

1x letters = 30c

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Paris, 26 June 1876  
[early use of Type 1]  
to German Lorraine

[Ottrott arrival backstamp  
lacks year and distribution  
data]



Paris, 8 Nov. 1876, to  
London

[unusual combination  
of Types IIA and I]



Jarny-en-Jarnissy (Meurthe-&-  
Moselle), 30 March 1877 to the  
**Grand Duchy  
of Luxembourg**

backstamps: Paris-Avrincourt  
2° 30 March night train;  
Luxembourg-Gare and Mersch  
arrival, both on 31 March

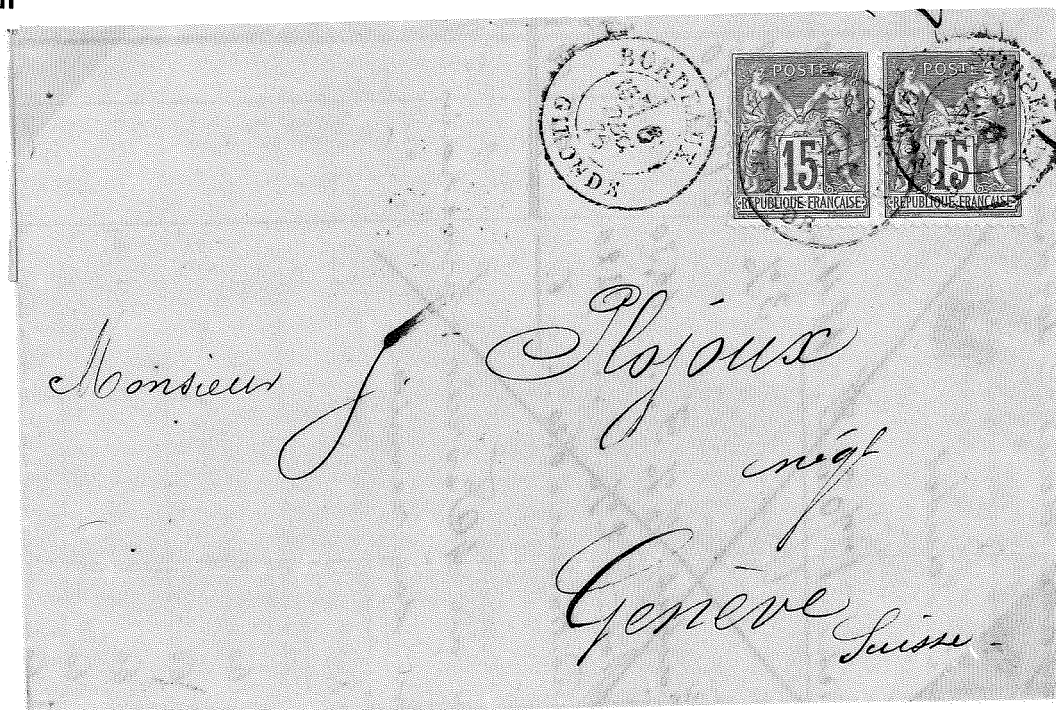
[another combination of  
Types IIA and I]



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Bordeaux, 6 Dec. 1876 to Geneva

[pair Type IIA]

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Toulon-s-Mer, 11 Feb. 1878, to French Office in Tangiers, **Morocco**,  
via **Gibraltar** [dater on face]  
two illegible backstamps

