



RHODESIA - POSTAL CARDS

1893 - 1903

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THE POSTAL CARD ISSUES 1893 - 1903

***1893**

ISSUES OF CAPE OF GOOD HOPE OVERPRINTED "MASHONALAND"

FOUR ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS IN "HALF PENNY" ; "ONE PENNY"; "THREE HALF PENCE" AND "ONE PENNY" DENOMINATIONS

*** 1893**

DEFINITIVE ISSUE WITH HEADING "MASHONALAND" AND STAMP IMPRINT READING "BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY LIMITED"

THREE DENOMINATIONS

*** 1897**

NEW DESIGN WITH HEADING "RHODESIA" AND STAMP IMPRINT READING "BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY"

*** 1899**

NEW ORNATE DESIGN WITH HEADING "RHODESIA" AND STAMP IMPRINT READING "BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY"

*** 1903**

NEW DESIGN WITH HEADING "RHODESIA" AND STAMP IMPRINT READING "BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA COMPANY"

THESE CARDS OFFER SOME INTERESTING INSIGHTS INTO THE LIFE AND TIMES IN THE RHODESIAS AT THE TIME. USAGE WAS WIDESPREAD WITH EXTENSIVE USAGE IN BOTH NORTH EASTERN AND NORTH WESTERN RHODESIA, THESE AREAS, ARGUABLY BEING OF MORE INTEREST THAN THE COMMERCIAL AREAS OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

THERE IS ALSO INTEREST IN SOME OF THE DESTINATIONS, THE RATES AND ROUTES AND MARKINGS .

SIGNIFICANT HISTORIC EVENTS SUCH AS THE MATABELE REBELLION, THE BOER WAR AND MISSIONARY ACTIVITY ARE OFTEN THE SUBJECTS OF THESE CARDS

THE PRESENTATION, WHICH IS NOT ARRANGED AS AN EXHIBIT, BUT AS A DISPLAY WILL ILLUSTRATE SOME OF THE ABOVE

SOUTHERN RHODESIA POSTAL RATES RATES FOR POSTCARDS

1 August 1892 – 14 July 1900

To destinations within Mashonanland and the Trans-Protectorate 1d

To British Bechuanaland, Bechuanaland Protectorate, Orange Free State, South African Republic, Cape Colony, Natal 1 1/2d

To United Kingdom 2d

Registration fee 4d

1 April 1901

New rates on mistaken assumption that Rhodesia had become part of the UPU:

Post Cards to any part of the world	1d
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When the error was discovered, overseas rates remained unchanged

15 July 1900

Post Card rate to South Africa was declared as	1d
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28 June 1901

Post Card rate to Southern Rhodesia, Other parts of South Africa South of the Zambezi River, Northern Rhodesia, United Kingdom And countries overseas	1d
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1 December 1902

Advent of the UPU general rates

Post Card rate within Southern Rhodesia and to North Western and North Eastern Rhodesia and all parts of South Africa south of the Zambesi, United Kingdom and overseas countries	1d
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1 July 1903

1/2d Post Cards issued, valid within Southern Rhodesia, from SR to North Eastern Rhodesia, North Western Rhodesia, Transvaal, Natal, Orange River Colony and Bechuanaland Protectorate	1/2d
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1 May 1906

Post Cards to Nyasaland rate reduced to	1/2d
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REPLY PAID CARDS

1 January 1899

Reply Paid Cards became available between Rhodesia and the following countries:

Cape Colony, United Kingdom, Germany, Austria, Bosnia, Denmark, U S A, Herzogovina, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Holland, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland & all British Colonies and Possessions

Reply paid cards contained on each half (despatch and reply) a 1d embossed stamp (2d per complete unit)

The postage rates for these Reply Paid cards were:

To Cape Colony	3d each
To United Kingdom	4d each
To all other countries	5d each

Reply paid cards of 1d each way (2d unit) thus had to have stamps added as follows:

One 1/2d BSAC stamp added to each side to make up the 3d rate per unit

One 1d BSAC stamp added to each side to make up the 4d rate per unit

1 1/2d in stamps added to each side when sent to other Countries to make up the 5d rate per unit

8 March 1898

To North Western Rhodesia reduced to

1d

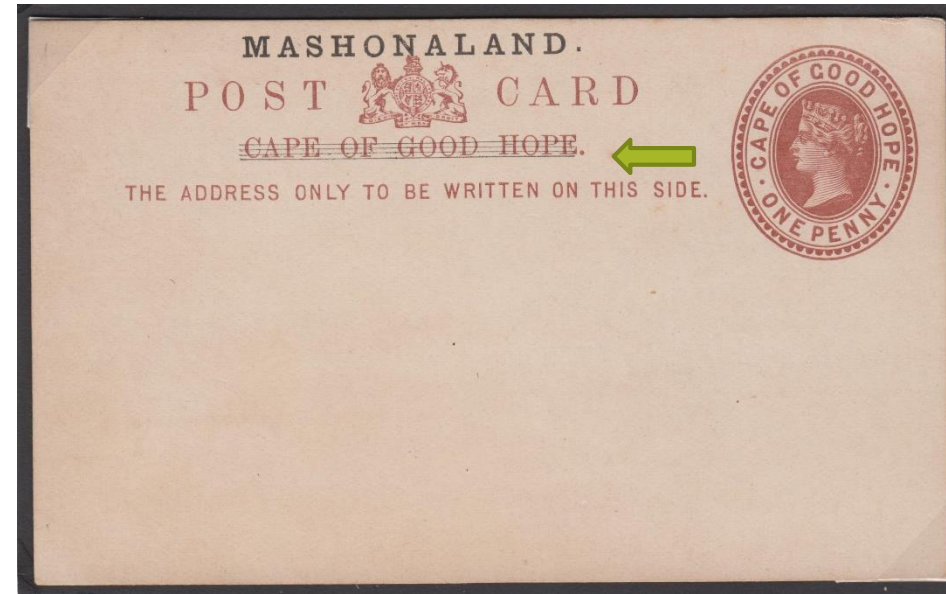
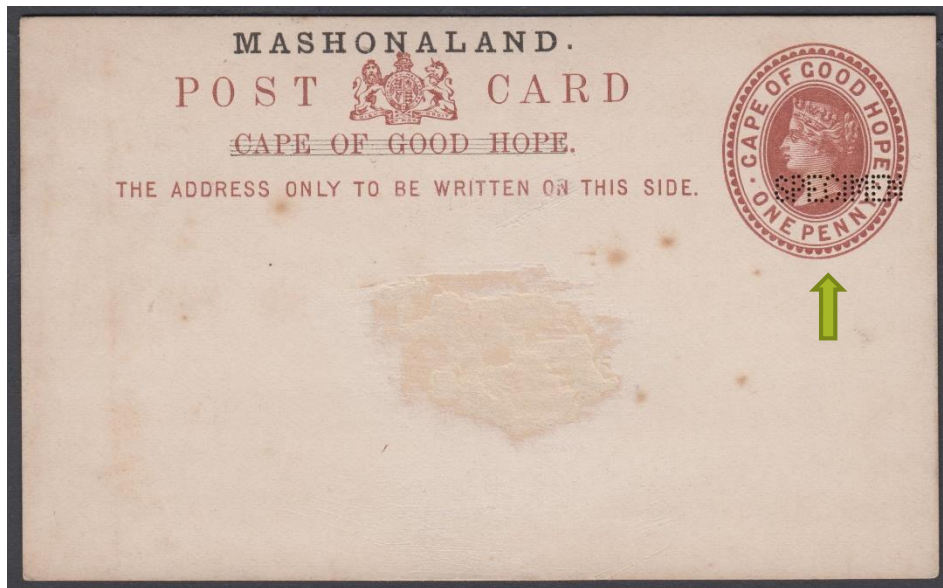
July 1903

