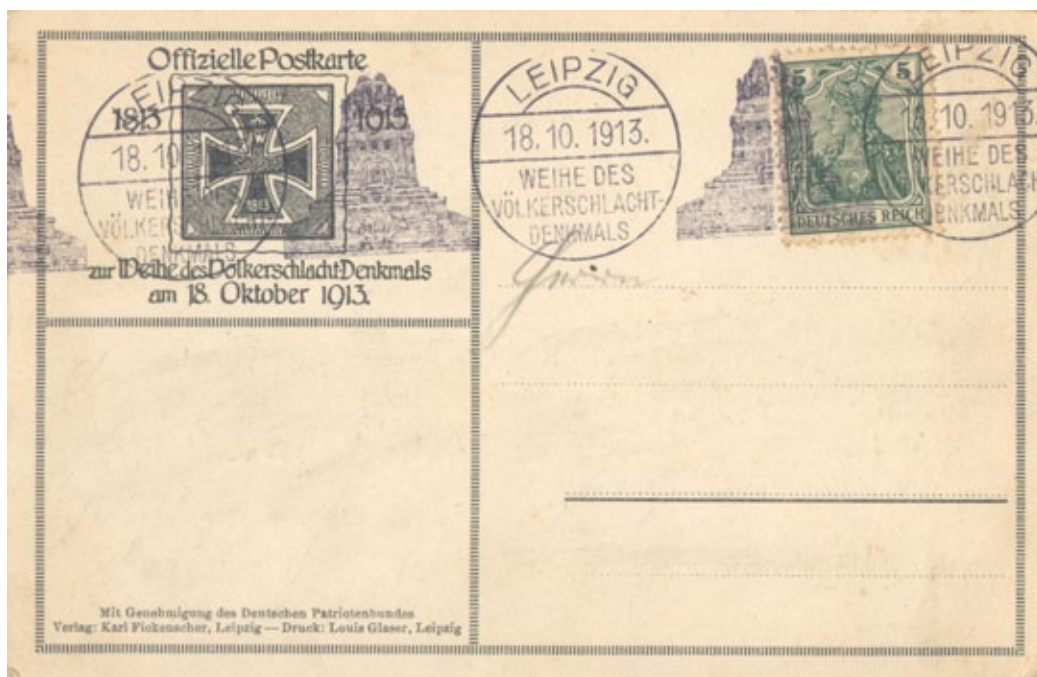




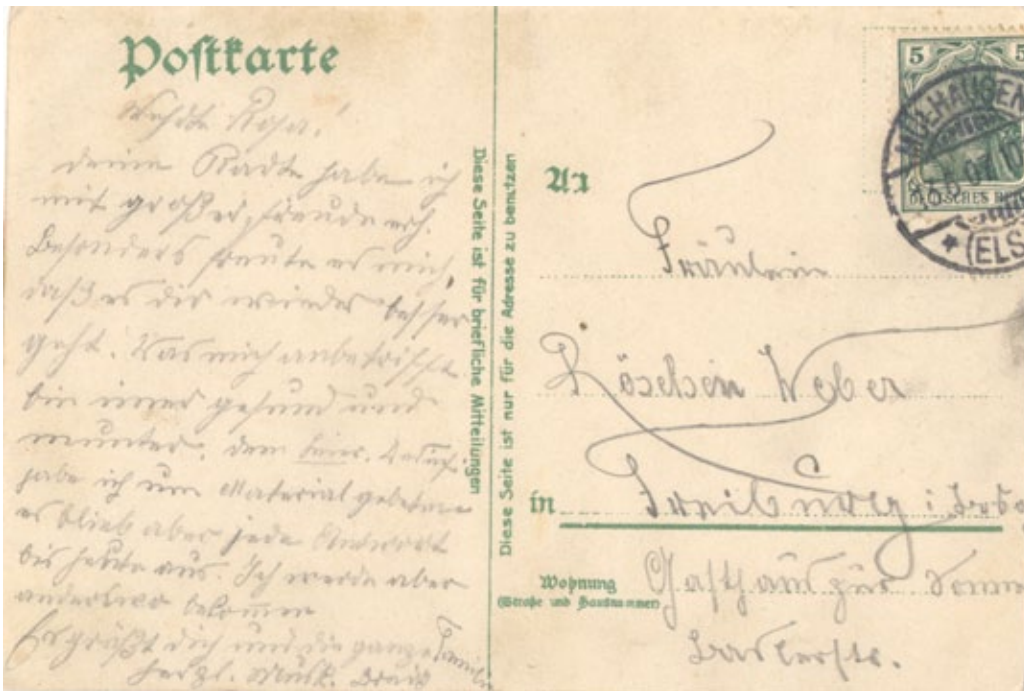


The dedication of a monument commemorating the Battle of the Nations (October 16-19, 1813). Napoleon was forced to concentrate his forces in the city of Leipzig. On the 18th the allies assaulted the city with a force of more than 500,000 men. After nine hours of fighting the French were pushed back into the city suburbs. At 2:00 a.m. on the 19th Napoleon ordered a retreat westward over the Elster River. The French left 50,000 behind to be taken prisoner and 58,000 killed and wounded. The allies lost a total of 55,000 men. The allied armies included troops from Austria, Prussia, Russia, and Sweden. This is also called the battle of Leipzig.

*Weihe - Dedication*  
*Völkerschlacht - Battle of the Nations*  
*Denkmals - Monument*















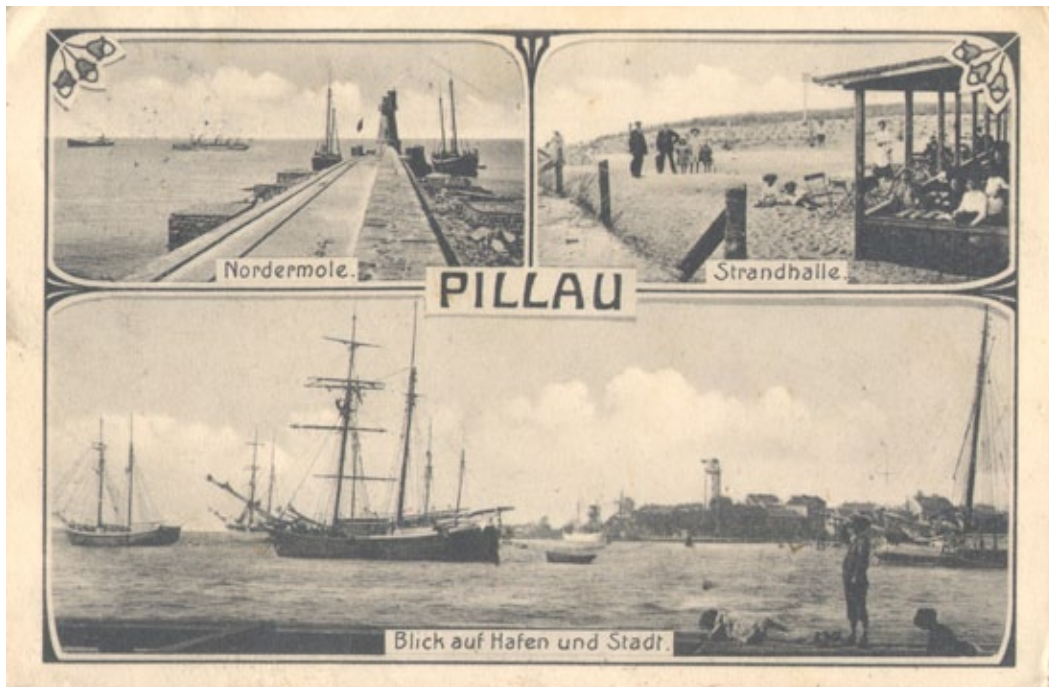




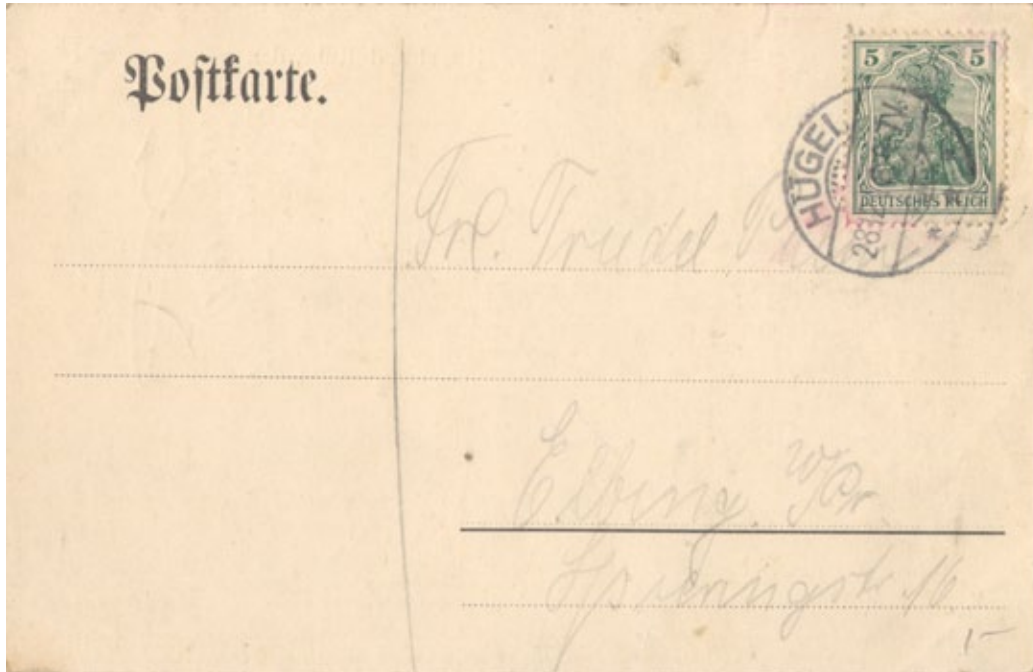












Hügel a. d. Ruhr, den

Einen wunderschönen  
späteren Karttag  
auf dem Hügel a. d. Ruhr  
Hügel  
Herrn Hugo  
Carl  
Gut  
Gut hat heute sein





## Foreign Usage

Belgium [to August 3, 1914], Denmark, Netherlands, and Switzerland up to 30 km of border had special rates for letters. Switzerland had more favorable rates than the other 3 nations.

## Letters

20 pf up to and including 15 g  
(gradations up to 90 g and 20 pf per 15 g Over 90 g)







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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,  
AUG 11 1910  
REGISTERED MAIL.

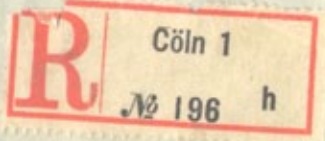
Bergisch-Märkische Bank  
Köln.

Einschreiben.

Mr.



