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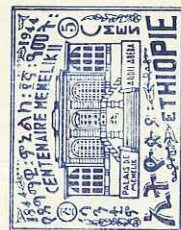
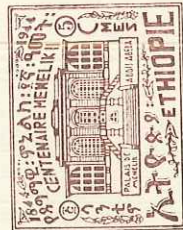
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# Egypt - 1945 - Menelik II Centenary Issue (39,000 Sets)

This heavily franked airmail cover to Cairo was postmarked 24-1-45 in Addis Ababa and censored. After its arrival in Cairo at the end of January, it was sent to the British Field Post Office, again censored, and finally forwarded to London.





## 1946 - Victory Issue

Registered air mail cover to the U.S.A. franked with 2.00 Thalers of the Victory Issue and cancelled with the scarce 'Nazeret' linear post mark. Nazeret was a small village on the rail line to Addis Ababa. Having no post office, mail was collected at the telegraph office, stamped with the local post mark, and placed on the train. Upon arrival in Addis Ababa, the mail was cancelled again, this time using the regular date canceller (in this case type AA50). The reverse shows transit marks of Addis Ababa, Khartoum, New York, and Lancaster, Pa.





## 1946 - Mixed Franking

An air mail cover to England franked with two stamps of the Victory Issue and one of the Menelik Centenary Issue giving the correct rate of 70 Centimes. Cancellation type AA50.



# 1954 - Definitive Issue of 1951

A registered surface cover to Canada showing a surface rate of 25 cents and registration fee of 35 cents. Cancellation is AA59.





# 1953 - Aden Air Mail

The 30 cent air mail rate to Aden paid by a stamp from the 60th Birthday Issue.  
Cancellation is Massawa 'I'.



# 1953 - Surface Rates

25 cent surface rate to North America; franked with a 1947 air mail definitive stamp and canceled type AA66.



Surface printed-matter rate of 10 cents paid by a 1947 air mail definitive stamp and canceled AA66.



## 1953 - Air Mail Rate

The 80 cent air mail rate to North America paid by a stamp of the Federation of Ethiopia and Eritrea Issue. Cancellation type AA59.

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# 1955 - Surface Rate

Two covers with the 20 cent surface printed-matter rate to the U.S.A., franked with various stamps of the 1947 Definitive Issue. Cancellation for both is type AA70.





## 1955 - Silver Jubilee Fair Issue

(100,000 Sets)

This First Day Cover has the correct postage for the air mail rate to the U.S.A. However, it carries the 'A.O' sticker signifying a special second class air mail rate for printed-matter; thus enabling the sender to also have it registered without additional postage. Cancellation type AA79.



1955 - Red Cross Society Issue  
(50,000 Sets)

Air mail cover to England showing the short lived 65 cent rate. Franked with a 1955 air mail definitive and two stamps of the Red Cross Society Issue. Cancellation type AA73.





## 1952 - Air Mail to Borneo

This registered air mail cover to Borneo shows a rate of 80 cents. However, the cancellation is a mystery. Posted and registered in the small town of Debre Berhan, the cancellation is that of the Italian occupation of 1936-1940! This canceler was used by the Italians for postal savings and postal money orders only. Just two postally used covers are known - both from the time of occupation. This is the only known cover to have the Italian money order cancellation after the occupation. Twelve years after!



## 1957 - 70th Anniv. of Addis Ababa Issue

An air mail cover to the U.S.A. with incorrect amount of postage; 70 cents instead of the correct 80 cent rate. The two stamps on the right are from the 70th Anniv. of Addis Ababa Issue. Cancellation is type 'N' of Harrar. Note the backwards facing 'R' on the bottom cancel.





# 1956 - Yemen Air Mail

This cover, with mixed franking, shows the 35 cent air mail rate to Yemen.  
Cancellation is type AA73.



1954 - Anniv. of Ethiopia and Eritrea Federation Issue  
(50,000 Sets)

Cover to Switzerland showing the 50 cent air mail rate and canceled type AA61.



Cover to India franked with three stamps paying the air mail rate. Cancellation is type AA61.



(50,000 Sets)

1. **Top Left:** Airmail label: **بالبريد الجوي** (By Air Mail), **AIR MAIL**, **PAR AVION**.

2. **Top Right:** Two 10c Ethiopian postage stamps. The left stamp features Emperor Haile Selassie and the Aksum obelisk, titled "AKSUM 600BC-360AD ANCIENT CAPITALS". The right stamp features a building and the Aksum obelisk, titled "LAURELA 1000-1850 AD ANCIENT CAPITALS".

