

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

MOSCOW, local 24.11.25.



The instructions for the printing of Special Post labels were that they should be 'bright and colourful'! Philatelic franking.

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'Passed for Delivery'

The cover below is the only recorded example of this rare postal marking on an item of registered mail; and is the earliest recorded use on any item.

BYALSTOK - VILNA 14.6.88.



-'Sdano dlya dost(avki), 9 Chasu Utrom' - 'passed or handed for delivery 9 o'clock morning'. C.d.s. applied at Vilna.

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Handstamps

LENINGRAD - KASHIRA 28.10.35.

Заказное

*г. Кашира
Молоковская улица
Ул. Каширова №1
В. К. Головкину*

№ 829
ЛЕНИНГРАД
XI 11047. От



28 10 35
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Варис Гроздецкий КРЕЙМ
Ленинград, 37* Шугалово,
Варадеринская ул. № 20 кв. 1.
Член С.С.С.Р.О.Ф.

Showing use of 10k 'Express' adhesive. Not sent by express post as rate should have been 80kop.

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KOLOMNA - MOSCOW 18.4.27.



Special Post letter rate of 68kop.

Handstamped 'KOLOMNA' in space for G(ород) [town].

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Express post

Air express was introduced 10th September 1930 for foreign mail.

KAZAN - VIENNA 19.11.32.



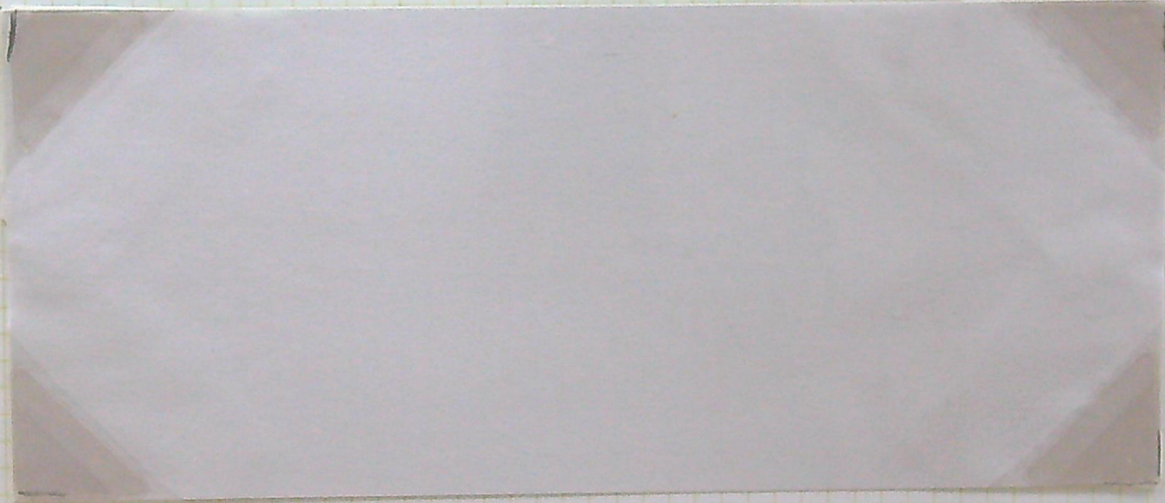
Note manuscript 'Avio Ekspres'. Reverse bears scarce yellow label 'Vozdushnaya Pochta / Par Avion'.

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'3' Labels

BOBRUISK - COPENHAGEN 14.5.16.



Reverse 1
(Спецака)

Paris.
Danemark

№ 825
3 Бобруйскъ гор.

Copenhagen
Копенгагенъ



Ан дас Дәнискэ Роте Крест (Заказное)
Во Дамскім Краєнім Крест

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Miscellaneous Sources

Sea Ports

NOVOROSSIISK PORT - HELSINKI 22.9.14.



Censored in Finland the cover was re-sealed with tri-lingual label.

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Manuscript

ROSTOV - MOSCOW 14.10.72.

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Заказное

в. Московкой

Новоспасской Цырю

ру

3 45

Михаил Николаевич Иванов
в. пр. м. Москва



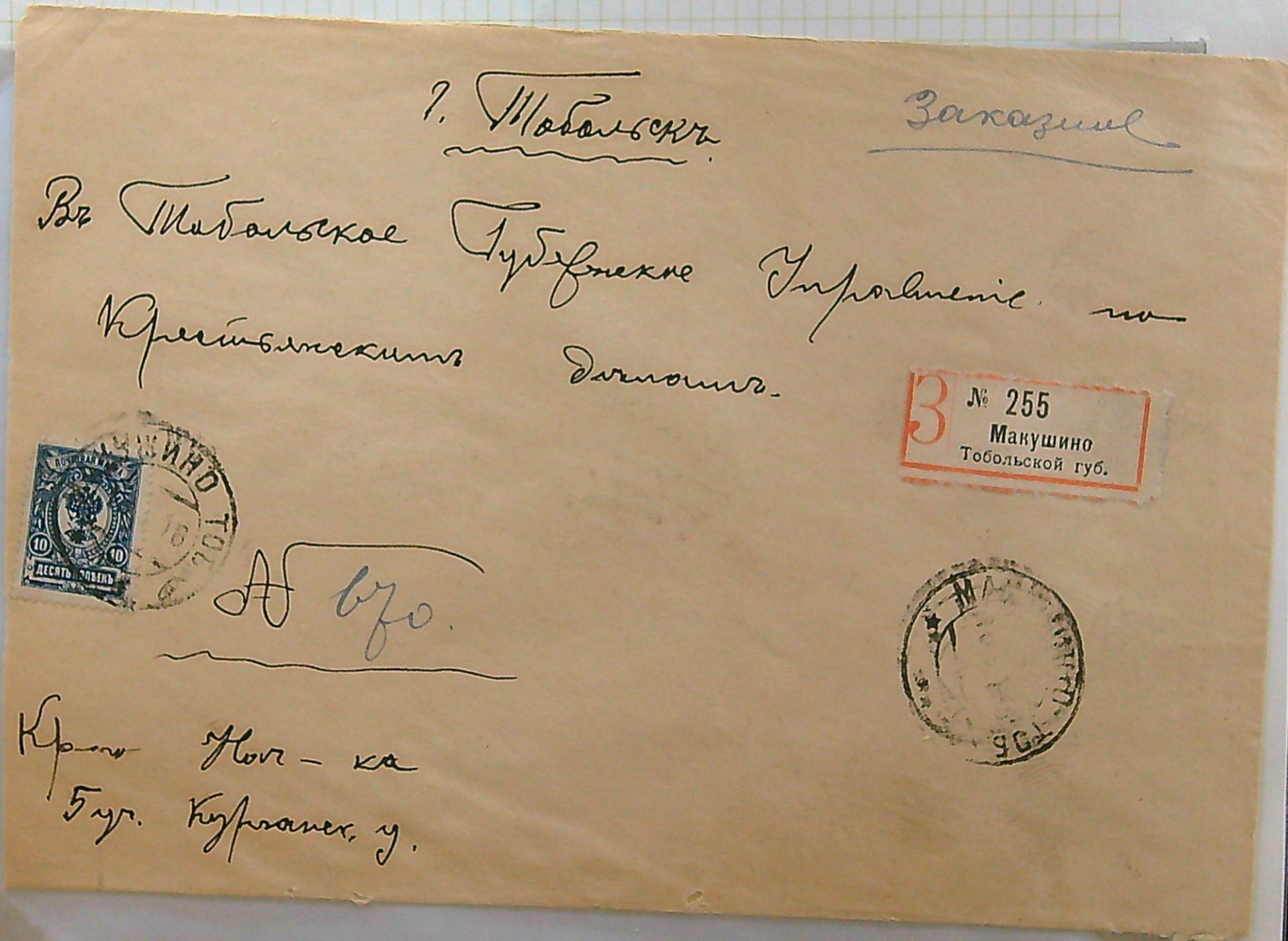
Note manuscript '4' at top left, this is the registration number; and note '3 45' centre right, this is the calculation for the postage rate.

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Free Frank

Those officials or authorities entitled to free postage, were not entitled to free registration and had to pay the difference.

MAKUSHINO - ST. PETERSBURG 16.9.16.



A handstamped seal on the reverse 'Peasant's Director, Kurgansk District, Tobolsk Gubernia.'

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Manuscript

У
PEREMSHL - SIMBIRSK 24.2.73.
А



.Single weight (1 lot = 10 kop) plus 10 kop registration plus 5 kop certificate
.= 25kopeks.

.Manuscript 'N 81', received at Simbirsk 4.3.73.


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Registered Abroad

KHARKOV - FRYDEK 3.8.22.



Заказное



Albin Petros.
Fryden.
Пражмова, № 704
Техко
Техко-Словакия

436/2120

от Н. М. Стенетисова. Россия.
Харьков, Кв. Воротковская № 1
№ 2 Воен.-Коз. Курсы.

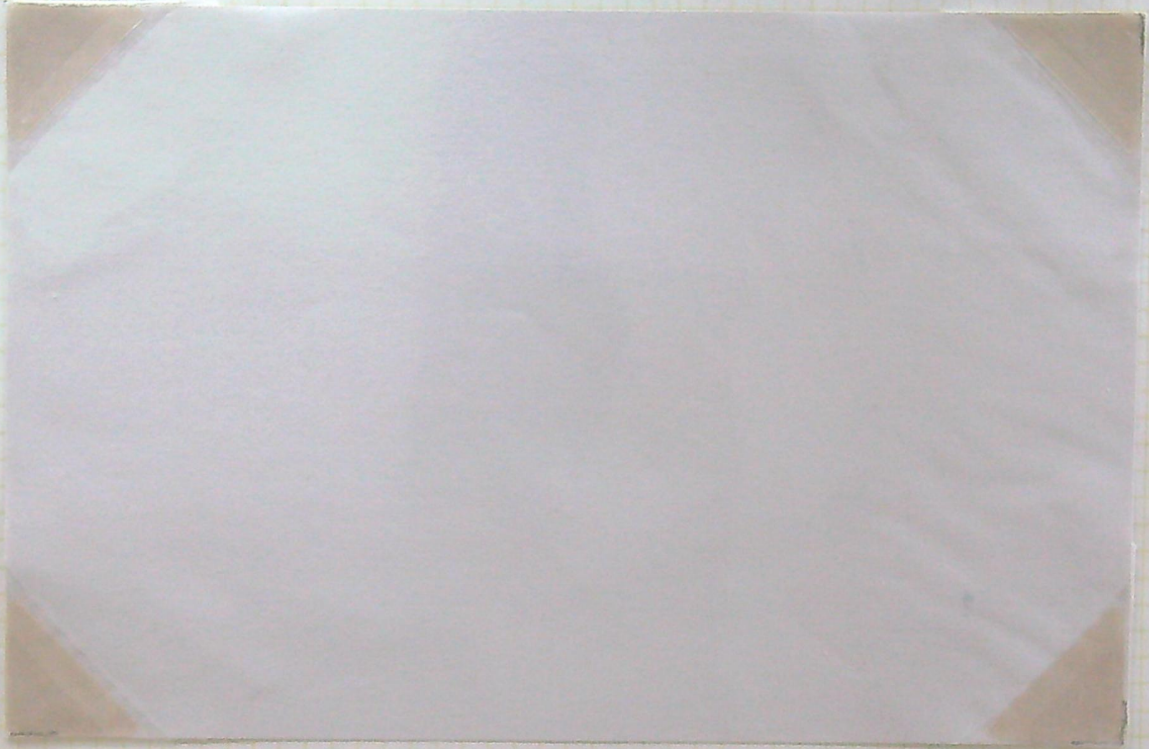
За ненахождениемъ адресата прошу письмо немедленно возвратити обратно.

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Shortage of labels

YALTA - WIMBLEDON 14.10.09.



Postcard 4kop. plus 10kop. registration.

3 *Yalta*
Ялта

№ 24

CARTE POSTALE

inscrit dans le Service intérieur (France, Algérie)

Искать
№ 24
100
100

ADRESSE DU DESTINATAIRE

M. H. G. Stewart
22, Kenilworth Avenue
Wimbledon
London S.W.

PARTIE RÉSERVÉE À LA CORRESPONDANCE

*Pleasure to climb with
you on this beautiful
Si-Petri, when you
come back from England.
I wish you to spend your
time in the most agreeable
way and to catch immen-
surable trout.*

Yours truly
A. Miquille

'3 YALTA'

RUSSIA

PETROGRAD - EKATERINOSLAV 23.11.17.

Cash on Delivery

Registered Mail

15. ЯНВ 018



18/17

Заказное



Еще не приславо

*Инж. Саша Тропушова
Бенни*

7806

*наименьший манис
45 км*

*13. Темпорова
30/12*

ИНСТИТУТА

18/17

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Express Post

Registered Mail

© SENATOR STANDARD ALBUM LEAF No. 0387
STANLEY GIBBONS PUBLICATIONS LTD. LONDON AND RINGWOOD
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

MURMANSK - LONDON 2.3.34.

Recommandé

England - *Англии.*

EXPRES

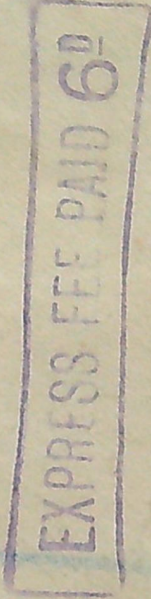
Messrs. Brown, Shipley & Co.

London, E.C.2.

Stammers Court.

Международное заказное. Весьма срочное

Per air mail - ~~Золотым~~



ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ БАНК РСФСР.
Мурманское Отделение

Charged at 9 x 20grms @ 15kop. plus 65kop. plus 65kop. Express fee = 2r 15kop.
with official 'EXPRES' handstamp. Sender's manuscript 'per air mail' and 'Vozdushnaya POCHTA' label
deleted. Cachet on reverse 'Reçu par la poste en état détectéux: L'enveloppe déchirée, avec des pills sales,
mal collés. L'employé'.

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Express post

SVERDLOVSK - MOSCOW 18.3.34.





Куда: *Москва*
наименование места, где находится почта и области или края
а для станций — наименование железной дороги

1737 *Наркомпрос Р. Седер.*
район село или деревня



Кому: *Крутской*
улица, № дома и квартиры
подробное наименование адресата

Надежде Константиновне

Адрес отправителя *г. Турнак, Свердловской обл.*
ул. Ленина, 20. Коркин Яков Сергеевич.

With '3 Ekspress' cachet. Reverse bears 'Moscow / 5th Eksp. Speshn' arrival
c.d.s. 22.3.34.

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Errors

SIZRAN - PETROGRAD 12.4.17.

Сызранскій Биржевой Комитетъ.

ЗАКАЗНОЕ

ПЕТРОГРАДЪ



Въ Правленіе Товарищества

ВР. НОБЕЛЬ



For some reason the machine canceller was used twice, requiring the second strike to be deleted.

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Insurance/Control labels used for registration

SIMFEROPOL - LONDON 4.12.22.



Note manuscript 'Simferopol' over cyrillic.

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Handstamps

KIEV - HAIFA 26.2.35.



Single weight foreign letter 15kop. plus 20kop. registration.

Note 'R' handstamp with postcode 11-y-4 and dotted 'R' in circle. Reverse bears cachet "Recu a Moscou aves les soupapes malcollees. Employe....."

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'R' labels

TALLIN - ZURICH 5.1.52.



The small 'R' label was probably affixed at the Swiss border.

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'Utilitarian' labels

NOVOCHERKASSK - DRESDEN 26.6.28.



Overfranked by 1kop. for foreign registered rate of 28kop.

Reverse bears transir c.d.s. of Kiev station.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

'Utilitarian' labels

PERM - VLADIVOSTOK 11.3.28.



Inland letter rate 8kop. plus 10kop. registration.

Reverse bears cachet 'Buy Peasant Loan Bonds and exhort friends also to do so'.

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'Post Paid'

MOSCOW - VIENNA 17.7.34.



With handstamped 'Moscow / Bureau de poste / Taxe perçue' the weight '20gms' and charge '35k' in manuscript. These items are very scarce.

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Utilitarian labels

VORONEZH - KAUNAS 16.8.27



Note label No. 70 altered to '270' by hand and 'No. 270' repeated above.

Note also Kaunas label on reverse.

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Change of Name

LENINGRAD - ST. LOUIS 17.1.28

Madame G. I. Tuholske.

5115 Westminister Place,

St. Louis, Mo.,

United States of America.

Содерж. Умани. Сл. Америка.

Заказное.
Recommandée.



From: Igor Churakoff, ul. Vostaniya, 40, kv. 15,
Leningrad 14, Russia, U.S.S.R.

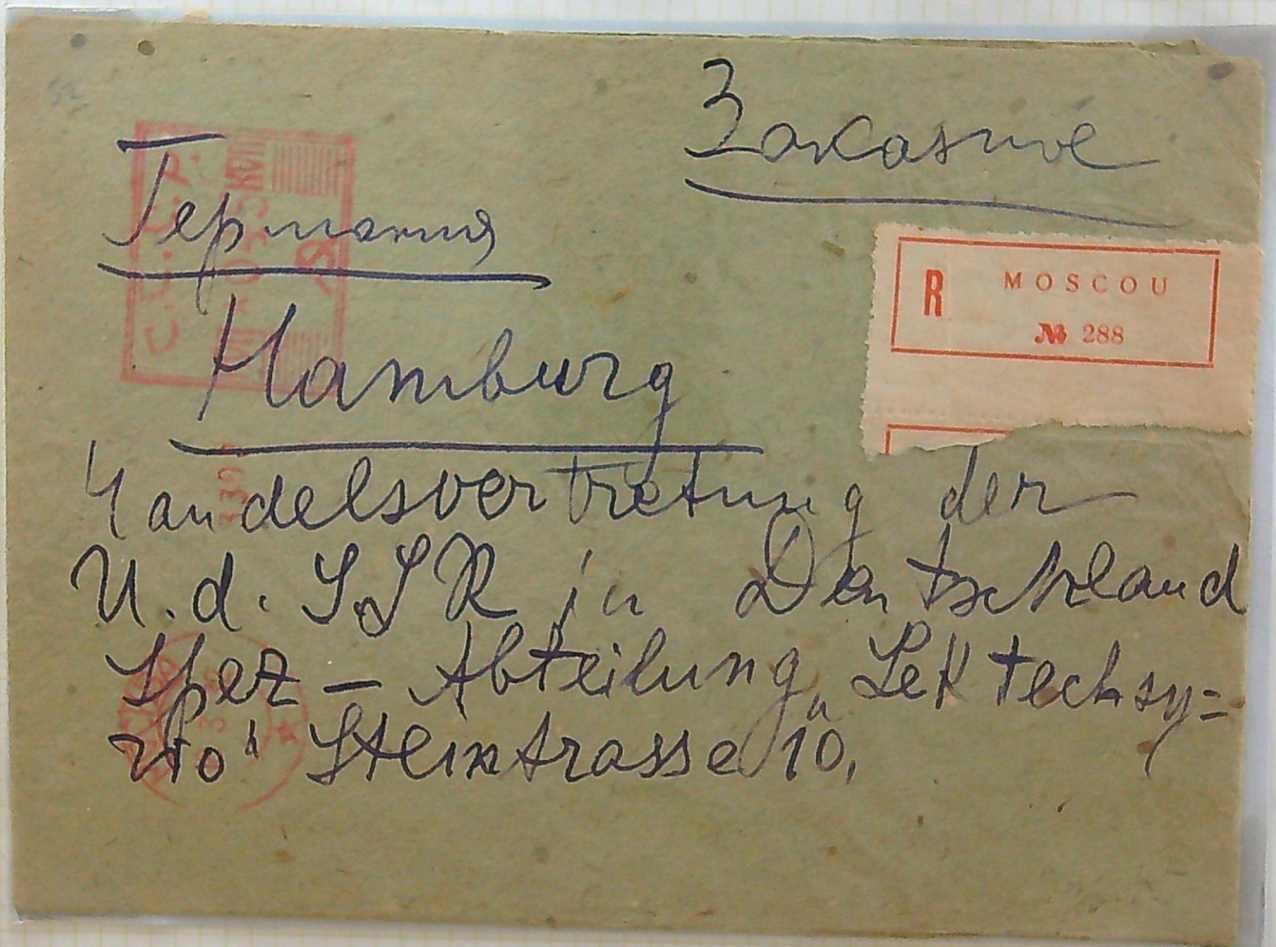
Petrograd became Leningrad on 28.1.24: this is a very late useage of the old 'R' label with handstamp over.

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'R' Labels

MOSCOW - HAMBURG 18.3.32.



Charged as double weight Inland letter (2 x 15k) plus 15kop. registration instead of (2 x 15k) plus 20kop. Foreign rate.

Cachet on reverse 'Received at Moscow with flaps badly sealed'. (After handing in for registration?)

No: secret censorship.

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Special Post

KHARTSYZSK - MOSCOW 14.6.30.



Correct rate for Special Post letter.

Pre-printed 'Zakaznoe' crossed out by sender and manuscript 'Speshnoi pochtoi' added. Bilingual (Russian and Ukrainian) 'S' label affixed alongside 'V' label.

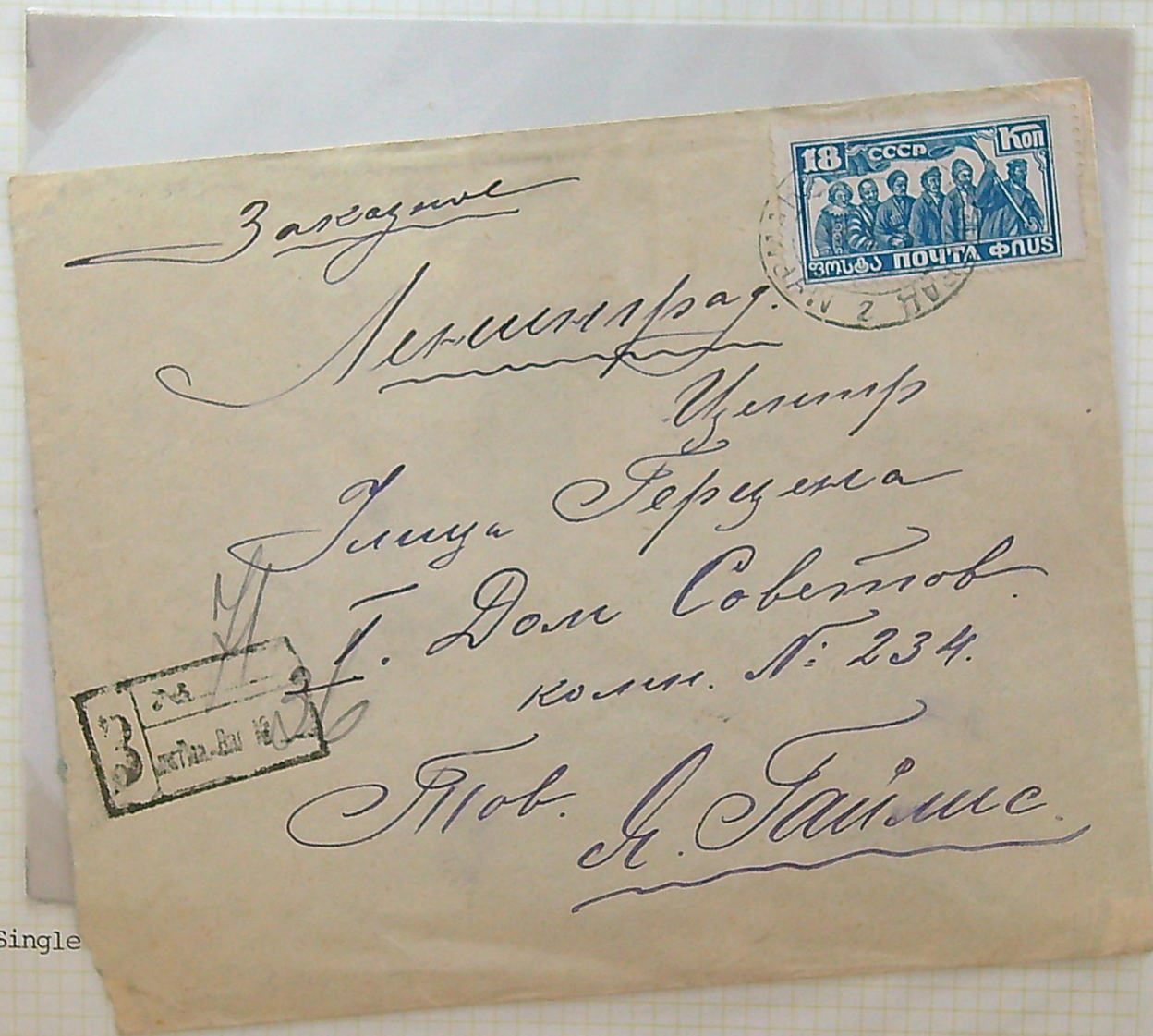
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Miscellaneous Sources

Travelling Post Offices

MURMANSK/LENINGRAD - Leningrad March 1928



Single

Oval date stamp 'MURMANSK 36 Leningrad' and handstamped '3' cachet 'No... / POCHTOVI - Vag No...' with manuscript registry '71' and P.V. No. '36'.