Max Elvart  
The Enterprise



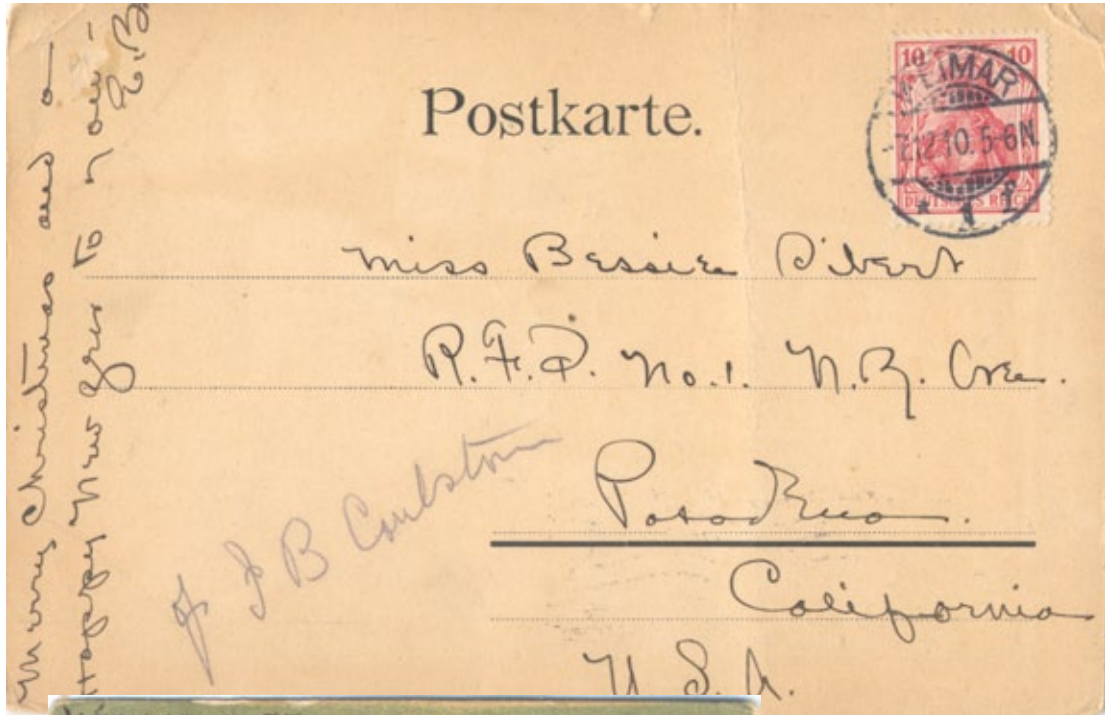
Lodi  
California

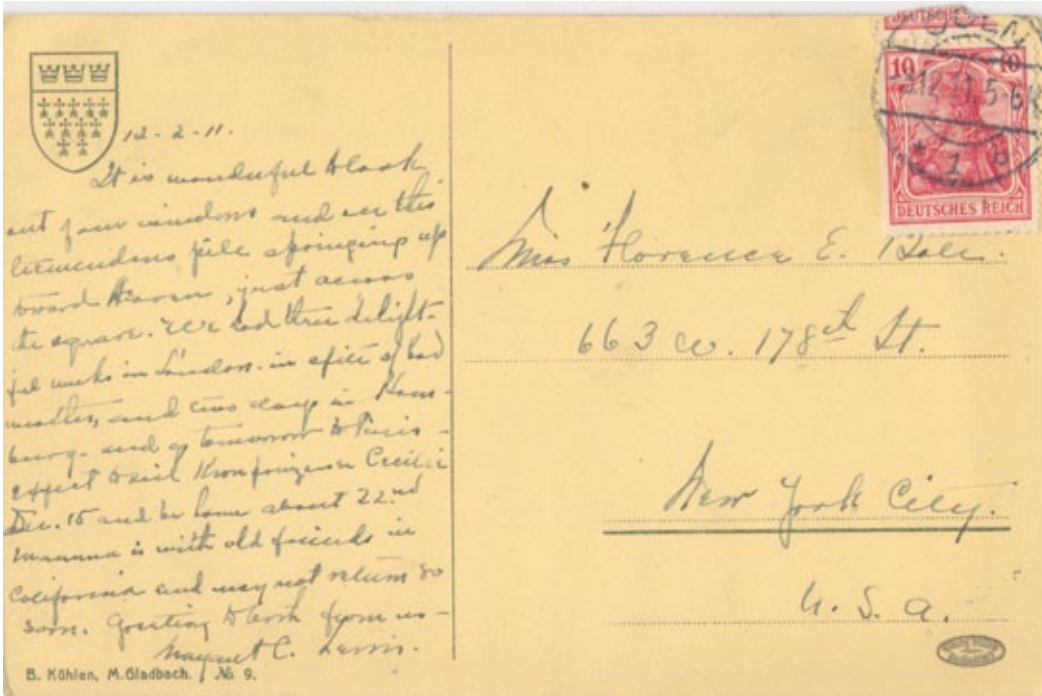








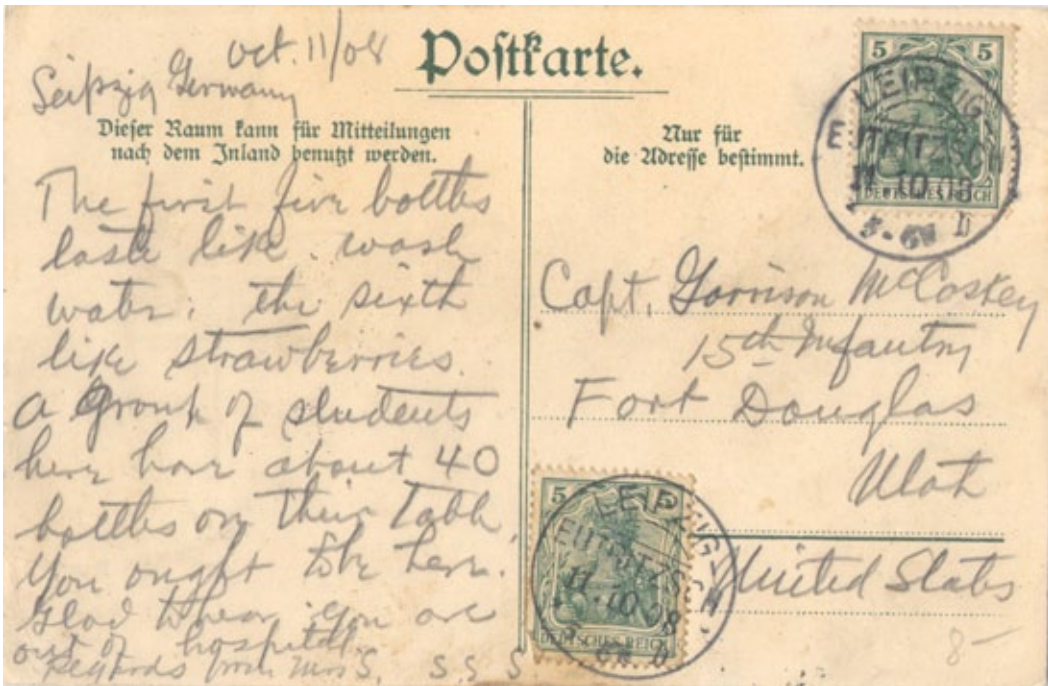


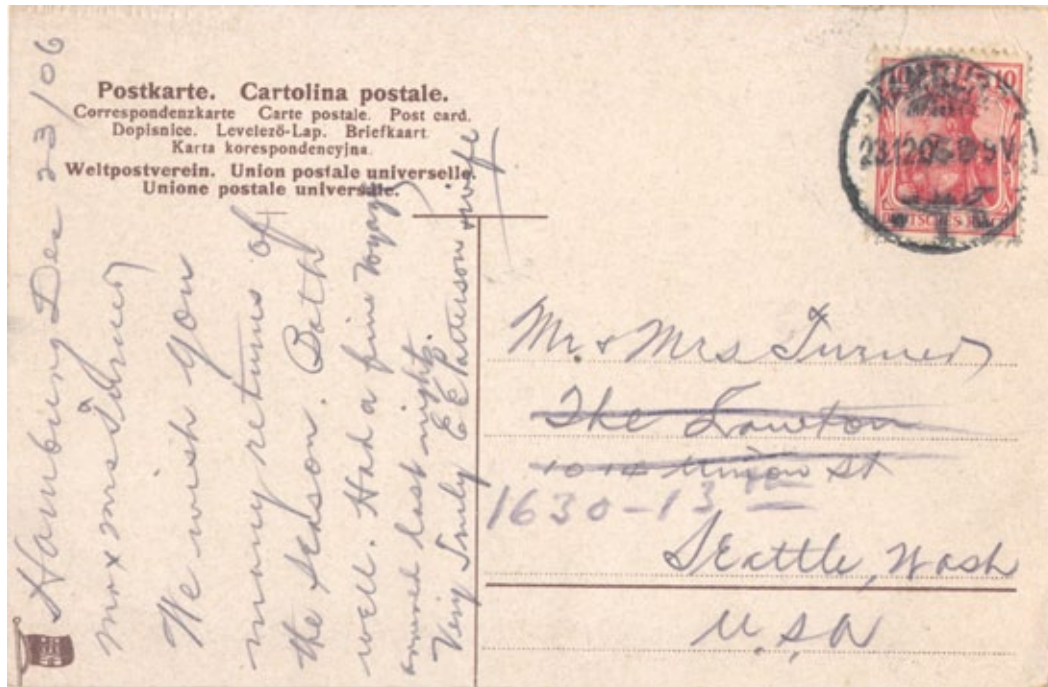












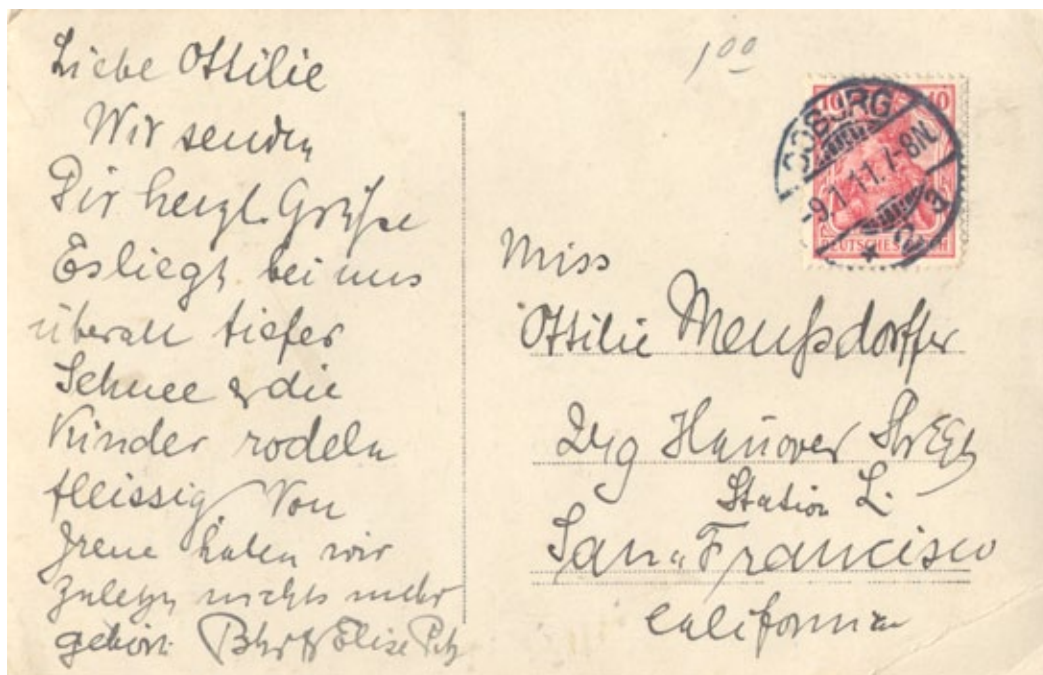


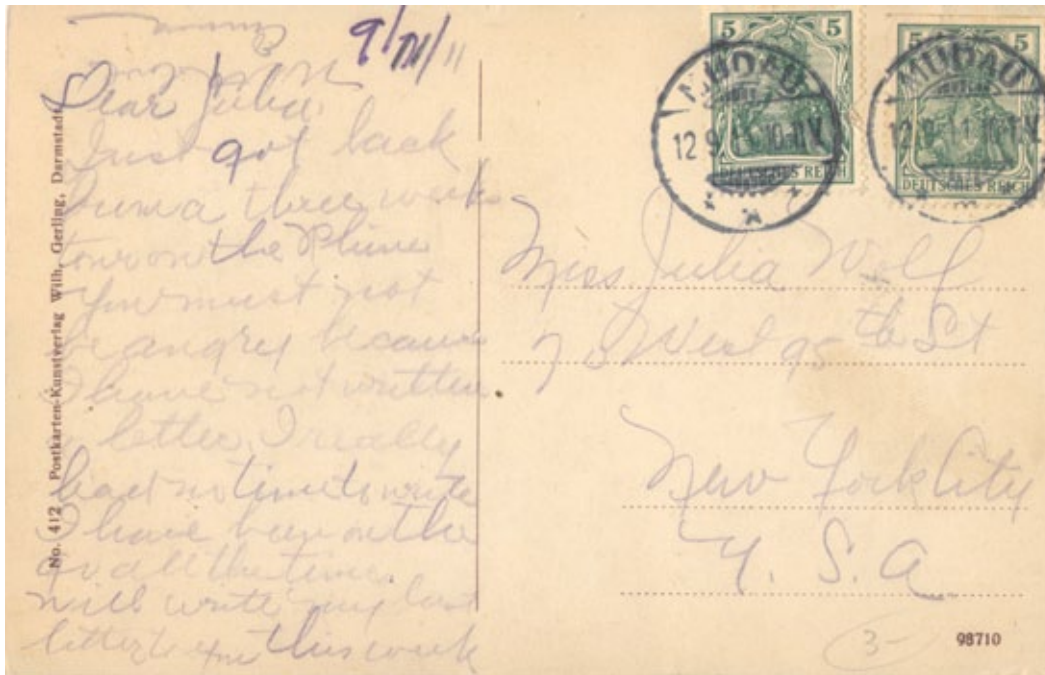


The crown princes  
Wilhelm (left) and Louis  
Ferdinand of Prussia.

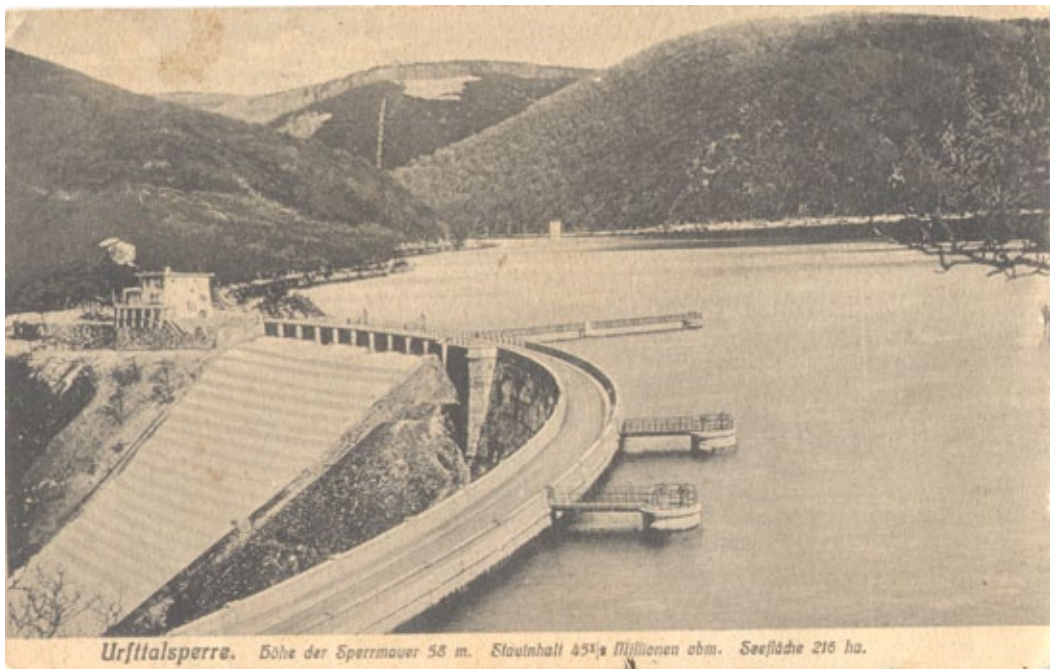














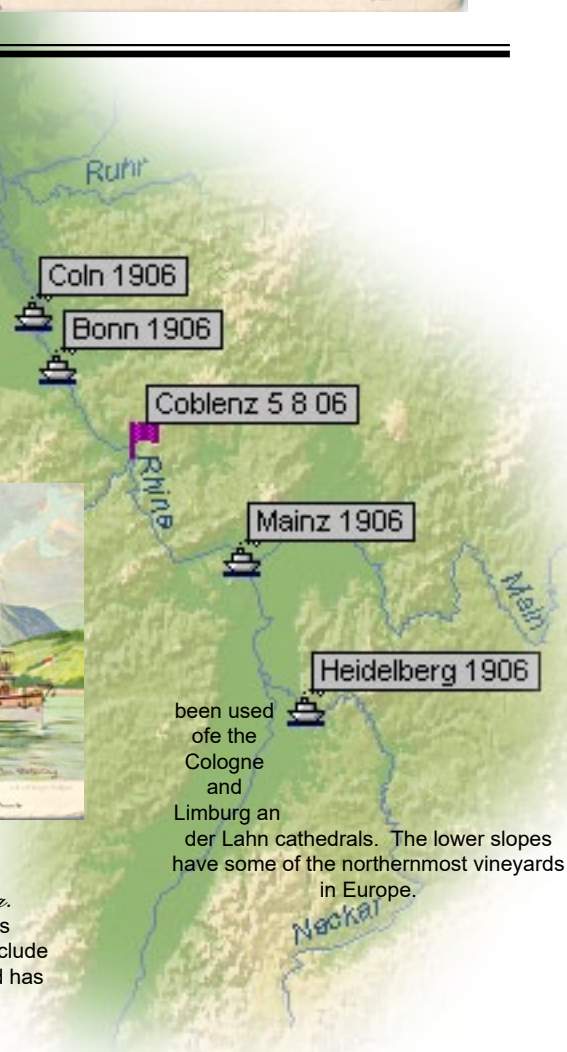
This is one of four cards to the same person and address in San Jose. The sender's name is not clear.

This card details a trip on the Rhine on the steamboat Lohengrin. The text reads, in part:

*Left Coln yesterday stayed over night at Bonn. land at Coblenz about 5 p.m. to-day, leave there to-*



*morrow for Mainz and from there we go to Heidelberg.*  
The Siebengebirge (seven hills) are a cluster of volcanic hills southeast of Bonn on the right bank of the Rhine. Attractions include a ruined castle and a hotel atop the hills. Basalt is quarried and has



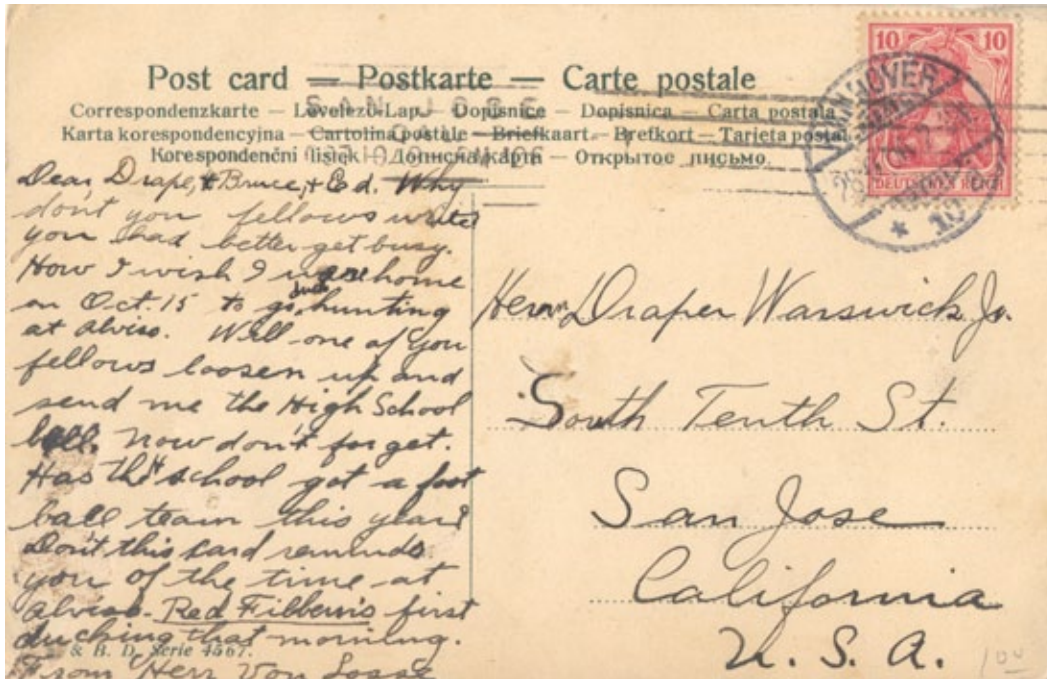
been used of the Cologne and Limburg an der Lahn cathedrals. The lower slopes have some of the northernmost vineyards in Europe.





This time winter sports is the theme. Again San Jose is using a Barry canceling machine for a receiving stamp. The dial appears to be a number 4 and the killer a number 6. There is a hint of two more lines on the card from Hannover. The card from Goslar clearly shows six lines.





The receiving stamp by San Jose is an early machine cancel. It is a Barry with dial 4 and killer 7. The number in the killer is possibly a 2 or 3. The 1907 Hannover card, below, also has a Barry machine cancel as a receiving stamp, but on the picture side of the card. The Barry Postal Supply Company of Oswego, New York, produced machines between 1894 and 1909.