To North Western Rhodesia further reduced to

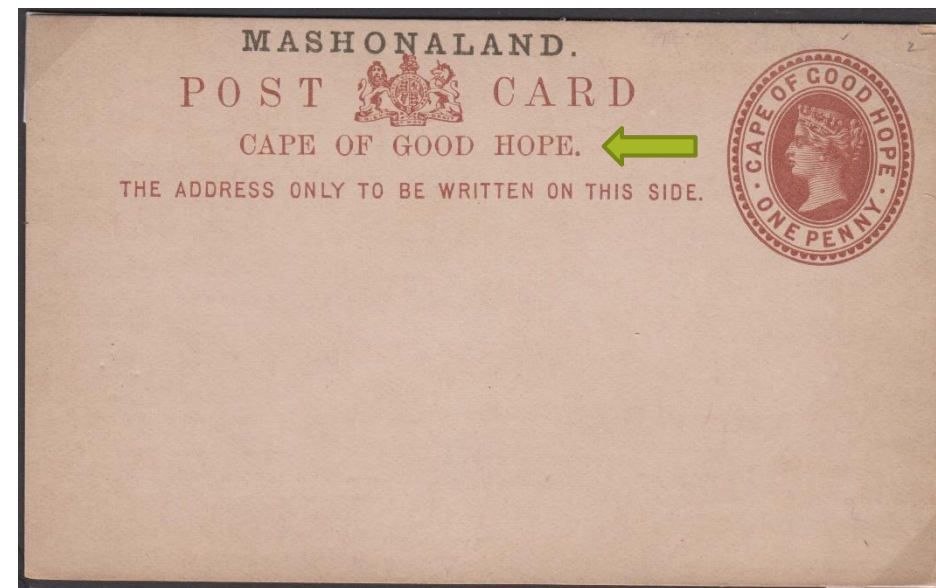
1/2d

1893
1D RED BROWN
ON WHITE
POST CARD

PERFORATED SPECIMEN

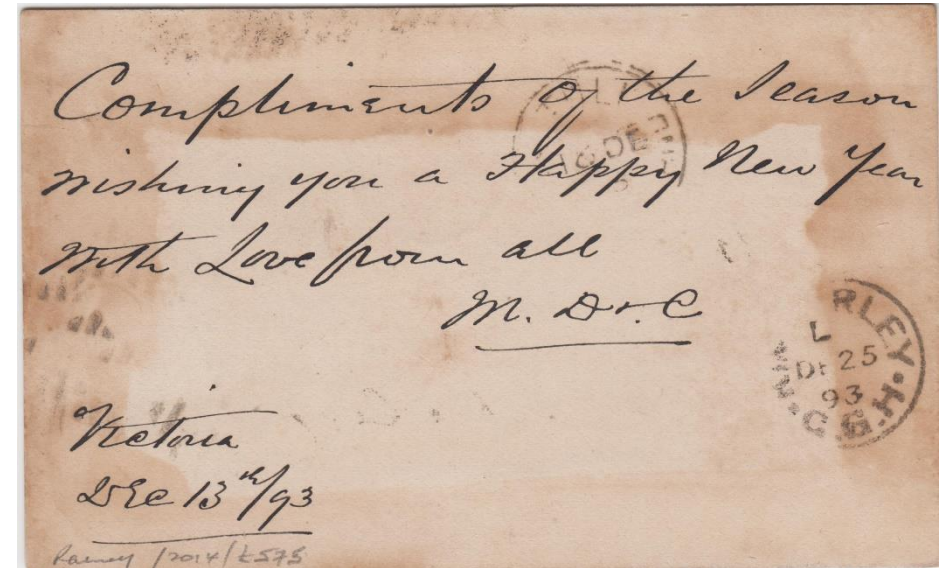
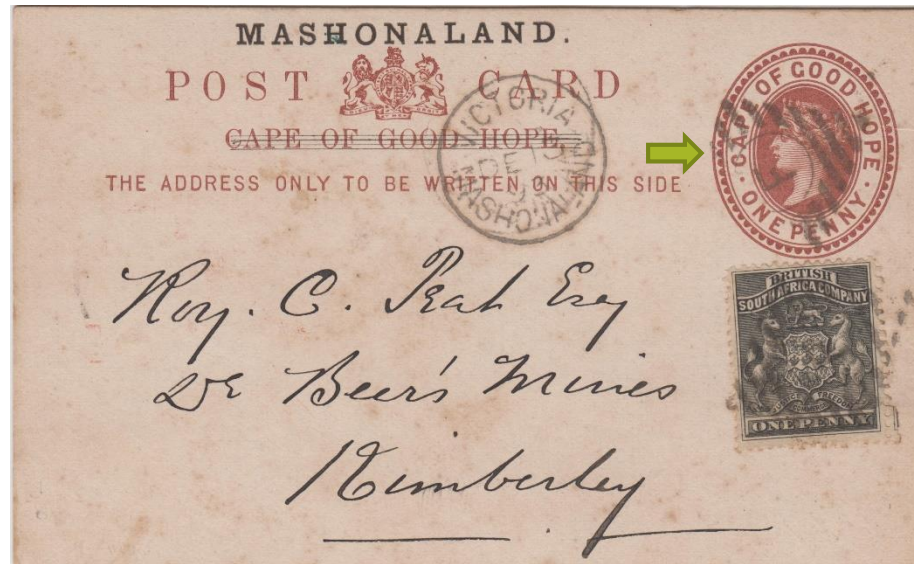


CAPE OF
GOOD
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DELETED
BY 4 LINES



CAPE OF
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NOT
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SCARCE

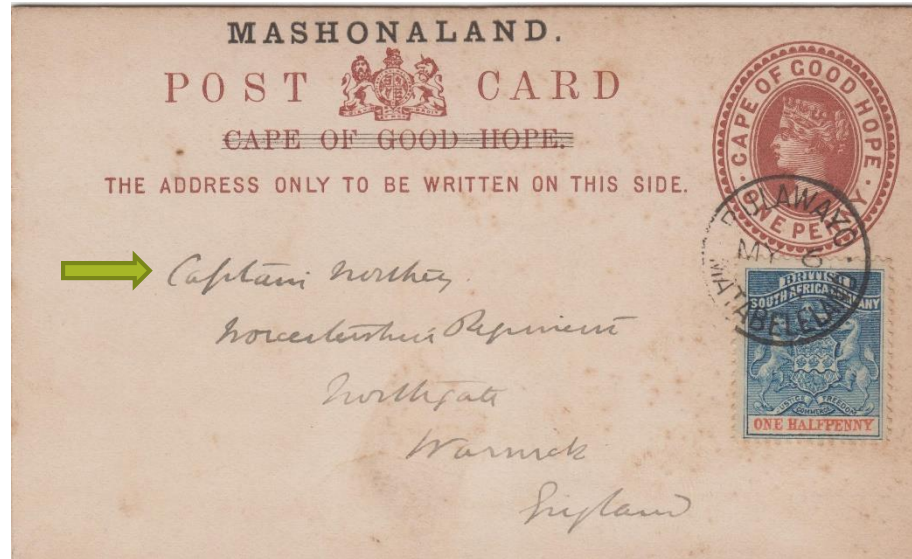
13 DEC 1893
THE 1 1/2D POST CARD RATE TO
SOUTH AFRICA – UPRATED & OVERPAID



13 DEC 1893 VICTORIA TO KIMBERLEY, 1D CARD UPRATED 1D (SHOULD HAVE BEEN 1/2D)
FOR THE 1 1/2D RATE. VICTORIA SINGLE CIRCLE CANCEL AND DIAMOND BARRED "F"
PROVING STRIKE OF VICTORIA. TULI 16 DEC TRANSIT AND KIMBERLEY DE 25 93 ARRIVAL
STRIKES ON REVERSE.