3. **Middle Left:** A 10c 1950 Ethiopian postage stamp featuring Emperor Haile Selassie and the Addis Ababa Bridge, titled "ADDIS ABABA BRIDGE".

4. **Middle Right:** A 5c 1950 Ethiopian postage stamp featuring Emperor Haile Selassie and the Addis Ababa Bridge, titled "ADDIS ABABA BRIDGE".

5. **Bottom Left:** A 5c Ethiopian postage stamp featuring Emperor Haile Selassie and the Addis Ababa Bridge, titled "ADDIS ABABA BRIDGE".

6. **Bottom Right:** A 10c Ethiopian postage stamp featuring Emperor Haile Selassie and the Addis Ababa Bridge, titled "ADDIS ABABA BRIDGE".

7. **Postmark:** A circular postmark from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, dated 1950.

8. **Bottom Center:** A red "REGISTERED" stamp.

9. **Bottom Right:** The recipient's address: **Mr. AUGUST WETSCHER, 3882 Tyler Avenue, Fresno 2, California, U. S. A.**



1956 - 25th Anniv. of Constitution Issue (50,000 Sets)

A 25 cent surface rate cover to Canada. Mixed franking including a 20 cent air mail of the 25th Anniv. of Constitution Issue. Cancellation type AA70.



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1954 - Federation of Ethiopia and Eritrea Issue

An air mail cover to the U.S.A. showing the 80 cent rate with cancellation type AA70.



## 1951 - Surface Rate

An example of the 20 cent surface printed-matter rate to North America. This cover was sent to the U.S.A. in the diplomatic pouch - the purple handstamp - and canceled at Washington, D.C. and there placed into the mail system.





# 1949 - Eighth Anniv. of Liberation Issue

A registered air mail cover showing the new 80 cent rate to North America plus the 30 cent registration fee. Cancellation type AA59.



## 1950 - External Express Stamp

Cover to Switzerland franked with the 50 cent Express stamp and in this example used as an air mail stamp. This stamp was issued to pay the express fee on international mail from Ethiopia. Cancellation type AA71.





## 1952 - Express Stamps

An envelope to New York with the correct 80 cent air mail rate paid by the two Express stamps here used as air mail stamps. This was sent by the same person who sent the two under-franked covers shown on a previous page. Cancellation type AA56.

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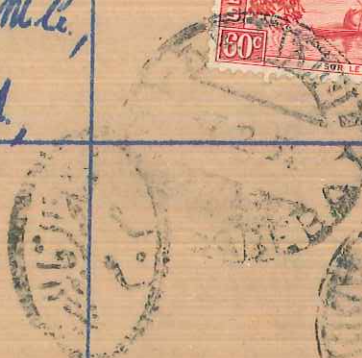
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# 1952 - Aden Air Mail

Air mail rate to Aden paid by the the Express stamp issued to pay the internal express fee. Cancellation is Massawa 'H'.





## 1952 - Inland Rate

This envelope, which arrived in Addis Ababa in the diplomatic pouch, shows the inland or internal rate of 10 cents paid by two stamps of the 1947 definitive issue. Mailed from Addis Ababa - cancellation type AA56 - to Dire-Dawa - cancellation type 'F'.



## 1951 - Aden Air Mail

The air mail rate to Aden was 30 cents. Perhaps this overpayment is for an express fee? Cancellation is Dire-Dawa 'E'.





## 1949 - Air Mail Rate

A small envelope air mailed to Denmark showing the 80 cent air mail rate. Cancellation is type AA51, now showing a lot of wear.



## 1950 - Air Mail Rate

Two stamps of the 1947 definitive issue paying the air mail rate to North America and canceled type AA71





# 1950 - 20th Coronation Anniv. Issue

The 20 cent surface printed-matter rate paid with five stamps: three 1947 definitives and two, on the right, of the 20th Coronation Anniv. Issue. Cancellation type AA62.



# 1949 - Definitive Issue of 1947

Even with eight stamps, this cover  
is still lacking 2 cents for the  
proper rate. Cancellation is type  
AA55.





## 1948 - Air Mail Rate

The 70 cent air mail rate to the U.S.A. paid with a 70 cent air mail definitive of the 1947 issue. Canceled with type AA51.