SAN JOSE  
 CAL.  
 OCT 10 9- PM '06



This card ends with the comment:  
*Don't this card reminds you of the time at Alviso. Red Fibbener's first ducking that morning.*



SAN JOSE,  
CAL. 9-P' 1907

Postkarte  
Mr.  
Draper Warwick Jr.  
South Tenth St.  
San Jose  
California  
U. S. America

Dear Mr. Draper,  
This is a part of our  
skating rink here.  
Isn't it a peach?  
I hear Bruce is a  
pledged T. H. K. When you  
invite him remember  
me and hand him  
one for me. We'll  
you write from V. E. B.



HANNOVER, Eisbahn auf der Masch.

Feb. 28. 1907.

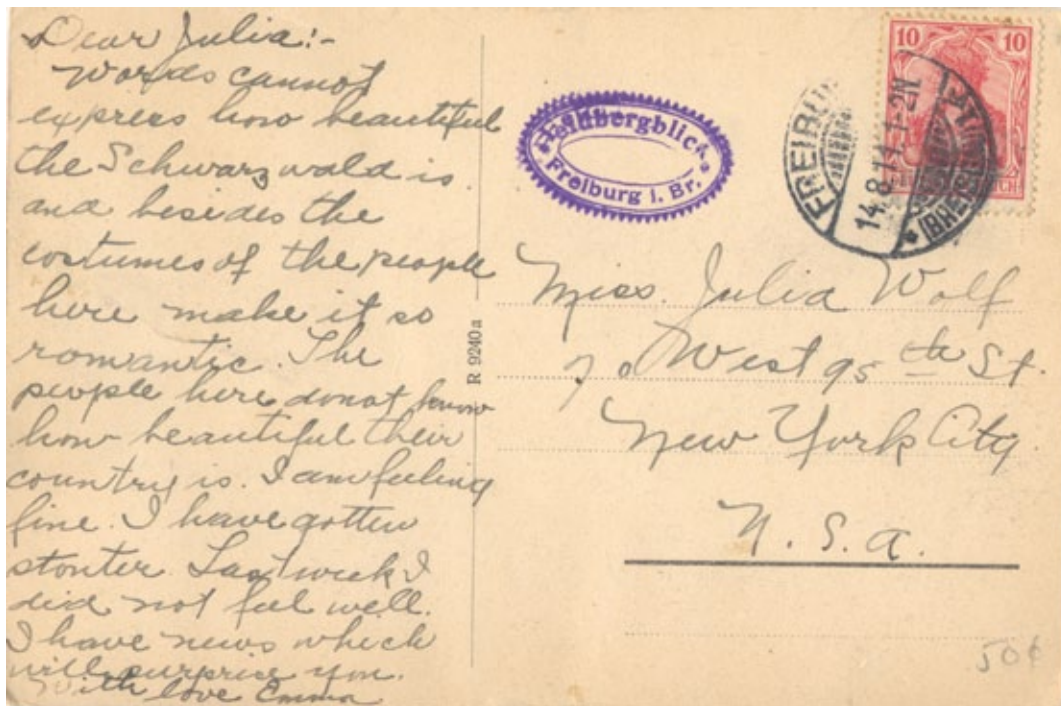










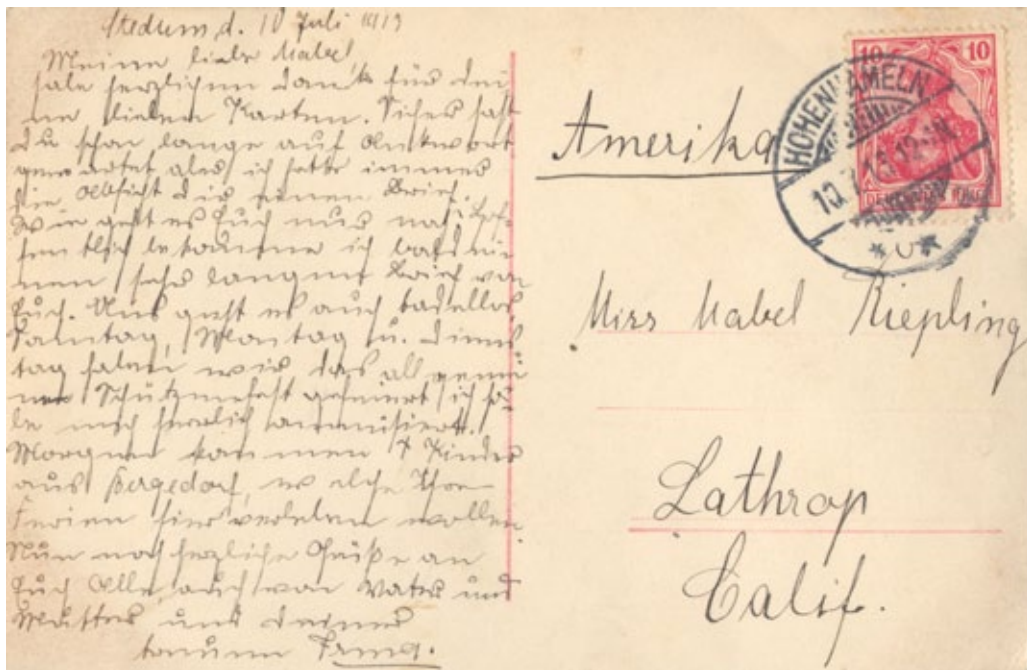








*Prince Ernst August  
The Duke of Brunswick  
and his fiancée  
Princess Victoria Luise  
of Prussia*









SEP 10 1912

Strabbing  
30.8.12  
10  
ÖSTERREICH

Mr.  
Eugene Lutzick  
Prokurist

Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.  
2243. West. 93. St.

29.8.12.

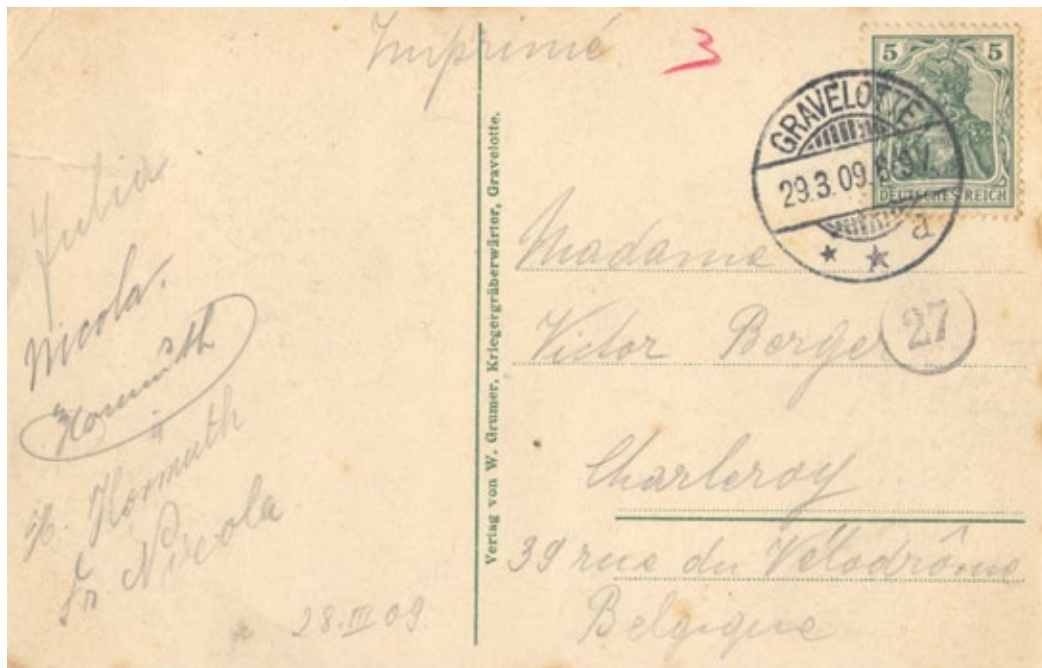
*(Handwritten text in German script, partially obscured by stamp)*

*(Vertical handwritten text on the left side of the page)*

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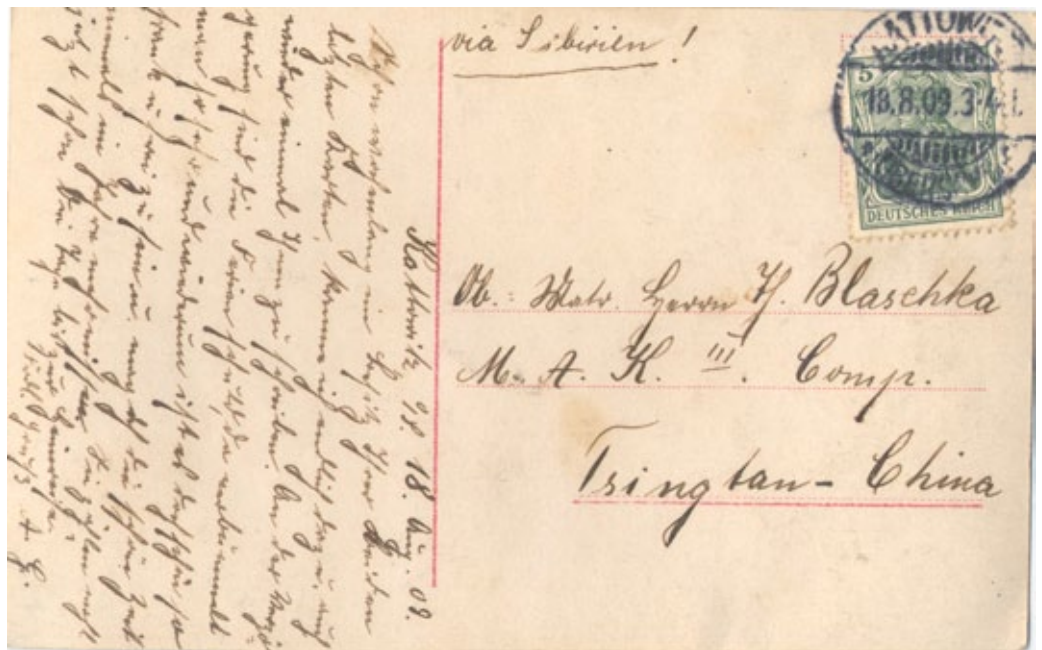








Empire  
1905

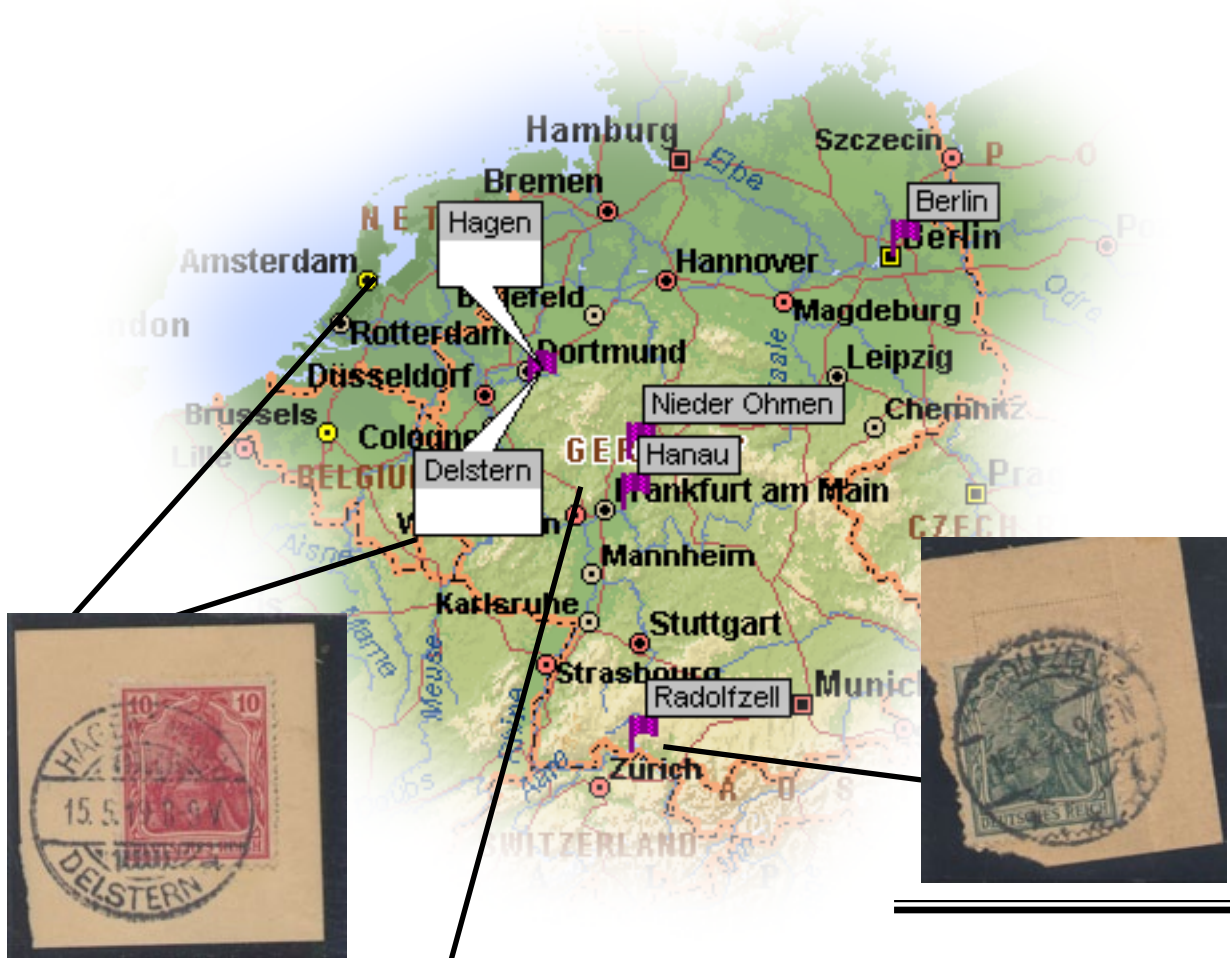




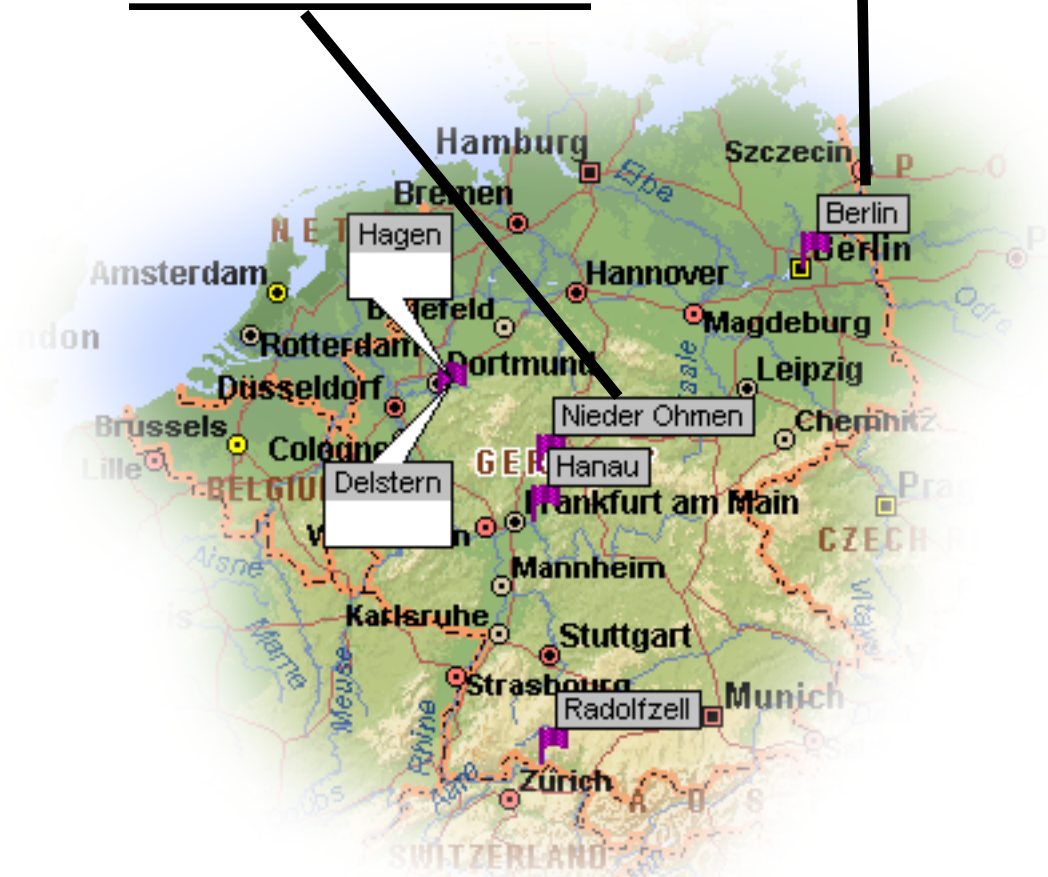


## Usage: Cancellations Republic Usage

The dates on these stamps show that they were used after the war under the Republic.  
They are from 1919, 1920, 1n3 1921.  
Note that Hagen and Delstern are from the same cancellation.