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Privately printed stationery

MOSCOW - BERLIN 8.8.30.



Cover pre-printed 'Recommandée' (lined through) sent express airmail.

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Special Post/Express

KUZNETSKSTROI-SIBIRAYA - MOSCOW 17.10.30.



Manuscript 'Speshnoi Pocht' and 'V' label - sent by air.

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Special Post

^K
KANAeva - MOSCOW 17.8.31.
_K



Correct rate for Special Post letter.

With cachet 'SPESHNOE No.... KANAeva PENZ.'
_K

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Special Post/Express

LENINGRAD - ESSENTUKI 5.1.32.



Overfranked by 10kop. for special post.

Scarce orange 'NAROCHNYM / EXPRES.' label with manuscript 'Speshnoe' and cachet of Leningrad 18 Otd.

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Express post

LUGA - MOSCOW 22.2.32.



Correct rate of 80 kop. for Express letter rate.

With black and white 'Narochnym / Expres' label on front, the reverse bears 'Moscow / Ekspresn' arrival c.d.s. 23.2.32.

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Express post

MOSCOW - FRANKFURT, MAIN 4.5.32.



International airmail registered letter rate 75kop. (Central Europe).

Sent from Moscow post sub-office No.30 with manuscript 'Ekspress/Zakaznoe', the 'NAROCHNYM/EXPRES' label is badly torn. Reverse bears cachet "Received at Moscow with flaps badly sealed"!

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Special post

ROSTOV ON DON - MOSCOW 21.5.32.



Cachet ROSTOV N/D / SBOR VZYSKAN PO RASCHEITU' (Rostov on Don / postal fee paid by charge). Large handstamped 'SPESHNOE' on anti-religious propaganda envelope produced by the 'SVB' (Soyuz Vohinstvuiushchikh Bezbozhnikov - The Union of Militant Atheists).

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Special Post

ARSK - KAZAN 23.8.32



Special Post letter rate 80kop.

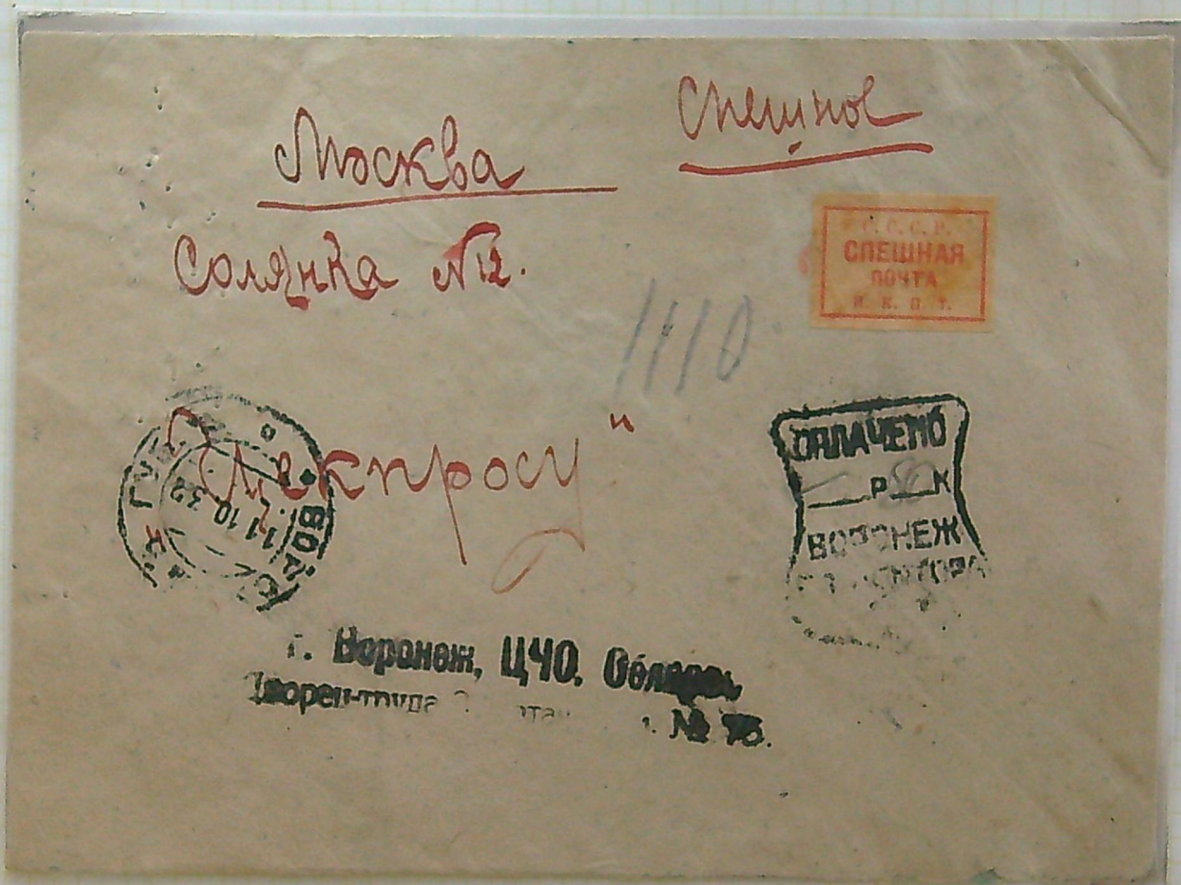
Note the manuscript registration box "827 Arsk".

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Special post

VORONEZH - MOSCOW 11.10.32.



'Paid 80 kop' cachet - very scarce on special post. (correct rate).

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Express/Special post

SAMARA - STUTTGART 15.12.32.



Overcharged 20kop. for Express letter rate of 80kop.

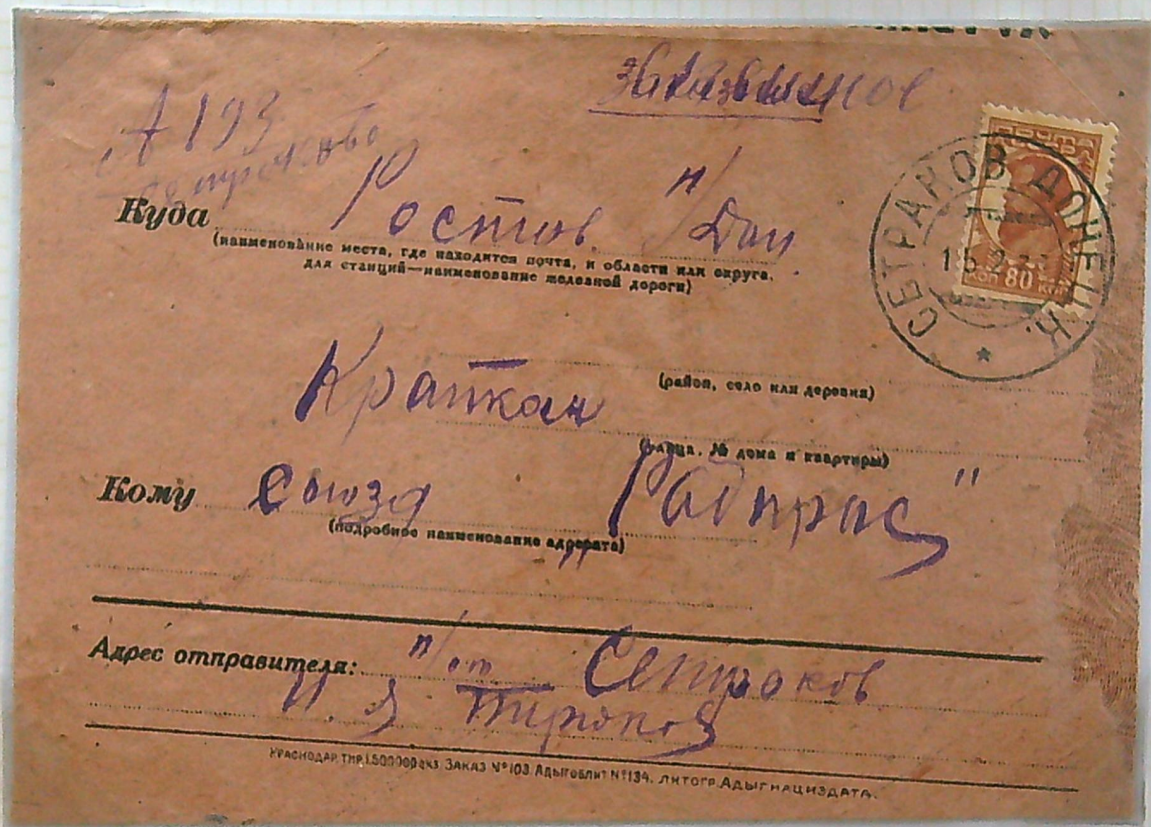
Note: 'R' handstamp of Samara station although not on c.d.s. Bears German 'received Stuttgart Telegraph office' label on reverse and 'STUTTGART / FERNSPRECHAMT' arrival c.d.s. 22.12.32.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

SETRAKOV DONETSK - ROSTOV-ON-DON 15.2.33.



Correct rate for Special Post letter 80kop.

Original manuscript 'Zakaznoe' altered to 'Speshnoe' with manuscript registration, this is a propaganda envelope - 'Religion is the Enemy!'

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Express post

MOSCOW - STOCKHOLM 29.5.33.



Underfranked by 5kop. for express letter rate.

Re-addressed to Swedish Legation, Warsaw.

ГОСУДАРСТВЕННЫЙ БАНК СССР

ПОРТОВОЕ ОТДЕЛЕНИЕ — ЛЕНИНГРАД, МЕЖЕВОЙ КАНАЛ, д. № 5.

STAATSBANK der U.S.S.R.
HAFEN-ABTEILUNG, LENINGRAD

STATE BANK OF U.S.S.R.

PORT BRANCH, LENINGRAD

Меню
ВЕСЬМА СРОЧНОЕ
EXPRESS.
ЗАКАЗНОЕ.

Recommande

Messrs

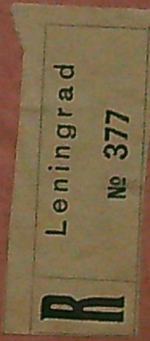
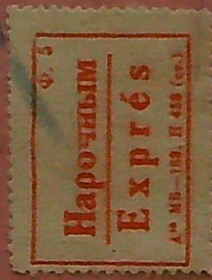
Bromley Shipley

& Co

Rembers Court

London E

АНГЛИЯ



Charged at Central European registered rate of 75kop. instead of Express letter rate of 80kop.
with new 'Narochnym/Exprés' label, sender's handstamped 'ZAKAZNOE', EXPRESS' and 'Mezhdunarodnoe zakaznoe.'
Vesma srochnoe.' (International registered, Extremely urgent.) Also two different British handstamps
'EXPRESS FEE PAID 6d.' Reverse bears cachet 'Requ par la poste en état détectueux: L'enveloppe déchirée,
avec des pils sales, mal collés. L'employé.'

3607

Staatsbank d. U.S.S.R.

Hafen-Abteilung, Leningrad
Leningrad, Gostinyj sadok, 5.

EXPRESSES.
ЗАКАЗНОЕ.

Международное заказное. Весьма срочное

*Recommandé
Messieurs*

Brook, Shipley

So C =

Fonders Comy

*London E.C.
АНГЛИЯ*



EXPRESS FEE PAID 60

R Leningrad
№ 847

Нарочным
Expres
10 MB. 189 П. 418 (стр.)

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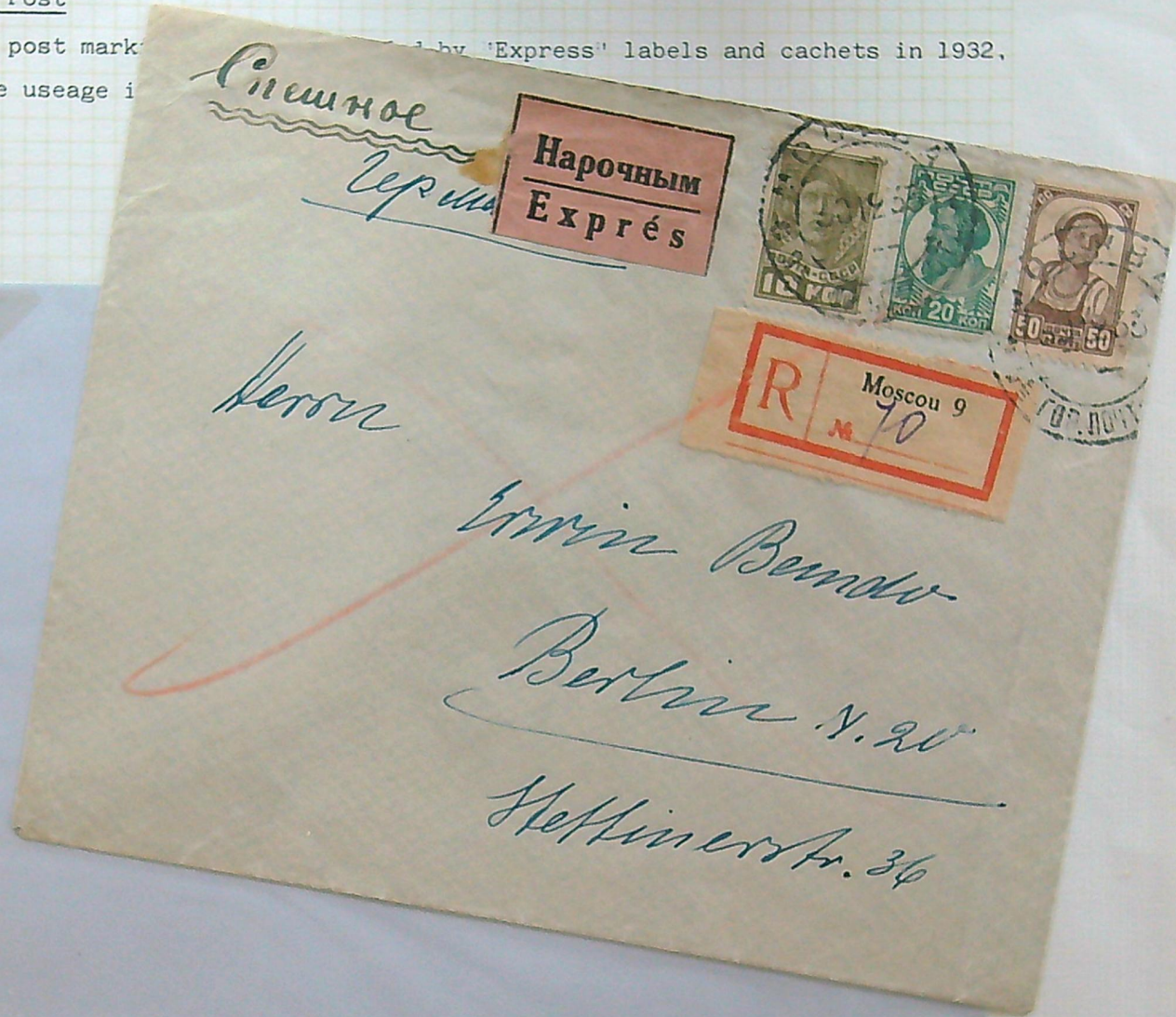
Charged at 4 x 20grms @ 15kop. plus 65kop. express fee = 1r 25kop.
Envelope now printed 'Mezhdunarodnoe zakaznoe. Vesma srochnoe' and handstamped as previous example.
Identical cachet on reverse.

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Special post marks were used by "Express" labels and cachets in 1932, but late usage is



Note should be 80k Express.
Paid 80k

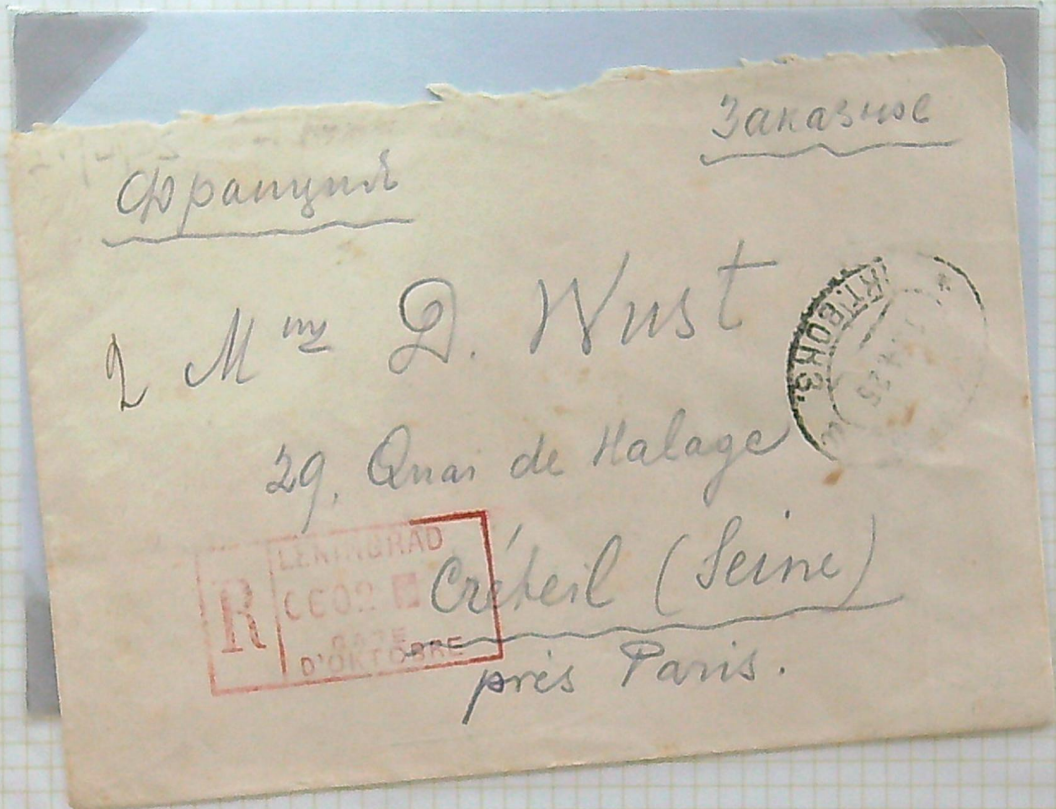
Bearing a "NAROCHNYM/EXPRESS" and "R" labels, the sender wrote "Speshnoe" in manuscript.

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Machine cancellers

LENINGRAD/OCTOBER. - CAETEIL 19.4.25.



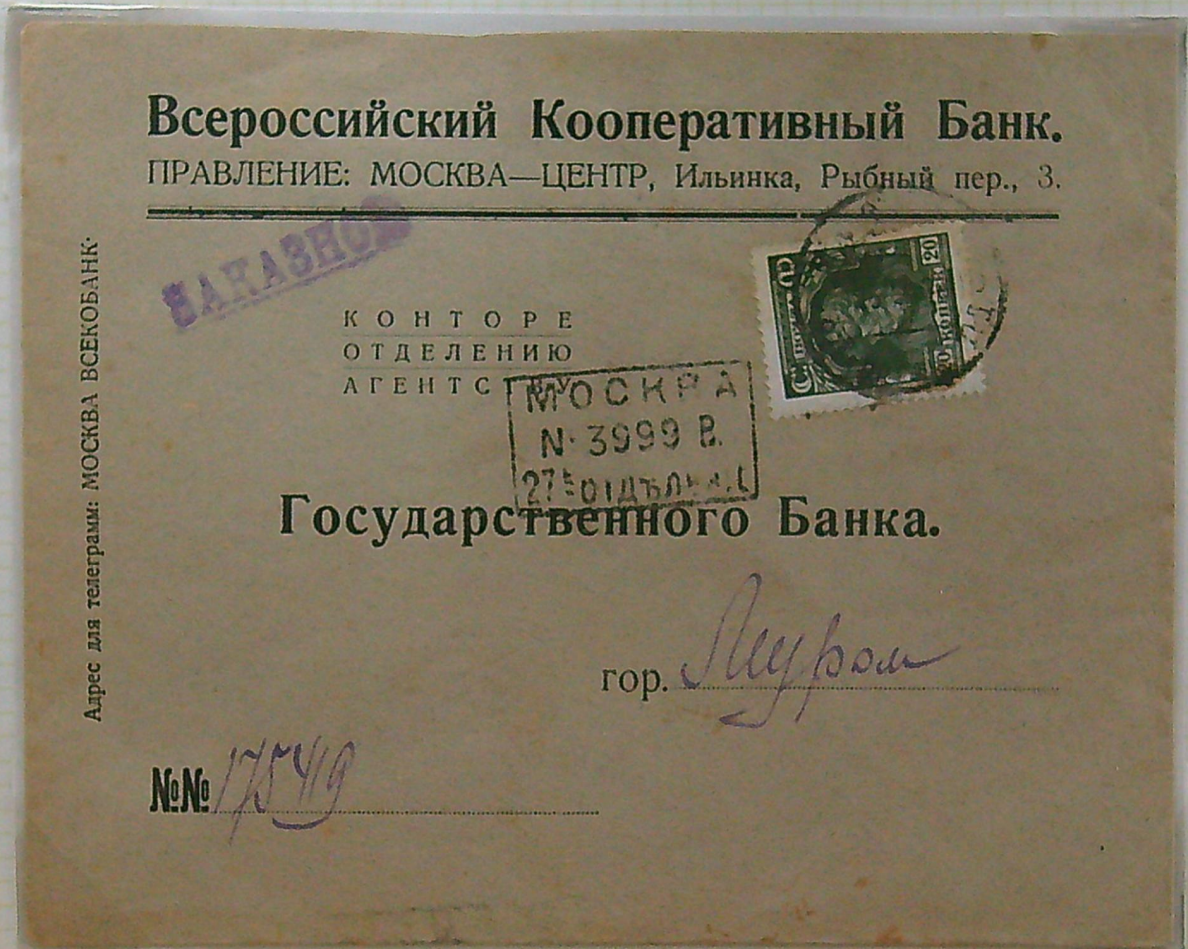
A second example of this scarce 'R' machine canceller, this with serial letter 'B'.

RUSSIA

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Machine cancellers

MOSCOW - MUROM 25.9.28.



Single weight letter 10kop. plus 10kop. registration.

A later example from post sub-office No.21, without advertising slogan, but again used by a bank - The All Russian Co-operative Bank.

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Miscellaneous Sources

Travelling Post Offices

SOSNOVKA/BOGOYAVLENSK - TAMBOV 11.2.25.



Single weight letter
7kop. plus 7kop.
registration.

Oval date stamp
'SOSNOVKA -
BOGOYAVLENSK' (un -
numbered route).

Handstamped '3'
cachet 'ПОЧТ.ВАГОН/
BOGOYAVL - SOSNOVKA'
(reverse direction)
with manuscript
registry NO. '30'.

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"SVOR VZYSKAN" - Postal fee has been collected.

MOSCOW, local 10.9.39.