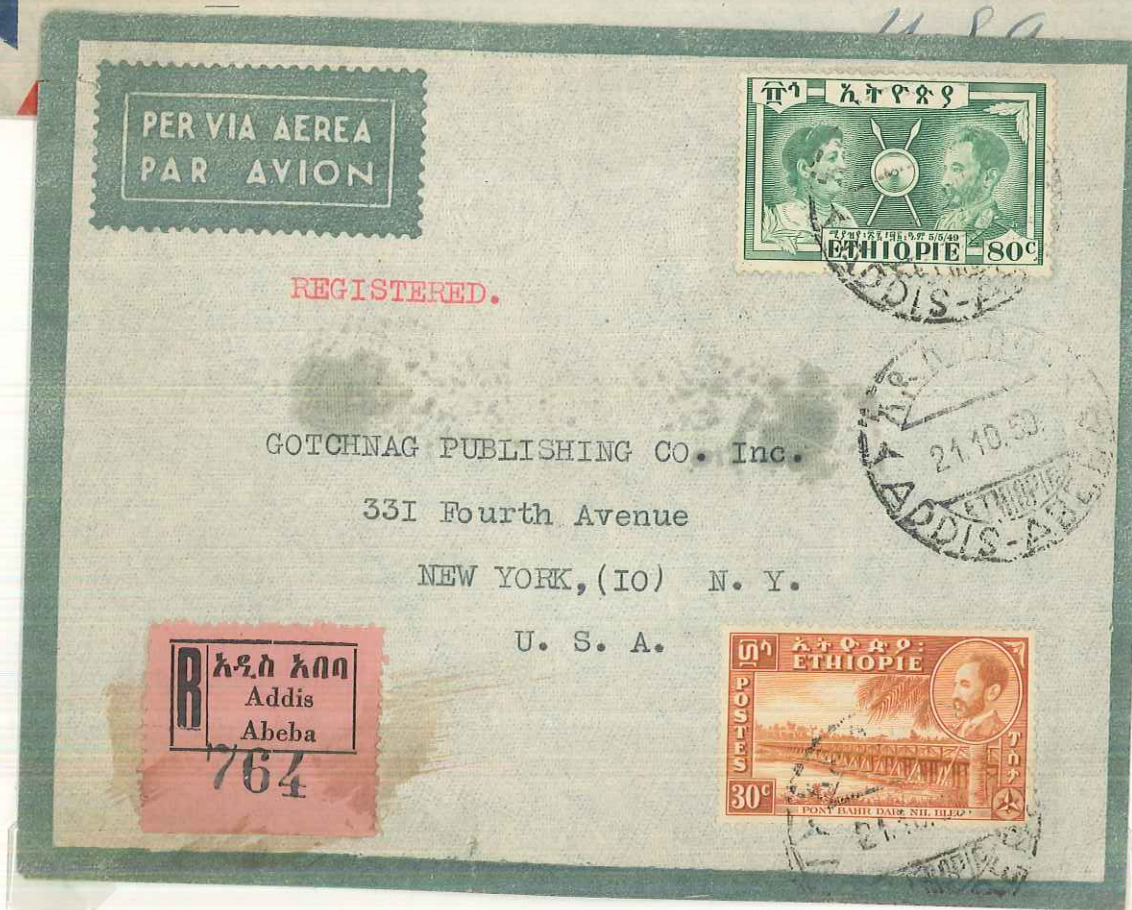
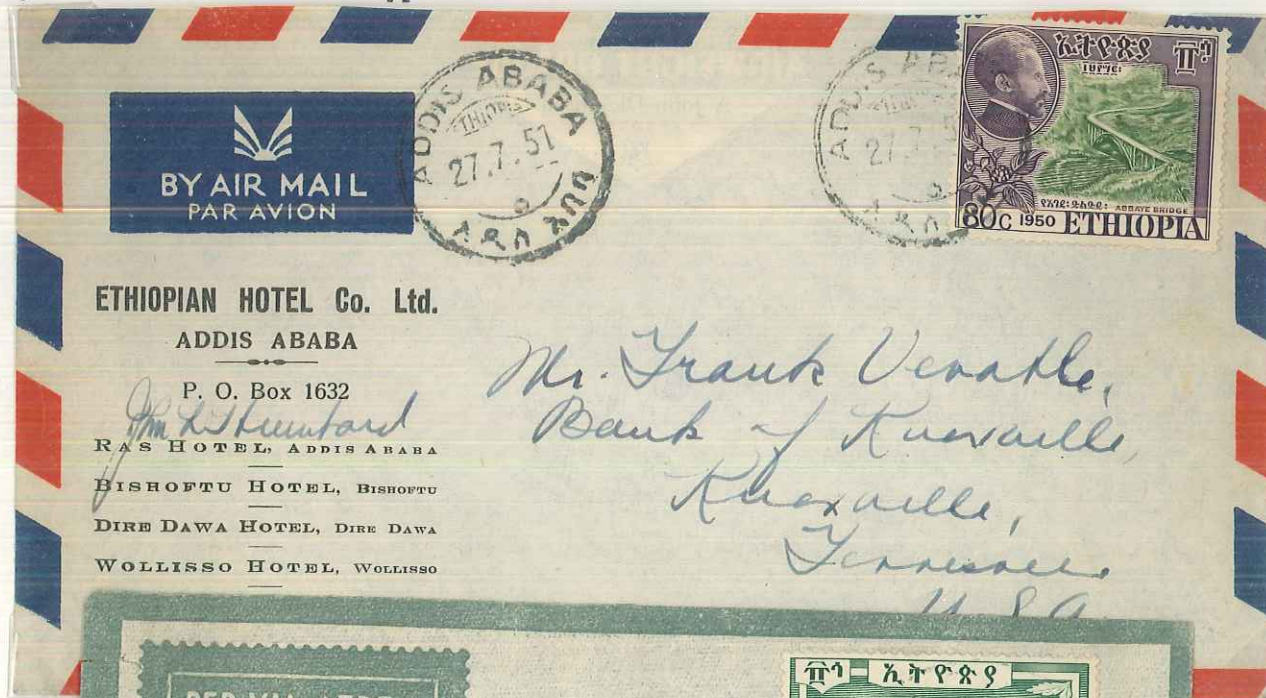