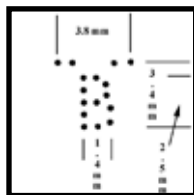
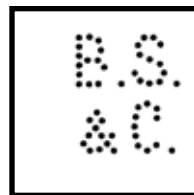
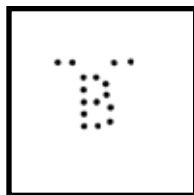
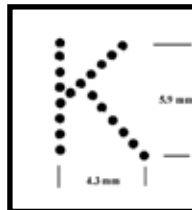
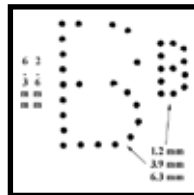
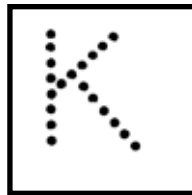
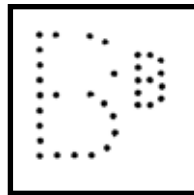
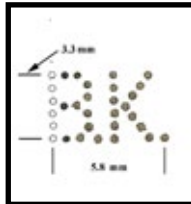
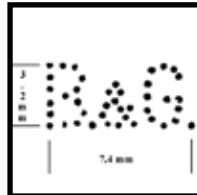
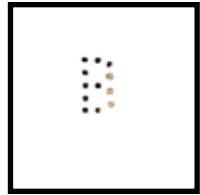
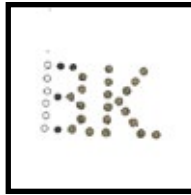
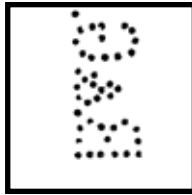


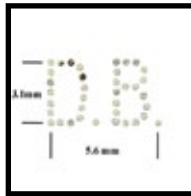
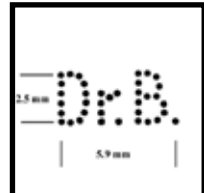
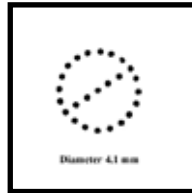
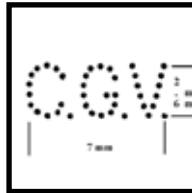
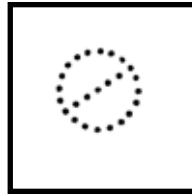
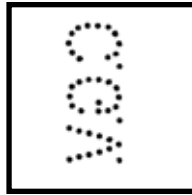
*Usage - Herfins*

Copies are as seen from the front of the stamp (top) and in position to read correctly (bottom)  
Measurements are from the center of holes.

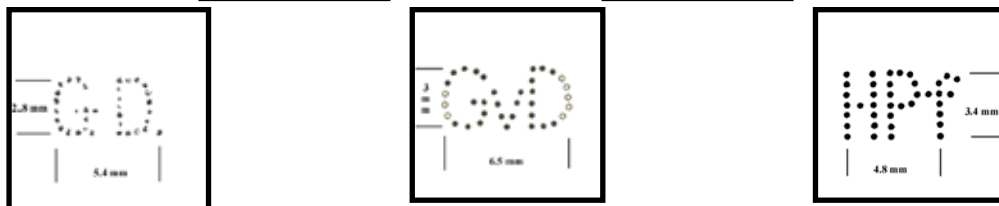
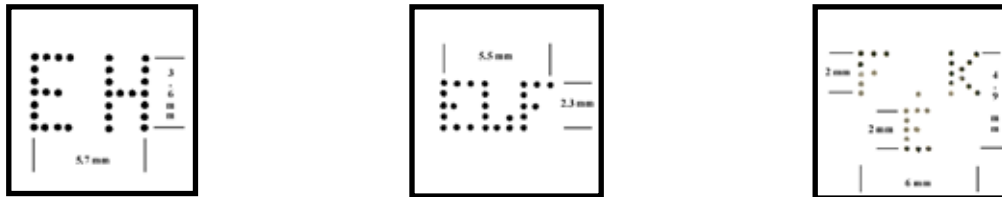
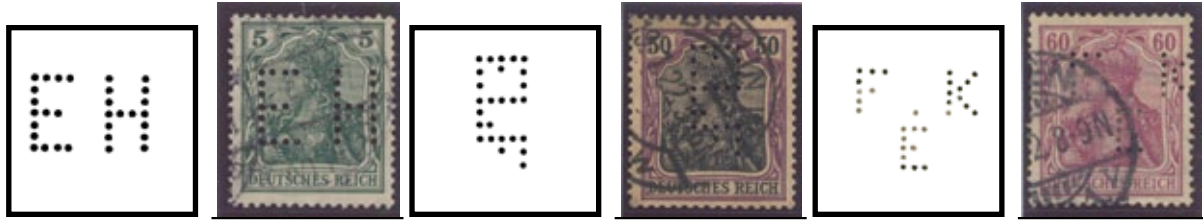


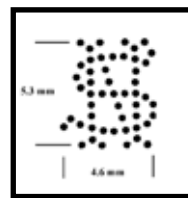
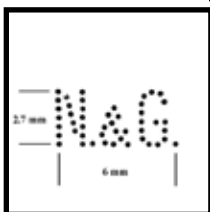
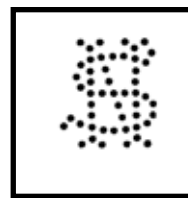
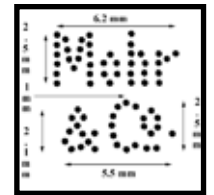
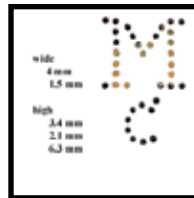
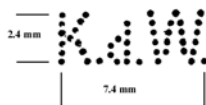
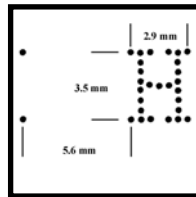




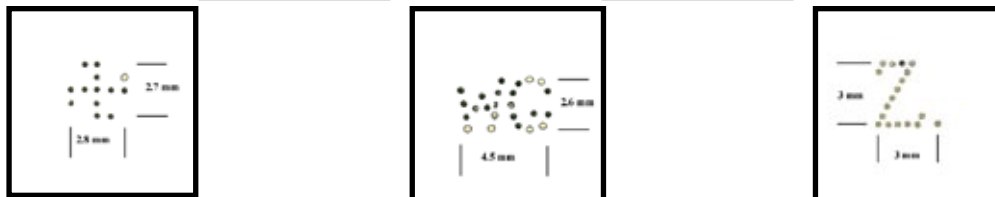
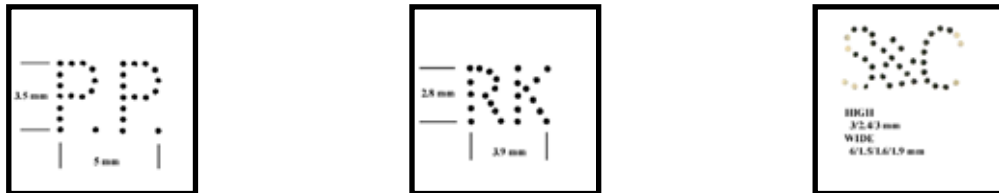












# Local Official For Baden

The numeral is the district for Baden.

As with the 1903 stamps for Prussia, these served to determine the amount of official postage used during the year.

Unwatermarked - Typography - Perforated 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$



Scott OL 16; Michel 9



Scott OL 17; Michel 10

Tauberbisch cancel



Scott OL 18; Michel 11

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Scott OL 19; Michel 12



Scott OL 20; Michel 13



Scott OL 21; Michel 14



# Offices Abroad

Offices in China  
overprints on issues of germany 1902  
(unwatermarked)

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Scott 37; Michel 28



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Scott 38; Michel 29



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Scott 39; Michel 30



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Scott 40; Michel 31



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Scott 41; Michel 32

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Scott 42; Michel 33

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Scott 43; Michel 34

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Scott 44; Michel 35

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Scott 45; Michel 36

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Scott 46; Michel 37

Postal Stationary  
Reply cards. Both sides illustrated.  
Michel Off. in China P16





See also the cards to China from Germany (via Siberia) in 1905 usage and the town cancels below.





Town Cancels  
Offices in China



*Offices in Morocco*

empire stamps of 1902 (germania deutsches reich) surcharged in black or red



Scott 20; Michel 21



Scott 21; Michel 22



Scptt 22; Michel 23

Scott 23; Michel 24

Scott 24; Michel 25

Scott 25; Michel 26

Scott 26; Michel 27

Scott 27; Michel 28

Scott 28; Michel 29

germania reich post  
surcharged 5 centimos

Scott 29; Michel 30

Scott 30; Michel 31

Scott 32A; Michel 20

Scott 31; Michel 32

Scott 32; Michel 33

*Offices in the Turkish Empire*

Stamps of 1902 surcharged in black  
germania deutsches post unwatermarked



Scott 31; Michel 24



Scott 32; Michel 25



Scott 33; Michel 26

Scott 34; Michel 27



Scott 35; Michel 28

Scott 36; Michel 29

Scott 37; Michel 30

Scott 38; Michel 31

Scott 39; Michel 32

Scott 40; Michel 33

Scott 41; Michel 34

Scott 42; Michel 35



Empire  
1905

*Token Cancells*  
Offices in Turkish Empire



Smyrna K1g 060515



Jaffa K1g 060309

# Colonies

dates given by Michel are used  
these dates differ markedly from Scott  
where there are distinct dates for varieties, the earliest is generally used

## Kamerun

typography - watermarked lozenges - perforated  $14 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $14\frac{1}{2}$



Scott 21; Michel 21



## Deutsch-Ostafrika

The yacht Hohenzollern  
typography - unwatermarked - perforated 14  
value in Heller



Scott 22; Michel 22



Scott 23; Michel 23



Scott 24; Michel 24



Scott 25; Michel 25



Scott 26; Michel 26



Scott 27; Michel 27



Scott 28; Michel 28



Scott 29; Michel 29



watermarked lozenges  
engraved

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Scott 40; Michel 1  
never placed in use

### Kiautschou

Stamps of Germany, offices in China, with additional surcharge were used during 1900  
The yacht Hohenzollern  
unwatermarked - typography pf. values engraving mark values - perforated 14, 14½  
monetary units now cents and dollars



Scott 23; Michel 18



Scott 24; Michel 19



Scott 25; Michel 20



Scott 26; Michel 21



Scott 27; Michel 22



Scott 28; Michel 23

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Scott 29; Michel 24

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Scott 30; Michel 25

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Scott 31; Michel 26

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Scott 32; Michel 27



watermarked lozenges  
typogarchy pf. - engraved mark

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Scott 38; Michel 33

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Scott 41; Michel 36

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Scott 42; Michel 37



Victoria K1g 111223



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Kampo K2g



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Duala gitter 140402



Buca K1g 070307



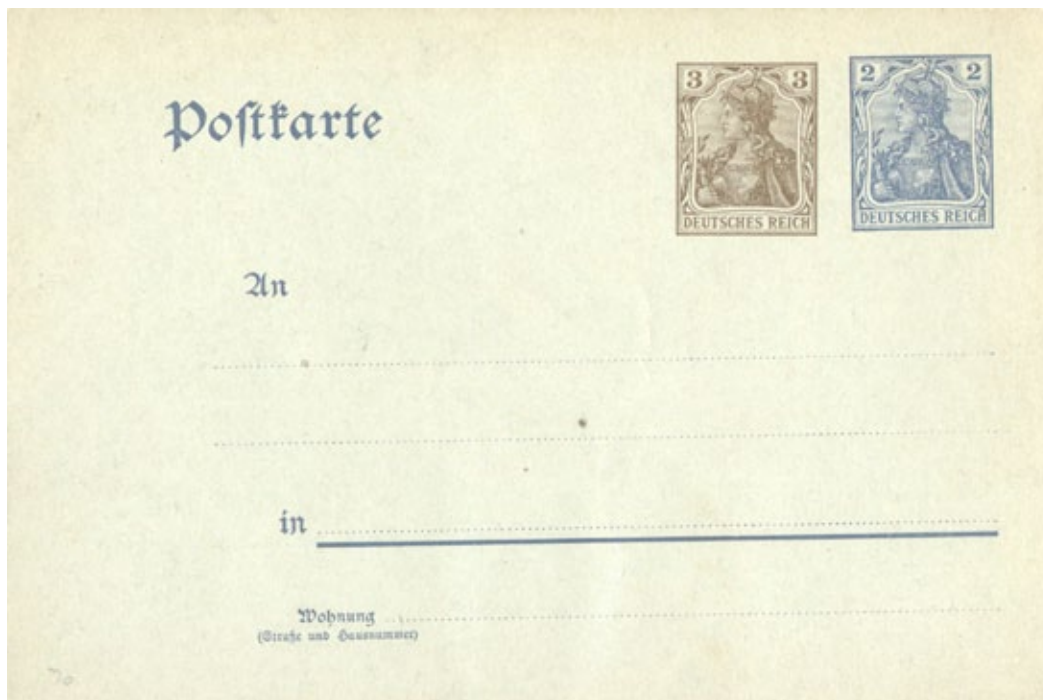
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Buca K1g 100607

# Postal Stationary

*postkarte*  
increase in local rate



Michel P 70  
to meet the an increase in the city post rate





*Empire*  
1906

# *Baharia*

## *coat of arms of 1900*

on white paper (z)

reddish paper in 1900 and yellowish paper in 1911  
watermarked vertical wavy lines with crests close together  
typography - perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$   
three mark and five mark values

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Scott 56a; Michel 69 z

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Scott 57a; Michel 70 z

Empire  
1906

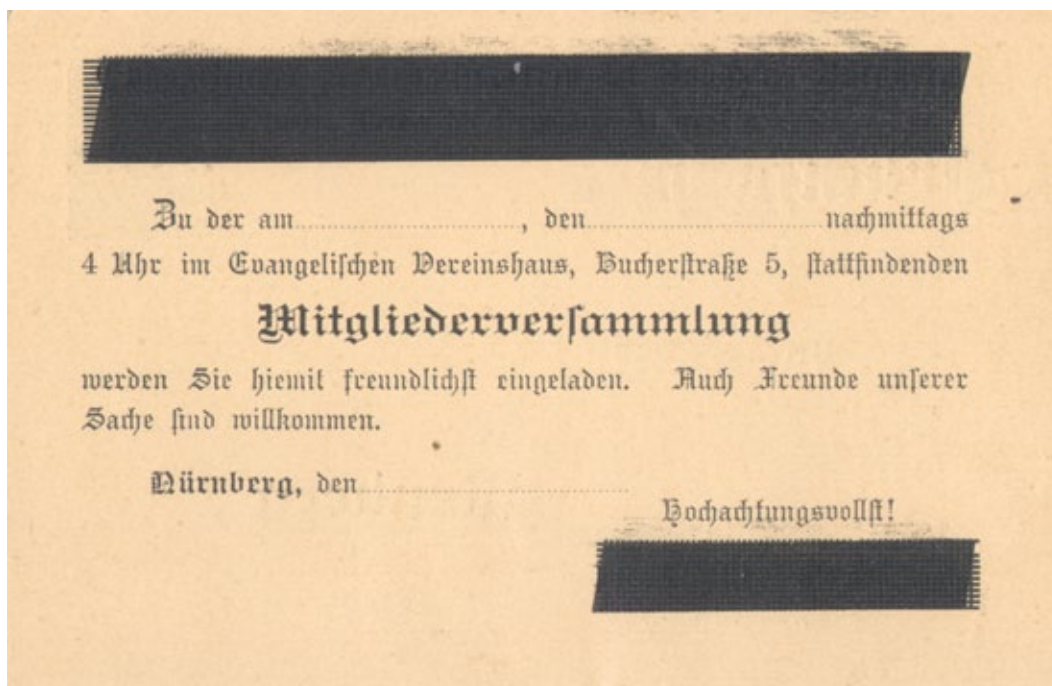


Michel Bayern P 74 /04

/04 = 06 printing date in lower left



PZD 4 /03  
PRINTED MATTER RATE





Empire  
1906

**Württemberg**  
*official stamps for the communal authorities*  
typography - unwatermarked - perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11  
overprint honoring the centenary of the kingdom of Württemberg