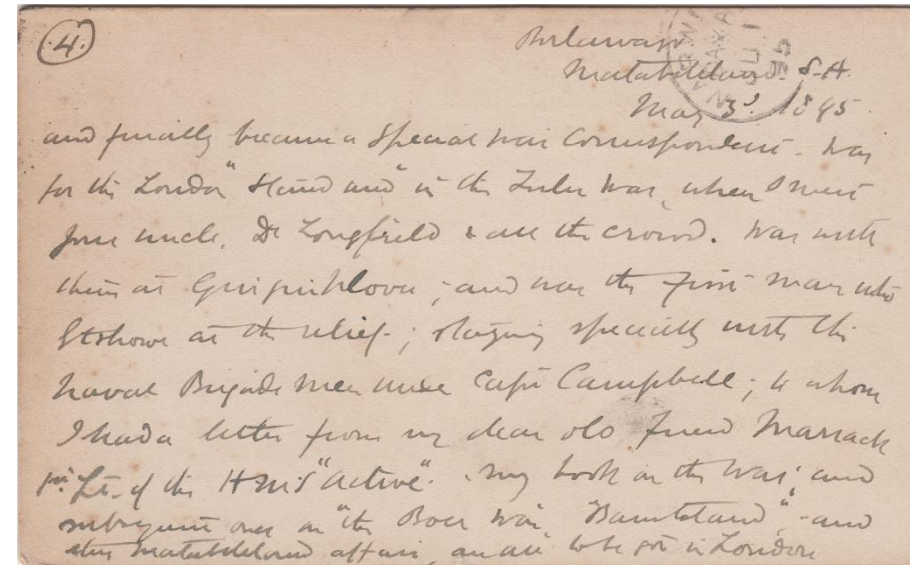
SCARCE

6 MAY 1895
BULAWAYO TO ENGLAND
THE 2D UNITED KINGDOM POST CARD
RATE - UNDERPAID



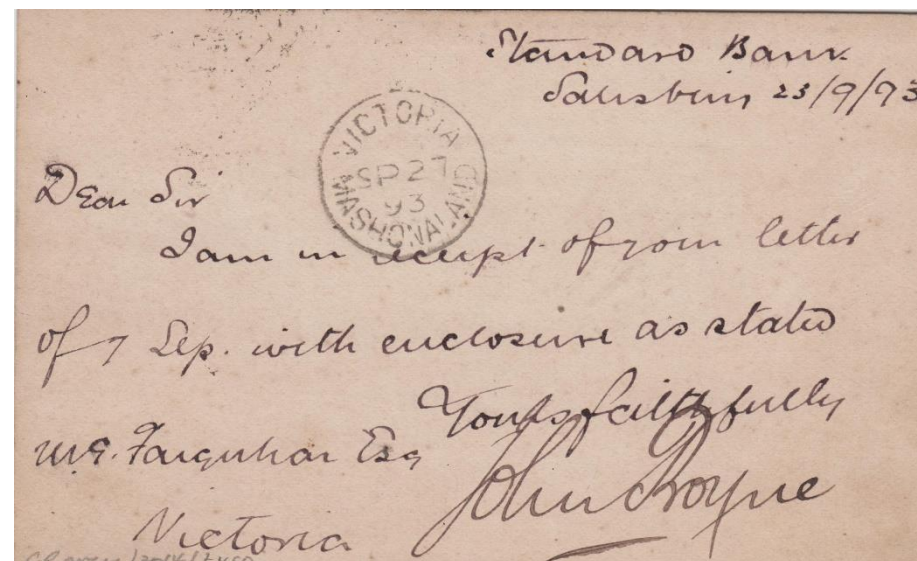
CARD UPRATED 1/2D BUT UNDERPAID
1/2D – NOT PICKED UP BY THE POSTAL
AUTHORITIES

VOLUNTEER FORCE MAIL
CARD NUMBERED 4 IN A CORRESPONDENCE



A E NORTHEY 2.08.1838 – 24. 01.1911 –
ENGLISH CLERGYMAN & CAPTAIN IN 3RD
CAMBRIDGESHIRE RIFLE VOLUNTEERS,
PART OF THE VOLUNTEER FORCE

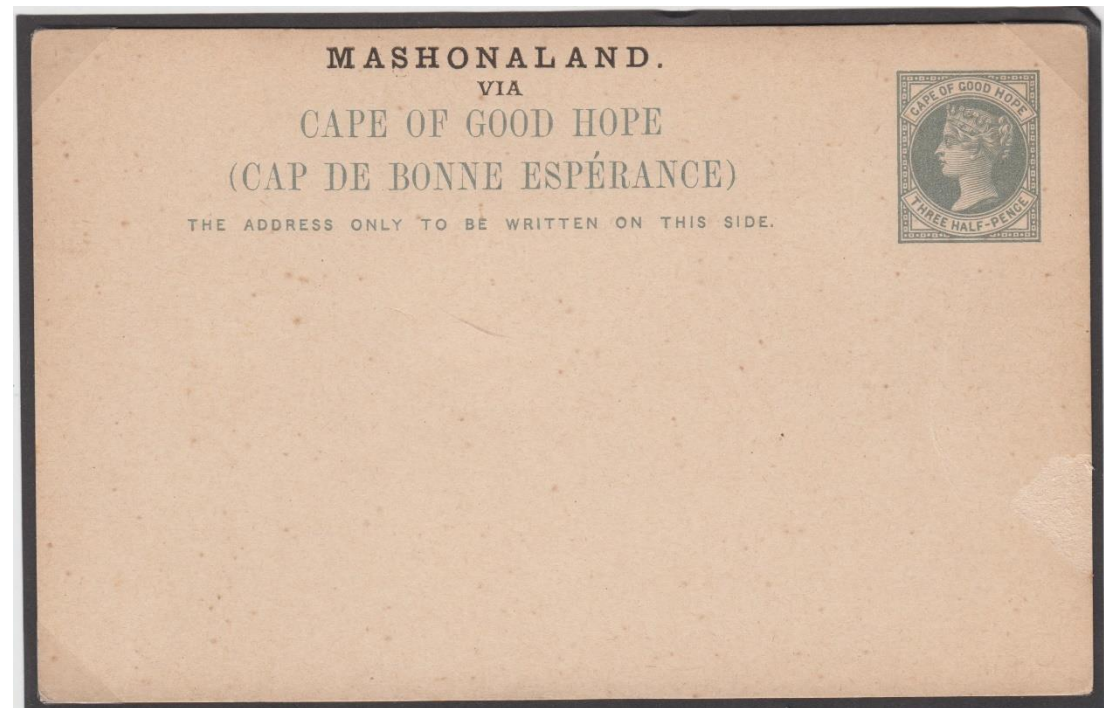
24 SEP 1924
1D INTERNAL POST CARD



SEP 24 93 SALISBURY SINGLE CIRCLE AND PROVING "827" BARRED NUMERAL OBLITERATOR.
STANDARD BANK MAIL

1893

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE
"THREE HALF PENCE"
CARD OVERPRINTED
"MASHONALAND VIA"



