

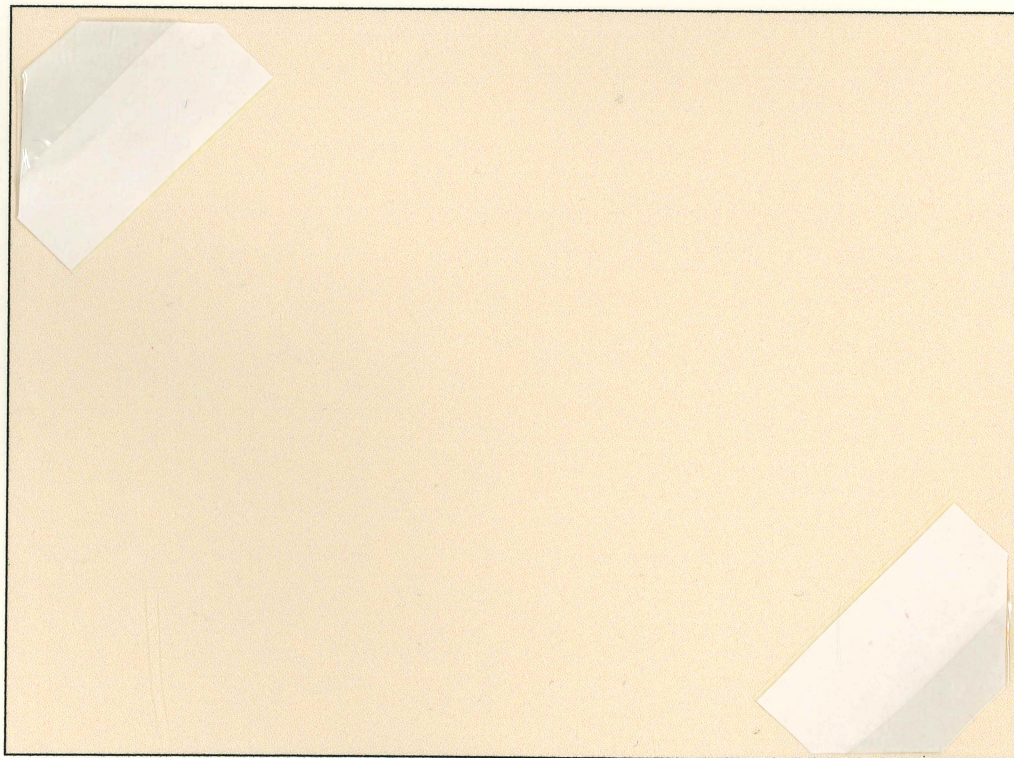
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The Forwarding Agents

The Forwarders were individuals or organisations undertaking the onward dispatch of mail. Before the UPU formation the dispatch of mail from one country to another was often a risky undertaking. In many cases forwarding mail was a sideline of business concern involving contacts with companies in other parts of the world. These included consular officials, shipping agents, brokers, merchants and so on..

THE FORWARDING AGENTS STAMPS ARE USUALLY STRUCK AT THE BACK OF THE COVERS

FORWARDED BY
J. N. HARRIMAN & C
TRINIDAD, W. I.



October 6, 1874, from Nantes, France, to Trinidad (arrived October 22), to be forwarded to Carupano (Venezuela). The letter is endorsed "Monsieur José Franceschi & Cie. de Carupano, avec soins de Messieurs J. N. Harriman & Co.", whose stamp is on the back. The letter has been sent privately, no other postal mark is evident.

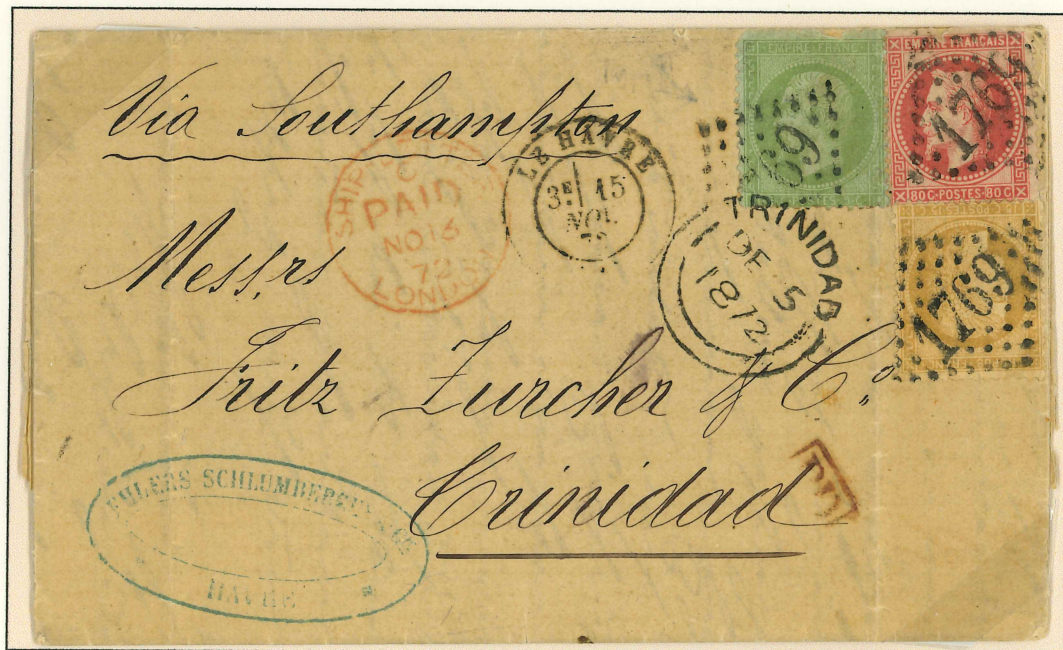
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Incoming mail

MAIL FROM FRANCE



7 July 1870 from Bordeaux (France), to Trinidad with no arrival marks, to be forwarded to Carupano (Venezuela). The letter has been probably sent privately, no other postal mark is evident. Put on board of a steamer of the 'Ligne A' on 9 July has been transferred to another vessel of the 'Ligne C' on 23 July. The 'Ligne C' connected Fort de France (Martinique) to Guyana, stopping over St. Lucia, Trinidad and Demerara. Rated 80 centimes.



15 November 1872 from Le Havre (France), to Trinidad, arrived on 5 December. The cover endorsed 'Via Southampton' travelled on board a British vessel, and has been rated 1 Franc.