Scott O7; Michel 107

Scott O8; Michel 108

Scott O9; Michel 109

Scott O10; Michel 110

Scott O11; Michel 111

# Württemberg

*official stamps - for the communal authorities*  
watermarked crosses and rings  
typography - perforated 11½ x 11



Scott O14; Michel 113



Scott O15; Michel 114

Scott O12; Michel 112



Michel 115a



Scott O17; Michel 115a



Scott O21; Michel 116 a  
blue

Scott O 21; Michel 116 b  
dull blue



Scott O23; Michel 117



Scott O27; Michel 118



Michel 115b

*official stamps - for the state authorities*

typography - unwatermarked - perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11  
overprint honoring the centenary of the kingdom of Wurttemberg

Scott O109; Michel 217

Scott O110; Michel 218

Scott O111; Michel 219

Scott O112; Michel 220

Scott O113; Michel 221 a  
ultramarine

Scott O113; Michel 221 b  
dull blue to olive gray

Scott O114; Michel 222

Scott O115; Michel 223

Scott O116; Michel 224

Scott O117; Michel 225

Scott O118; Michel 226



*official stamps for the state authorities*  
typography - watermarked circles and crosses - perforated 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11



Scott O119; Michel 227



Scott O121; Michel 228



Scott O122; Michel 229



Scott O124; Michel 230



Scott O127; Michel 231 a  
ultramarine



Scott O127; Michel 231 b  
dull blue



Scott O128; Michel 232



Scott O130; Michel 233



Scott O132; Michel 234



Scott O133; Michel 235 a  
lilac brown, pale red brown



Scott O133; Michel 235 b  
carmine brown

Scott O134; Michel 236

# Offices Abroad

## Offices in China

Surcharges, in black or red, on stamps of germany of 1905



Scott 47; Michel 38



Scott 48; Michel 39



Scott 49; Michel 40



Scott 50; Michel 41



Scott 51; Michel 42



Scott 52; Michel 43



Scott 53; Michel 44



Scott 54; Michel 45



Scott 55; Michel 46



Scott 56; Michel 47

*Offices in Morocco*

german stamps of 1905 (germania deutsches reich) surcharged  
watermarked lozenges



Scott 33; Michel 34



Scott 34; Michel 35



Scott 35; Michel 36



Scott 36; Michel 37

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Scott 42; Michel 43

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Scott 43; Michel 44

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Scott 44; Michel 45



*Offices in the Turkish Empire*

1905 stamps of germany surcharged in black or red  
deutsche post watermarked



Scott 43; Michel 36



Scott 44; Michel 37



Scott 45; Michel 38

Scott 46; Michel 39



Scott 48; Michel 41

Scott 47; Michel 40

Scott 49; Michel 42

Scott 50; Michel 43

Scott 51; Michel 44

Scott 52; Michel 45



Scott 53; Michel 46

Scott 54; Michel 47

# Colonies

## Kamerun

typography - watermarked lozenges - perforated 14x14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



Scott 22; Michel 22



## Deutsch-Ostafrika

watermarked lozenges



Scott 31; Michel 30



Scott 32; Michel 31



Scott 33; Michel 32



Scott 34; Michel 33



Scott 37; Michel 36

Scott 38; Michel 37

## Deutsch-Sudafrika

The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges  
typography pf. - perforated 14, 14x14 $\frac{1}{2}$  - mark engraved



Scott 27; Michel 25



Scott 28; Michel 26

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Scott 34; Michel 32A  
26:17 perf holes

## Kiautschou

Stamps of germany, offices in China, with additional surcharge were used during 1900  
The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges - typography & engraving - perforated 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$   
monetary units now cents and dollars

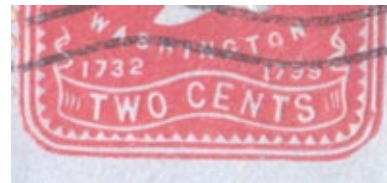


Scott 33; Michel 28

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Scott 40; Michel 35





A stamped envelope was used, Scott U 238, note the three short lines in the ribbon to the left of two and the right of cents which identify the re-cut die. The original shows longer shade lines (tapering on the right). The overseas postage was met with the 1 and 2 cent values of the regular issue series of 1902-03 (Scott 300 and 301c). The straight edge at the bottom of the 2 cent Washington identify it as coming from a booklet,



The Boston machine cancel has a single circle 20mm dial with the city and state curved along the top, a three letter month with date and time shown by hour and AM or PM in the center; and the year curved along the bottom of the circle. The killer is composed of seven wavy lines beginning with a rise toward the right. It shows a central complete crest with a complete trough on either side, with crests also at the left and right. The lines cover about 50 mm before leaving the envelope. There are two code numbers in the killer - 2 and c. The 2 delays the start of the central line while the small c interrupts the two lowest lines. Machines from twelve manufacturers were in use in 1902. Four did not have single circle dials. Four more do not have wavy line killers. One other has no 7 wavy line killer and another has no dial that fits. This leaves the American and International machines, International postmark design #27 matches dial 5 with killer 6 to give the above design.

**Barbaria**  
*postal stationary*  
smaller text  
no text at lines for address



Michel Bayern P 81 /03  
reply card - complete



## Colonies

### Deutsch-Südwestafrika

The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges  
typography & engraving - perforated 14



Scott 26; Michel 24

### Kiautschou

Stamps of germany, offices in China, with additional surcharge were used during 1900  
The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges - typography & engraving - perforated 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$   
monetary units now cents and dollars

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Scott 39; Michel 34



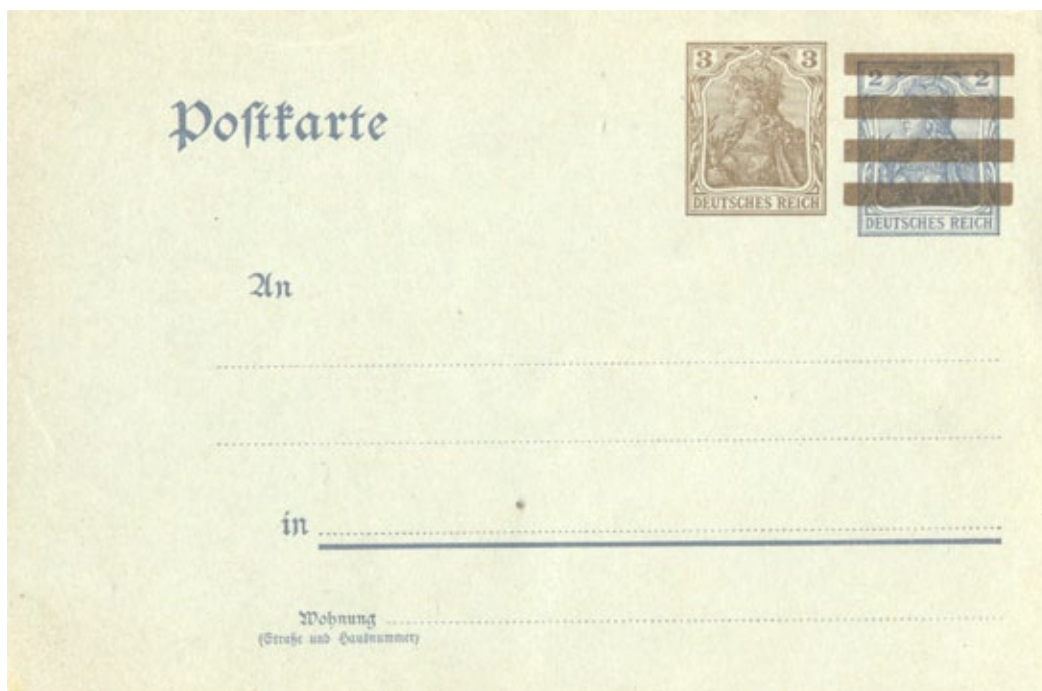
## Postal Card

Reprinted with a new rate for city mail.

The card overprinted is P63.

It has a narrow vertical space for the address (33 mm rather than the 40 mm earlier).  
The two upper address lines are 104 mm long, eliminating # 76 which has 83 mm lines.

This card is with a watermark.



Michel P 84 X





Abg d. 7. 3. 08.

Mein lieber Franz! Ich hab eben deinen Brief  
 und freude dir eine kleine persönliche Zuschrift  
 Die ich dir mit dem Briefe übergeben will in die Hand  
 das du sie mit dem Briefe selbst in die Hand  
 der Mutter bringe das natürlichst möglich ist. Das gesammte  
 mit mir auf d. Kraftanstrengung, ist sehr reich an inneren  
 Künsten F's geist, und ich allein kann es doch nicht allebringen  
 Ich kann dir eine in einem Receptorium etc. nicht die  
 geringste Anklage geben, aber noch keine Pläne machen  
 können. Ich bin nicht über die Hand der Mutter in dem  
 Buche für den Fall geordnet in d. Löffel sein mit.  
 Volle die abzuweisen wollen müßte den mit d. Rücken  
 und mich Walfischbrot kommen, damit ich noch mal zu  
 kommen vermag, das kommt dir zu allem auf! Ich hab  
 n. w. Geht. Druck f. d. Gerodasturata! Und ganz allen gut  
 die ich dir bei den Briefe nicht viel gesunden, wird mal mit  
 dem die werden geben, sie ist sehr sehr, wie leben mich sehr





Eppendorfer Allgemeines Krankenhaus. Pavillon 23. oben  
Lieber Bruder! 7. 11. 1911 Zimmer 18  
Deine Karte vom 4. d. Mo. habe ich erhalten.  
Was am Samstagvormittag & gestern je 2 Stunden  
auf. Im Högstiege 22<sup>IV</sup> bei Frau Kapitän Hellreich  
kannst Du gut wohnen, da ich da 2 Zimmer habe  
& ich als kranker Mann noch im Spital wohne.  
Du kannst mir sogar meine Sachen einräumen, so  
Dir das Freude macht. Wenn Du vom Dänischen  
Bahnhof mit dem Wagen nach dem Högstiege fahren  
wilst, so frage den Schaffner oder Schutzmann nach  
Linien, die zum Eppendorfer Baum fahren (Einstei-  
ger auf dem Loigny-Platz am Bahnhof).  
Schreibe mir vom Kiel oder Kapenlager  
Deine Ankunft, damit ich Dich ev. abholen  
kann. Dein Bruder L. Luce

Kiel Loigny-Platz  
H.L.B.  
Dänischer  
Bauern



Rohrpost-Karte  
RP 15



1100  
Ihre grösste ergebene Frau! Gbg. 3/Mai 09.  
Es ist mir sehr angenehm, heute mit der Post  
kommen zu können, aber ich habe heute Abend in Lücknebeck  
und morgen in Hannover ein Konzert, weshalb mein Brief  
auf dem Landwege ist. Ich bitte mein lieber Freund mit  
Freude zu wollen. Ganz ergebene  
10 800  
RP 15  
400  
Charles Brink.

Postkarte



Herrn  
E. C. Tanant  
Schlüßbach b. Heidelberg  
Aue 18.

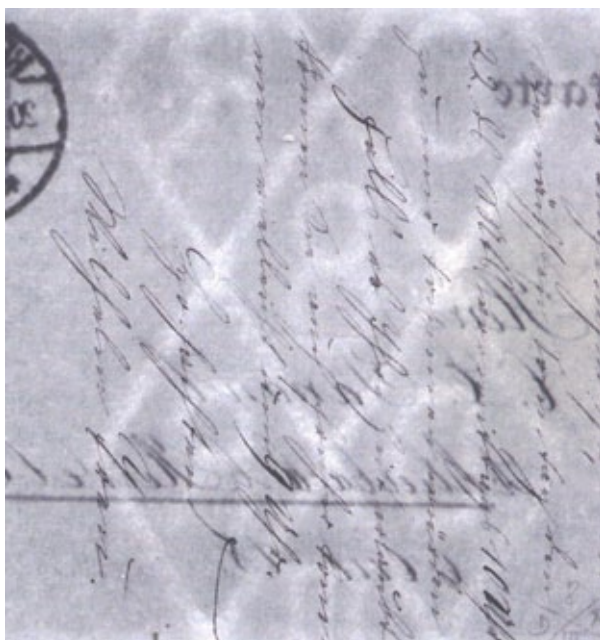
78 P78

Leimen b. Heidelberg 20. VIII. 09.  
Sehr geehrter Herr Tanant!  
Sehr Ihnen recht, daß es  
mit unserem Hof, wenn  
Sie müssen kommen den  
22. d. d. Mitt. um 10 Uhr  
zu mir kommen wissen  
falls es Ihre Zeit erlaubt  
kommen Sie auf jeden Fall  
wenn möglich um 9 Uhr.  
Gruß  
Wilhelm Lorenz.

P78

P 78  
Watermark 3  
no "An"  
first dotted line 85 mm long

used for city post



# Bavaria

## official stamps for the railway authorities

the overprinted "E" stands for Eisenbahn (railroad)

typographed - watermarked horizontal wavy lines with crests close together - perforated 14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>



Scott O1; Michel 1



Scott O2; Michel 2



Scott O3; Michel 3



Scott O4; Michel 4



Scott O5; Michel 5



Scott O1; Michel 1



Scott O4; Michel 4



Scott O2; Michel 2



Scott O3; Michel 3



Scott O5; Michel 5



postal money order

The type used on the cards in this year for Koenigreich Bayern and Postanweisung has changed.

Michel Bayern A 95 II  
II = no printers mark in lower right (but date is shown, 10)

Die Gebühr für Postanweisungen beträgt auf alle Entfernungen:

bis 5 Mark	10 Pf.	über 200 bis 400 Mark	40 Pf.
über 5 " 100 "	20 "	" 400 " 600 "	50 "
" 100 " 200 "	30 "	" 600 " 800 "	60 "

# Bahnpost



*Empire*  
1908

# *Offices Abroad*

## *Offices in Morocco*

german stamps of 1905 (germania deutsches reich) surcharged  
watermarked lozenges

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Scott 38; Michel 39

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Scott 39; Michel 40



*Offices in the Turkish Empire*  
german stamps of 1905 surcharged diagonally in black  
germania deutsches reich watermarked



Scott 55; Michel 48



Scott 56; Michel 49



Scott 57; Michel 50



Scott 58; Michel 51



Scott 59; Michel 52

**Colonies**  
**Deutsch-Ostafrika**  
The yacht Hohenzollern  
engraved

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Scott 41; Michel 39

**Kiautschou**  
The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges - typography - perforated 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$   
monetary units now cents and dollars



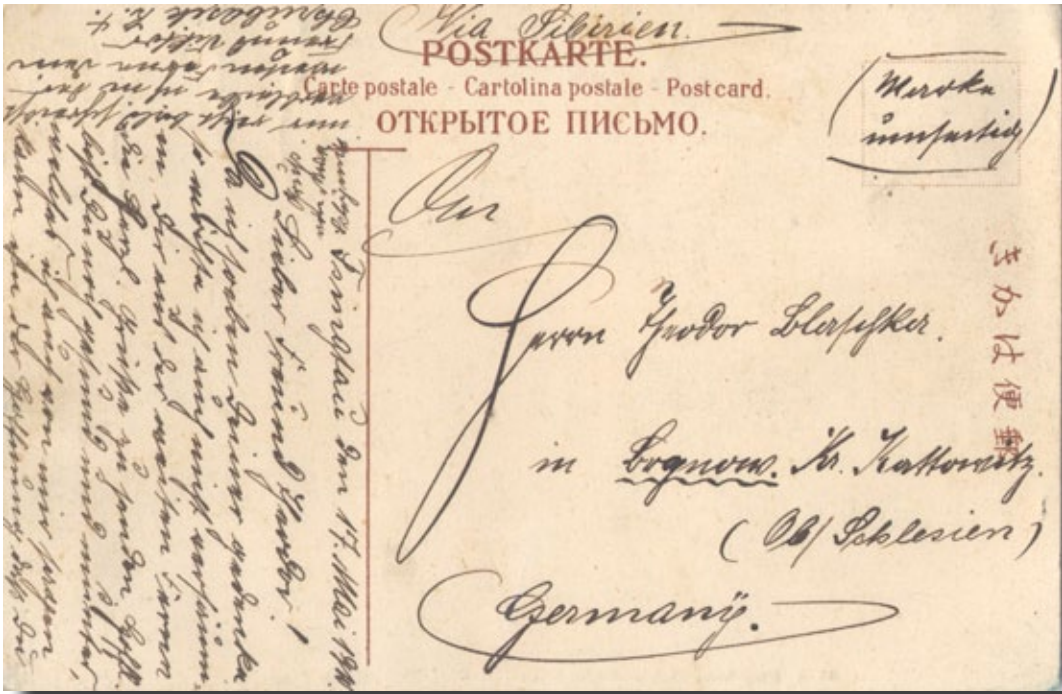
Scott 34; Michel 29



Scott 37; Michel 32







*Bavaria*  
*Postal Stationary*  
*Postal Cards*



left side clear for information  
printing date is at lower right  
printing date of 1909  
Michel Bavaria P 81/03