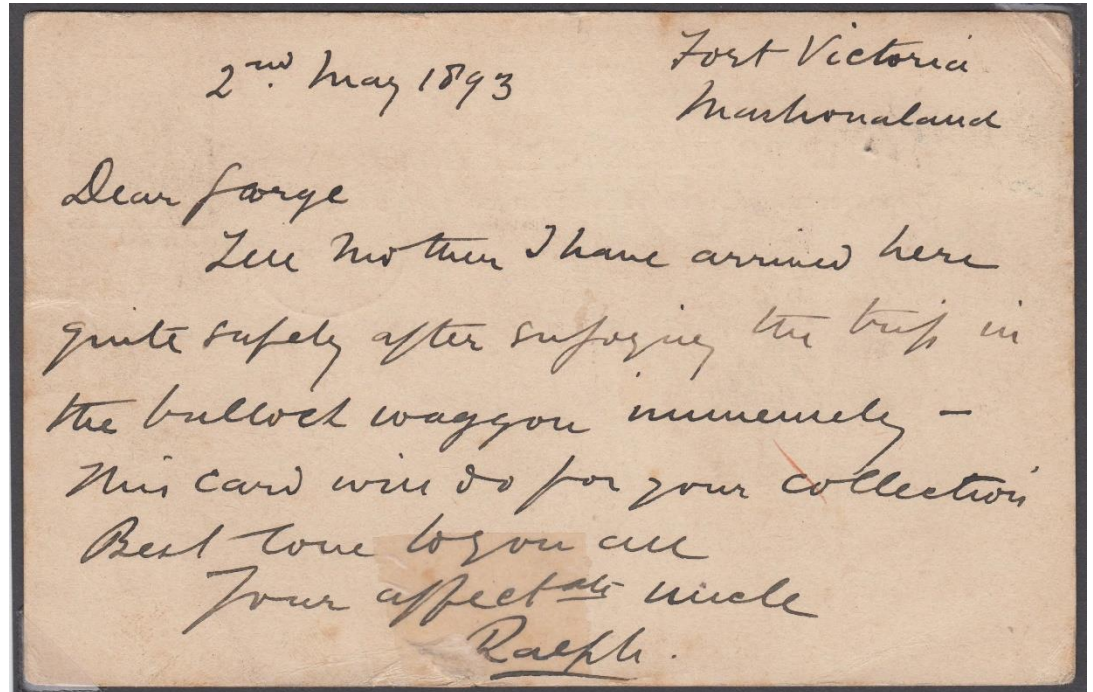
GRAY ON BUFF UNUSED CARD
THIS IS ALSO FOUND WITH "VIA" OMITTED

7 MAY 1893

THE 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE TO ENGLAND



THREE HALF PENCE CARD UPRATED CORRECTLY
FOR THE 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE. VICTORIA
SINGLE CIRCLE JY 7 93 CANCEL AND PROVING
BARRED "F" STRIKE OF VICTORIA



A GOOD ACCOUNT OF THE DIFFICULTY OF LIFE IN
MASHONALAND AT THIS TIME

16 APRIL 1902

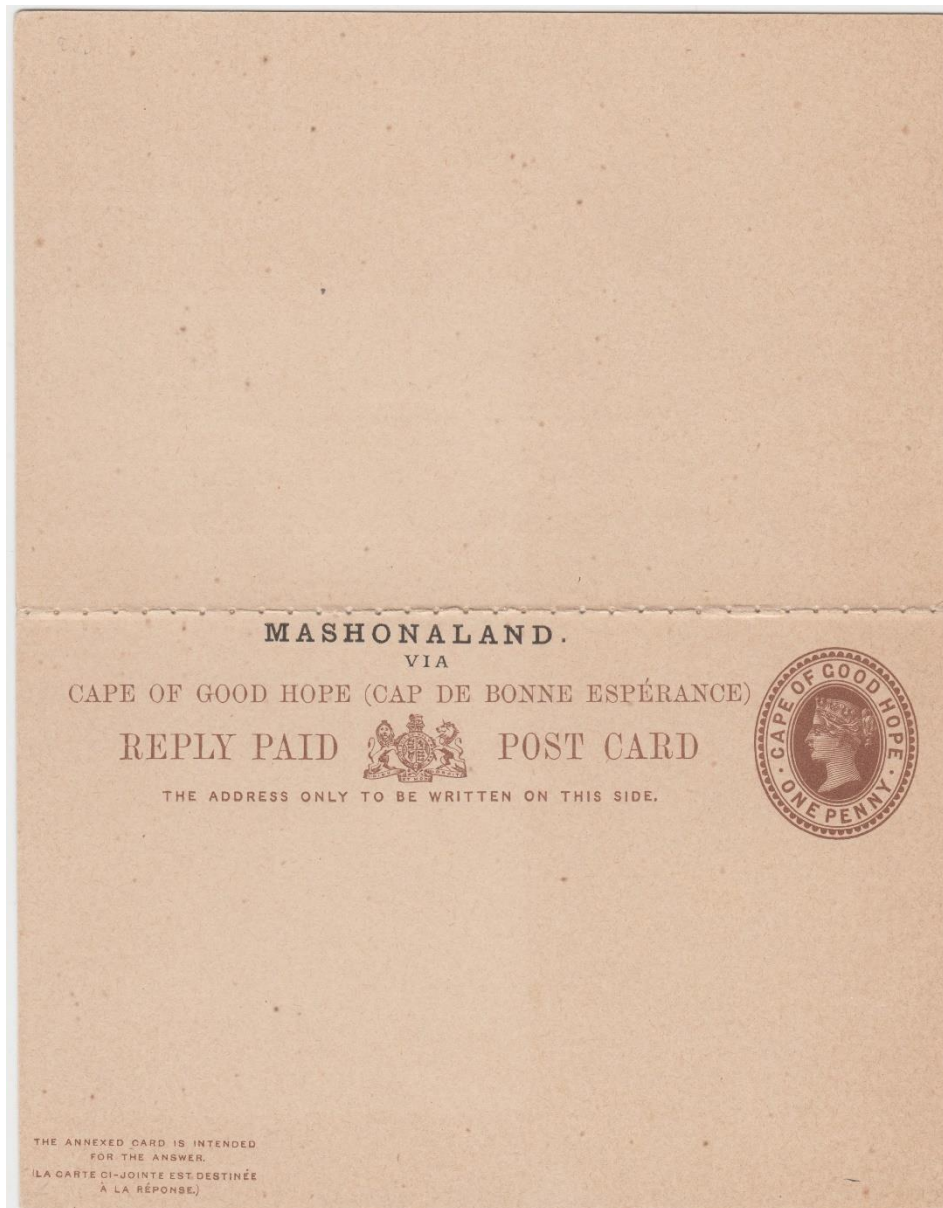
THE 1D POST CARD RATE TO UNITED KINGDOM
FRANCOIS COILLARD