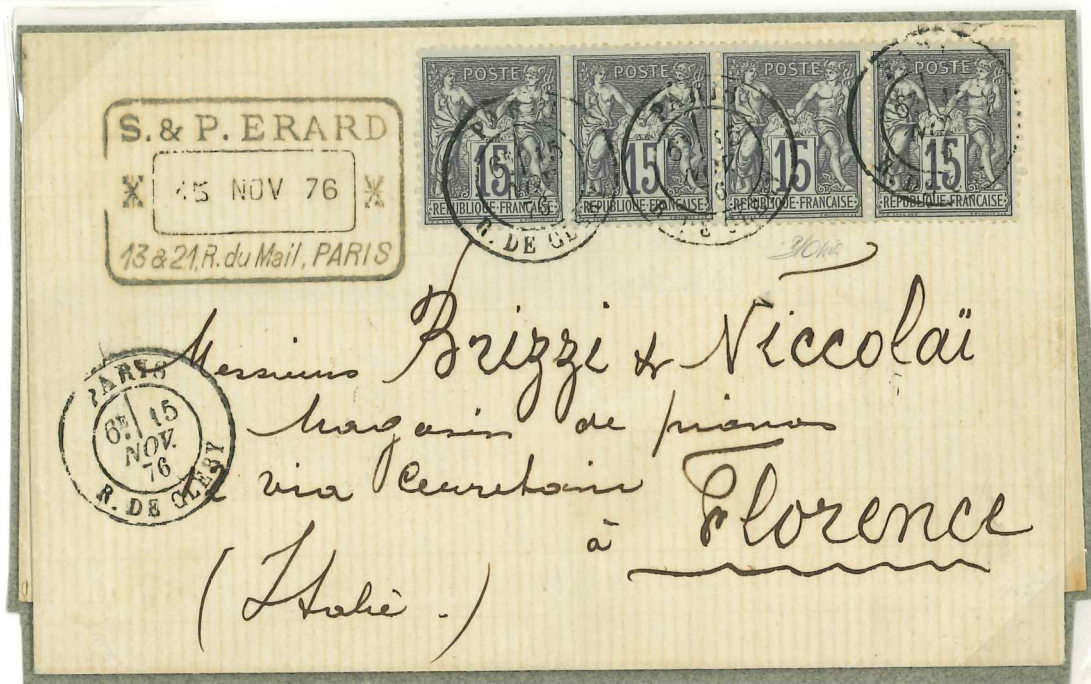
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2x letters = 60c

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Paris, 15 Nov. 1876, to Italy, strip of 4 of Type I  
17 November Firenze arrival backstamp

Paris, apparently short-paid  
2x letter of 1 April 1878,  
at 45c, to Peterboro,  
in pre-UPU  
"Canada West"

2 April London Paid; 16 April  
arrival (on back)

red crayon British?  
tax marking

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# Tariff of 1 October 1881

[unified UPU rates; Tariff "N° 2" abolished for all UPU signatories and their dependencies]

Rates as per 1879 Tariff. Shown here are examples of destinations for this particular Tariff, arranged by continent and then alphabetically to the extent possible)

## EUROPE CROATIA

1x registered letter at  
50c, 6 Nov. 1899

10 November Zagreb  
arrival backstamp

## CYPRUS

28 April 1893  
Antibes to Larnaca, Cyprus  
on 15c stamped envelope

backstamps: Marseille transit (28  
April); Larnaca, 10 May arrival  
(very slow journey...)





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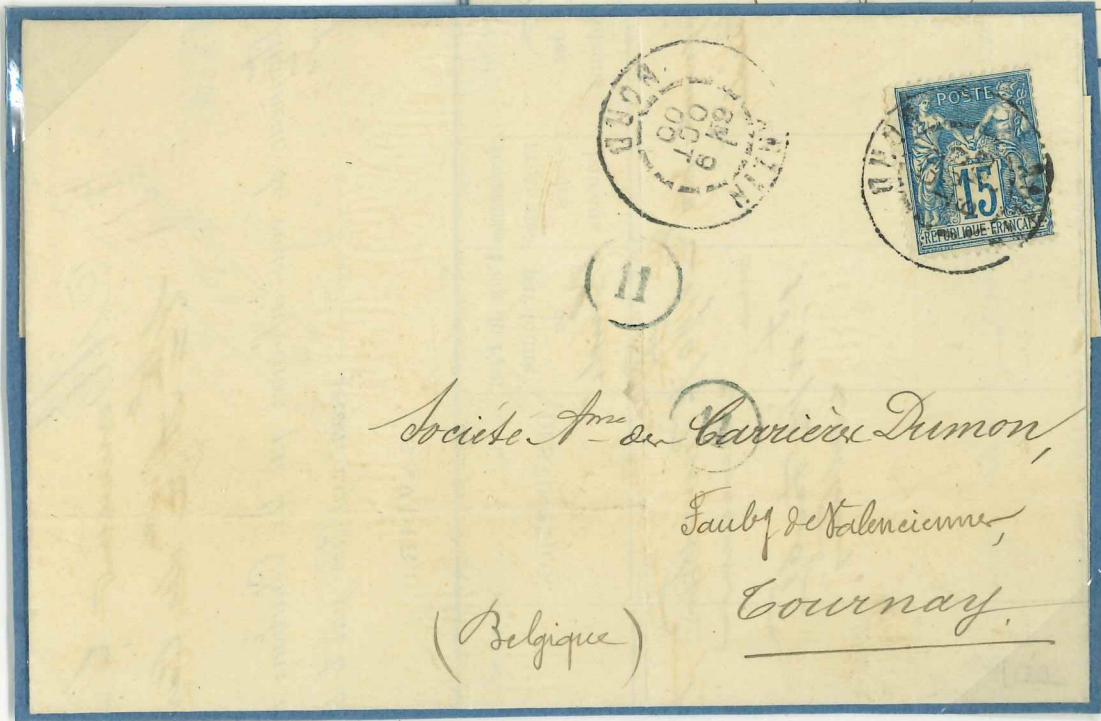
# Application of reduced near-frontier rates