# Colonies

## Deutsch-Ostafrika

The yacht Hohenzollern



Scott 36; Michel 35



## Kiautschou

The yacht Hohenzollern

watermarked lozenges - typography - perforated 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$   
monetary units now cents and dollars



Scott 35; Michel 30



Scott 36; Michel 31

## Togo

The yacht Hohenzollern

watermarked lozenges - typography pf. values - perforated 14



Scott 21; Michel 21



# Postal Stationary

*postkarte*

P 90 I

watermarked with a diamond pattern

["D", "R" and "III" in diamonds

salmon paper - green indicia of value

the only text is "Postkarte" which stands to the right of a vertical line dividing the address side of the card into two equal parts



# Feldpost

training grounds at Zeithain



# Barbaria

## coat of arms

the 1900 values printed on yellowish paper  
watermarked vertical wavy lines with crests close together  
Scott does not list this paper shade  
typography perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$



Scott 56; Michel 69y



Scott 57; Michel 70y

four mark values  
watermarked horizontal wavy lines with crests close together  
typography perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$



Scott 74; Michel 72

Scott 73; Michel 71

Scott 75; Michel 73

Scott 76; Michel 74

The last of the coat of arms issue  
5 pfennit watermarked vertical wavy lines with crests close together  
typography - perforated  $14\frac{1}{2}$



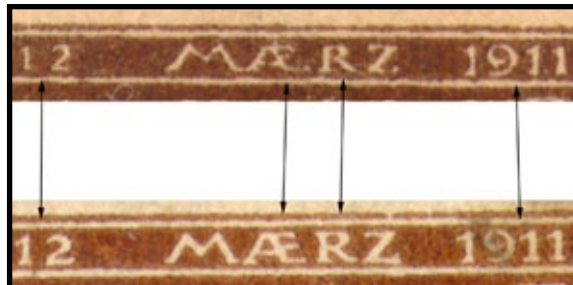
Scott 72; Michel 75



90th birthday of Prince Regent Luitpold  
new design

watermarked horizontal wavy lines with crests close together  
lithography - perforated 14x14 $\frac{1}{2}$   
two types for each value

Type I:  
inscription unclear, thin  
head of "R" misshapen, small  
middle bar of "E" short, absent



Type II:  
inscription clear, thicker  
head of "R" has larger loop  
bars of "E" usually same length

Type I



Scott 77; Michel 76 I a  
braun on brownish



Scott 77; Michel 76 I b  
darkbrown on brownish



Scott 77; Michel 76 I c  
black brown on brownish



Scott 78; Michel 77 I



Scott 79; Michel 78 I



Scott 80; Michel 79 I a  
blue on pale blue



Scott 80; Michel 79 I b  
ultramarine on pale blue



Scott 81; Michel 80 I



Scott 82; Michel 81 I



Scott 83; Michel 82 I



Scott 84; Michel 83 I



Scott 85; Michel 85 I



Scott 77; Michel 76 II



Scott 78; Michel 77 II



Scott 79; Michel 78 II



Scott 80; Michel 79 II



Scott 81; Michel 80 II



Scott 82; Michel 81 II



Scott 83; Michel 82 II



Scott 84; Michel 83 II



Scott 84A; Michel 84 II



Scott 85; Michel 85 II

Type II



Scott 86; Michel 86 I



Scott 87; Michel 87 I



Scott 88; Michel 88 I

Type  
I



Scott 89; Michel 89 I



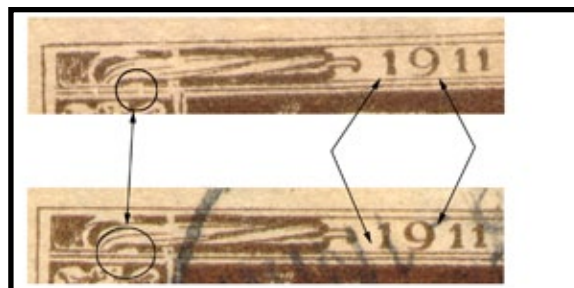
Scott 90; Michel 90 I



Scott 91; Michel 91 I

Type I:  
serifs base of "1" missing or  
nearly so  
"9" thin  
horizontal line broken

Type II:  
strong serifs base of "1"  
"9" stronger  
horizontal line continuo



Type  
II



Scott 86; Michel 86 II



Scott 87; Michel 87 II



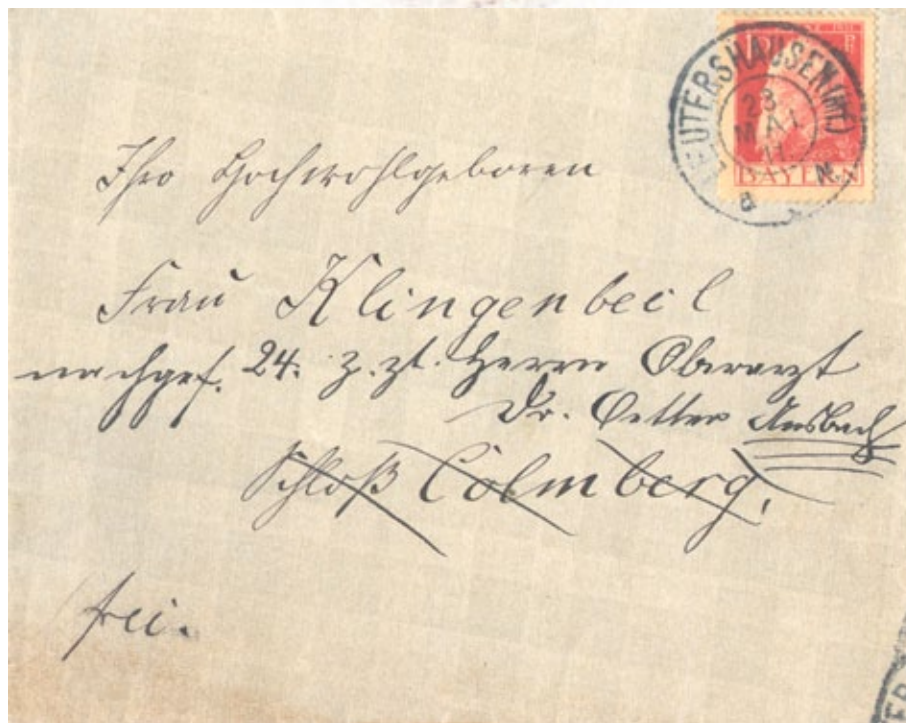
Scott 88; Michel 88 II

Scott 89; Michel 89 II

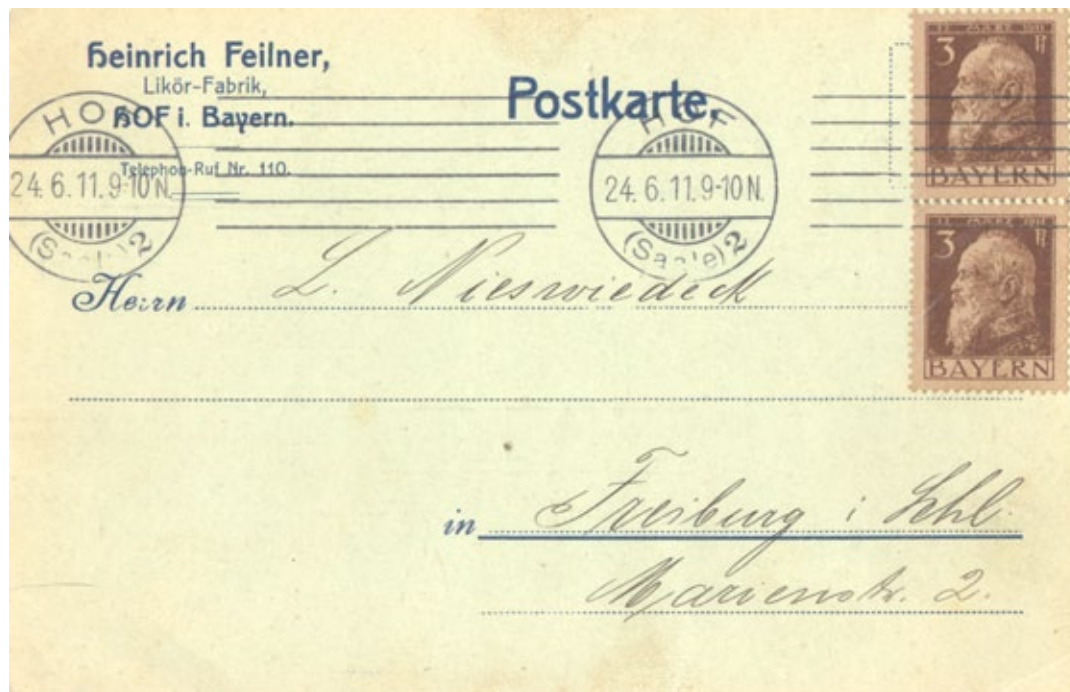
Scott 90; Michel 90 II

Scott 91; Michel 91 II

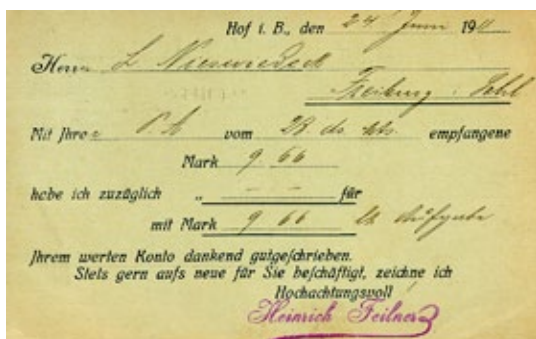
Usage: Babaria  
Birthday Issue





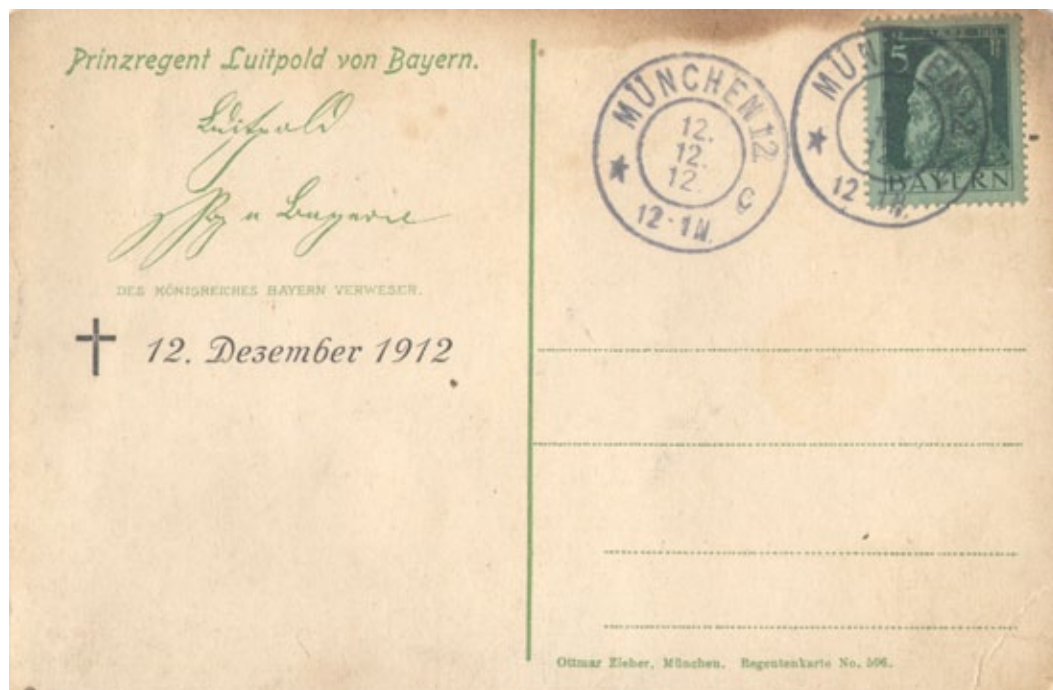


Michel 76 I.



Hof in Bavaria on the \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_  
Sirs \_\_\_\_\_  
With yours \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ received  
Mark \_\_\_\_\_  
I have in addition to \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of  
with Mark \_\_\_\_\_  
Your valued business is gratefully received  
Appreciating your continued business,  
yours truly

The use of post cards for financial transactions is a far cry from the insistence on privacy that exists today. A different world with, perhaps, less to fear.



The text is:

Prince Luitpold of Bavaria  
(his signature)  
The Royal Bavarian Regent

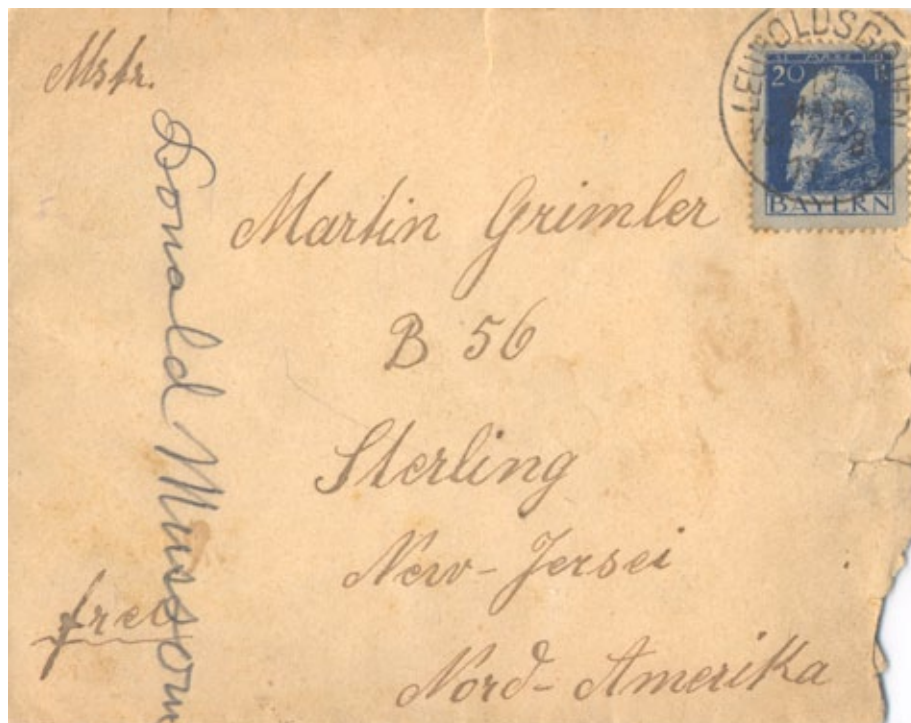
the cross and date mark his death

*Luitpold, Prince Regent of Bavaria (German: Prinzregent Luitpold Karl Joseph Wilhelm Ludwig von Bayern) (12 March 1821 – 12 December 1912), was the de facto ruler of Bavaria from 1886 to 1912, due to the incapacity of his nephews, King Ludwig III and King Otto.*

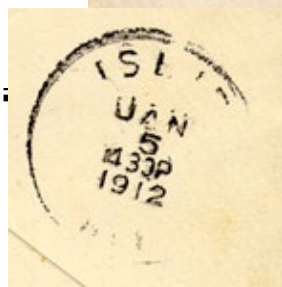
*Wikipedia*



Above, Michel 78 I.  
Below, Michel 79 I a.







Both franked with Michel 78 II.





Above, Michel Type I.  
Below, Michel 77 II.