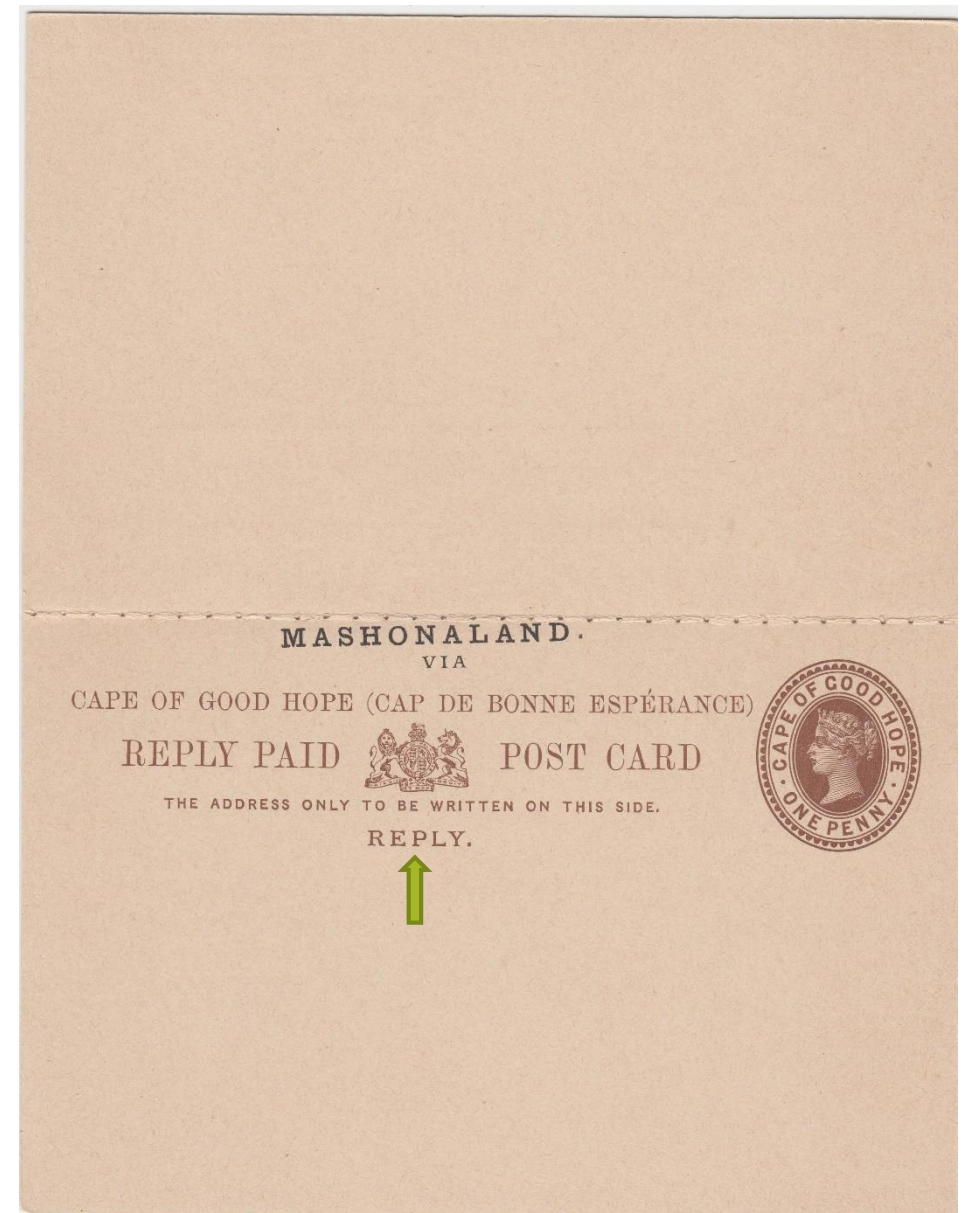
Lealui 16 April 1902
J'ai été passer 49 jours à la capitale des champs
je suis rentré hier très fatigué - ne puis pas venir
visiteurs (noirs) inattendus. Il faut de la place pour
les accueillir aimablement & sans donner le tour
don à la semaine prochaine ou plutôt à la sui-
vante les commissions, car demain prochain j'ai
aller à Mabumbu, la station de M. Mann où il y a
un mouvement intéressant. Donc n'attend pas de lettre
avant 15 jours - M. Adams, tout bien, grâce à Dieu.
L'inondation s'augmente plus heureusement & les pourrons
ruster. Salutations aff. à tous F.C.

16 APRIL 1902 CARD WRITTEN BY MISSIONARY FRANCOIS COILLARD, AT LEALUI, TO HIS NIECE IN LONDON, ON 1D CAPE POST CARD (NOT OVERPRINTED FOR USE IN MASHONALAND) – LEALUI C D S OF AP16 02 (16 INVERTED) VIA LIVINGSTONE 20 MY 02 AND BULAWAYO 7 JUNE 02 THEN VIA THE CAPE TO LONDON – UNUSUAL USE OF CAPE CARD IN NW RHODESIA

1893
THE 1D
+1D
REPLY
PAID
POST
CARDS

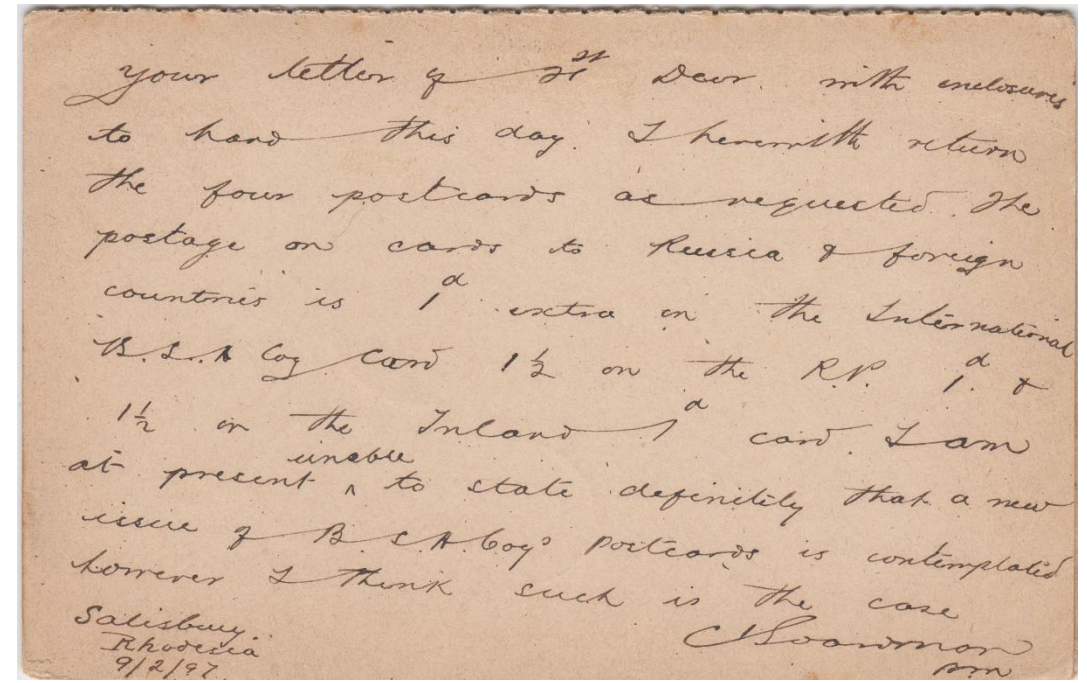


SENDER SIDE



REPLY SIDE

THE 2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE
SALISBURY TO RUSSIA – UNDERPAID & TAXED



WRITTEN 9. 2. 1897 IN SALISBURY TO MOSCOW – SHOULD HAVE BEEN UPRATED FOR THE 2 1/2D RATE
AND THUS TAXED WITH CAPE TAX MARK AND MOSCOW ARRIVAL STRIKE OF 1897 11 4 AND RARE
MOSCOW OVAL DOUBLE RING TAX MARK "12" INSERTED

14 MAY 1898

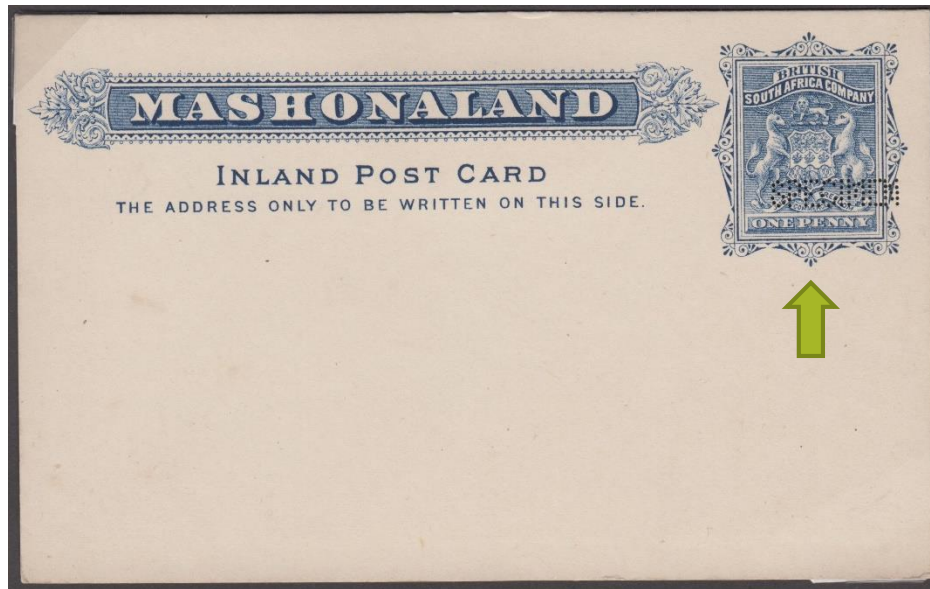
THE 1 1/2D SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC RATE
UNDERPAID BUT NOT TAXED