(Unusual to be incorporated in c.d.s.)

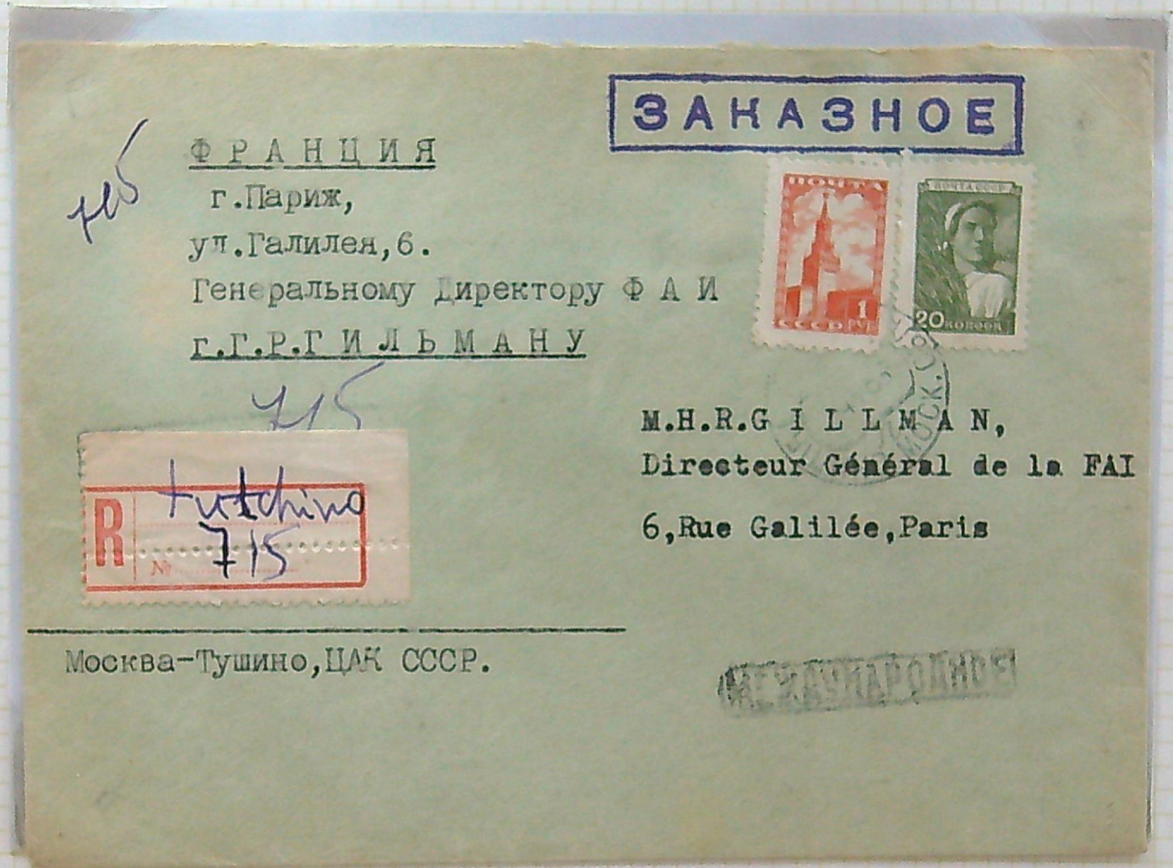
'3' cachet Moscow 'Ts.G.S.P.' (Tsentralnaya Gorodskaya Sluzhebnyaya Pochta) - the central office of the 'postage on account' agency that handled mail sent unfranked by the state institutions and enterprises.
From 'The People's Commissariat for Culture'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Mute labels

TUTSHINO - PARIS January 1956.



Overfranked by 10kop. for registered foreign letter rate.

Misplaced label.

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German Occupation WW11

During their occupation of parts of Russia, the Germans used various security measures in sending mail.

DNIEPROPETROVSK VIENNA 26.8.43.



Although the registration label is blank, the origin is clear from the c.d.s.

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MOSCOW - PETROIGRAD - MOSCOW 20.2.23.



Not franked: the rate from 1.1.23. to 10.3.23. was 12r 50kop. (1923).

Advice of Receipt card with handstamped 'R.S.F.S.R. / SPESHNAYA / POCHTA / N.K.P.T.'.

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Labels with town names are very scarce, the earliest recorded use is 28.5.24.



Khabarovsk



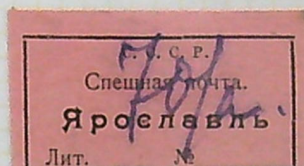
Moscow Head. Post Office



Moscow Post. Sub-Office



Khodzhent



Yaroslavl



Samarkand

Examples of plain 'Speshnaya Pochta' labels, known to have been used 2.8.29.



'NAROCHNYM / EXPRES' labels are recorded from 2.7.28. and 'SPESHNOI' handstamps were first used in 1930. 'S. Leningrad' and 'S. Moscow' labels are known - 26.9.35. and 21.6.37. respectively.

The existence of 'Spetsvyaz' (Special communication) labels was only recorded in 1995 and as such are very scarce.

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Robert Taylor, in 'YAMSHCHIK' No.11, illustrates a 'Z.S.F.S.R. / SPESHNAYA PCHTA / BAKU gor '14' P.T.K.' label 4.12.23., whilst Ukraine used a 'U.S.S.R. / SPESHNAYA / Korrespondents / N.K.P.T.' label - recorded from 14.11.23.



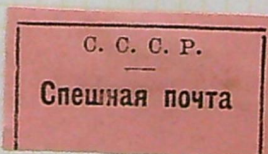
Examples of handstamps on pink and white paper are shown below: their usage on covers has been recorded from 20.10.24.



'S.S.S.R.' labels, both perforated and imperf are known to have been used from 25.1.26.



Later labels were larger, to incorporate a number.





Sheet of labels, perforated save for the edges, inscribed 'EKSPRESS / EXPRES Soyuzorguchet 41267/1 f 5'. Varieties in positions 2/2 and 6/2 (curved L/H frame) 4/1/, 4/3, 8/1 and 8/3 ('-' after '....chet' instead of '.') and positions 4/2, 4/4, 8/2 and 8/4 (',' after 'f' instead of '.'), would suggest that they were printed in 4 x 4 format.

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The earliest reference to the 'Special Post' is in "The Postage Stamps of the Soviet Republics 1917-1925", Handbook No.7 by Godfrey M. White published in 1925. The rates as published in "Soviet Collector" No.9 1971, indicate that this service commenced 15.9.22. (although White says October 1922).

The earliest markings were handstamped directly on to the item 'R.S.F.S.R. / SPESHNAYA POCHTA / N.K.P.T.' - Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic / Special Post / People's Commissar of Posts and Telegraphs). Labels were crudely printed in red on white paper, imperforate and un-gummed.



These are known to have been used from 17.9.23. to 8.8.25.

Later examples in different colours, finer lettering.



Perforated labels are known to have been used from October 1923.



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This express service was introduced in October 1922 at a considerable premium over ordinary registered mail.

MOSCOW - ASTRAKHAN 26.1.23.

ПИСЬМЕННЫМ СПОСОБОМ ВОЕННОПЛЕННЫМ
ИЛИ СЪ ВОЕННОПЛЕННЫМИ ДОПУСКАЮТСЯ ТОЛЬКО
ПОСРЕДСТВОМЪ ПОЧТОВЫХЪ КАРТОЧЕКЪ, ПОДА-
ВЪИМЪ ОТКРЫТО.

МОСКВА
26.1.23
СПЕШНАЯ

Для военнопленныхъ
Pour les prisonniers de guerre
Почтовая карточка
Carte postale.

Кому: *С. И. Васильевское*
Nom et prénom
du destinataire: *Медведева Софья Павловна*

Куда *г. Москва Старая*
Lieu de destination: *дом. № 6*

Цена ½ коп.

МОСК. ПОЧТ. 1917 г.

Not franked: the rate from 1.1.23. to 10.3.23. was 12r 50kop. (1923), and in the early days of the service the payment was recognised by the application of the handstamp.

P.O.W. card with text obliterated for use as Advice of Receipt, handstamped 'R.S.F.S.R. / SPESHNAYA / POCHTA / N.K.P.T.'

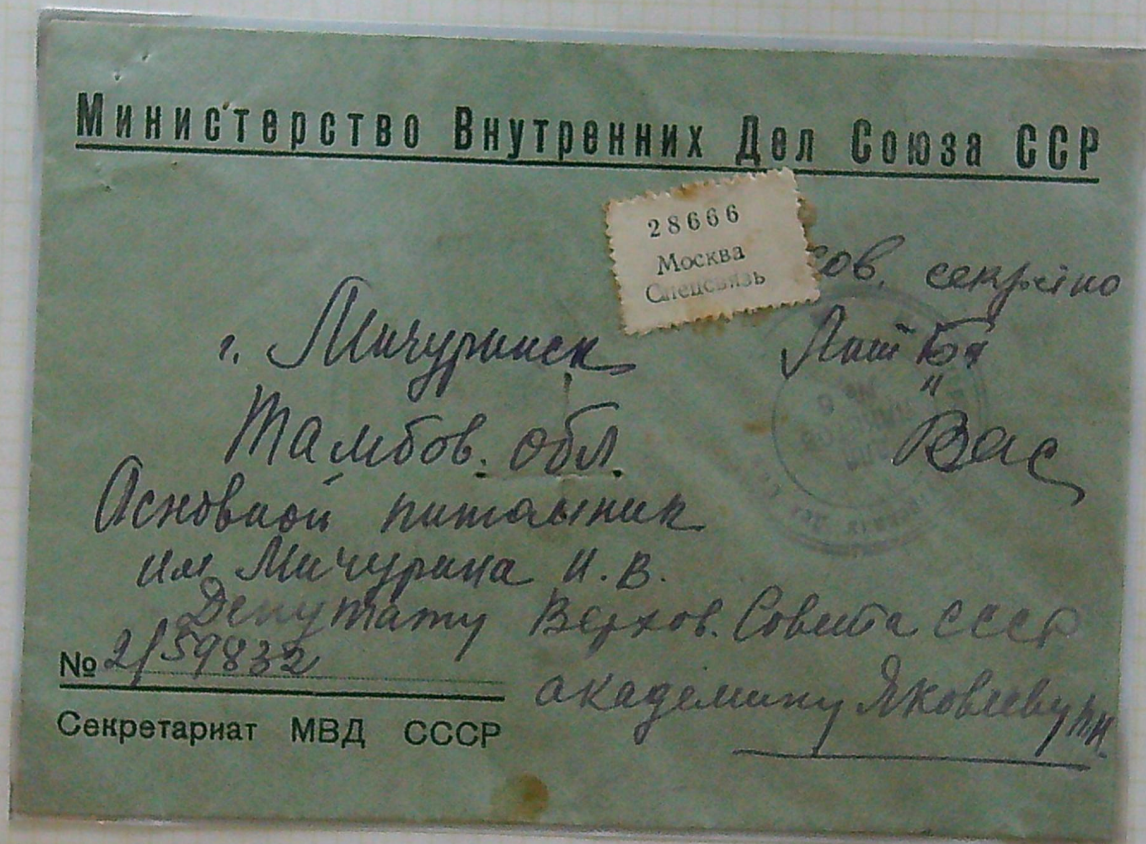
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special post

This is the only recorded example of a 'Spetssvyaz' (special communication) label.

MOSCOW - MICHURINSK undated.



Official government mail was free.

Pre-printed envelope with official seal from The Secretariat, Ministry of the Interior USSR (MVD - Ministerstvo Vnutrennikh Del SSSR - predecessor to the KGB) Reverse was sealed with stitches and black seal.

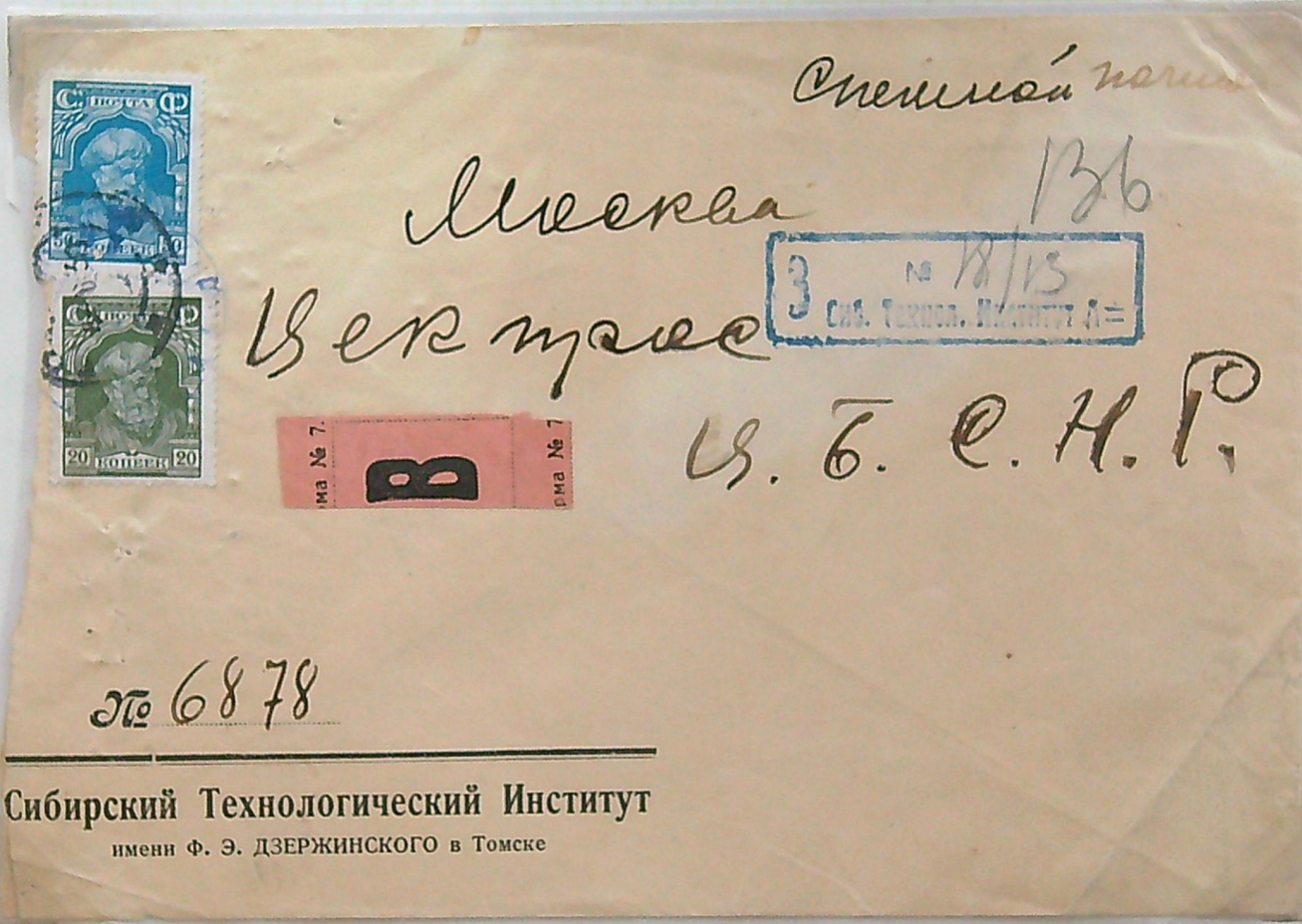
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Miscellaneous sources

Educational establishments

SIBIRSK TECHNOLOGICAL INSTITUTE - MOSCOW 4.6.30.



Special post letter rate 70kop.

With manuscript 'Speshnaya pochta' and 'V' label.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

LENINGRAD - TAMBOV 29.4.30.



Rate should be 70k Avia Express
Paid 70k

A return to the U.S.S.R. label, handstamped '3' registration and manuscript 'Speshnoe'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post/Express

TULA - MOSCOW 25.3.30.



With manuscript 'Speshnoi' and 'Narochnym/Expres' label, this bears handstamp 'Collection Recovery by account Tula / Tula Insurance Office'. Very scarce,

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post/Express

NIZHNI-NOVGOROD - MUROM 10.10.29.



Correct rate of 70kop. for Special post.

With manuscript 'Speshnoû pochtoi' this was sent from the 'All Russia Co-operative, Nizhni Novgorod Branch' to its office in Murom.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

KOTLAS - VELIKI-USTYUG 2.8.29.



Overfranked 5kop. for Special Post rate.

C.d.s. and '3' cachet read 'Kotlas North Dvina Gub.' Violet cachet on front (similar but circular on reverse) "All-Union Professional Union of Construction Workers. Workers' Committee Attached to Zaton Limenda".

MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special post

ARCHANGEL - MOSCOW 23.5.29.



Special post letter rate of 70kop.

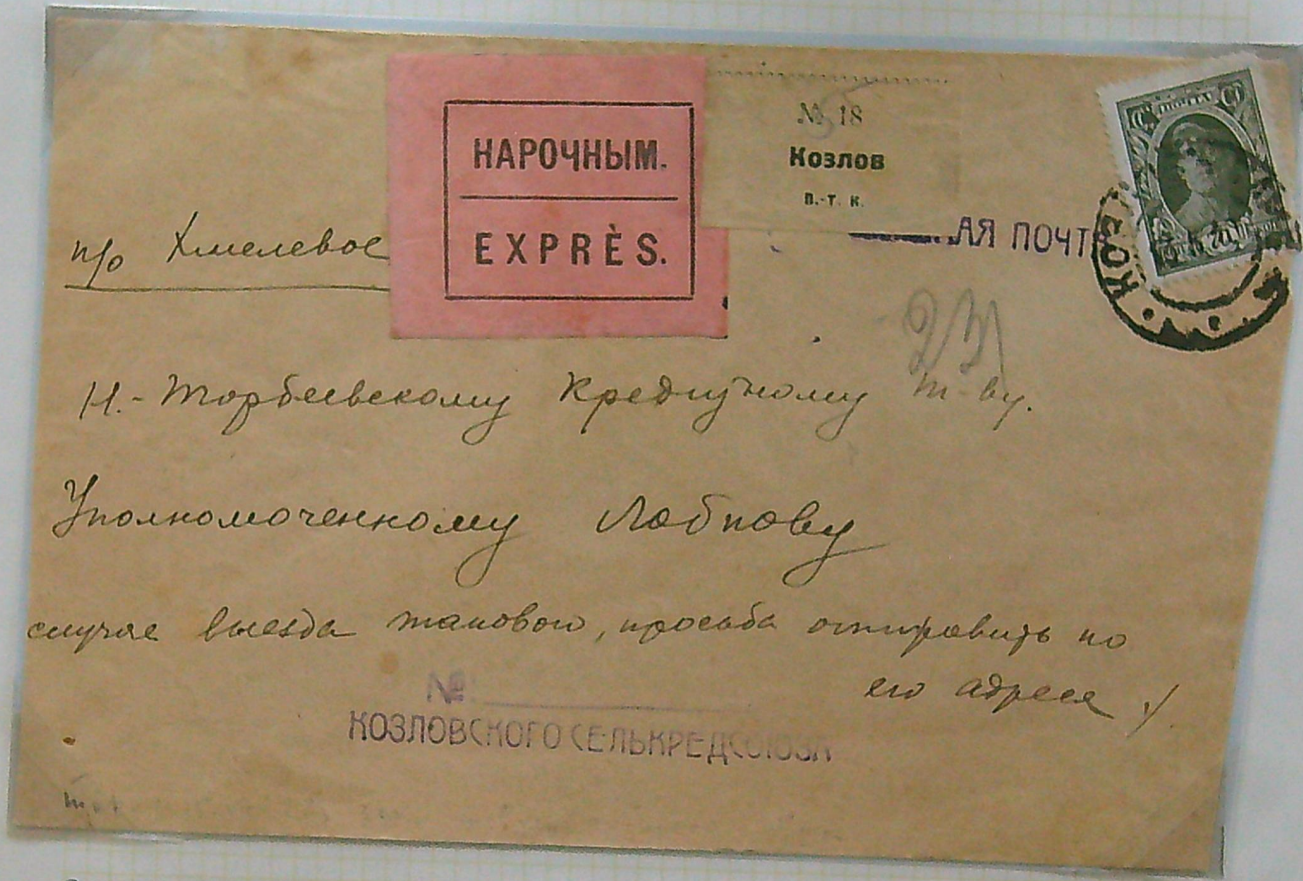
Plain label inscribed 'SPESHNAYA' and 'Utilitarian ARKHANGELSK p.t.k.' registration label.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Express post

KOZLOV local, 18.5.29.



Correct rate of 70 kop. for Express letter rate.

Also handstamped 'Speshnaya Pochta' (probably by sender).

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post/Express

ERIVAN - TIFLIS 26.4.29.



Rate should be 70k Avia Express
 Paid 70k

With manuscript 'Speshnoe' and 'Erivan' written over Leninak(han) 'utilitarian' label. Interesting, as Erivan had its own labels.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

KHARKOV - MOSCOW 16.10.28.



Overfranked by 10kop.

With Kharkov Telegraph Office 'Speshnaya Pochta' cachet and 'Gontsem' (Courier) Express label.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post/Express

A change in labels from 'Special Post' to 'Express'.

MOSCOW - KIEV 28.9.28.

Госуд. Московская Электромонтажно-Производственная Контора

„МОСЭЛЕКТР

МОСКВА, МЯСНИ

НАРОЧНЫМ

EXPRES.



В случае неадекватности адреса, просьба вернуть.

Внешней почтой

№ 265

МОСКВА
ПОЧТАМТ

Киев

Ул. 9^{го} Января 23

Киевскому Кабельному
заводу

№ 9926, 9921.



Rate should be 70K AVIA E+press

Perid 70K

With Moscow 'utilitarian' label and manuscript 'Speshnoe pochta'.

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RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Express post

BALASHOV - MUROM 15.9.28.



Overfranked by 5 kop. for 70 kop. Express letter rate.

With 'Utilitarian' registration label.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

SHATSK - TAMBOV 18.8.28.

№ 611
ШАЦК
П. Т. О.

Заклад
Специал

В Тамбовском уезде

СССР
СПЕЦИАЛЬНАЯ ПОЧТА

ТАМБОВСКИЙ ПРВ. ГУБ. П.Т. КОЛЛЕКТ.
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Удобен Анг
Тамбов

От уездного комитета
с Н. Комаровым
Уездный комитет

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RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Miscellaneous Sources

Travelling Post Offices

SAMARA/MOSCOW - MOSCOW 2.7.28.

ТОРБЕЕВСКИЙ
РАЙОННЫЙ СОЮЗ СЕЛЬСКО-ХОЗЯЙСТВЕННЫХ КРЕДИТНЫХ ТОВАРИЩЕСТВ
„РАЙСЕЛЬКРЕДСОЮЗ“

Специальный посыл

Куда *г.р. Москва*

НАРОЧНЫМ.
EXPRES.

Кому *Всероссийскому Кооперативному Банку*

№ 7360

550 5000



Oval date stamp 'SAMARA 216 MOSKVA' serial '1', with manuscript registry 'N.68'. Endorsed 'Speshnoi pochta' (Special post) by sender, with 'NAROCHNYM / EXPRES' ettiquette this is a very scarce item. The rate of 68kop. on reverse is correct for a Special Post letter.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Miscellaneous Sources

Travelling Post Offices

SAMARA/MOSCOW - MOSCOW 2.7.28.

ТОРБЕЕВСКИЙ
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RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

Shakhty - Rostov, on don 22.7.28.



Similar to earlier labels, but without 'G'.

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RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

CHITA - IRKUTSK 22.3.28



Special Post letter rate 68kop.

With pink U.S.S.R. special post label and Chita utilitarian label, this cover bears the handstamp "Vynuto iz Pochtov 0 Yaschika" ('taken from the box') indicating that the letter had been put into a mail box and not handed in at a post office.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special post

PETROPAVLOVSK - TYUMEN 19.3.28.



Charged at the airmail special post post card rate of 73kop. instead of the letter rate of 83kop.

Label includes the Russian word 'and' between 'P(ost)' and 'T(elegraph)'.