The \$1.00 registered air mail rate to the U.S.A. paid with two definitive stamps of the 1947 issue. Cancellation type AA57.



## 1950-1951 - Abbaye Bridge Issue

Air mail cover to the U.S.A. showing the 80 cent rate paid by a stamp of the Abbaye Bridge Issue. Cancellation type AA53.



Registered air mail rate to the U.S.A. of \$1.10 paid with mixed franking. Cancellation is AA62.



## 1951 - Mixed Franking

A 96 cent franking for overweight air mail to the U.S.A. Cover is franked with stamps of three different issues. Cancellation type AA56.



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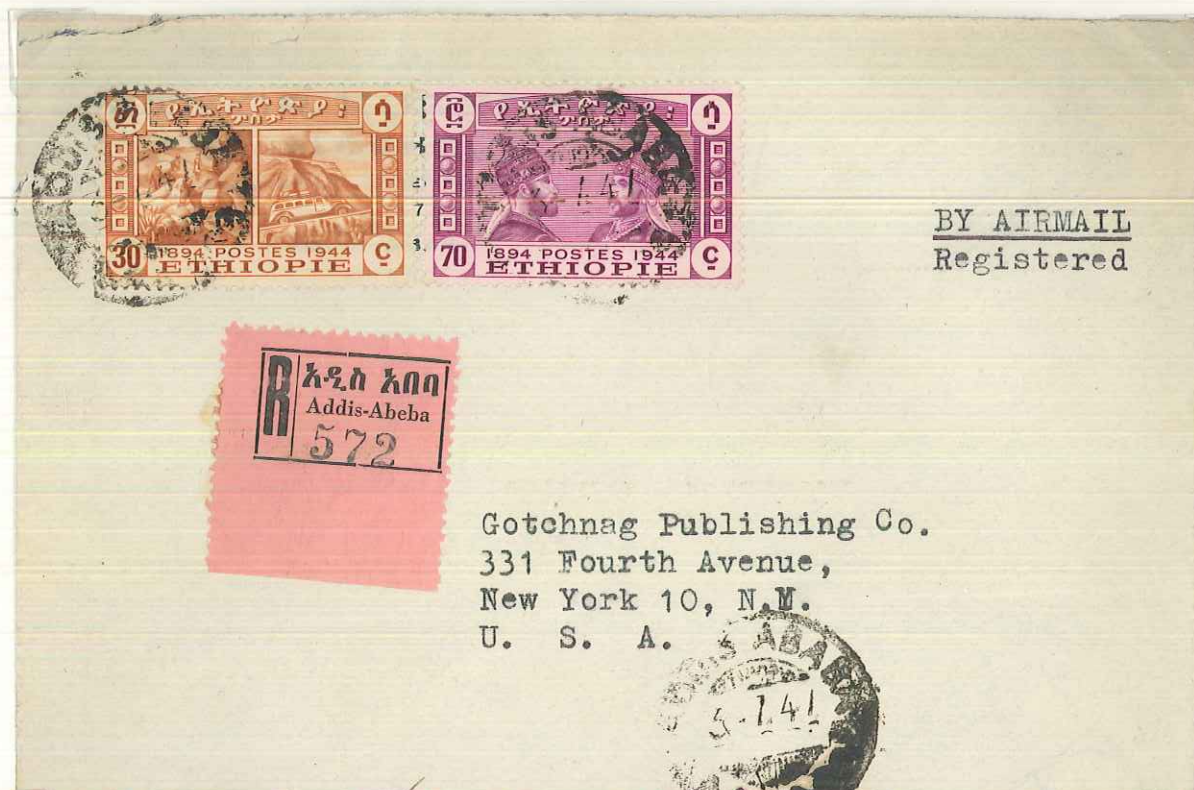
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1947 - Postal Service Anniv. Issue (50,000 Sets)