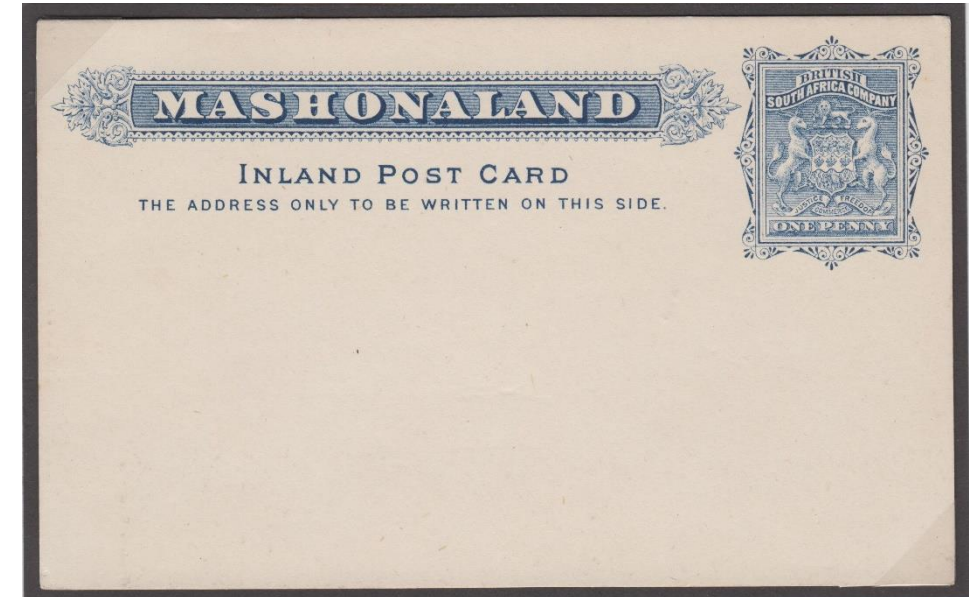
MY 14 98 VICTORIA SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELLER ON 1D CARD TO PRETORIA. BULAWAYO MY 17 98
TRANSIT BACK STAMP AND PRETORIA 23 MEI 98 ARRIVAL STRIKE ON FRONT – A 9 DAY TRIP.

MASHONALAND "ONE PENNY" INLAND POSTAL CARD

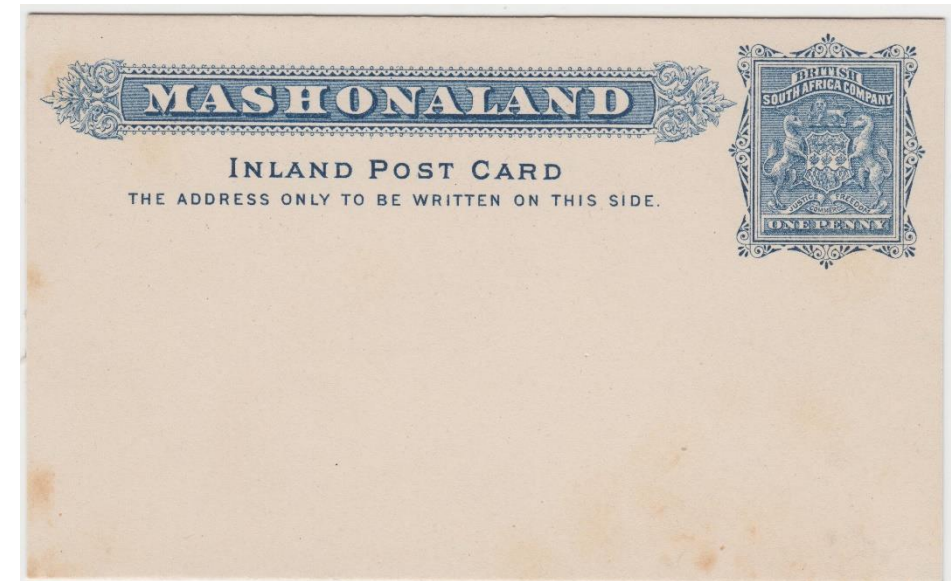
PERFORATED SPECIMEN



BLUE – DEEPER SHADE

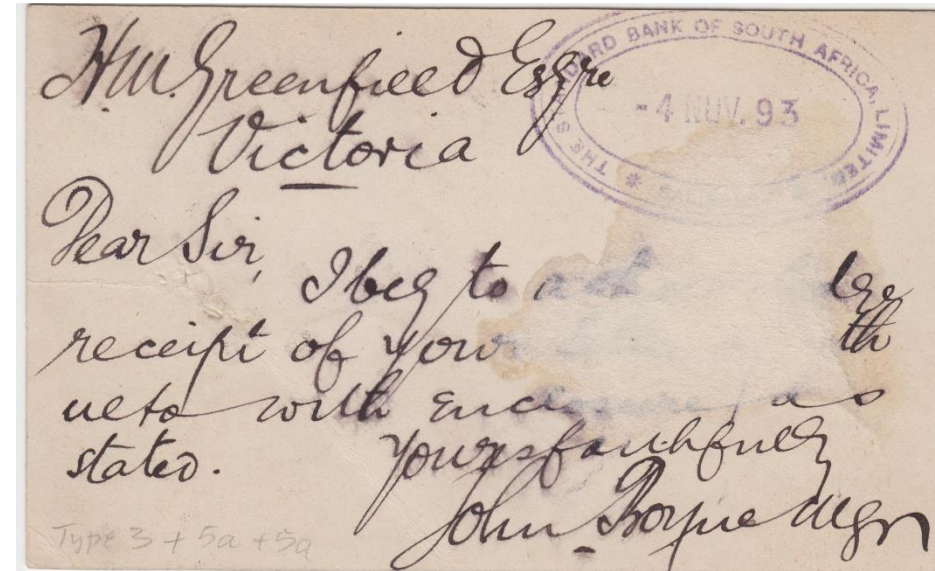


ULTRAMARINE – PALER SHADE



USED IN MASHONALAND

NOVEMBER 5 1893 – EARLY USAGE – CORRECT INTERNAL USAGE



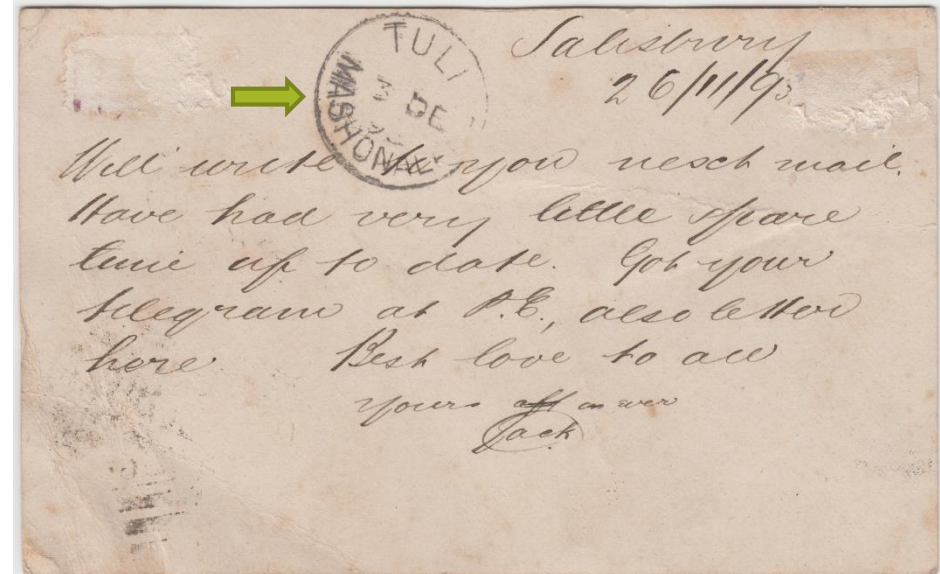
INTERNAL MASHONALAND MAIL FROM SALISBURY TO VICTORIA – CORRECTLY USED 1D INLAND POST CARD – SALISBURY NO 5 93 SINGLE CIRCLE AND "827" BARRED NUMERAL PROVING CANCELS WITH VICTORIA NO 8 93 ARRIVAL C D S.