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in TPO
Rare!
TPO 40 120 £
R-label from the
station 200 E

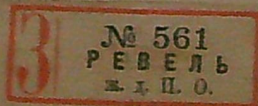
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Его Превосходительству
Константину Карловичу Минцелю
Генерал-лейтенанту Двора Е. И. Величества
в имении Кесарь. Ювонкя в Финляндии

Sr. Excellency
from Constantin Mintzer

Ювонкя
Nääs



Finland

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Avis de Reception

TSARSKOE SELO - BANGKOK 5.3.95



Suggest

Triple weight 30R + 10R reg. + 10b AR(?)

Manuscript registration with dotted 'R' in circle for international mail the sender wrote 'A.R.' and a framed 'AR' was applied by the Postal Authority. The reverse bears traces of glue (from the label or card) and arrival c.d.s. Bangkok 20.4.95.

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RUSSIA

Registered Mail

"Taken from the Box"

PETROGRAD - COPENHAGEN 7.6.16.



With handstamp 'Taken From Post Box'.

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RUSSIA

Registered Mail

"Taken from the Box"

PETROGRAD - local 8.3.16.

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А. Ю. Р У М М Е Л Ь.

Петроградъ, Казанская ул. д. № 6.

ЗАКАЗНОЕ.

3 154
Петроградъ.
Ота.



Въ Управление
Товарищества "Братья Хобьеръ".

Ивановъ.
Е. Кантеминовъ ул. Кан. д. 6

Note the small 'Ab. Yarm.' (Abstraktnii Yarmshchik) handstamped on the registration label.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Errors

ST. PETERSBURG - COLWYN BAY 20.6.09.



Triple weight foreign letter (3 lots @ 10kop.) plus 10kop. registration: using 5kop. pre-paid envelope re-valued to 3kop.

The printing on the 'R' label has been set too far to the right, reading 'St. Peterbour'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG - STOCKHOLM 29.5.99



10k.(2)

Label printed in French for international mail from the head post office.

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RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG - HELSINKI 18.8.99

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КОММЕРЧЕСКИЙ БАНКЪ.



ЗАКАЗНОЕ

Сѣверному Акціонерному Банку для
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65 Гельсингфорс

76(2)

Label for internal use (damaged).

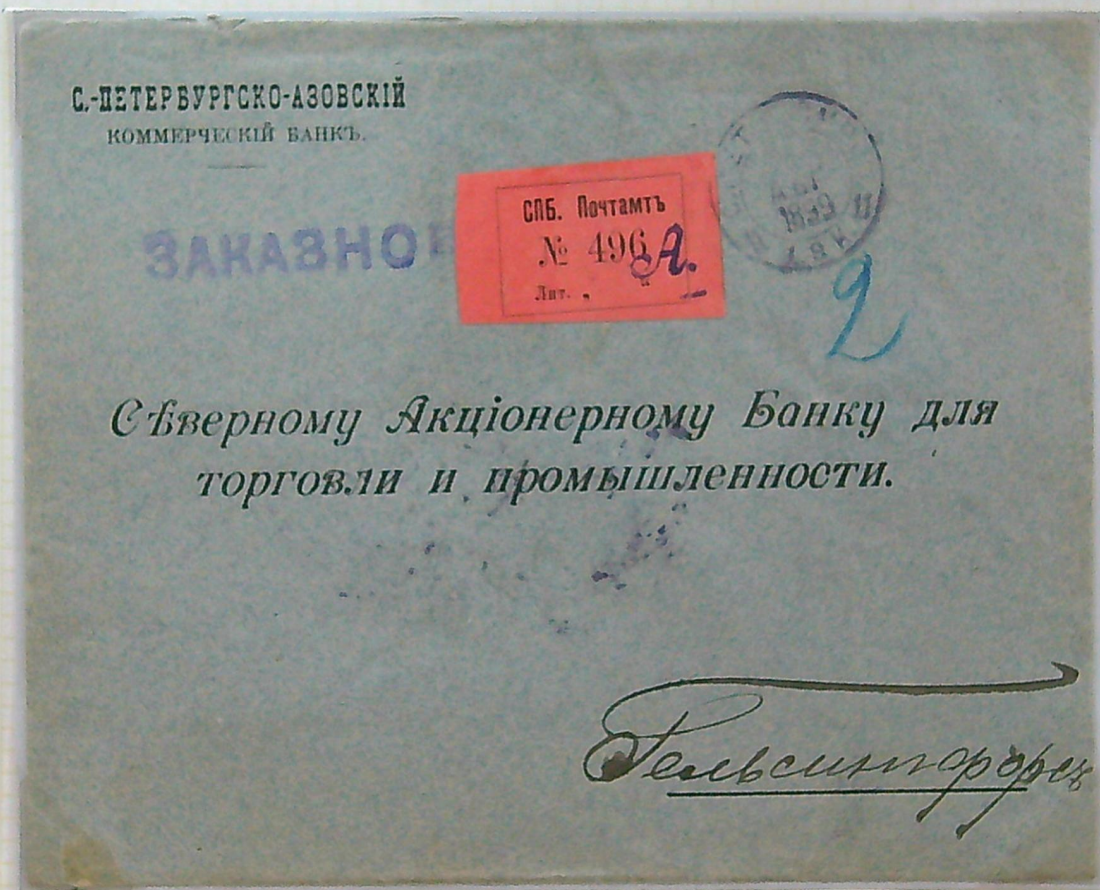
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Early labels

Labels for internal mail bore no indication of registration.

ST. PETERSBURG - HELSINKI 22.8.99.



7r (3)

Label for internal use at the main post office.

Registered Mail

RUSSIA

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG local 24.8.99.



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Zanagi

Въ Спб. Архызумбру Гюде

Здрав

Смѣлимъ нр. г. н 4.

Мод. м. м. Зопкунъ смунимъ къ Занави Спб.

Мавант.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG - IVANOVO VONESSENSK 12.11.99.



Triple weight letter (3 lots @ 7kop.) plus 7kop. registration.

From the Head Post Office. Reverse bears wax seal of 'Legation de Belgique en Russie'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG - HAMBURG 15.11.99.



Double weight letter (2 lots @ 10kop.) plus 10kop. registration

With the variety 'extended downstroke of the 'R'.

Registered Mail

RUSSIA

Cash on Delivery

ST. PETERSBURG - VOROZHEA 16.8.11.

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С.-Петербургъ.
24, Огн.

НАЛОЖЕННЫЙ ПЛАТЕЖЪ

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№ 63.



ОТЪ С.-ПЕТЕРБУРГСКИХЪ ВЫСШИХЪ ЖЕНСКИХЪ КУРСОВЪ.
Васильевскій Островъ, 10 линия, № 33.

Rate: 7 kop. single weight letter + 7 kop. registration + 10 kop. min. C.o.D. charge = 19 kopeks.
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Envelope pre-stamped. New green '3' label with additional red 'Nal. Platz.' label.

Registered Mail

RUSSIA

Cash on Delivery

ST. PETERSBURG local 20.8.06.



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Вашей. Мнѣ. Императоръ Александръ Николаевичъ.

Кайзера.

Н. А. с. обрѣзку г-на Марса Курятинина

№ 68
СПБургъ. 24

№ 44

ОТЪ С.-ПЕТЕРБУРГСКИХЪ ВЫШИХЪ ЖЕНСКИХЪ КУРСОВЪ.

Васильевскій Островъ 10 линія, 33.

Rate: 5 kop. Town Post letter + 7 kop. registration + 10 kop. min. C.o.D. charge = 22 kopeks - overpaid 1k.

Envelope pre-stamped. Label changed to green in colour. Note 'Obratnoe' in blue manuscript - 'returned'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Cash on Delivery

ST. PETERSBURG - SAMARA 14.8.09.



Rate: 7 kop. single weight letter + 7 kop. registration + 10 kop. min. C.o.D. charge = 24 kopeks.

Envelope pre-handstamped and with new green '3' label. Reverse bears cachet 'Za istecheniem sroka khraneniya i neyarkoi adresata' (signed....) 'Due to absence of addressee, to be returned to sender after period of safe-keeping'. 'To Peterburg' added in manuscript on front and Samara deleted: returned to St. Petersburg 23.10.09.

Cash on Delivery

Registered Mail

RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG - TELAV, Tiflis 3.9.08.

La plus grande...

2157

№ 278
СПБургь, 24 ота.

А. Макаров

ЗАКАЗНАЯ БАНДЕРОЛЬ

(съ платными бумагами)

НАЛОЖЕНУЮ ПЛАТЕЖЬ *привычан!*

Алмаз (35) коп.

Е.М. Алмаз
Христиановича
Варяногова



№ 12

Отъ С.-Петербургскихъ Высшихъ Женскихъ Курсовъ.
Васильевскій Островъ, 10 линия, 33.

Not accepted by recipient and returned to St. Petersburg 12.12.08.

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RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Privately printed stationery

In order to assist the postal authorities, many companies pre-printed envelopes and postcards "Zakaznoe" "Recommandee" "Recommandirt" or "Registered" The earliest recorded example is the cover below dated 24.5.85.

MOSCOW - ST. PETERSBURG 24.5.85

C. BEVOR & SONS, STAMFORD ABBAY, LEIC. N. 887
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RUSSIA

Registered mail

Change of Name

ST. PETERSBURG - PARIS 17.1.15.



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labels

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

'R' Labels

Mainly used in Moscow, the fourth type had red 'R' on left, but no frame.

ST. PETERSBURG - COPENHAGEN 13.2.15



The c.d.s. reads PETROGRAD, following the name change on 1st September 1914.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

ST. PETERSBURG - BORDEAUX 25.6.99

Early labels

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CONGRÈS GÉOLOGIQUE INTERNATIONAL
7^e Session 1897.

St. Pétersbourg.
R. № 805



M^r Fallot

*Prof.
Bordeaux*

*Université
Fessac*



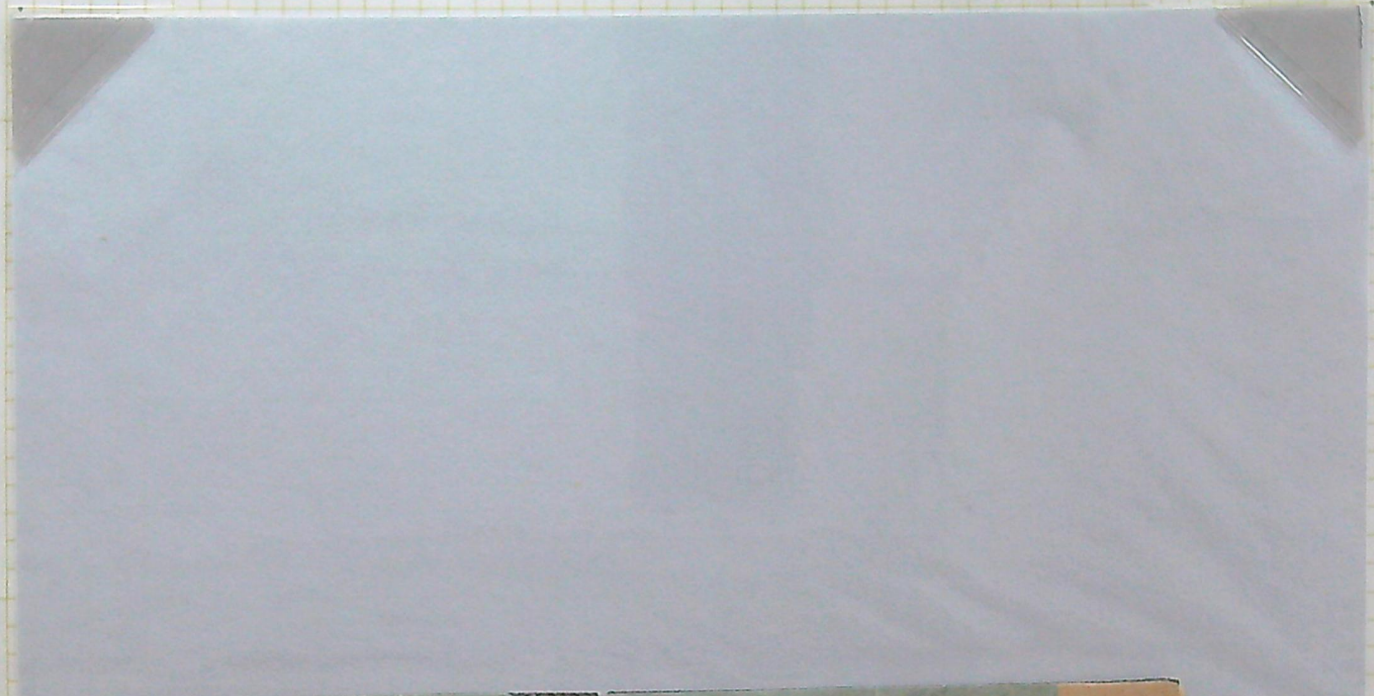
Septuple weight (7 lots = 70 kop.) plus 10 kop. registration - a 3 kop. stamp is missing

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

"Taken from the Box"

"Ab. Yashchik" label

PETROGRAD - COPENHAGEN 15.8.16.



Г. Э. ТВЕРМОЕСЬ
ПЕТРОГРАДЪ,
КОННОГВАРДЕЙСКІЙ ПЕР., № 6.

H. E. TVERMOES
PETROGRAD,
KONNOGARDEISKY PER., No 6.

ЗАКАЗНОЕ

Messrs

3 84
Петроградъ.
Аб. ин. Отд.



Tvermoes & Abrahamson

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COPENHAGEN. E

sealing

Frederiksberggade, 22

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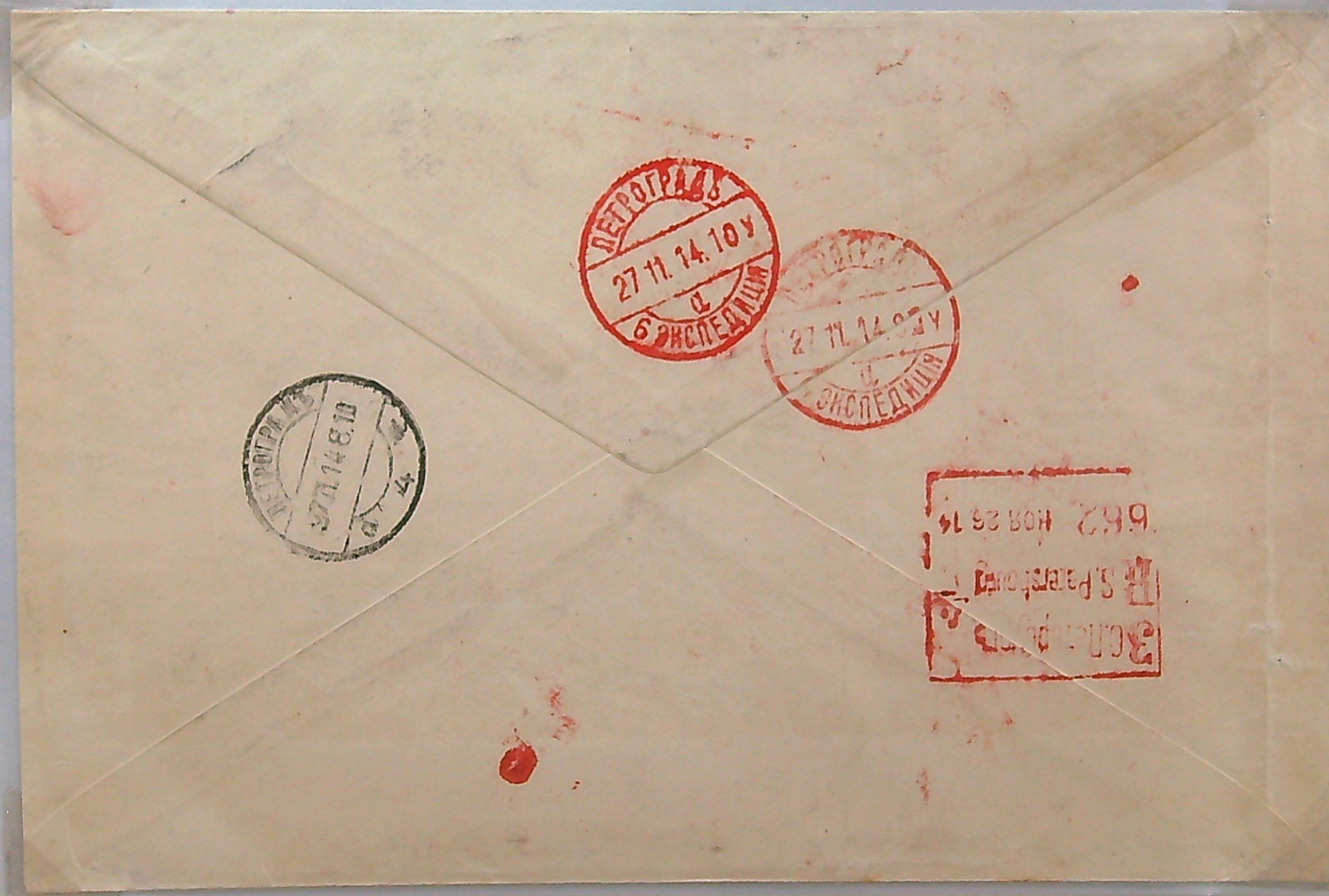
DENMAR

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Registration Machines

ST. PETERSBURG local 26.11.14.



St. Petersburg 4 dual purpose '3' and 'R' cachet and a combination of datestamps. The stamps on the front are cancelled with St. Petersburg 4 c.d.s. 26.11.14., on the reverse is a Petrograd 4 dispatch and a receiving c.d.s. 27.11.14.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Registration Machines

ST. PETERSBURG local 28.8.14.



St. Petersburg 2 dual purpose '3' and 'R' cachet. The front, however, bears c.d.s. of St Petersburg 4 which is unusual in that it does not agree with the registration cachet.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG.local 16.5.99.

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Заказное

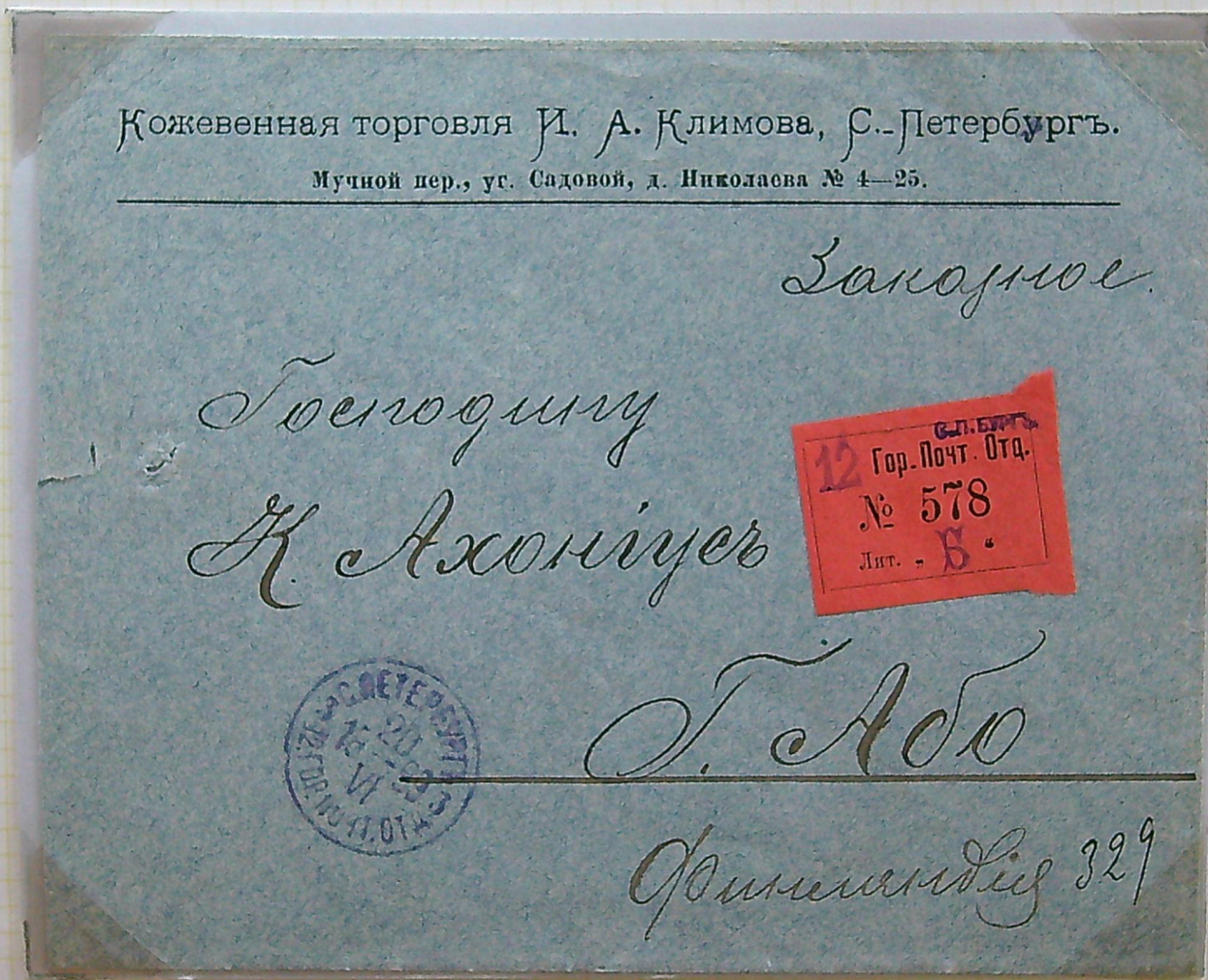
Его Превосходительству
Господину Председателю Первого
Гражданского Департамента
Петербургской Судебной Палаты.

(С.В. Владимировъ пр. д. № 3 отъ Кн. Барятинской)

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG - TURKU ABO 20.6.99.



AK.

£85

A second example from post sub-office No.12, with handstamped 'S.P.BURG'
and '12'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Avis de Reception

ST. PETERSBURG - DOURDAN 29.8.98.



AVIS DE RECEPTION

pour

le BUREAU de POSTE.

*Dourdan
Marseille*

de St. Petersburg

N^o 3744

Guichek



RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Mute labels

KRASNY YAR NEME, - MOSCOW 4.9.24.



RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Registration fee "paid in cash"

ROMNI - AKSAISKAYAR 5.3.23.



Unfortunately, the c.d.s. obliterates the sum paid in roubles.

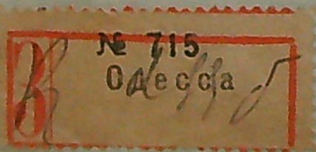
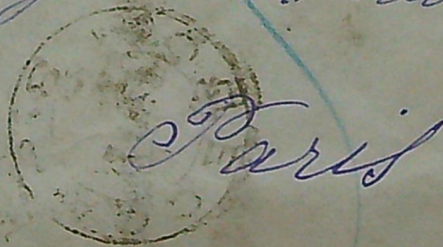
RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Shortage of labels

ODESSA - PARIS 23.9.22.

Закладка
Француз - Машинка

А. И. Бенисович
11. B. D. G. Martre



Специальная марка № 5.

'3' label altered to 'R' and English spelling. Note year is inverted on the 'three triangles' c.d.s.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Double registration

TOTMA - STOCKHOLM 30.10.14.



Note that the 'R' label does not have 'No.' or any number.

With Russian Red Cross cachet and Petrograd censor mark (Speeckaert type 89).