This registered air mail cover to the U.S.A. shows the new rate - 70 cents air mail and 30 cents registration fee as established in March. Cancellation type AA50.



Cancellation type AA51 on this 70 cent 1947 definitive.

# 1964 - Tokyo Olympic Games Issue

Air mail cover to Taiwan showing the 80 cent rate. Cancellation is the Addis Ababa "N" cancel.

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## 1951 - Incorrect Franking

Two under-franked covers to the U.S.A. that went through the mails. The correct franking should be 80 cents. The cancellation is the same for both: AA55.

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1947 - 150th Anniv. of Selassie Dynasty Issue  
(50,000 Sets)

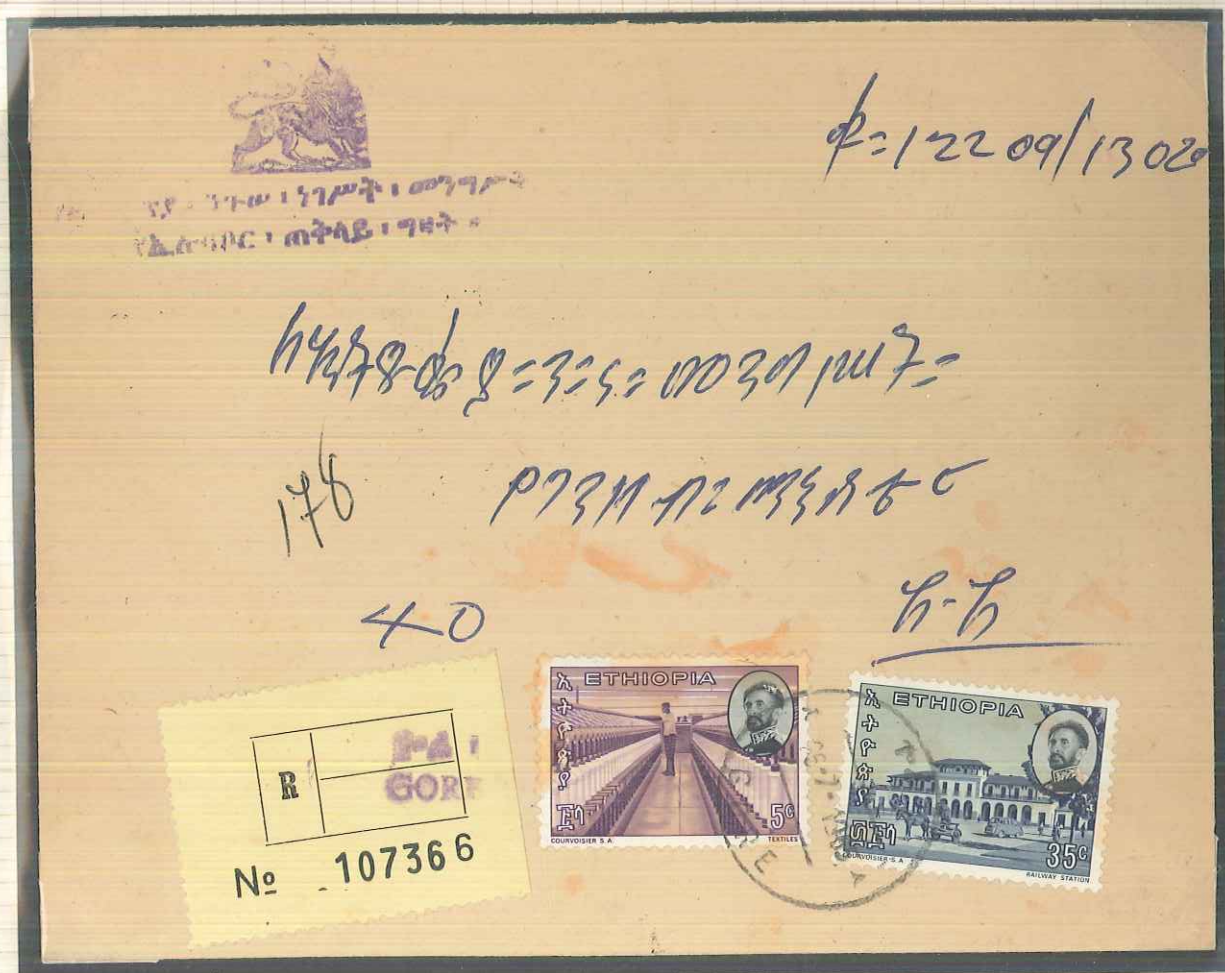
Registered air mail cover to New York showing the \$1.00 rate and paid for with the high value stamp of this issue. Cancellation type AA50.