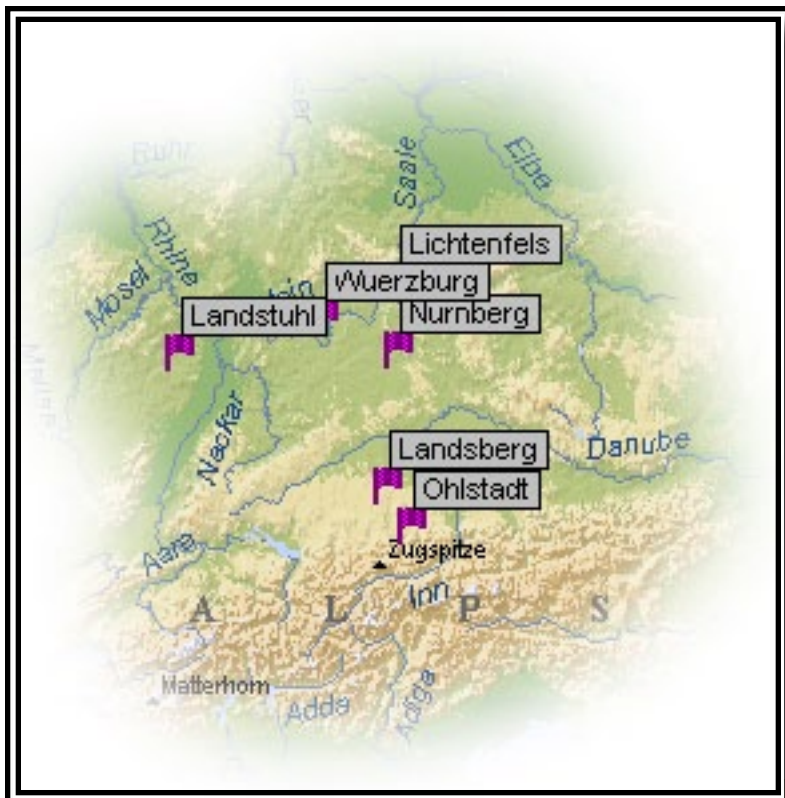
Wurzburg - Frankfurt (Main) Cancel

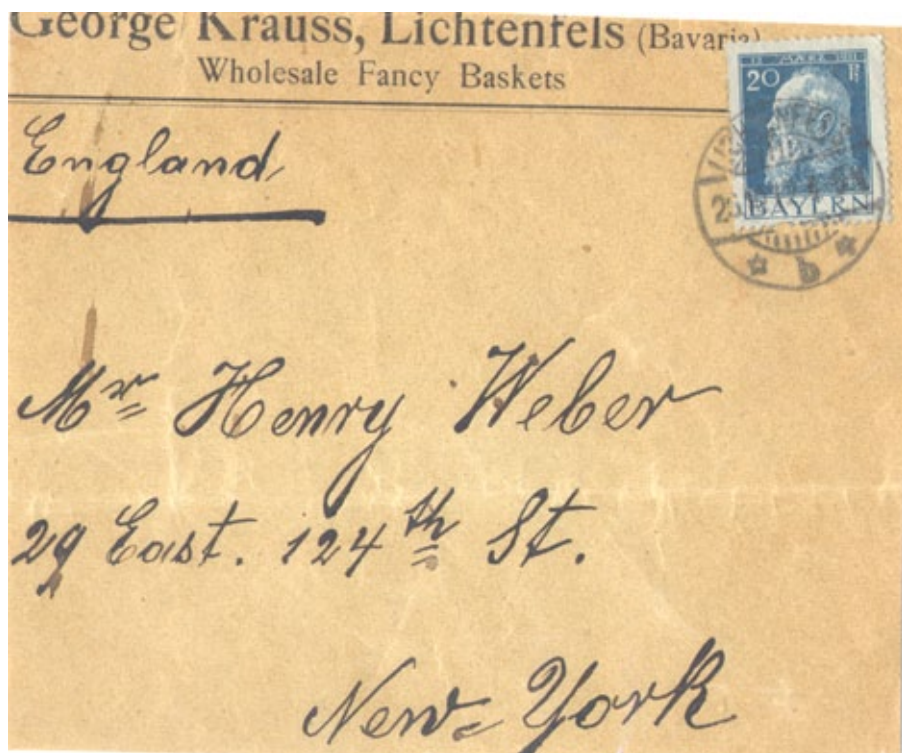


Posted somewhere in Bavaria, probably in Würzburg, and destined for the United States by way of London. Posted on the 18th of February, the year is not clear but the stamps were issued in 1911. It was received into the railroad post system of the Bavarian Railway on the Würzburg - Frankfurt segment. The cancel specifies Frankfurt on the Main river. Although there is a Frankfurt in Bavaria it is not on the Main. Frankfur am Main is just a little west of the northern border of Bavaria.









Above: Michel 79 II, to U.S.A. via England.  
Below: two Michel 76 II and one 77 II



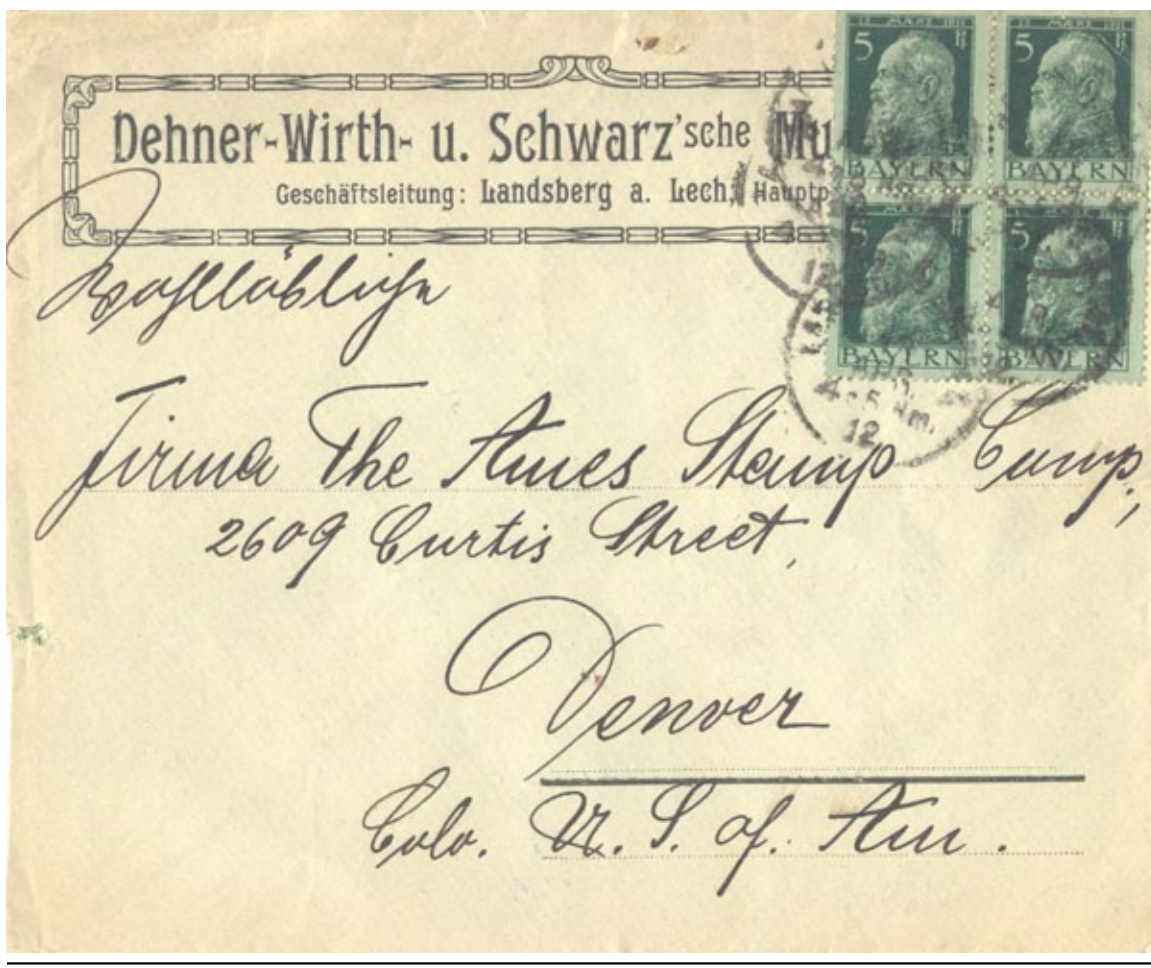




Above, Michel 78 II.  
Below, Michel 77II.  
Both to U.S.A., but one franked with 10 pf and one with 20 pf.  
Both in 1912, November and December.







*Silber Jubilee of Prince Regent Luitpold*  
lithography - unwatermarked - perforated 11½



Scott 92; Michel 92



Scott 93; Michel 93



Scott 92; Michel 92



Scott 93; Michel 93

Usage - Jubilee Issue

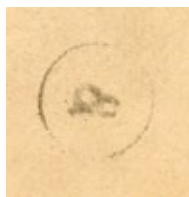


10 June 1911 is the first day of issue.  
This stamps is franked with the preceding two regular issues and the jubilee issue.  
In the cancellation the "I" looks like a "J" but I found no other possibility and have seen that style in the printing of the era.



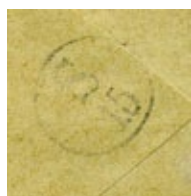


The envelope has a backstamp shown in the lower left.  
The design and color of the stamp makes a centered cancel impossible to read.  
The enlarged tracing of the cancel below is probably my imagination as far as the day (in red). The clearly visible portion could well be June 10, 1911.





Backstamp is illustrated below.





Note the "watermark" running diagonally across the face and the obverse of the envelope.

The source could be British

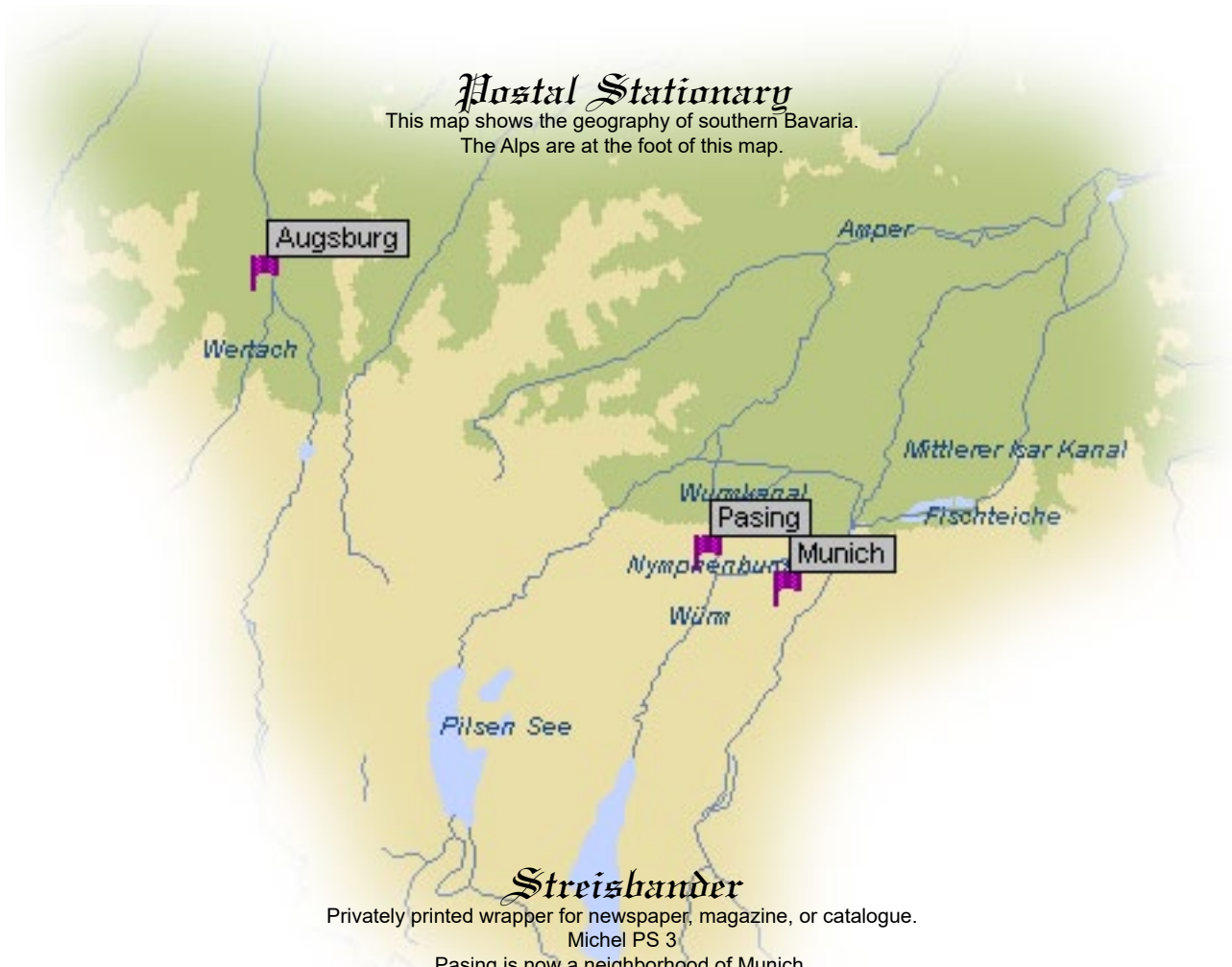
"Mary Mill"  
"Ivory Paper ???"





### Postal Stationary

This map shows the geography of southern Bavaria.  
The Alps are at the foot of this map.



### Streisbänder

Privately printed wrapper for newspaper, magazine, or catalogue.  
Michel PS 3  
Pasing is now a neighborhood of Munich.

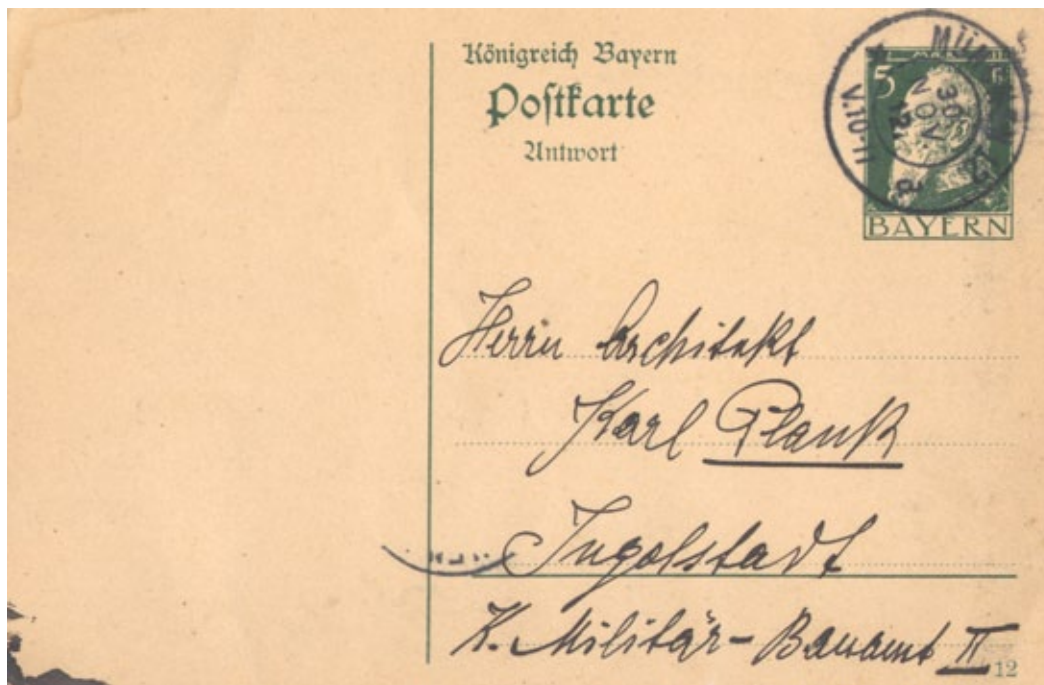




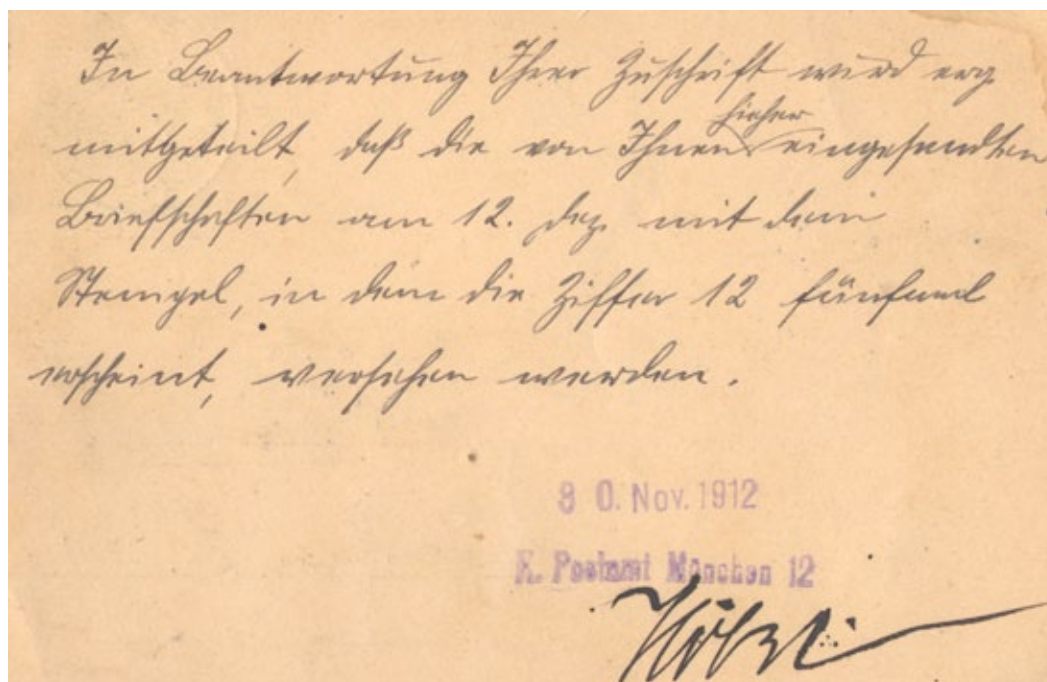
Michel P 88 /01.  
Each of the three stamp images is approximately 20x25 mm. There are two other sizes.  
Both cards are from the 1911 printing.