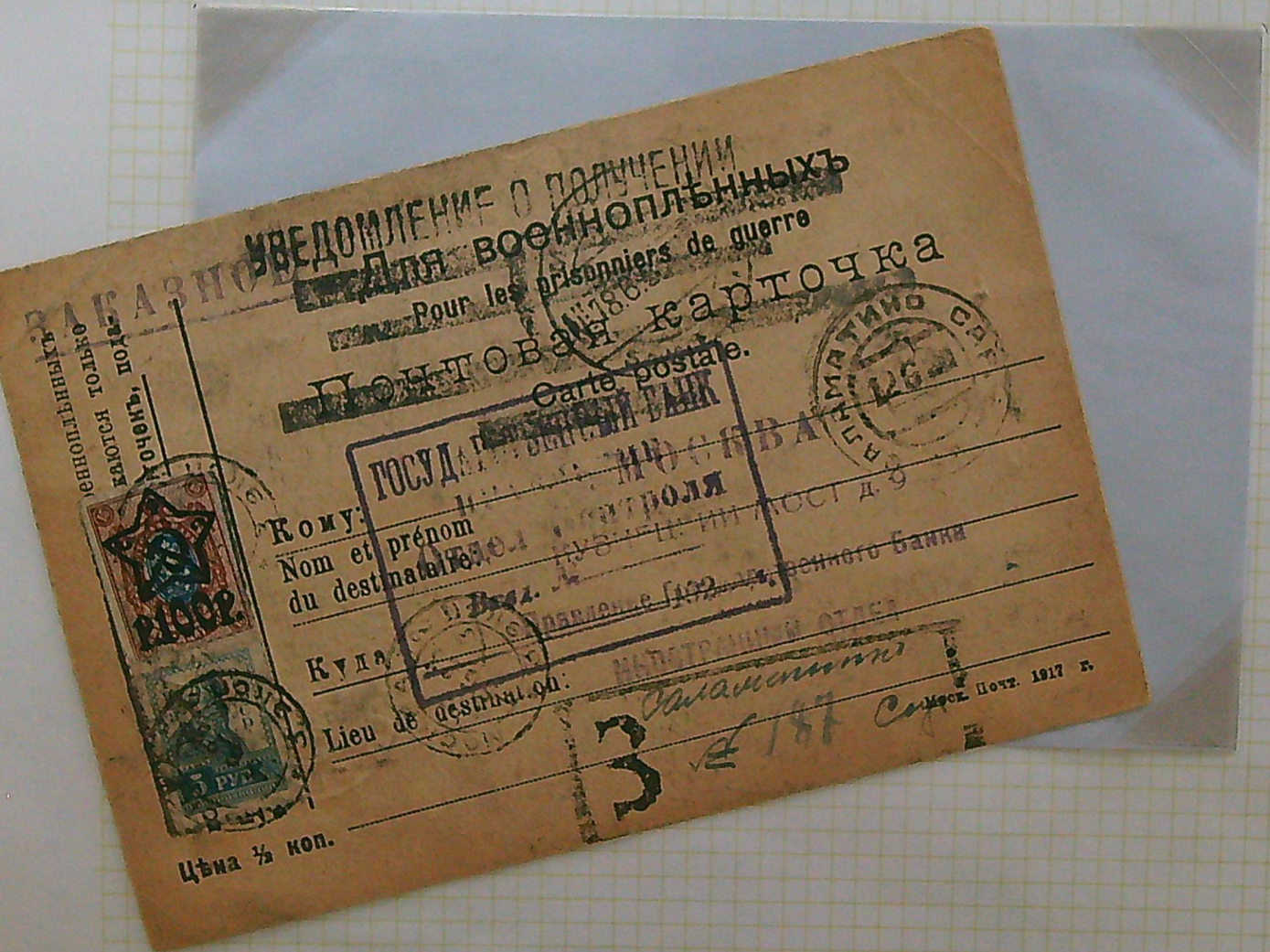
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Handstamps

Mute '3' handstamps are quite scarce.

SALAMATINO - MOSCOW 12.6.23.



On Advice of Receipt card adapted from old P.o.W. postcard.

C.o.D. labels used for registration

IRKUTSK - BRNO 30.12.22.

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U. Spatrovny
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ИРКУТСК
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Charged at the rate in being at 30.11.22.; on 1.12.22. it was increased to 500r and again on 1.1.23. to 7r (1923 rubles).

Note 'Irkutsk' in manuscript over Cyrillic.

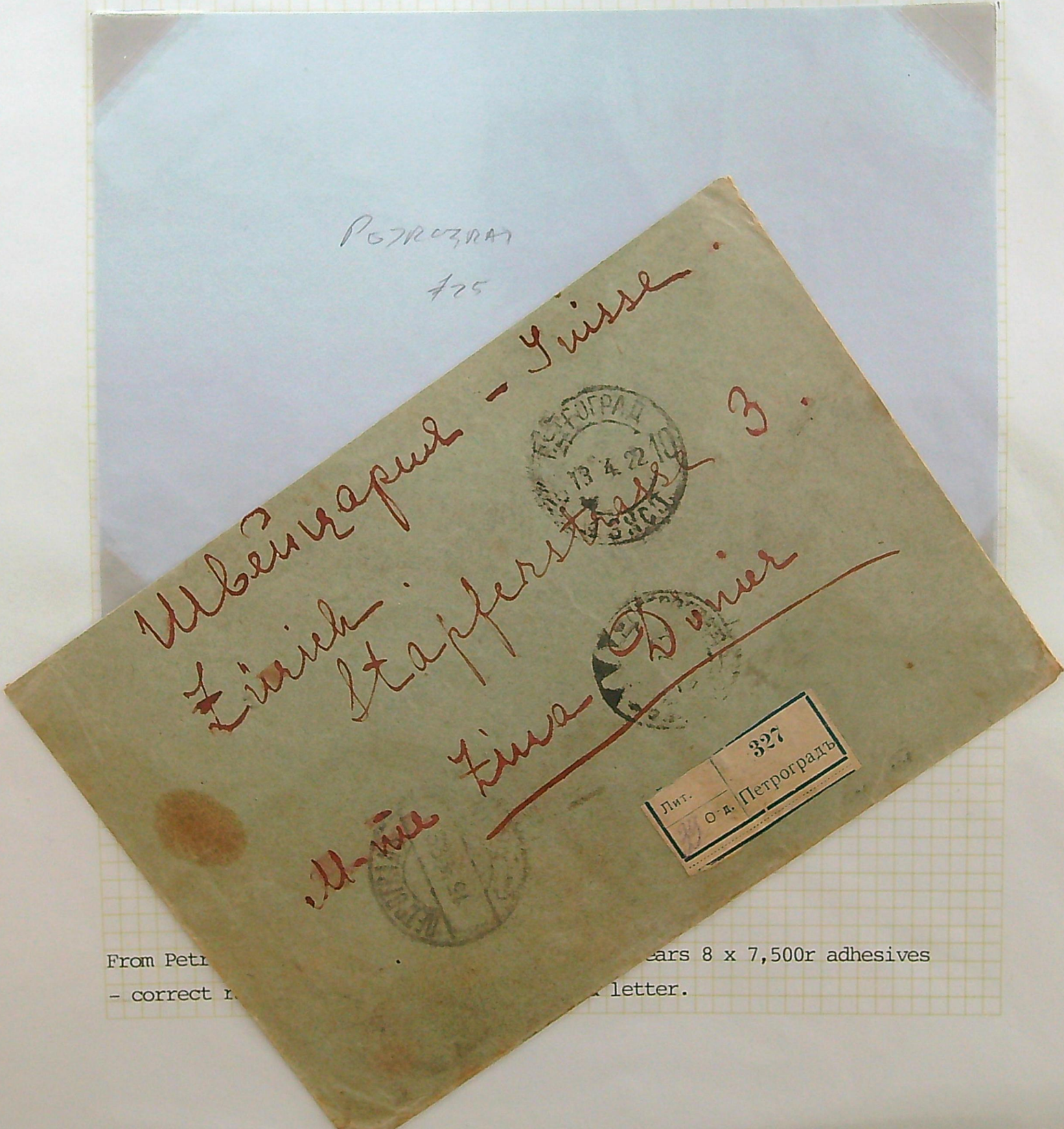
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Insurance/Control labels used for Registration

BLUE

PETROGRAD - ZURICH 13.4.22.



From Petr

ears 8 x 7,500r adhesives

- correct r.

letter.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Miscellaneous sources

Travelling Post Offices

BATUM/BAKU - VIENNA 25.6.26.

Herrn

F e r i M A Y E R

Juwelier

Stock-im-Eisen-Platz 7.

W i e n I.

A U S T R I A .

Abs. Ing. Wilh. FRANZ, BATUM Komсомола 5.

K a u k a s u s .

от Вильх. Франц, Батум, Комсомола 5. Кавказ.

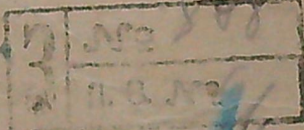
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Ферри МАЙЕР

Вена (Австрия)

через Москву

Заказное

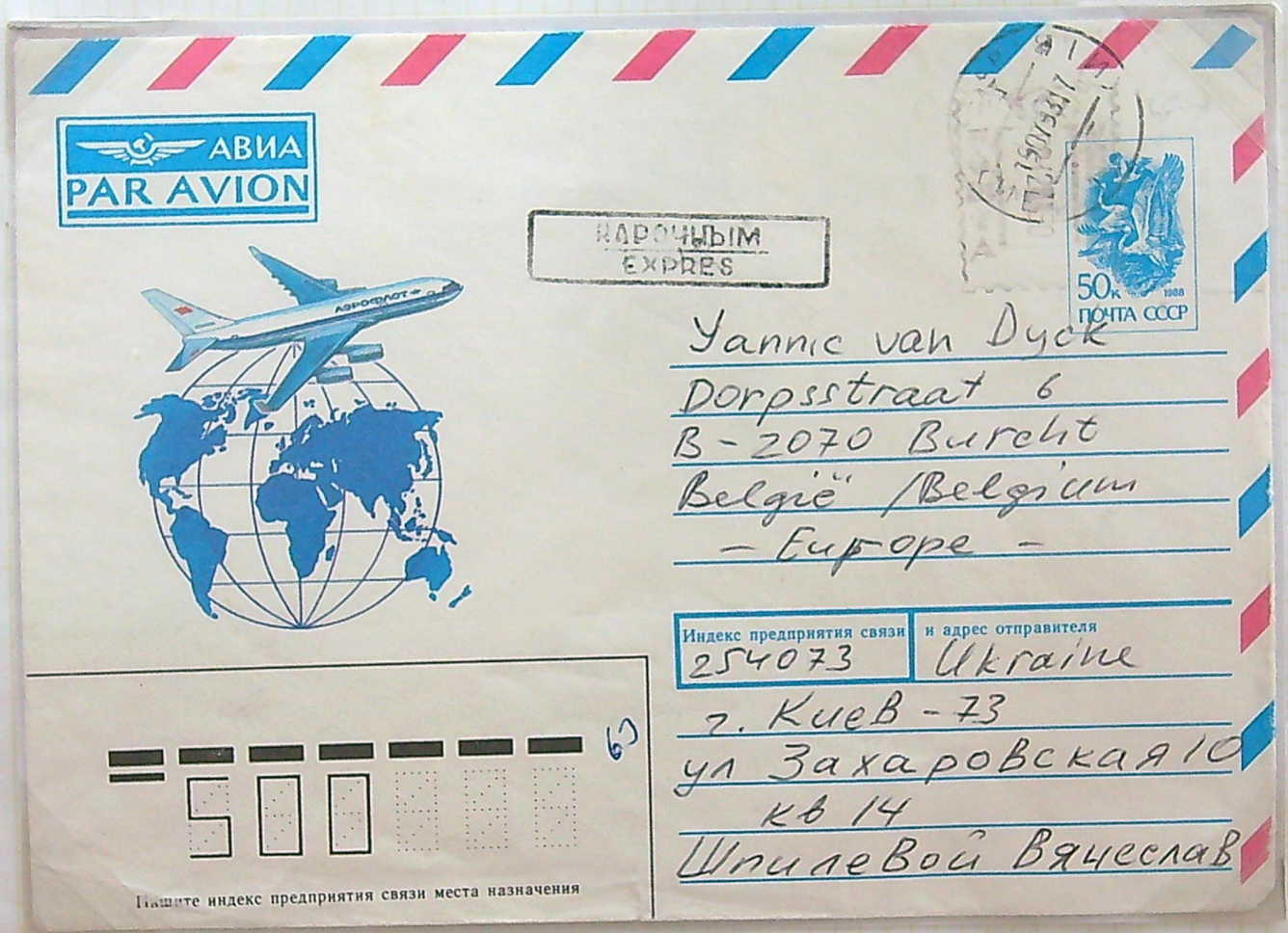


Oval date stamp 'BATUM - 96 - BAKU Z', handstamped cachet with No.'368' and P.V. No.'96' in manuscript.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

KIEV - BINCHE 19.7.93.



Neat 'NAROCHNYM / EXPRESS' handstamp on Soviet airmail envelope with Ukraine handstamped value added.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

CHERKASSY - ZASLYAVL 24.10.93.

CHERKASSY
OBLASTNOI
№ 170

РЕКОМАНДЕ

Тижень Юсти
ПОШТА УКРАЇНИ • 1992

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ЛЮБКА ШЕВЧУК
Україна

ПОШТА
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КРД
ПОШТА СРСР

Куда **Par avion** Беларусь 24109116
Минск. вул. ~~Савітчанскі~~ Савітчанскі
уч. В. Мінска 158

Кому Шкитно С. В.

НАРОЧНЫМ
EXPRES

Индекс предприятия связи и адрес отправителя
Україна
2. Черкаси, пошта
916
Лукьяненко М. К.

223036

Пишите индекс предприятия связи места назначения

From the new independent republic of the Ukraine, photostat 'NAROCHNYM/EXPRES' label.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special post

EFREMOV - MOSCOW 23.10.27.



Москва.



По действительн. б.

„Москвоередрабисы“

г-н. Ефремов и семье.

Ефремов - Писе - Дудинцово.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

MORSHANSK - TAMBOV 25.10.27.



Correct rate for Special Post letter

With cut-down label and 'Utilitarian' registration label.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

BATUM - CHYATURY 1.2.28.



Rate of 68k is correct for a single weight 'special post' letter.

It is probable that this is an example of regular mail sendings, as the whole front is handstamped including 'Speshnoi Pochtoi'. Note the Batum 'utilitarian' label and the 'B' label.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

DZHURUN - MOSCOW 13.2.25.

Специной

Москва.

Ильинка 4, под. 108.

Череповецкому Тролиторгу.

СССР.
СПЕШНАЯ
ПОЧТА
Н. К. П. Т.

№ 0244
ДЖУРУНЪ
Урал. обл.

Джурун Антон.
№ 244



Адрес отправителя:
Джурун. Сель-хоз. Типо
Козьминский С.Н.

With 'Utilitarian' registration label 'No.0244' - unusual numbering.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

TIKHVIN - MOSCOW 30.1.25.

г. Москва. Заказное Специальное

Чувинка 4.

Старо-Тюстицкий двор

Томичевские 108

3-й этаж

Московской конторе
телеграфиста.

Цен. ст. 350

Плат. с/м. заклад.
"Красный Октябрь".



№ 646
Музей



Rate should be 70K S Post

Paid 90K (Oct. 1923 rate)

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

TIKHVIN - MOSCOW 30.1.25.

г. Москва. Заказное Специальное

Ильинка 4.
Старо-Тютюнный двор
Коммуналы 108
3-й этаж

Московский Район
Череповецкая.

Цен. № 350

Тихвин. ул. Золот.
"Красный Октябрь"

№ 646

Тихвин



Rate should be 70k 3 Post

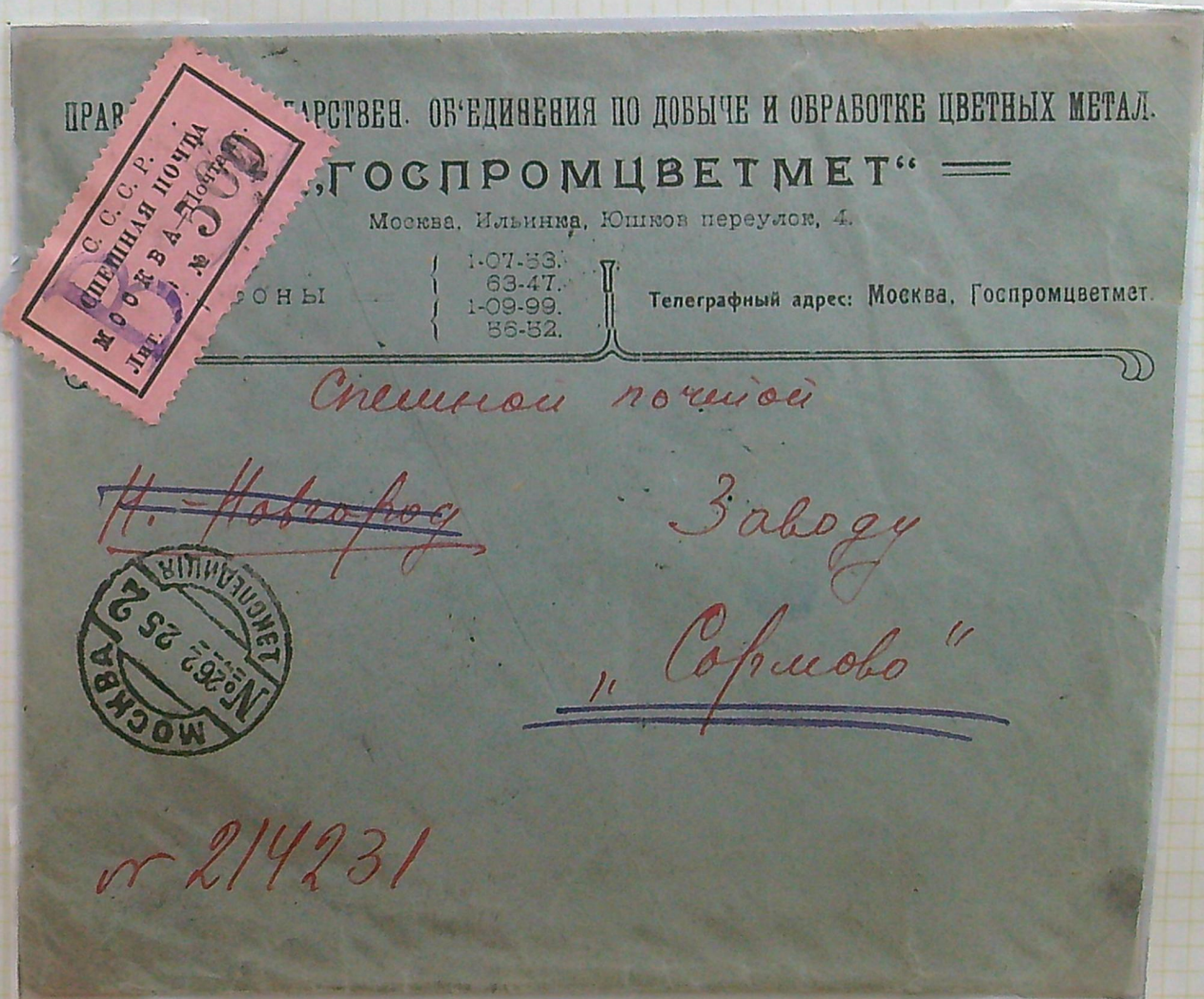
Paid 90k (Oct. 1923 value)

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special post

MOSCOW - SORMOVO 26.2.25.



Town specific labels are scarce; this is for Moscow Head post office - the handstamped 'V' is not yet understood. Addressed to 'Factory, Sormovo, N. Novgorod' the postal official deleted 'N. Novgorod and underlined 'Sormovo'. It was, however, delivered the next day.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

AMUR - SORMOVO 12.6.25.

Специальная почта



Заводу

"Красное Сормово" 66.



Завод "Коммунар"
Амур Святигор. губ.
№ 2209/1921

"Сормово"
Святигорская губ.



Correct rate of 70kop. on reverse.

A further example of the Ukrainian labels, this on a cover sent from one factory ('zavod') to another.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

MOSCOW - AFIKPO 15.3.68.



With handstamp 'Narochnym/EXPRES' (no accent).

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

KLAIPEDA - NIGERIA 21.8.74.



Note manuscript 'EXPRES'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express Post

RIGA - HAMELN 2.7.77.



Handstamped 'Recommandé', and with 'NAROCHNIM/EXPRES', 'PAR AVION', and 'R RIGA' etiquettes, this modern cover is philatelic.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

MOSCOW - OXFORD 8.10.91.



Note 'PAR AVION' label spelt 'PAB AVION'.

New red/orange label with no accent over second 'E' in 'EXPRES'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

MOSCOW - HELSINKI 13.10.92.



New 'NAROCHNYM / EXPRES' (no accent) label on Soviet postal stationery envelope with mixed frankings of Soviet and independent Russia adhesives.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

MOSCOW - VIENNA 8.10.33.



Underfranked by 5 kop. for express letter rate.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG, local 9.3.99.



St. Petersburg Town Post rate (5 kop.) plus 7 kop. registration.

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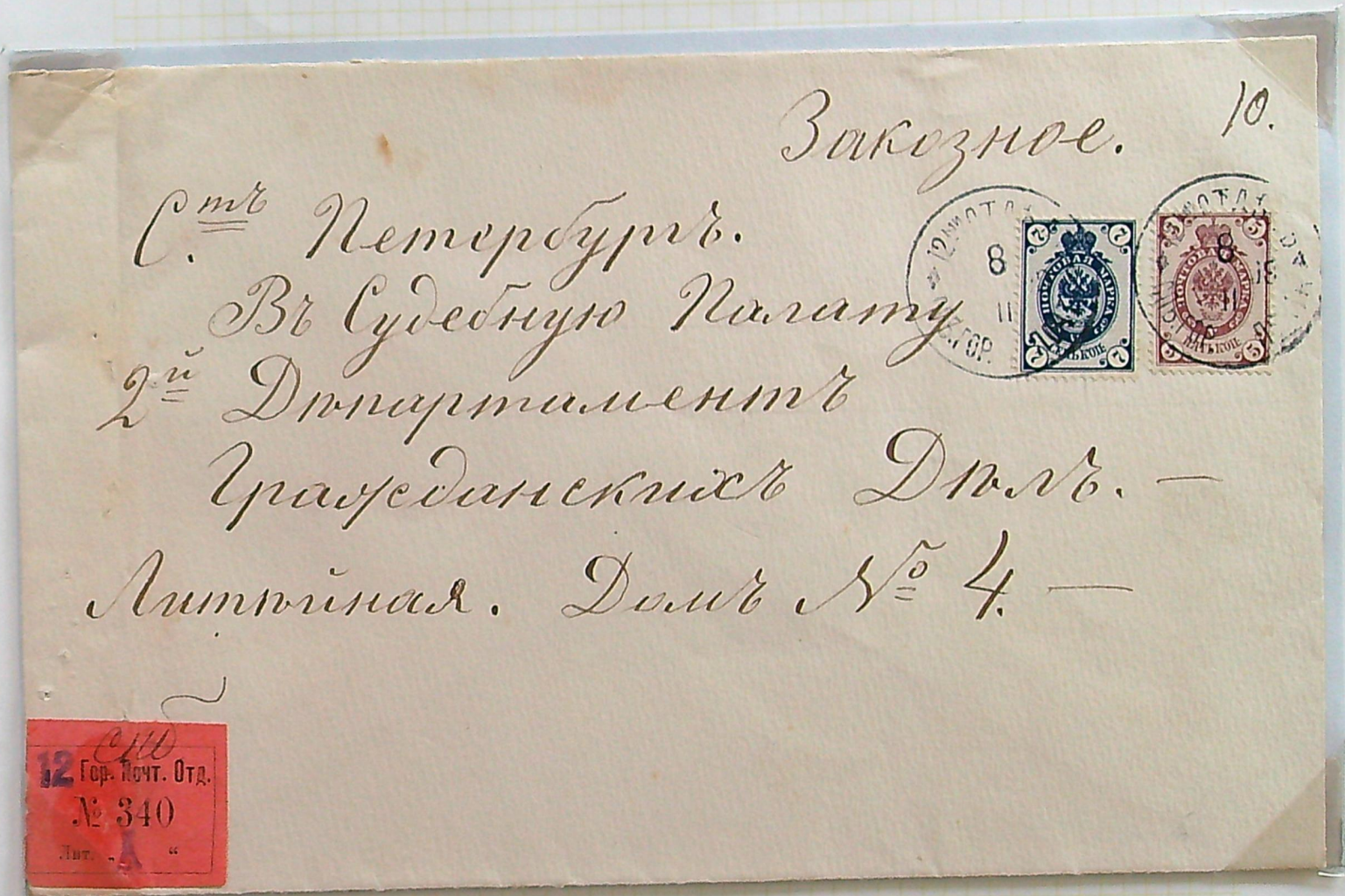
With manuscript '2' and handstamped '2 S P BURG' tying label to cover showing that it was applied after the label had been affixed - post sub-office No.2.

