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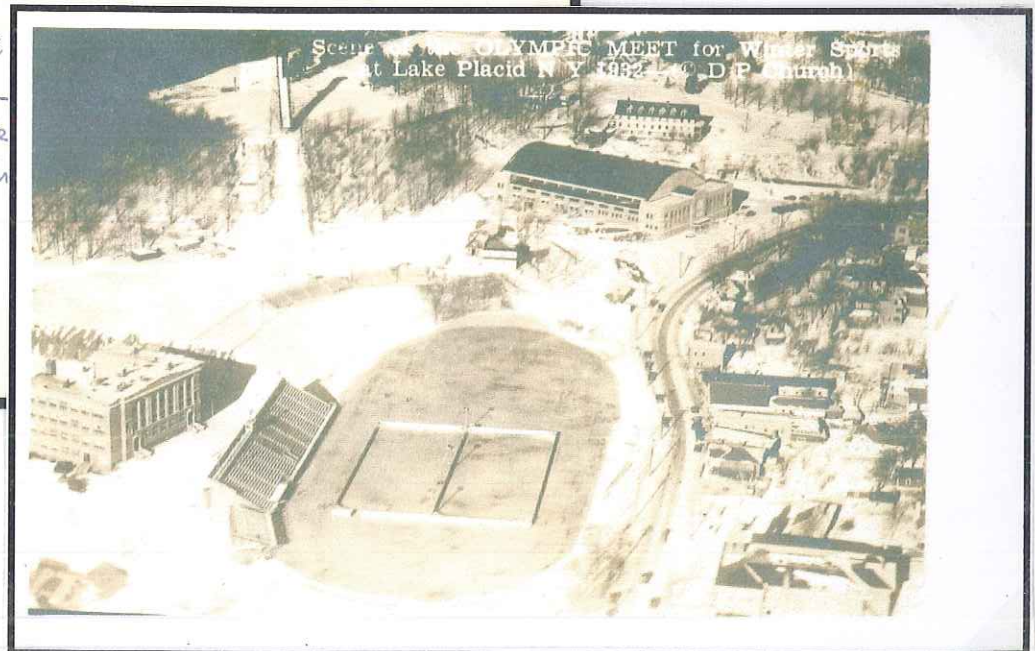
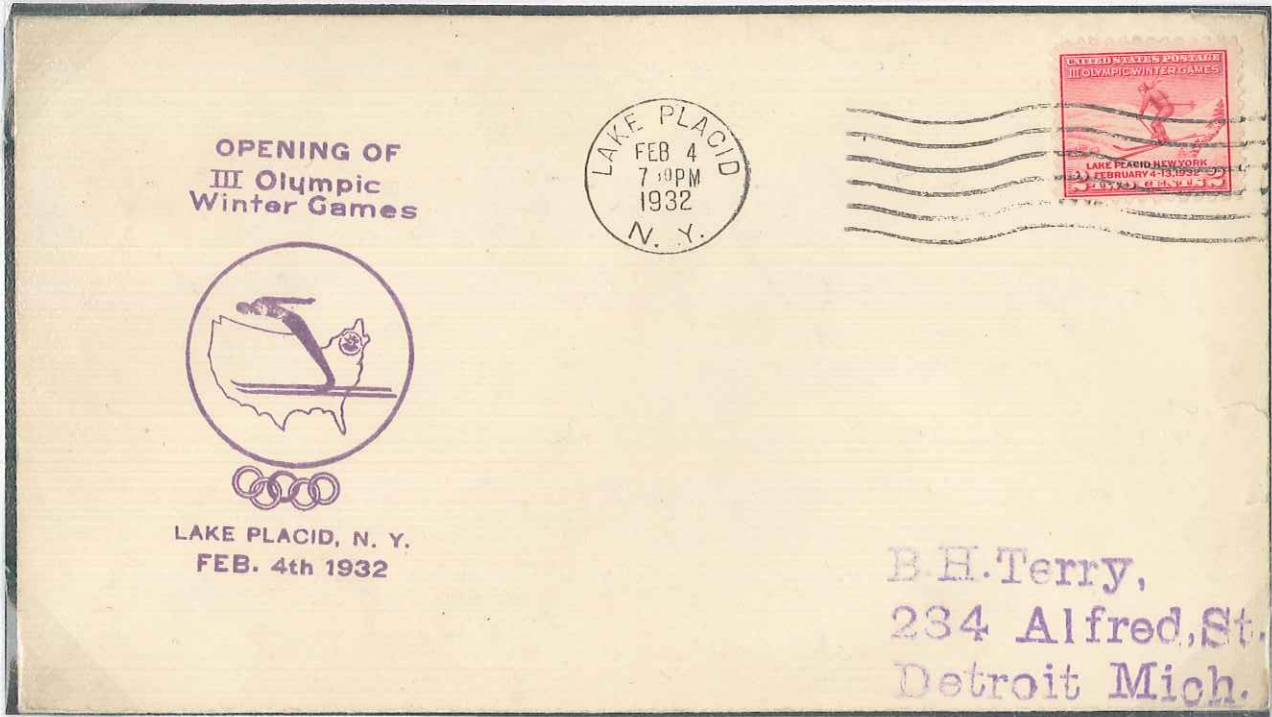
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Opening and Closing of the Games:

A 'philatelic' Opening Day cover,
and a postcard to France written on the Closing Day



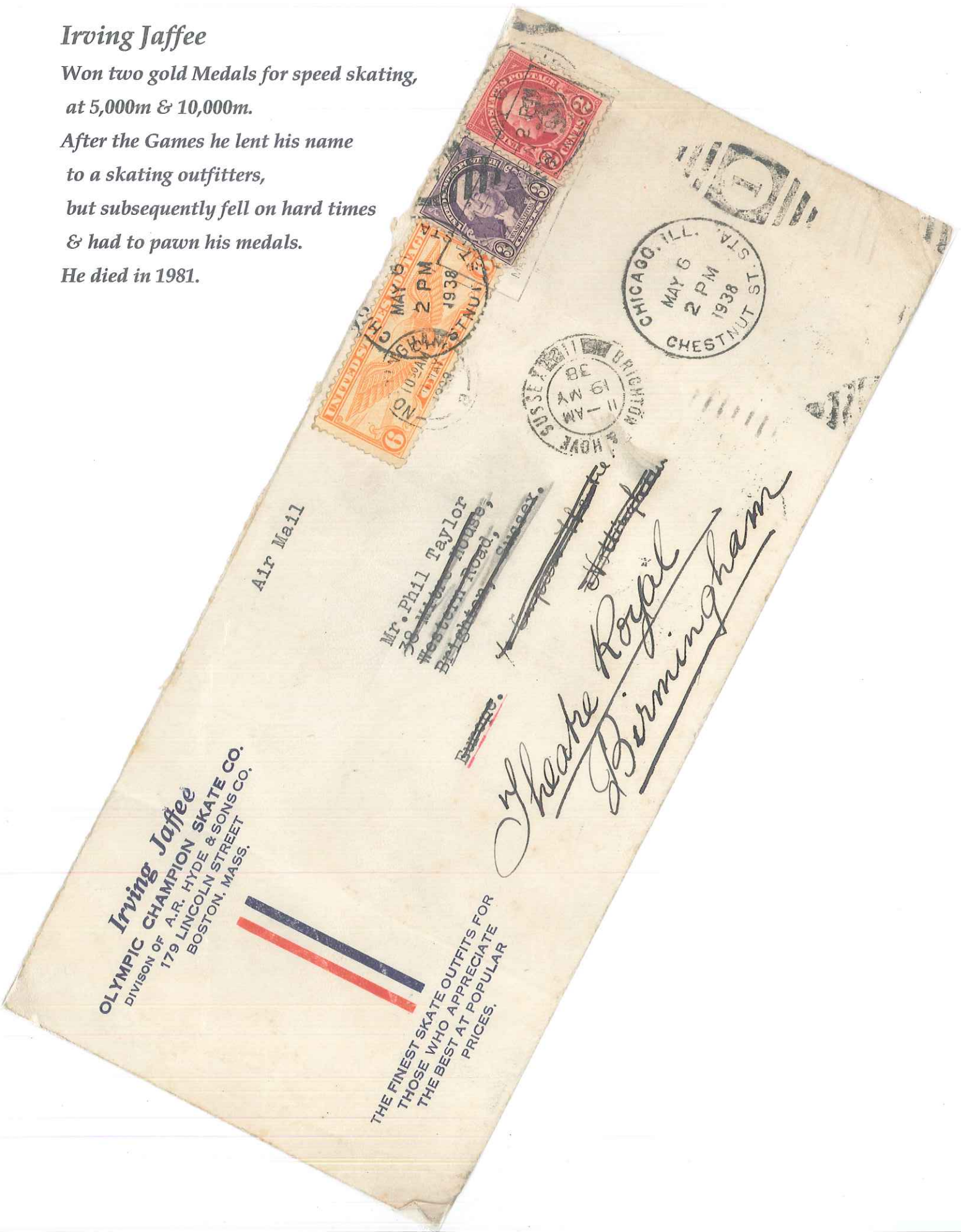
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Irving Jaffee

Won two gold Medals for speed skating,
at 5,000m & 10,000m.

After the Games he lent his name
to a skating outfitters,
but subsequently fell on hard times
& had to pawn his medals.

He died in 1981.



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Commemorative Stamp

A basic 2 cents stamp was issued on 25 January 1932

It was engraved by J. Eissler from a design by A.R. Meissner.

The printing was 51,102,800, by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.



Pre-Cancels

Like all U.S. issues at the time, it was widely pre-cancelled for newspaper and other bulk mailings.

The pre-cancels were applied by various methods, e.g typographed by sheet, or hand-applied by rubber roller



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*The stamp was printed in sheets of 400 guillotined into 4 panes of 100.
This results in stamps that are imperforate on one or two sides*

*An outline of the
2 right-hand panes
(note the red
guillotine lines):*



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Several plates were used with numbers printed in top and bottom selvage of each 4 pane sheet



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First Day Postmarks

There was no pictorial postmark, and most FDCs were cancelled with the Lake Placid wavy line cancel, time set at 10.30 AM



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