USED IN MASHONALAND

NOVEMBER 26 1893 – EARLY USAGE – CORRECT UPDATED POSTAGE TO SOUTH AFRICA

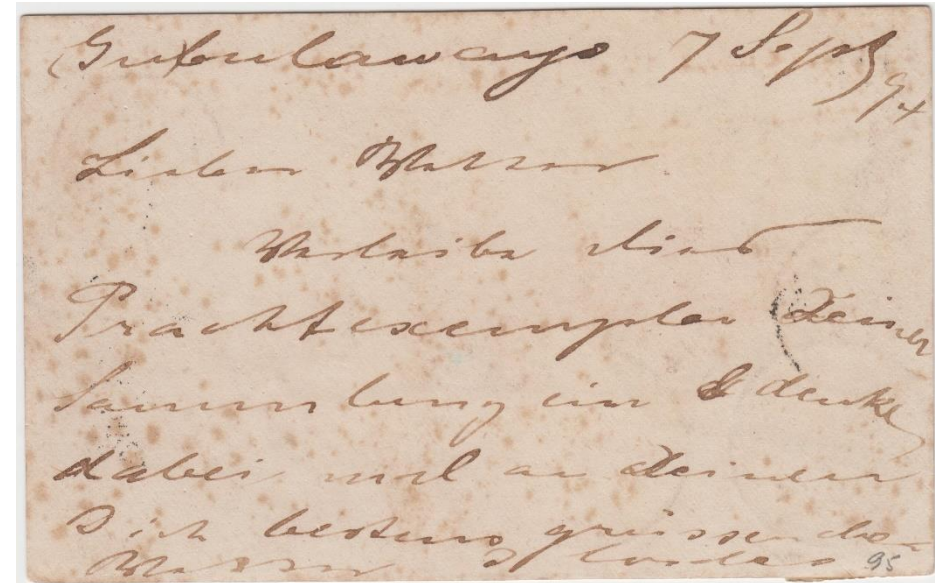


1 AUGUST 1892 TO 14 JULY 1900
RHODESIA TO CAPE TOWN RATE OF 1 1/2D
1D CARD UPDATED 1/2D.
SALISBURY SINGLE CIRCLE CDS WITH
PROVING "827" BARRED NUMERAL CANCEL



SOUTHERN ROUTE VIA TULI – 3 DE 93 SINGLE
CIRCLE TRANSIT CANCELLER

14 SEP 1894 - 1D INLAND CARD TO FOREIGN DESTINATION

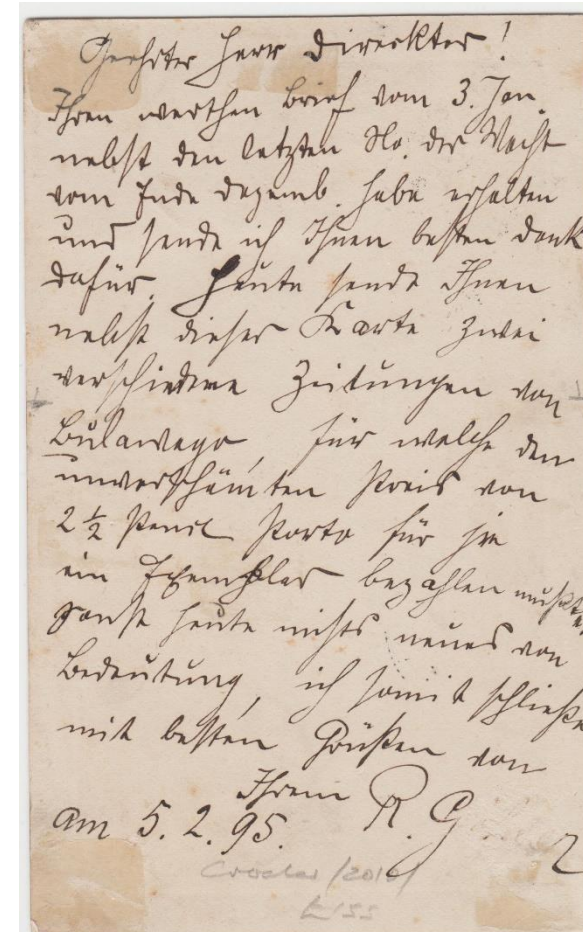


14 SEP 1894 1D INLAND CARD USED TO GERMANY, UPRATED 1 1/2D FOR THE CORRECT 2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE, CANCELLED BY GUBULAWAYO SP 14 94 SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELLERS WITH HAMBURG ARRIVAL C D S OF 15 10 94 ON FRONT.
WRITTEN AT GUBULAWAYO 7 SEOPT 94

USED IN MASHONALAND
 7 FEB 1895 – 1D INTERNAL CARD EXTERNAL
 USAGE, UPRATED BUT OVER PAID

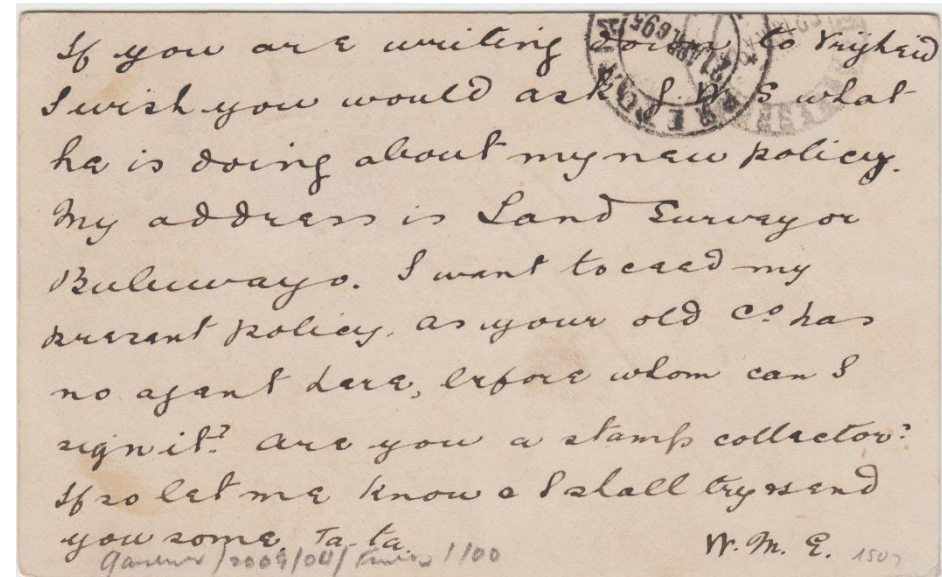


GUBULAWAYO TO DRESDEN – OVERSEAS
 POST CARD RATE WAS 2 1/2D - 1D INLAND
 CARD UPRATED 2D BUT OVERPAID. DRESDEN
 12. 3. 95 ARRIVAL STRIKE