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RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG local 8.2.99.



St. Petersburg Town Post rate (5 kop.) plus 7 kop. registration.

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With manuscript 'spb' and handstamped '12' - post sub-office No.12.

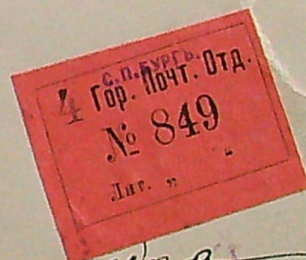
RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Early labels

ST. PETERSBURG local 9.8.99.

Заказное

Въ С.-Петербургскій Округъ
Судъ № 6-7 Оиданнию



Отъ Капитана Александра
Нешорова Лебкина

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St. Petersburg Town Post rate (5 kop.) plus 7 kop. registration.

A further example from post sub-office No.4, with both '4' and 'S.P.BURG.' handstamped.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

'3' Labels

ST. PETERSBURG, local 3.1.03.

№ 16.
С.-Петербургъ
2 Т. Конт.

8413 Забавное.

срочно

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20-01
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Въ Петербургскій Окружной
Судъ.

Дочери кинновника укла
Сербии и вояводи Кривош

Апелляционная жалоба для при
ставления въ Судебную палату.

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With manuscript "Srochno" ('Urgent') despatched from Telegraph office No. 2.
Note inverted year in date slug.

45

505

Заказное

С.-Петербургъ.
Гор. Тел.
№ 12 Конт.
№ 510.

Въ Петербургскій
Окружной Судъ

по VII му Отделению

Здрав



Отъ Кривякина Товарища
О. М. Сидорова: Коломенская ул., д. А 15.

Франция

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XII^{та} ГОР. ТЕЛ. КОНТ. 1 1 16.4 99
[EKSP. ГОР. КОНТ. 16.4 99]

REGN LABEL.
S.-Peterburg
Gor. Tel.
№ 12 Kont
№ 510

Заказное

Въ Кривякинъ Судъ

С. В. Т.

Гру А. Симанъ

211

№ 809
3 С.-Петербургъ.
12-я контора.



XII^{та} ГОР. ТЕЛ. КОНТ. 1 1 20.10.01

REGN LABEL
S.-Peterburg
12-та контора
812

[YUR'EV LIFE. 7 P.T.K. 21.10.01]



1 1 7.6.96

Твердская ул. 1
Sildenshase № 1.

Кривякинъ

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RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Handstamps

LENINGRAD, local 5.6.57.



Single weight letter 40kop. plus 60kop. registration.

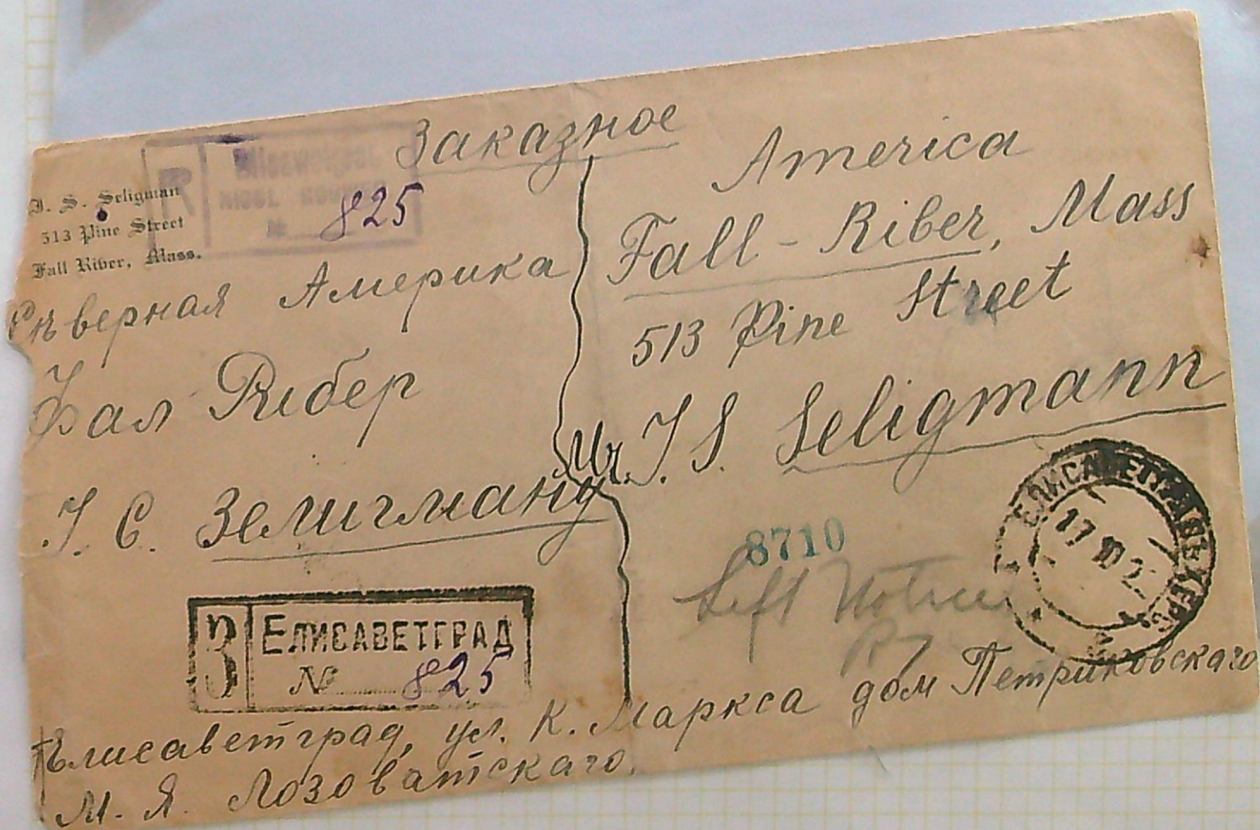
'3' handstamp on cover with c.d.s. commemorating the 25th anniversary of Leningrad cancelling 1923 adhesive - obviously accepted for postage despite re-valuation in October 1923.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Double registration

Handstamps

ELISAVETGRAD - FALL RIVER 17.10.22.



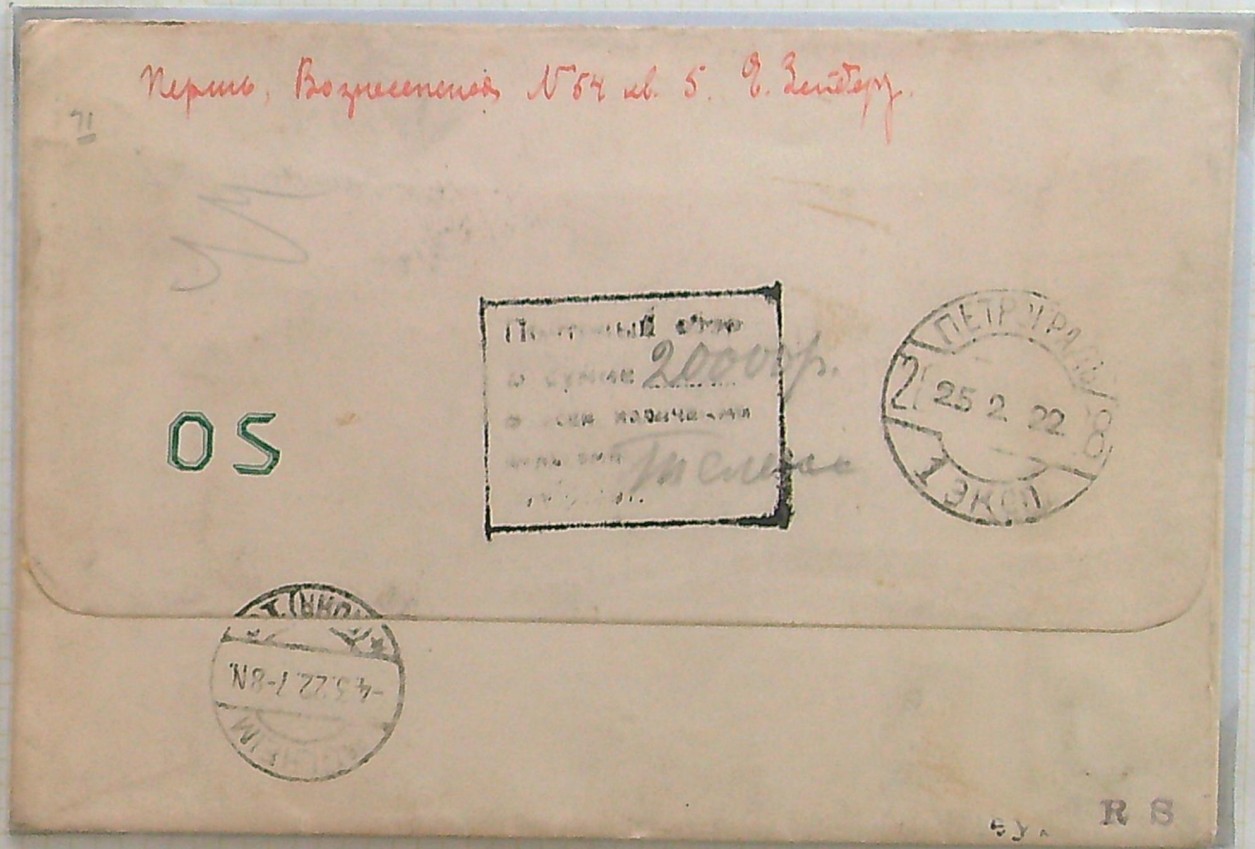
Double registered with 'R' and '3' handstamps.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail.

Registration fee "paid in cash"

PERM - MULHEIM 15.2.22



Boxed cachet "postage paid in cash 20,000 Rub. received ..." Perm parcel
handstamp on front with Petrograd 'three triangles' c.d.s. 21.2.22 censor.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Miscellaneous Sources

Travelling Post Offices

NADEZHINSK FACTORY/GOROBLAGODATSK - Leningrad 12.9.08.(1928)



Single weight letter 10kop. plus 10kop. registration.

Oval date stamp 'NADEZH. 282 GOROBLAGODAT' and '3' cachet 'P.V.281/282 / GOROBLAGOD-NADEZH' with manuscript registry No.'23'. From Nadezhinsk. Note error in date stamp '08' for '28'.

SIA

privately printed stationery

Registered Mail

PETROGRAD - BIRMINGHAM 13.2.16.

Pre-printed 'Zakaznoe' with manuscript registration.

Petrograd censor mark on front (Speeckaert type 53) and on reverse with types 15 and 53.

Paper seal of Russian-American Rubber Manufacturing Company - Firm "Triangle" at Petrograd.

Заказное.

Messrs. J. NICKLIN & CO., LTD.,
Gt. Charles Street,

BIRMINGHAM.
ENGLAND.

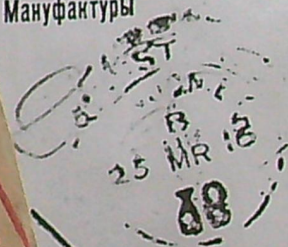
*Petrograd
A 157*



Бскрыто военной цензурой
г. Петроградъ



Мануфактуры



Бскрыто военной цензурой
г. Петроградъ
№ 614.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Utilitarian labels

NARGOPOL - STOCKHOLM 2.12.31.



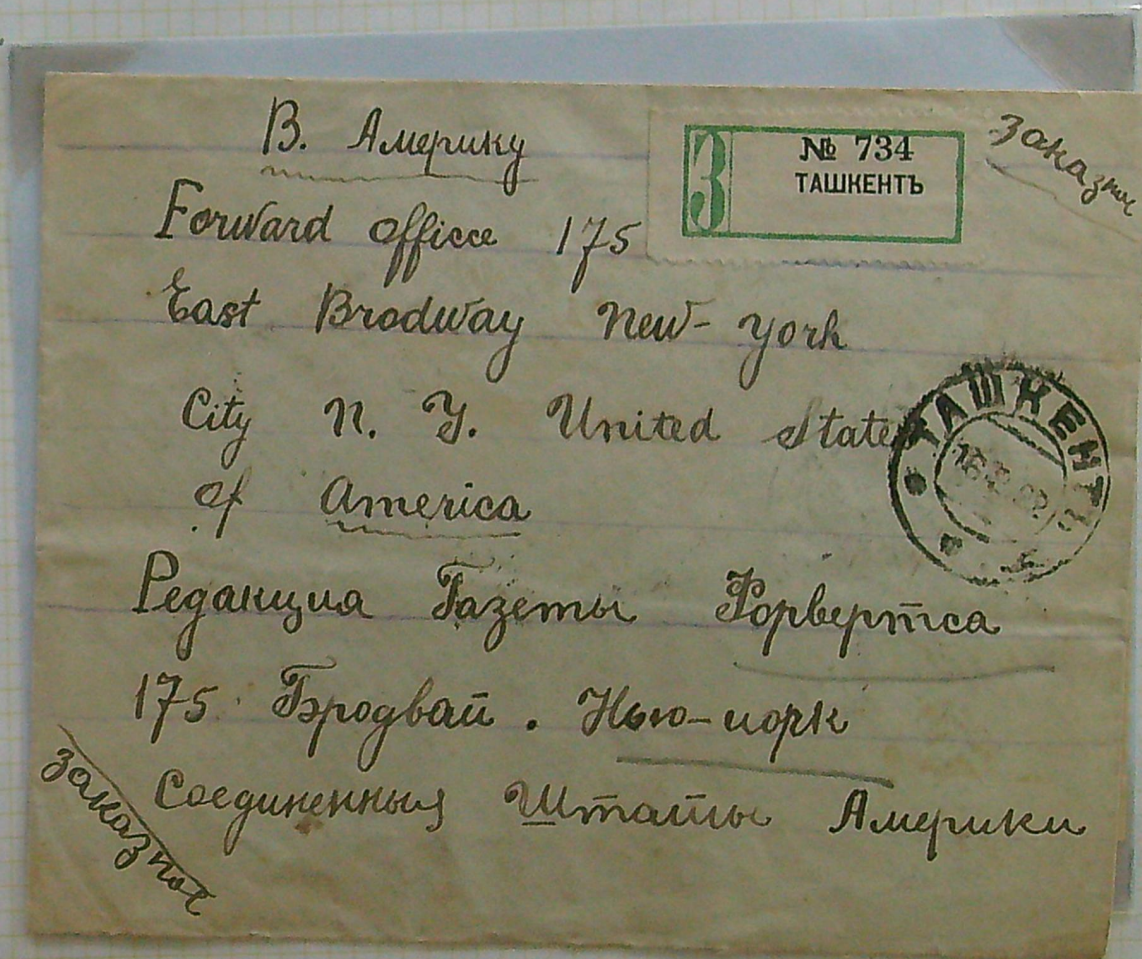
A piece of pink paper with manuscript 'Nargopol R No.34' handstamped 'recommande'. Sent Avis de Reception (piece of card glued to reverse).

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

C.o.D. labels used for Registration

TEASKENT - NEW YORK 16.2.22.

ТАШКЕНТ



Received in New York 1.4.22.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express Post

DNEPROPETROVSK - TANANGER 5.4.93.



Note 'EXPRES' with no accent. Probably not registered.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Cash on Delivery

PETROGRAD - local 17.8.18.

справки 58

по поводу з/к

порт 50 руб 22/2

934

Венерине

Венеровскому.

3 219
Петроградъ.
58 Отд.

ПЕТРОГРАДЪ
17.8.18
8 58 8

РДМ 16.

№ 145

ОТЪ УЧЕБНАГО КОМИТЕТА
Петроградскаго частнаго Университета
при
Психо-Неврологическомъ Институтѣ.

НАЛОЖЕННЫЙ ПЛАТЕЖЪ

Б. Зеленина

Кемперский
Сулпулов

номер
(58 км)

Handstamped 'nalozhennyi platezh' this cover has labels indicating 'returned to sender - delivery not accepted'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

YALTA - MOSCOW 14.11.37.



Correct rate for Special Post letter.

Very large c.d.s. reading 'SPESHNAYA ASELE / YALTA KRIM'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special post

BAKU - MOSCOW 15.8.40.



Correct rate of 80kop. for special post letter.

Scarce 'S' handstamp from Baku post sub-office No.5 with added 'NAROCHNYM /
EXPRES' label.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express Post

During the occupation of Russia, the Germans used their own labels.

KIBARTEN - KASSEL 15.2.42.



With bi-lingual label 'Eilbote Expès' sent from Kybartai in Lithuania.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express Post

MOSCOW - ORIVESI 22.7.47.



Overfranked by 1r 10kop.

A new violet label 'NAROCHNYM / EXPRES' (with no accent).

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Express Post

The reversion to the 'Narochnim.Expres' label happened around 1950.

ERIVAN - BERLIN October 1950.



Foreign Reg. Normal 2R 30k

AR 10k

2R 40k

Handstamped 'MEZHDUNARODNOE' (International), RECOMMANDE', 'R. EREVAN' and 'AR' in circle (Avis de Reception), with NAROCHNIM/EXPRES' and 'PAR AVION' etiquettes, the rate of 2R 40k is correct for the letter. Reverse bears piece of original AR slip.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post/Express

KHUST - ROSTOK IN PRAGUE 9.5.54.



Incorrectly charged 2r 80kop. when rate was 1r 60kop. plus 1r registration.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

KOZOVA - PHILADELPHIA 14.4.61.



With both Russian 'NAROCHNYM / EXPRES' and U.S. 'Special Delivery' handstamps.

Express Post

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

MOSCOW - LONDON 22.4.34.

EXPRESS



Messrs, Marshall, Sons & Co., Ltd.,
Brettenham House,
Lancaster Place, Strand,



L O N D O N . W.C.2.

ENGLAND.



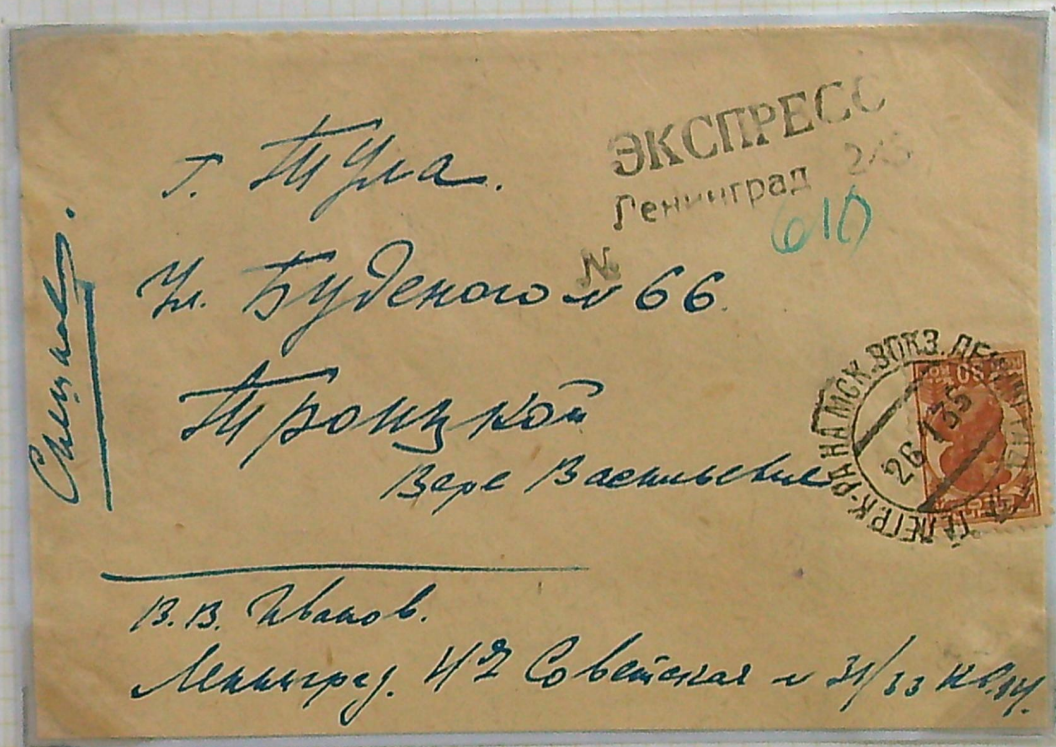
Rate should be 80kop. but only 75k paid; however the British postal officials accepted express delivery and applied the handstamp 'EXPRESS FEE PAID 6d'.

A further example from Moscow post sub-office No.9, this label is more orange than pink.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express/Special Post

LENINGRAD - TULA 26.1.35.



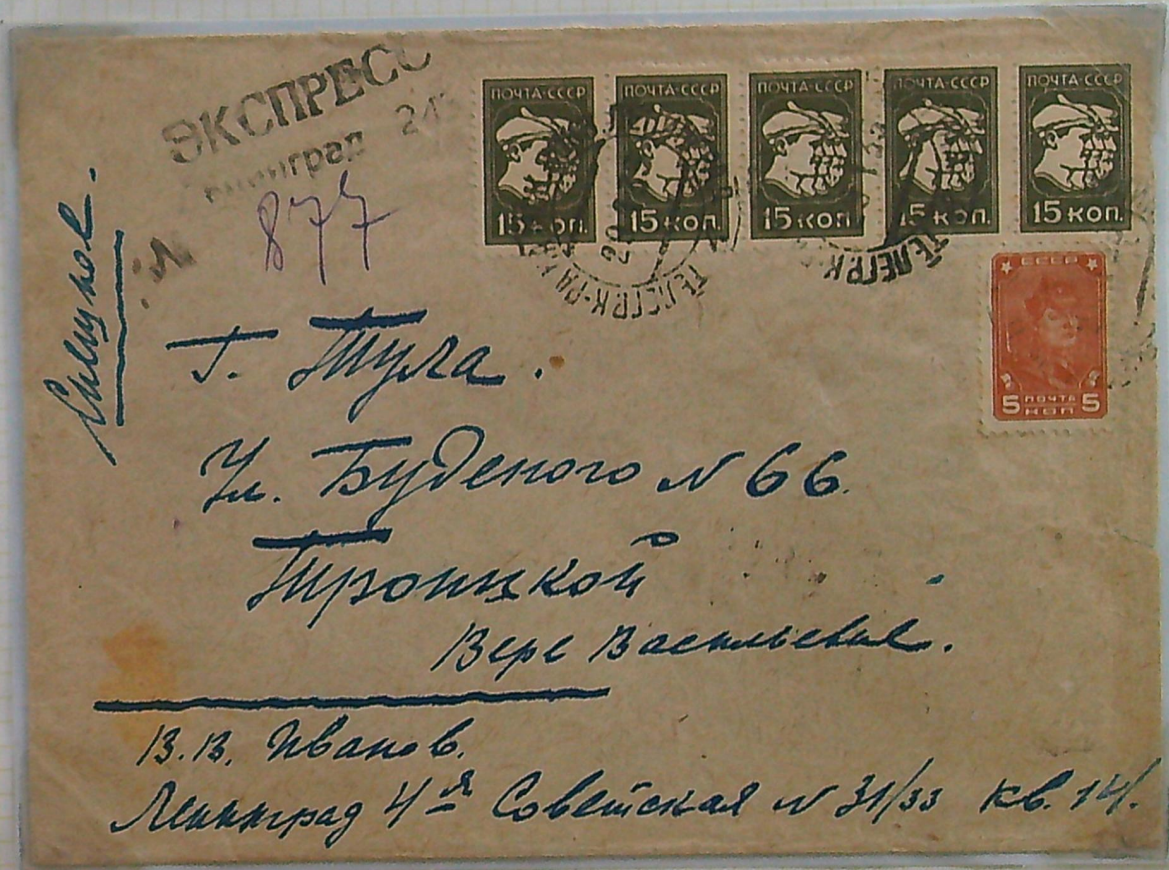
Should be 804 Express
Paid 804

New 'Express Leningrad 245' handstamp and manuscript 'Speshnoe'. Sent from the Telegraph office on the Leningrad 'Moscow' station.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express/Special Post

LENGRAD - TULA 29.1.35.



