

## Levée Exceptionnelle (Supplementary Mail)

Extra-fee service for mail brought to a major city P.O. after day's final pickup, but prior to day's final departure. Originally (1863) specially marked octagonal date stamps used, with "E" (*Exceptionnelle*) in dater, and E1, E3 and E3 for each additional 15 minutes delay.

Rate lowered 20 March 1887 to one sole delay at 15c extra, and again 1 January 1896 to just 5c more.

Hexagonal cancels began to appear in 1885, and circular ones from 1893.

domestic usage:



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four strikes of Bordeaux "1st 15 minutes", 17 April 1877, to Paris

3x letter (30-50 gm) = .75

1st 15 mins. delay = .20

postage (1 January 1876 Tariff) = .95

Supplementary mail, other than from Paris, is **rare**



Paris, 9 Jan, 1877

**4-color 1F10 franking**

suggesting though marked as 1st delay, it was actually very late as the 3rd delay

2x letter (15-30 gm) = 50c

3rd (45 mins.) delay = 60c

postage (same Tariff) = 1F10





Paris (60), 1st 15 mins. delay, E 1, 22 Sept. 1876; [15c = Type I]  
backstamps of 22 and 23 September

1x letter = 25c  
1st 15 mins. Delay = 20c  
postage (1 January 1876 Tariff) = 45c



Paris, 2nd 15 minutes delay, 13 May 1878, to Orléans

1x letter = .15  
fee for 2nd 15 mins. delay = .40  
postage (1 May 1878 Tariff) = .55

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Paris, , 22 Sept. 1879, to Blois;  
1st 15 minutes delay, delivered next day

1x postage = 15c  
1st delay = 20c  
postage (1 May 1878 Tariff) = 35c



Paris, 2nd 15 minutes delay, 29 Nov. 1882, to St. Brieuc

2x letter = .30  
fee for 2nd 15 mins. delay = .40  
postage (1 May 1878 Tariff) = .70



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circular E', 22 Nov. 1898  
to Poitiers  
with now sole delay at 5c

previously unknown  
supplementary service from  
Rue Blumet

arrival backstamp of 23rd

Monsieur et Madame  
Pineau  
Vétérinaire à

(Vienne)

SOCIÉTÉS RÉUNIES DES PHOSPHATES THOMAS  
7, Rue Ambroise-Thomas. — PARIS

hexagonal E'  
5 Sept. 1899 Paris  
to Orléans;  
3rd pickup, but  
now only one  
delay fee of 5c ;  
6 september  
arrival backstamp

Monsieur A. BINEAU

78, rue Verte

VALENTIN & C<sup>ie</sup> - PARIS  
MAISONS A MAZAMET, TOURCOING & VERVIERS

ORLÉANS

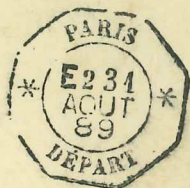
Monsieur G. Lourié,  
notaire

a Lourié.

care

10 Feb. 1899  
incorrect usage of a  
circular Paris  
supplementary mail  
cancel on  
ordinary mail





Monsieur le docteur Cronchet.  
 Secrétaire de la S<sup>t</sup>e de Médecine et  
 de Chirurgie.  
 rue du Collège 58  
 à la Rochelle. Charte Inter<sup>e</sup>

Paris \*Départ\*  
 31 Aug. 1889,  
 2nd delay to La Rochelle,  
 but now just one  
 15c fee

1x letter = 15c  
 supplementary fee = 15c  
 postage (20 March 1887 rate)  
 = 30c

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blue Paris \*départ\*,  
 1st delay, (20 March 1887 rate)  
 18 July 1895 to Agen

1x letter = 15c  
 "universal" supplementary fee = 15c  
 postage (20 March 1887 rate) = 30c



Monsieur Artaud  
 Fin  
 Salena d'Agers



Madame la Marquise de Billioti  
 Chateau de Chaden  
 par Caudes

Paris 86, R. Clement Marot,  
 30 Aug. 1894, circular E cancel  
 to Puy-de-Dôme Dept.