# 1965 - Definitive Issue 1965

This registered cover from Gore to Addis Abeba shows the 10 cent inland rate + the 30 cents registration. Cancellation is Gore "O".





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## 1960 - Surface Rate

Cover with four stamps paying the 25 cent surface rate to North America.  
Cancellation is type AA71.



## 1959 - Mixed Franking

This heavily franked envelope to New York carries two \$1.00 high value stamps of the 1949 Liberation Anniv. Issue and one high value, the bottom stamp, of the 1947 Postal Service Issue. Cancellation type AA62.





# 1961 - Definitives Issues of 1947, 1951, and 1953

Paying the registered air mail rate to Switzerland, this cover is franked with one stamp of each issue. The 20 cent value - 1947; the 15 cent value - 1953; and the 60 cent value - 1951. Cancellation type AA84.



# 1959 - Red Cross Issue

(50,000 Sets)

This pretty cover to Austria, franked with the set of stamps issued for the Red Cross Centenary, shows the correct air mail rate. Cancellation type AA71.





## 1959 - Aden Air Mail

This registered air mail cover to Aden is franked with three stamps paying 60 cents and an additional stamp on the reverse - the 5 cent Anti-tuberculosis Fund of 1951 - giving the correct rate. Cancellation type AA86.



## 1958 - Aden Air Mail

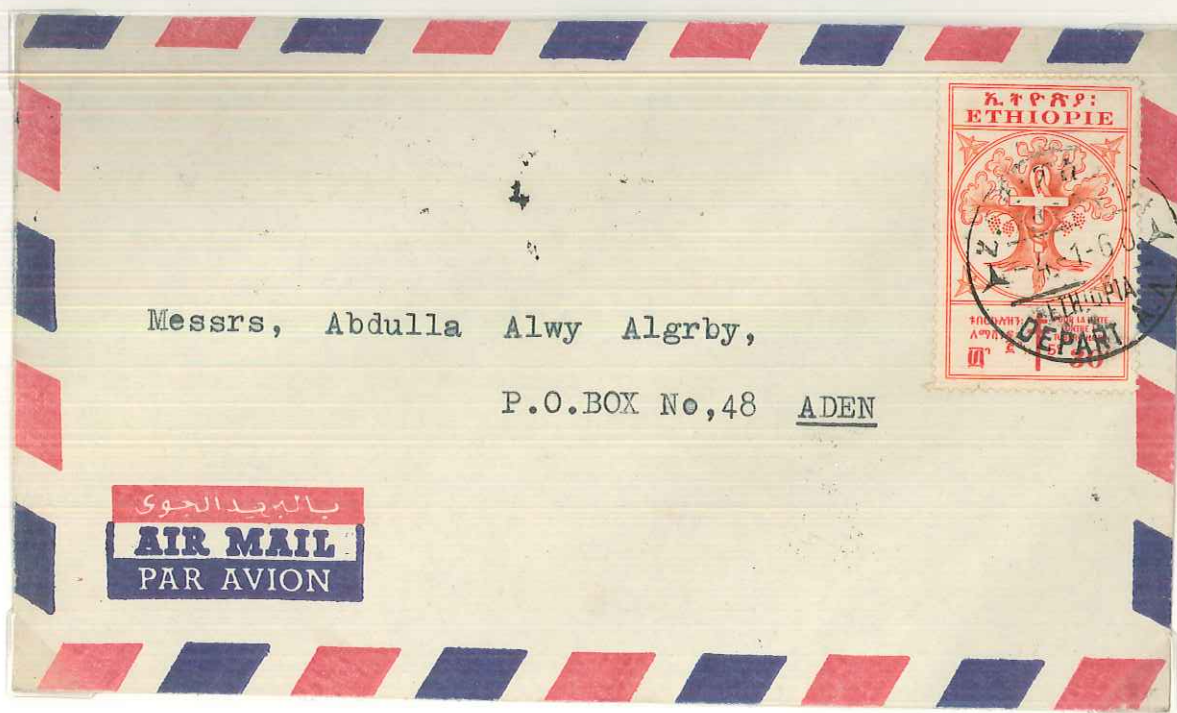
Two air mail covers to Aden, both with Assmara 'I' cancellation. The top cover is franked with the 1951 Anti-tuberculosis Fund (only 5,000 sets) 30 cent + 5 cent stamp. The lower cover carries the 30 cent Express stamp.