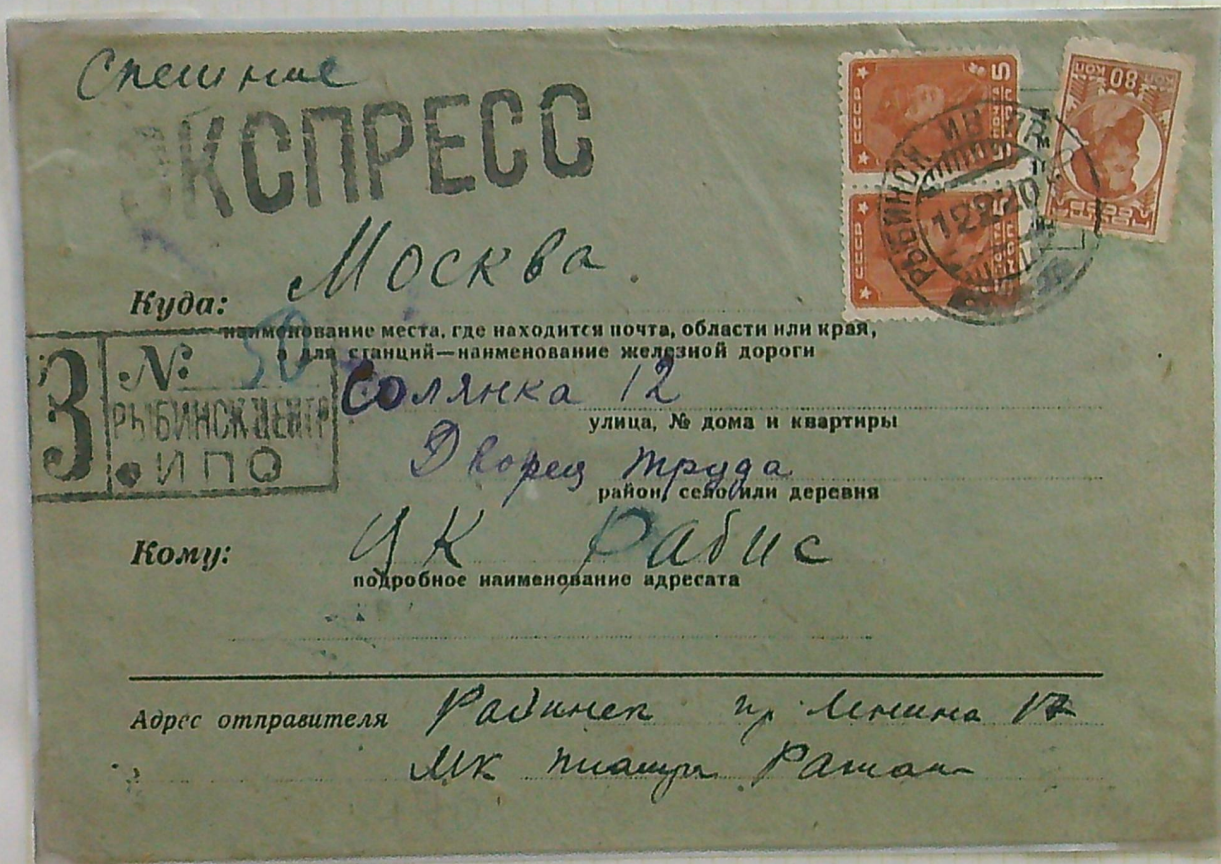
Should be 80K Express
Paid 80K

Similar cover to previous.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

RYBINSK - MOSCOW 12.2.35.



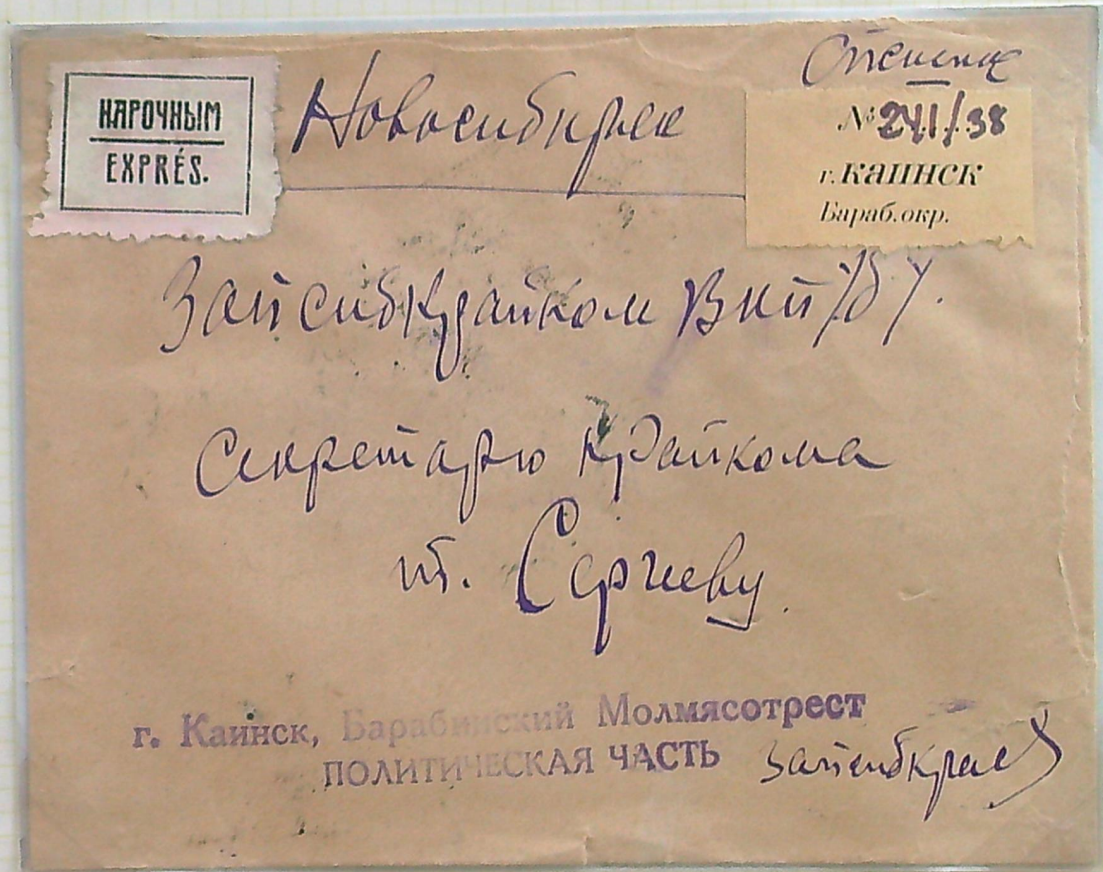
Overcharged by 10 kop. for Express letter rate.

With large handstamped 'EKSPRESS' and '3' handstamp 'RYBINSK TSENTR. / I.P.O.'

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

KAINSK - NOVOSIBIRSK 4.3.35.



With 'Utilitarian' registration label and black and white Express label.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

TULA - LENINGRAD 2.11.37.



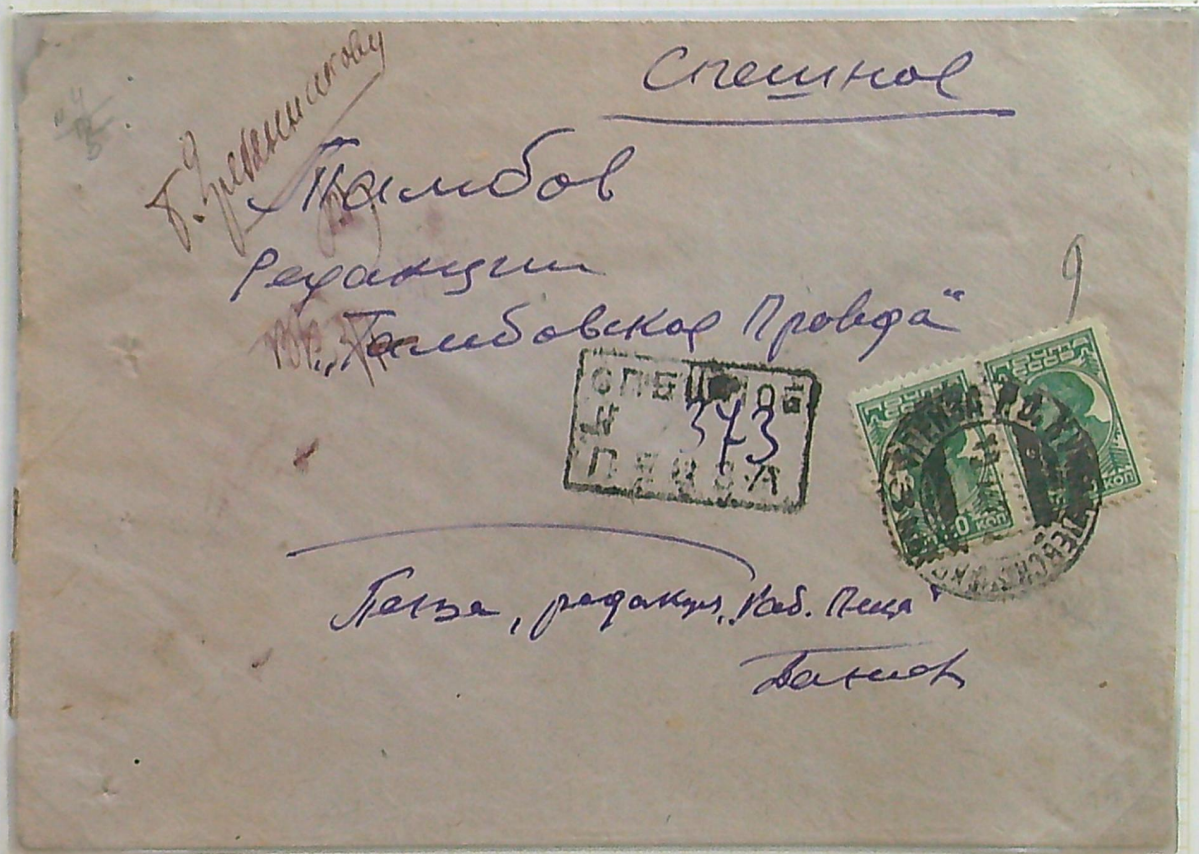
Correct rate for Special Post letter

No labels or cachets on the front, but the despatch c.d.s. reads 'TULA 3rd TOWN (post sub-office) Mos. Obl. / SPESH. KOR.' and the arrival c.d.s. 'LENINGRAD - PETROGRADSKII / EKSPRESS'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

PENZA - TAMBOV 10.10.37.



Two additional 20kop. adhesives on reverse for 80kop. Special Post letter rate.

Handstamped cachet.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

MOSCOW - LENINGRAD 28.7.37.



Note manuscript registration 'N 417 / Moskva 72' indicating that the letter was despatched from post sub-office No. 72 although the c.d.s. reads 'MOSKVA / LENINSKI I'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

A very late useage.

LENINGRAD - BRADFORD 20.4.37



Should be 2R 30 for air

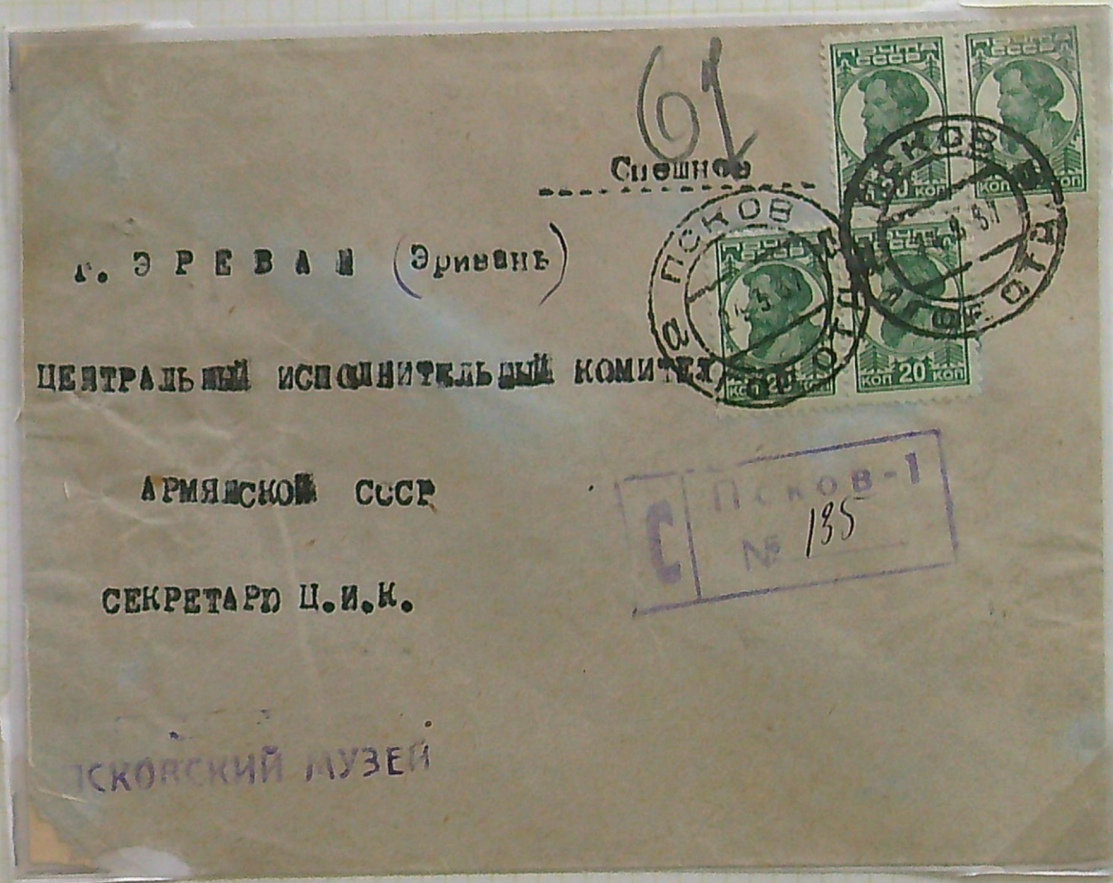
Paid 2R 20 + missing stamp

Bearing a framed 'EXPRES' handstamp -applied in Leningrad, the sender wrote "Speshnoe" in manuscript. The framed 'EXPRESS FEE PAID' was probably applied in England.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special post

PSKOV - ERIVAN 24.3.37.



INLAND EXPRESS LETTER 80KOP.

With scarce 'S' handstamp.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

SVERDLOVSK - IVANOVO 27.12.36.



Correct rate for express letter - 80kop.

A further example of the '3 / Express' cachet.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express Post

MOSCOW - HALTON 2.1.36.



Should be 854 Permit Group 2
Paid 804 Inland Express

Reverting back to a 'Narochnyi/Express' handstamp with unusual Moskau 'R' handstamp. The 'Express Fee Paid' may have been applied in Britain.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

MOSCOW - DAGENHAM 5.9.35.



Although handstamped 'SPESHNOE' (probably by sender) franking is for single weight airmail letter (registered).

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

STALINSK - NOVOSIBIRSK 9.9.35.



Correct rate for Special Post letter.

'S' label. Novosibirsk arrival c.d.s. is 12.9.33.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express Post

MOSCOW - COPENHAGEN 1.6.35.



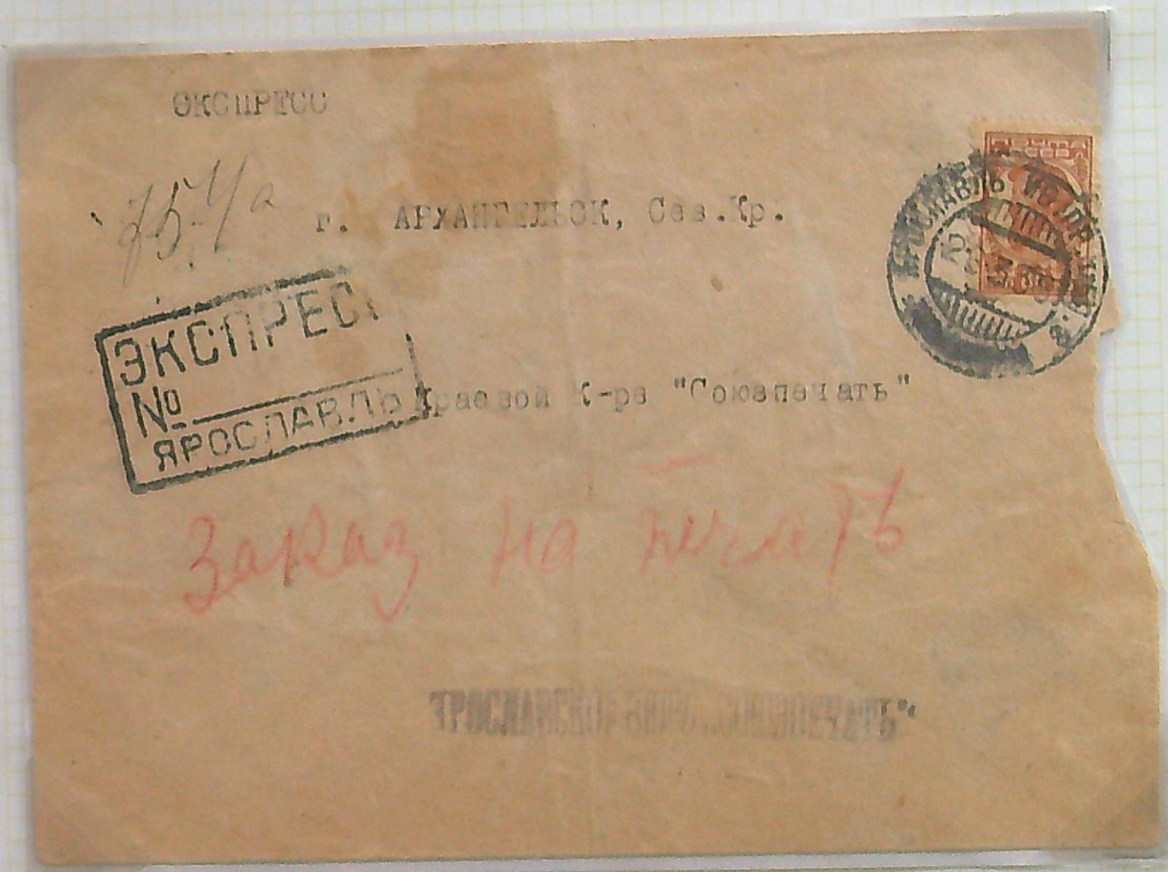
Shank to 856 Moscow 84
Post 904!

New type of 'Express' handstamp, and registration cachet 'Moscow 84' On reverse handstamped 'Received at Moscow with flaps badly stuck' - an excuse for opening letter and re-sealing.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

YAROSLAVL - ARCHANGEL. 26.3.35.



Correct rate of 80kop. for express letter rate.

With 'EKSPRESS / YAROSLAVL' cachet. Reverse bears handstamp 'Archangel Musical College available to teach lessons daytime or evening part time beginners' course'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Express post

KHARKOV - ODESSA 25.4.35.



Correct rate for express letter.

With 'EKSPRESS / KHARKOV 31' cachet and 'KHARKOV 31 / SPESHNOE' c.d.s.

RUSSIA

Soviet Registered Mail

Special Post

LENINGRAD - PARIS 20.02.32



Despatch Leningrad 20.02.32
7 Exped

Arrival

Registration Pre-printed R Leningrad-Occidentale
No: 697

Rate 70k
Uprated 10k PS

The pink B(НИМАНИЕ) label, was added to draw the postman's attention to the status of the letter
The EXPRES handstamp in red, was also added by the Post Office

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Change of Name

LENINGRAD, local 24.1.25.



Overfranked for a registered local letter - 12kop. single weight, 17kop. double weight.

Scarce example of 'Petrograd 3' label overprinted 'Leningrad' (name changed 28.1.24.) Reverse bears cachet 'Prinyato iz Pochta Yashchik' ('Taken from post box) which may explain the overfranking.

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RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

MOSCOW - PETROGRAD 23.9.23.



Posted at Moscow Nikolaev station, the sender wrote 'Speshnaya Pochta' (Special post) and the postal authorities 'No.217 2' - the number and weight. This may account for the franking of 300r when 200r was the single weight letter rate.

No! on 16.9.23 conversion rate was
330 rub to 1/1923 = 297v.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

'R' labels

TSARSKOE SELO - BOSTON 24.5.17.



Single weight foreign letter 10kop. plus 10kop. registration.

Note that the label reads 'Carskoje Selo'. Addressed to Boston U.S.A., this cover arrived in New York 8.8.1917. and at Boston the next day when it was forwarded to Andover, Massachusetts. Arrived August 10th 1917. Censored at Petrograd (Speckaert type 24 [No.37 not recorded] and sealed with slip (type 49). Opened, again censored and re-sealed in America.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Handstamps

PSKOV - TSIBILSK 19.6.17.

PSKOV
735

Заказное письмо

358

Гоним А. Т. Давидович.

Цивильская
Казанск губ.



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RUSSIA
Registered Mail

S UTRENNIM POYEZDOM - By Morning Train'

BORZHOM - BATUM 5.5.00.



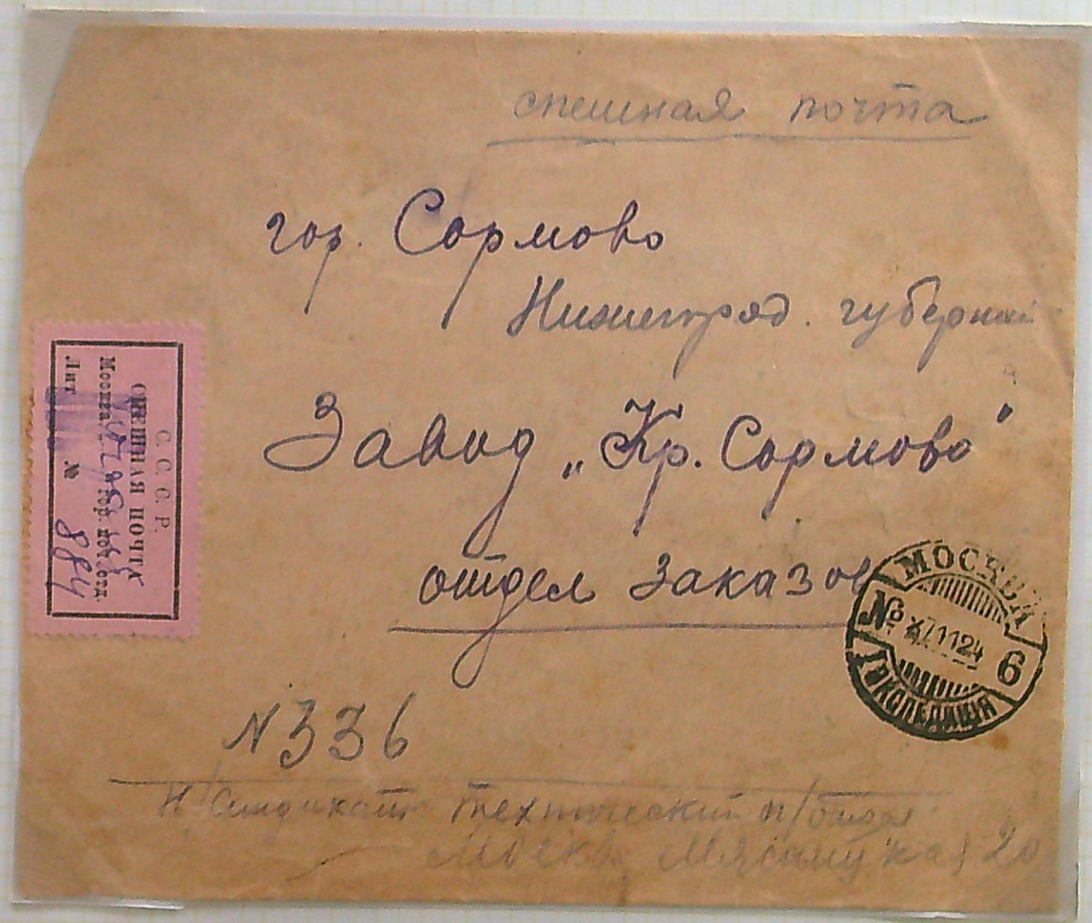
Single weight letter 7kop. plus 7kop. registration.