same rate as per above

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Puy-de-Dôme

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Paris le 09 avril 2018

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**Càd de Lev. Exp. PARIS 86 / R. CLEMENT MAROT E1/ N° 90 (2) . 1894. - TB**  
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international usage:

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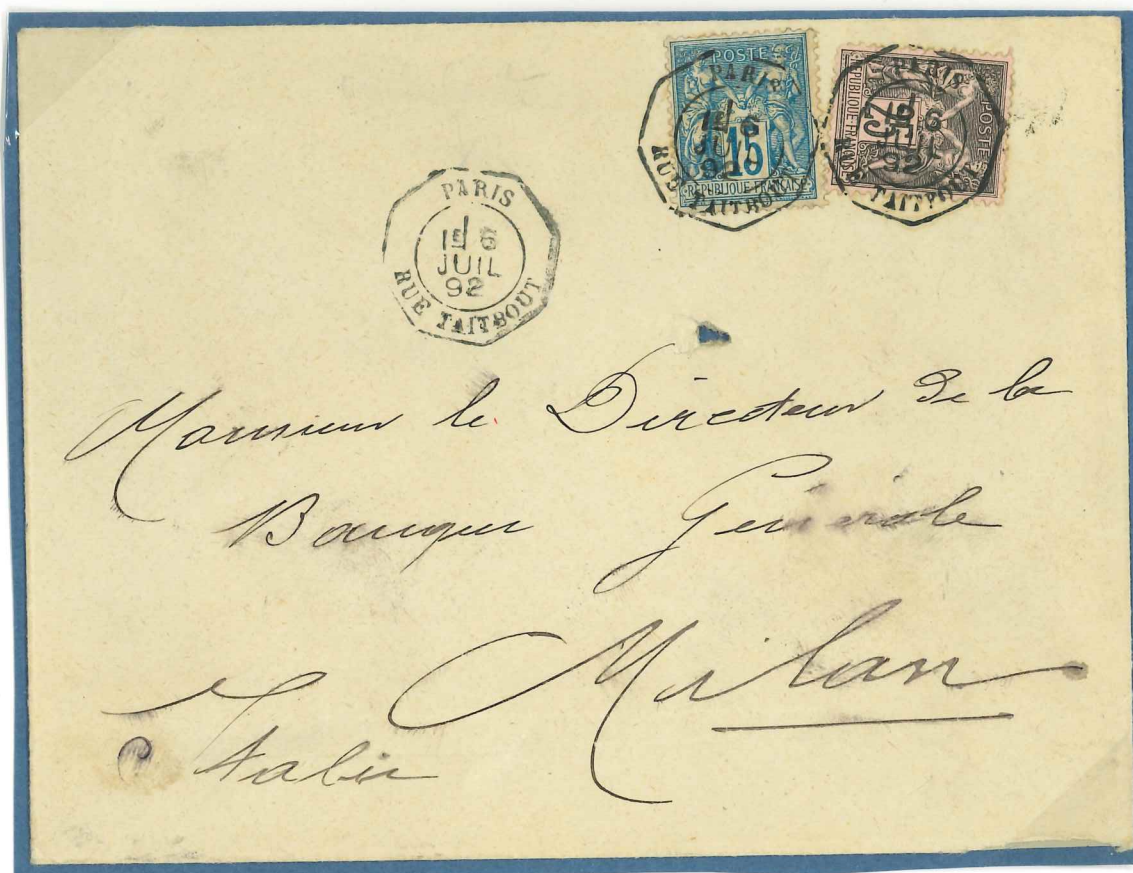


Paris, 3 Jan. 1888, 1st 15 minutes delay, to Madrid

1x letter = .25  
"universal" supplementary fee = .15  
postage (20 March 1887 Tariff) = .40

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Paris, 6 July 1892, 1st delay to Milan  
next day arrival backstamp

1x letter = 25c  
"universal" supplementary fee = 15c  
postage = 40c