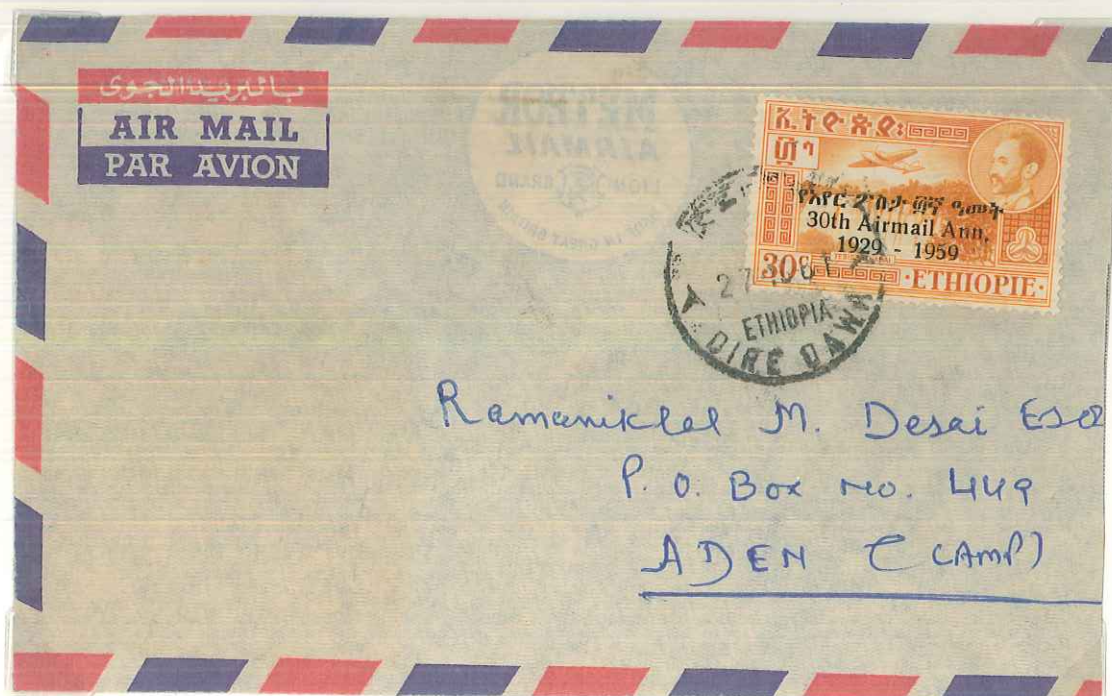
## 1960 - Aden Air Mail

Franked with the 30 cent + 5 cent 1951 Anti-tuberculosis Fund stamp to pay the air mail rate to Aden. This cover is canceled AA71.



## 1961 - Aden Air Mail

Canceled with the Dire-Dawa 'N' mark, this air mail cover to Aden is franked with the 30 cent stamp of the 1959 30th Anniv. of Air Mail Service Issue. This set was only overprinted to a total of 50,000.





## 1957-1958 - Registered Air Mail

Two registered air mail covers to the same person in England. Both franked with the 1947 definitive \$1.00 stamp paying the 65 cent air mail rate plus the 35 cent registration fee. Top cover canceled AA85 and bottom cover canceled AA86.



## 1963 - Air Mail to Israel

The 50 cent air mail rate to Israel paid by a stamp of the 1962 Birds (first issue)  
Set. Cancellation type is Assmara 'O'.