P. Ashford in his handbook 'Postal Cancellations of the Transcaucasian Railway' thought that this instructional marking was only applied at the Head Post Office in Tiflis. Subsequently in BJRП No.79 October 1995 he questioned that, and as on this example, considers that other offices used the mark. Transit c.d.s. of PV.95 (Baku-Batum) shown, whilst obverse bears '3' label.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special post

MOSCOW - SORMOVO 27.11.24.



Label printed for the post sub-offices.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

ASTRAKHAN - MOSCOW 24.10.24

СПЕЦИАЛЬНОЙ ПОЧТОЙ. 7

ГОСУДАРСТВЕННОМУ ТРЕСТУ

"ЧАЕУПРАВЛЕНИЕ"

ГОР. МОСКВА.

Мясницкая, 19

№ 70.- 71 и 72.-

Астраханское отделение "Чай" России.-



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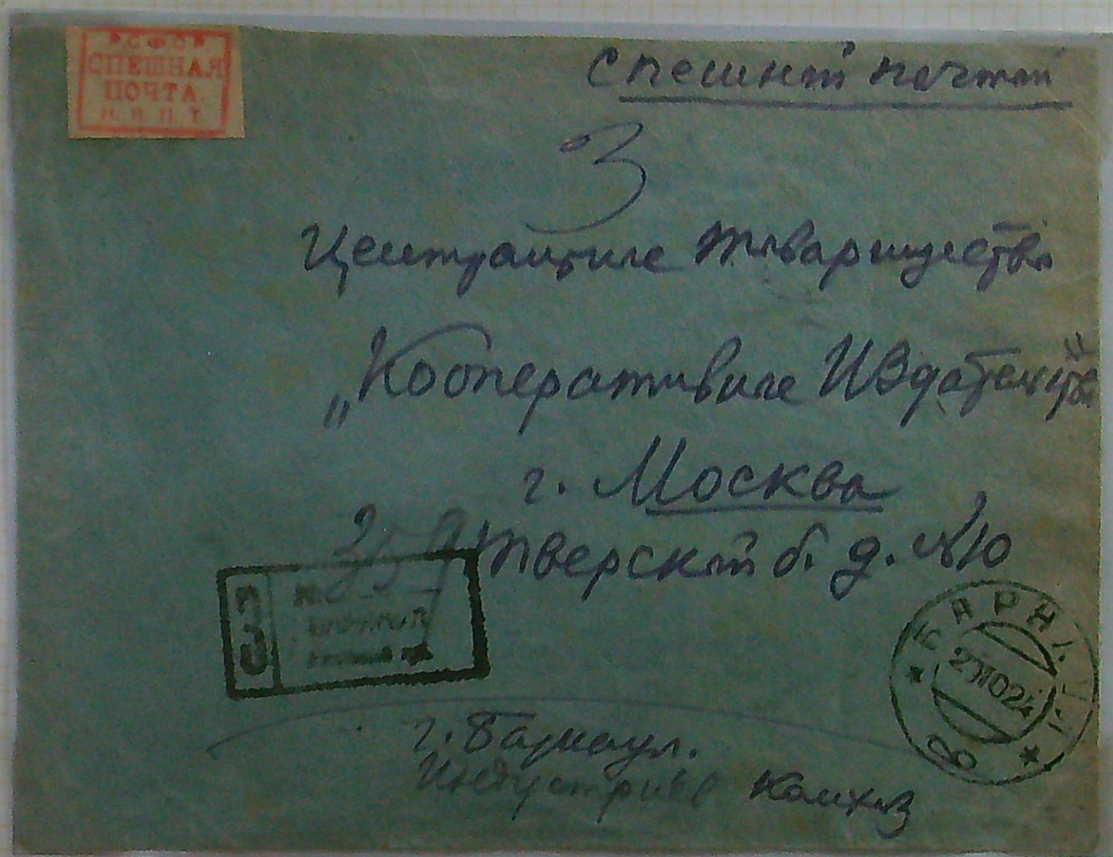
No registration markings apart from manuscript 'No. 113' and '7' by sender's 'Speshnaya Pochta'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

BARNAYL - MOSCOW 20.10.24.



With '3' handstamp and manuscript 'Speshnoe pochta'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special post

This is the earliest recorded use of a town specific special post label.

MOSCOW - SORMOVO 28.5.24.



Inscribed MOSKVA Pochtamt' - 'Moscow Head Post Office'. Interesting to note that the 'Central Management of the State Engineering Machine Factory' in Moscow (the capital) was still using RSFSR envelopes at this late time!

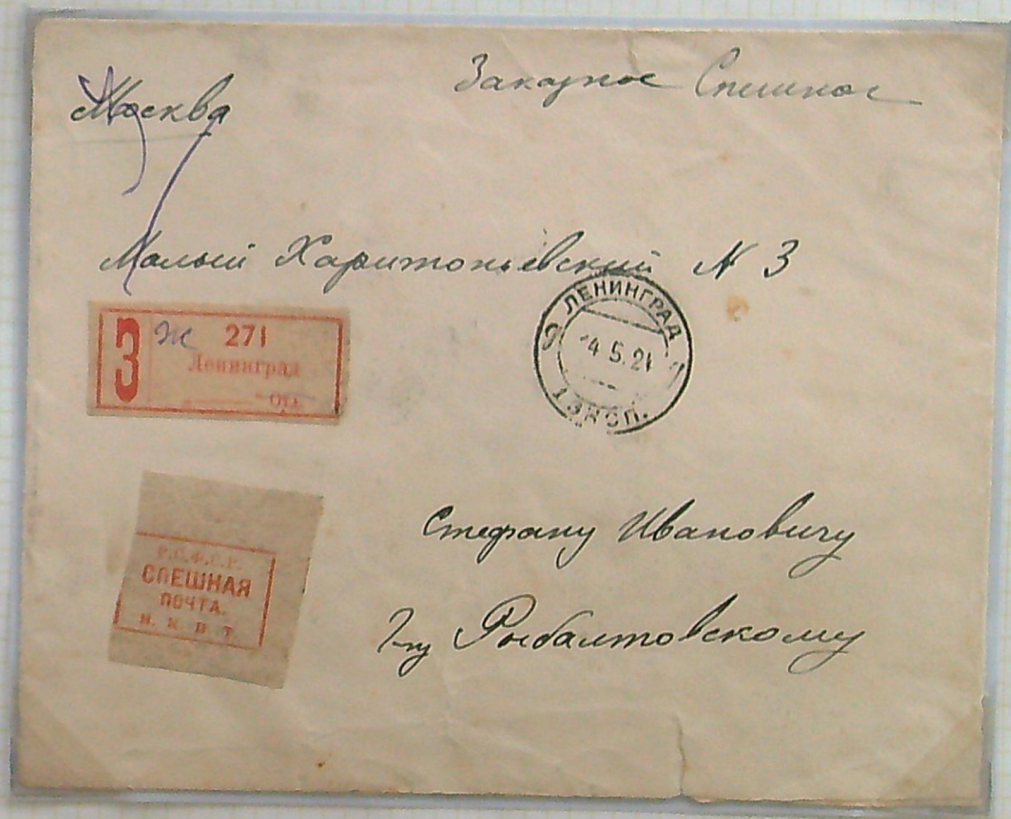
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

In October 1922, Russia issued 'Special Post' labels for use on Express Mail.

Leningrad - Moscow 14.5.24.



Rate should be 90K S. Post
paid 60K International
As most req'd

With label 'R.S.F.S.R./Special Post/N.K.P.T.' (People's Commissar of Posts and Telegraphs). Also with '3' label and manuscript 'Speshnoe'.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

SEMPALATINSK - MOSCOW 9.1.24.



R.S.F.S.R. label, ungummed, in black on pale orange-pink paper, accompanied by handstamped '3' cachet on a cover sent from the Cooperative Bank to its Moscow office. Again, this cover is stampless,

Ex. Knighton. Featured in B.J.R.P. No.3, June 1949 and No.64, December 1987.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

ROSTOV ON DON - , MOSCOW 23.10.23.

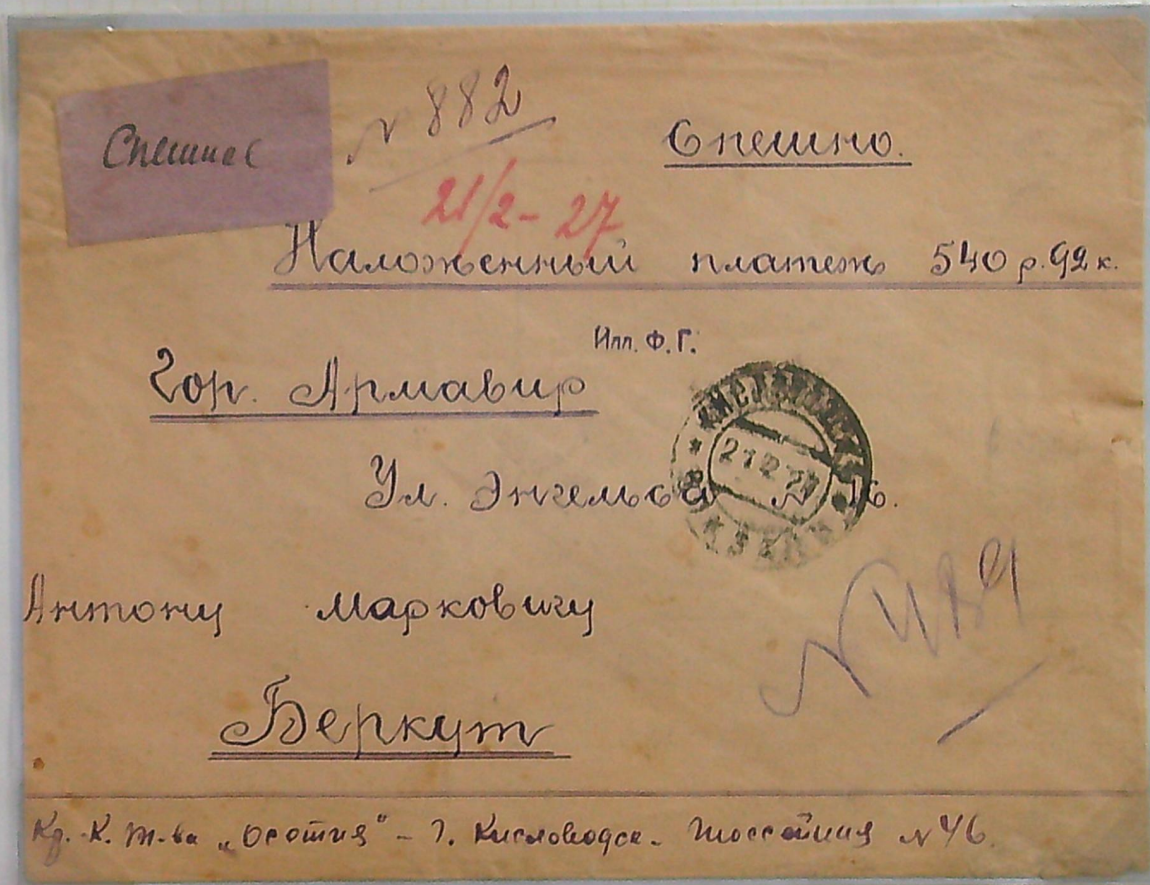


Reverse bears block of 4 x 5r charity adhesives and manuscript "paid in cash 558 roubles". On 23.10.23., the Special Post rate was 90 kopeks and the conversion rate on that day was 620 gold roubles to one 1923 rouble. The payment was therefore correct.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

KASLOVODSK - BERKUT (ARMAVIR) 21.2.27



No registration marking, the sender wrote "Speshnoe" in manuscript. The letter having been posted at Kaslovodsk station, there was probably no 'Special Post' labels - hence the improvisation. Note the 'Nalozhennyi Platezhom' (cash on delivery) of 540R 92K!

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

MOSCOW - LENINGRAD 1.10.26.



With very scarce label 'OSOBO-VAZHNOE' - 'SPECIALLY IMPORTANT'. Sent with no postage or registration charge from one Court to another.

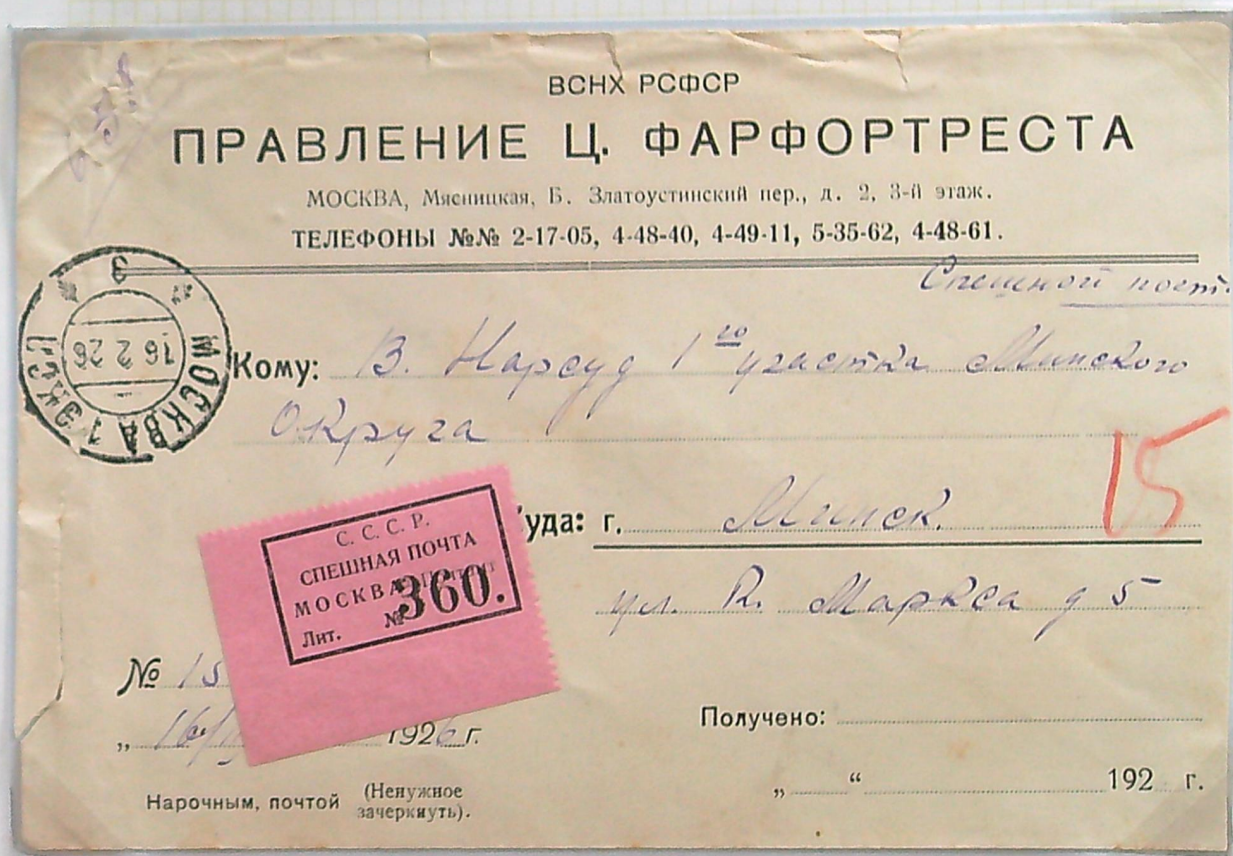
RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

Official printed stationery for Special/Express Post is very scarce.

MOSCOW - MINSK 16.2.26.



Rate should be 70k S Post
Paid 70k

On official envelope 'Express / Post (Delete not required)' with U.S.S.R. label and manuscript 'Speshnoe pochta'.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

LEBEDYAN - TAMBOV 11.5.26.



Very large label in pale lilac.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

LENINGRAD - MOSCOW 4.11.25.



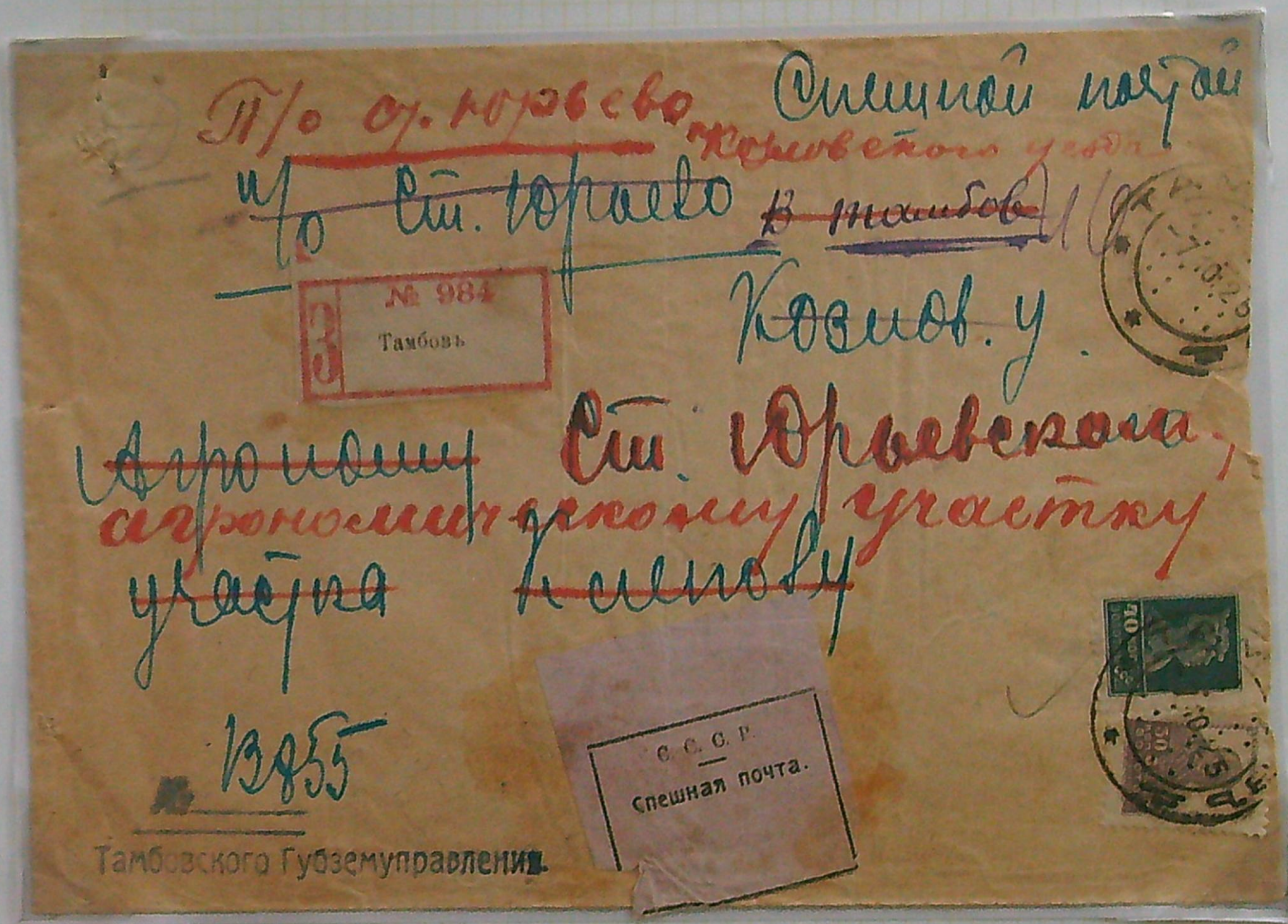
Correct rate of 70kop. for Special Post letter rate.

Note: 'Petrograd 3' label handstamped 'Leningrad' and manuscript '4' (otdyel) added.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special post

TAMBOV - STAROE, YUREVO 7.10.25.



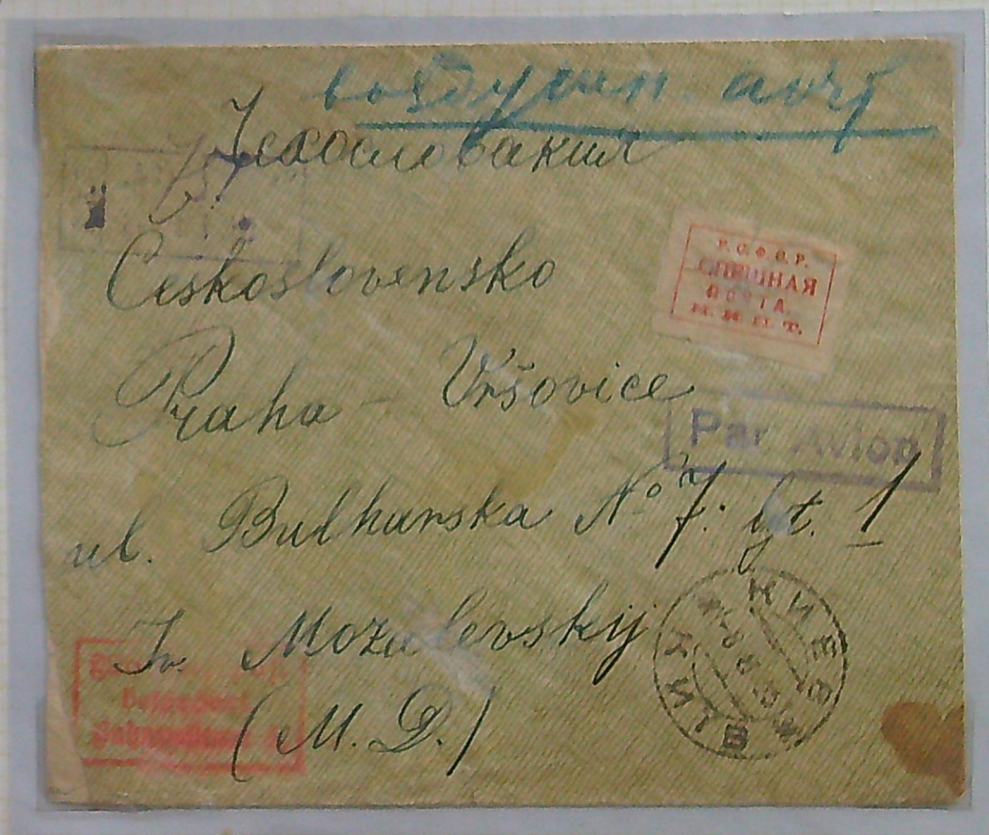
Inland special post rate 70kop.

Un-delivered and returned to Tambov.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

KIEV - PRAGUE 8.8.25



Rate should be 70k S. Post

Paid 70k

This cover also has a handstamped 'R' cachet along with airmail cachets.

RUSSIA

Registered Mail

Special Post

GOMEL - SOROKOVO 17.6.25.



'C.C.C.P.' label with space for registry number. Also handstamped 'Speshnoi pochtoi' and 'GOMEL' with number repeated.

RUSSIA
Registered Mail

Special Post

LENINGRAD - MOSCOW 4.6.25.



Overfranked by 7kop. for the 70kop. Special Post letter rate.

Note: 'Petrograd 3' label handstamped 'Leningrad' and manuscript '4 otd.' added.