[between post offices not more than 30 km apart]



←  
Marseille to Pontarlier (Doubs),  
20 July 1879 [15c IIB];  
forwarded the 22nd to Couvet,  
Switzerland with added 5c  
stamp;  
20c prepaid (from Pontarlier to  
Couvet) 1x letter  
(Tariff of 16 February 1879)

→  
Anzin, Nord, 2 Nov. 1886, to  
Tournai, Belgium [15c Type IID]  
  
20c 1x letter-rate (effective 1  
April 1886 - 30 June 1892)



←  
Anzin, 9 Oct. 1900, to  
Tournai, at 1x  
domestic rate  
(effective 1 July 1892)  
[Type IIE]

[11 in circle =  
inspector's mark for  
verification of rate]

**EUROPE  
MONACO**

*Paris 22, 3 April 1891,  
1x registered letter at 40c  
[on 15c imprinted envelope]*

*only backstamp is 3 April  
Paris-LaRoche special day  
train marking*

**PORTUGAL**

*Clermont-Ferrand,  
25 Jan. 1890, to Porto via  
Toulouse transit;  
on 15c advertising  
letter-card revalued to 5c,  
plus 10c adhesive*

**RUSSIA**



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*July 1891,  
at 50c  
ssia,  
imprinted  
lope*



EUROPE  
GERMANY

Oran-karguentah [Algerian branch P.O.], 23 Oct. 1895, to Metz in German Lorraine  
600F money letter; black accountancy box on back

7x (101.15 gm) letter = 1.75

Registry fee = 25

Insurance, 10c./300F (in effect from 1 July 1892) = 20

Postage [15c IID quadrilled] = 2.20

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St. Quentin, 28 June 1900,  
to Bielfeld

25c 1x UPU rate



EUROPE  
HUNGARY

SOCIÉTÉ DES CUIVRERIES DE LYON

GIRODON & Cie

SIÈGE SOCIAL

39, Rue Germain, 39

VILLEURBANNE (Rhône)

SUCCURSALE & DÉPOT

34, Faubourg St-Martin, 34

PARIS

Lyon, 24 May 1898,  
at 25c UPU rate

27 May arrival  
Backstamp



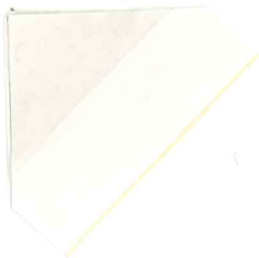
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IRELAND



Paris 52, 2 Dec. 1896,  
to County Cork

25c UPU 1x letter,  
on imprinted-to-order  
15c commemorative  
envelope, for the visit  
of Russia's rulers





EUROPE  
POLAND




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Bordeaux, 2 Jan. 1880 to  
Warsaw

24 Dec. 1879 [Julian  
Calendar]

Warsaw arrival back stamp

  
  
  
Madame  
Blanche Alex. Majewski  
3. Rue Szkolna  
à Varsovie

SERBIA

Paris, 6 Nov. 1885, to Belgrade

indistinct arrival back stamp

Paris, 2? Jan 1901, to Stockholm

6 January arrival back stamp

15c imprinted envelope + five 2c  
stamps, for the 25c international rate

Belgique par Marseille



Monsieur le D<sup>r</sup> R. Boddart  
Professeur à l'Université

Coupure 4c.

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Monsieur A. Lowenmark

Helsinki

Finlande







*au Comptoir Ch. Ethel*  
*à Bâle Suisse*