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## 1962 - Air Mail Rate

This air mail cover to Canada shows the correct rate of 80 cents paid with a 20 cent stamp of the 1947 Definitive Issue and the 60 cent - with the plate control number - from the 1951 Definitive Issue. Cancellation type AA71.

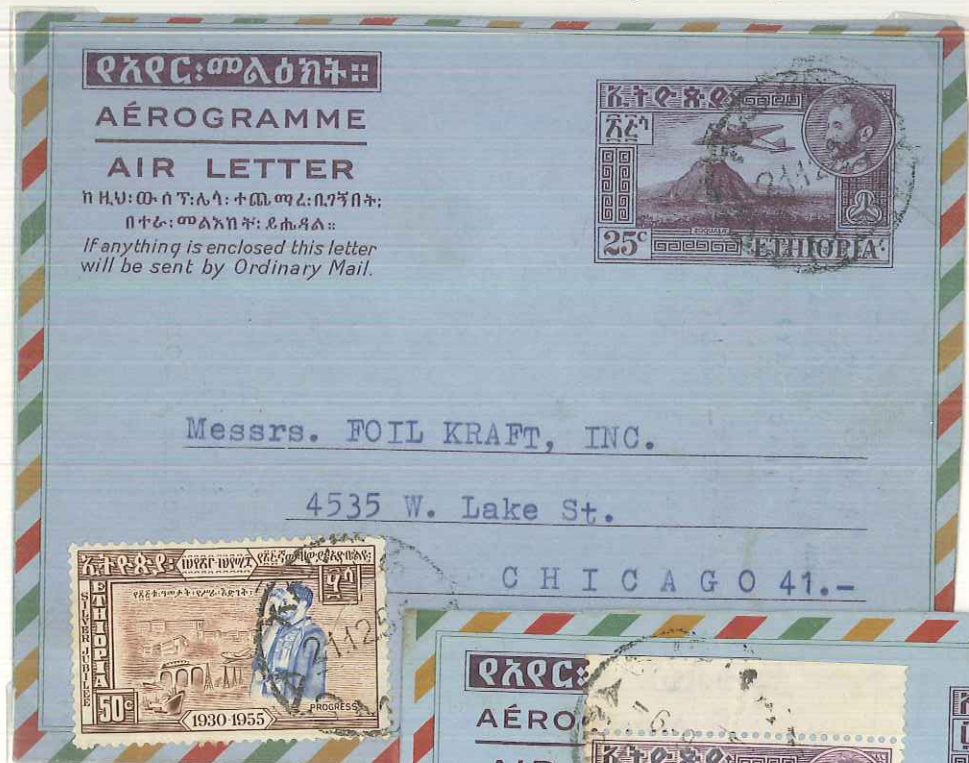


## 1955-1959 - Air Letters

The 25 cent air letter was introduced in 1951. The post office charged 5 cents for the form so the real postal rate was only 20 cents - the internal rate. Hence the 50 cent stamp to pay the additional rate to North America. Assmara cancellation.

The 30 cent air letter was introduced in 1957; and like the above, 5 cents was charged for the form. When used with a 25 cent stamp the correct rate to North America was paid. Cancellation Dire-Dawa 'N'.

Both air letters were printed by Bradburys in England.





## 1963 - Surface Rate

Surface rate to North America has been increased to 30 cents. Franked with six stamps of the 1947 Definitive Issue and canceled AA71.



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## 1958 - A.O. Air Mail Rate

A First Day Cover to Haifa franked with the complete Conference of Independent African States set plus a 15 cent definitive on the reverse. The 'A.O.' sticker shows this to be a printed-matter second class air mail rate. Notice the different spelling of 'Ababa' - the cancellation (type AA99) with an 'a' and the registration tag with an 'e'. Reverse shows type AA79 cancellation, Greek transit mark, and arrival mark of Haifa.





## 1961 - Air Mail Rate

Air mail rate to North America - 80 cents. Franked with an Express stamp, two stamps of the 1947 Definitive Issue, and a 25 cent stamp of the 1961 Animal Issue. Cancellation type AA70.

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## 1954 - Postage Due

This envelope, showing the 10 cent inland or internal rate, combines the rare Mekele cancellation with a seldom seen postally used Postage Due stamp.

A very unique cover!





## 1959 - Free Franking

An example of the postal service's Free Franking. The 'A.O' shows the printed-matter second class air mail service. Canceled type AA69.