Note the two different post marks for Augsburg.





Michel P88 /02  
Type 1, stamp image is 20x25 mm.





## Railroad Parcel Stamps

watermarked crosses and circles  
perforated 13x14  
no information of method of printing  
Catalogue edited by W. Barr.



Barr 28a  
5 pf rose



Barr 28b  
5 pf dark rose



Barr 29a  
10 pf yellow



Barr 29b  
10 pf orange yellow



Barr 30a  
20 pf light green



Barr 30b  
20 pf olive green



Barr 31  
30 pf dark green



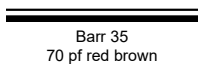
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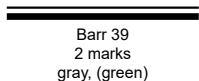
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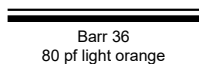
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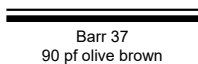
Barr 35  
70 pf red brown



Barr 39  
2 marks  
gray, (green)



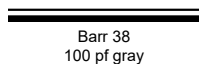
Barr 36  
80 pf light orange



Barr 37  
90 pf olive brown



Barr 40  
3 marks  
brown, (dark brown)



Barr 38  
100 pf gray

# Offices Abroad

## Offices in Morocco

german stamps of 1905 (germania deutsches reich) surcharged  
watermarked lozenges

Scott 37; Michel 38

Scott 40; Michel 41

Scott 41; Michel 42

Surcharge spelled "Marokko" in black or red.



Scott 45; Michel 46



Scott 46; Michel 47



Scott 47; Michel 48



Scott 48; Michel 49



Scott 49; Michel 50



Scott 50; Michel 51



Scott 51; Michel 52



Scott 52; Michel 53



Scott 53; Michel 54



Scott 54; Michel 55



Scott 55; Michel 56



Scott 56; Michel 57



Scott 57; Michel 58



*Colonies*  
*Deutsch-Ostafrika*  
The yacht Hohenzollern



Scott 35; Michel 34

*Deutsch-Sudwestafrika*  
The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lazenges  
typography & engraving - perforated 14, 14x14 $\frac{1}{2}$



Scott 29; Michel 27

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Scott 32; Michel 30

# Airmail

used on a flight between Rhein and Main



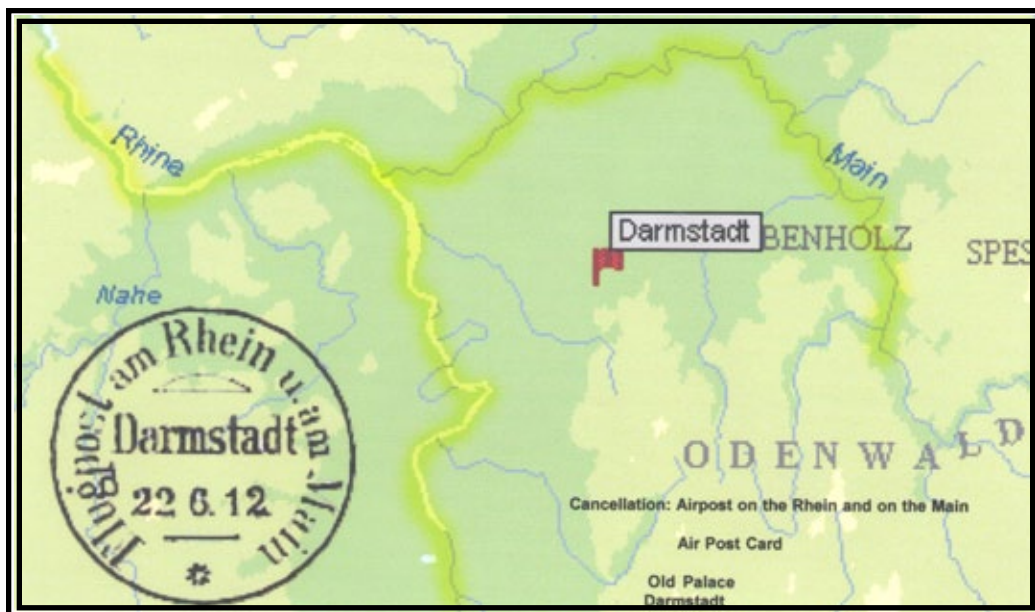
Michel I



Michel II



Michel III

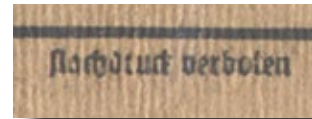


A more or less private venture.  
The airmail stamp paid for the zeppelin service.  
The 5 pf stamp paid for mail within Germany.





Direct inquiries to the post card dealer,  
Old Palace, Darmstadt

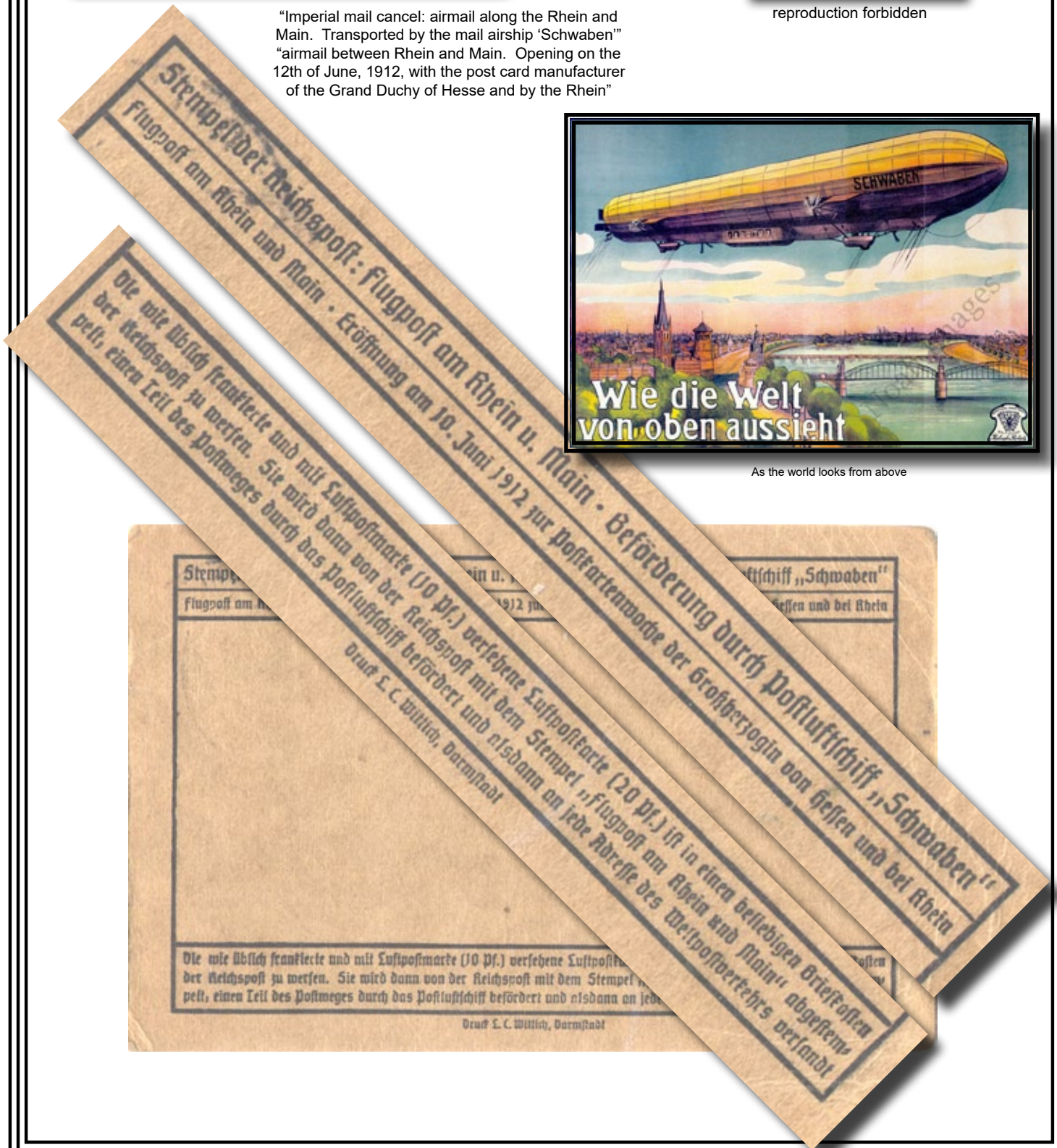


reproduction forbidden

"Imperial mail cancel: airmail along the Rhein and Main. Transported by the mail airship 'Schwaben'"  
"airmail between Rhein and Main. Opening on the 12th of June, 1912, with the post card manufacturer of the Grand Duchy of Hesse and by the Rhein"



As the world looks from above



# Bavaria

*official stamps for railroad authorities*  
stamps of the 1912 issue with the perforated initial "E" for Eisenbahn (railway)  
not listed by Scott



Michel 6



Michel 8

Michel 7



Michel 9b  
ultramarine on pale blue

Michel 9a  
blue on pale blue

Michel 10

Michel 11

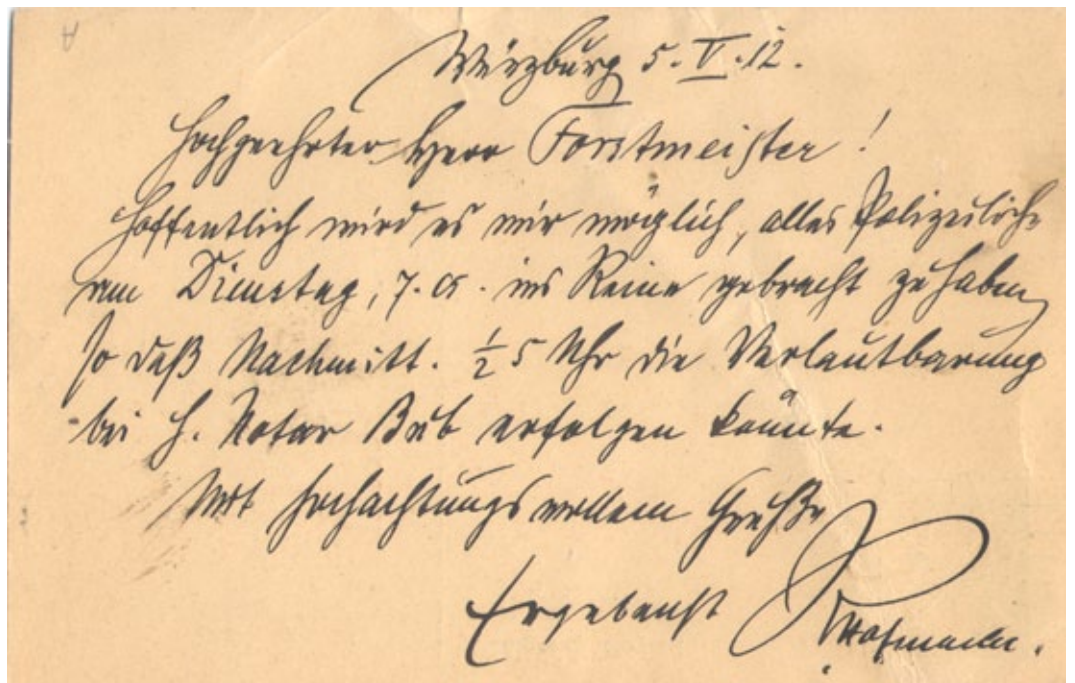


# Bavaria

Postal Stationary  
Trade Fair - Bayern P 92



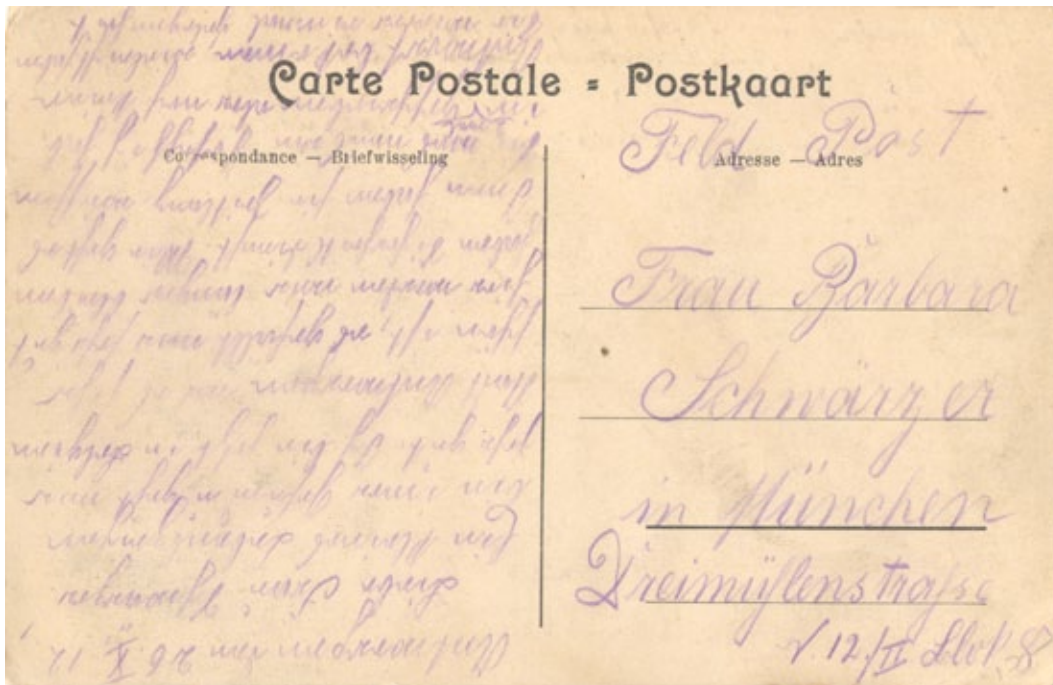
Bavarian  
Trade Fair  
Under The Gracious  
Auspices of His Royal Highness  
of Bavaria  
May - October





# Feldpost

Empire  
1912



This missive shows a scene from the city of Antwerp (the date-line is Antwerp) [Anvers = Antwerp]. It purports to be feld-post sent about two years before German troops would occupy the city at the beginning of the First World War. I see no unit designation unless it is the notation beneath the address. How Feldpost would work from Belgium to Germany is unknown to me unless it is from a military attache at the German Embassy.

Empire  
1912

# Colonies

## Deutsch-Südwestafrika

The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges  
engraving - perforated 14x14½

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Scott 31; Michel 29

# Colonies

## Kamerun

typography - watermarked lozenges - perforated 14x14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 14 $\frac{1}{2}$

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Scott 25; Michel 25

There was an additional printing in 1919  
which would not have been placed in  
use.

## Deutsch-Südwestafrika

The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges  
typography - perforated 14, 14x14 $\frac{1}{2}$



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Scott 30; Michel 28

## Togo

The yacht Hohenzollern  
watermarked lozenges - typography pf. values - perforated 14



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Scott 22; Michel 22