USED IN MASHONALAND

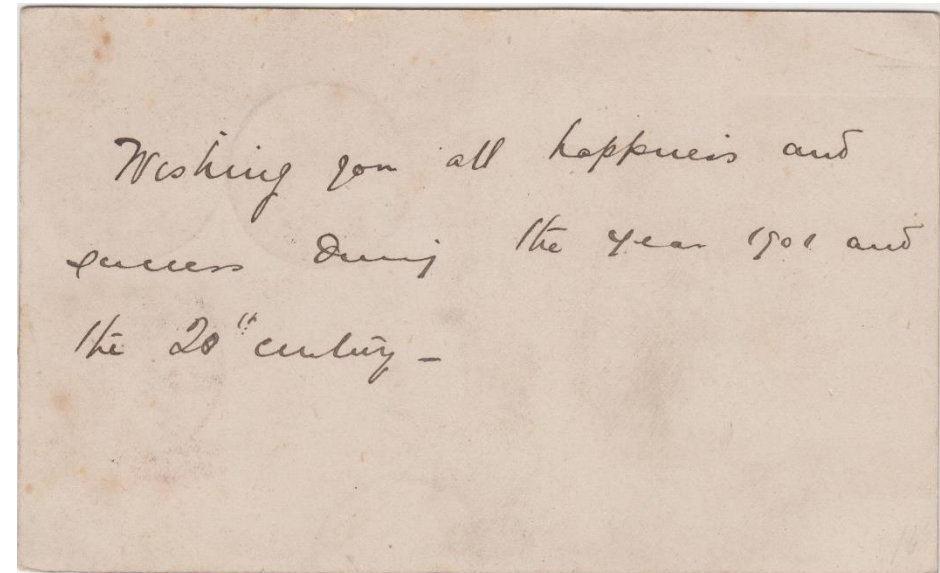
APRIL 1895 - 1D INLAND CARD TO SOUTH AFRICA – 1 1/2 POST CARD RATE OVERPAID



APRIL 1895, 1D CARD FROM BULAWAYO TO JOHANNESBURG, UPRATED 1D FOR THE 1 1/2D RATE AT THE TIME. PRETORIA TRANSIT 21 APR 95 BACKSTAMP AND JOHANNESBURG 21 MEI -5 ARRIVAL C D S ON FREONT

USED IN MASHONALAND

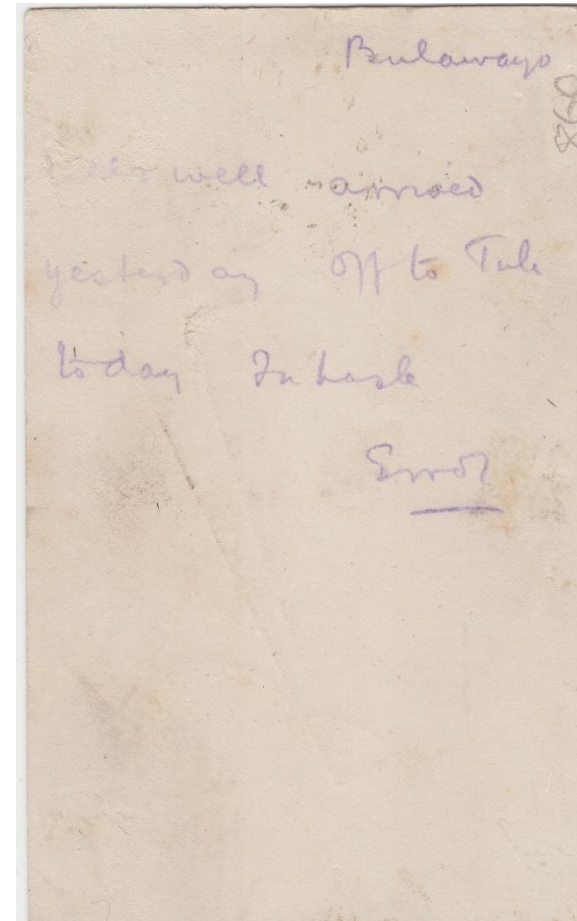
THE 1D WORLDWIDE POST CARD RATE – EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1900



17 MAY 1900, 1D INLAND CARD USED INTERNALLY FOR THE CORRECT INTERNAL 1D POST CARD RATE. CANCELLED BY SEBANGAPOORT C D S.

THE 17 MAY 1900 CANCEL OF SEBANGAPOORT IS LATER THAN THE LATEST RECORDED DATE OF 06 MAY 1900

USED IN MASHONALAND – POSTED LATE
1D WORLD WIDE POST CARD RATE EFFECTIVE
1 APRIL 1900

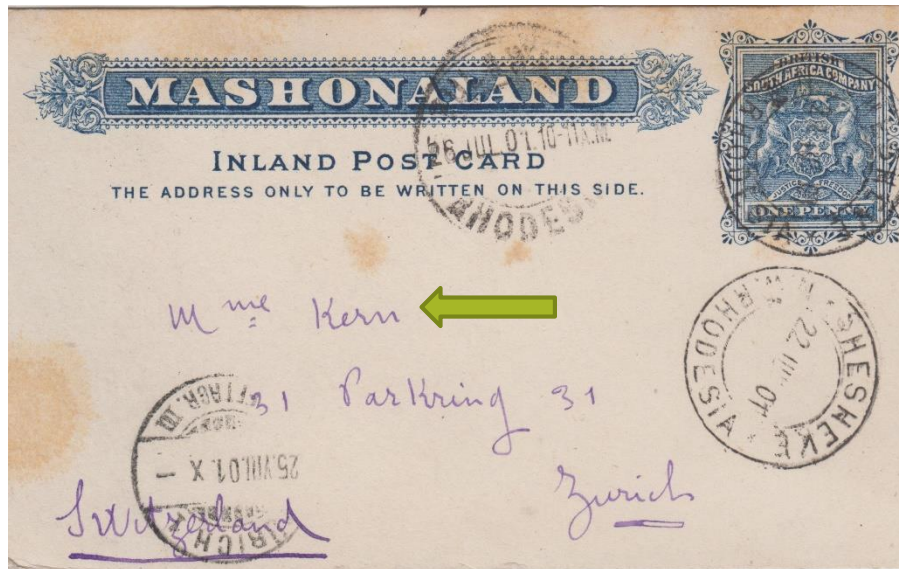


"..... OFF
TO TULI...."

13 JULY 1900 1D INLAND CARD FROM BULAWAYO TO ENGLAND PAYING THE
CORRECT 1D WORLDWIDE RATE WITH "POSTED LATE" CACHET . USUALLY A
"LATE FEE" WAS CHARGED FOR ITEMS POSTED LATE.

"POSTED LATE" FIRST USED 5. 3. 1899 LAST USED 20. 06. 1949

22 JUN 1901
MISSIONARY MAIL



Séfula 31 Mai 01 (Pongomosa vobissem vobissem vobissem)
 Bien cher Madame
 Merci tout d'abord pour plusieurs paquets, reçus
 en bon état, je suis très touché de ces témoignages
 d'affection. J'ai la douleur de vous annoncer
 que je vais sans fin quitter le Zambéze pour aller
 au Lesanto essayer de refaire ma santé ébranlée
 par l'attaque d'hématurie. C'est avec le cœur
 plein de tristesse et de larmes que je quitterai même
 momentanément notre œuvre. Ses besoins sont si
 grands! Mais ce serait tenter Dieu de rester aussi.
 Je suis au conseil de mes collègues. Demandez à
 qui il me rétablisse bientôt afin que je puisse sans fin reprendre
 place dans notre œuvre.

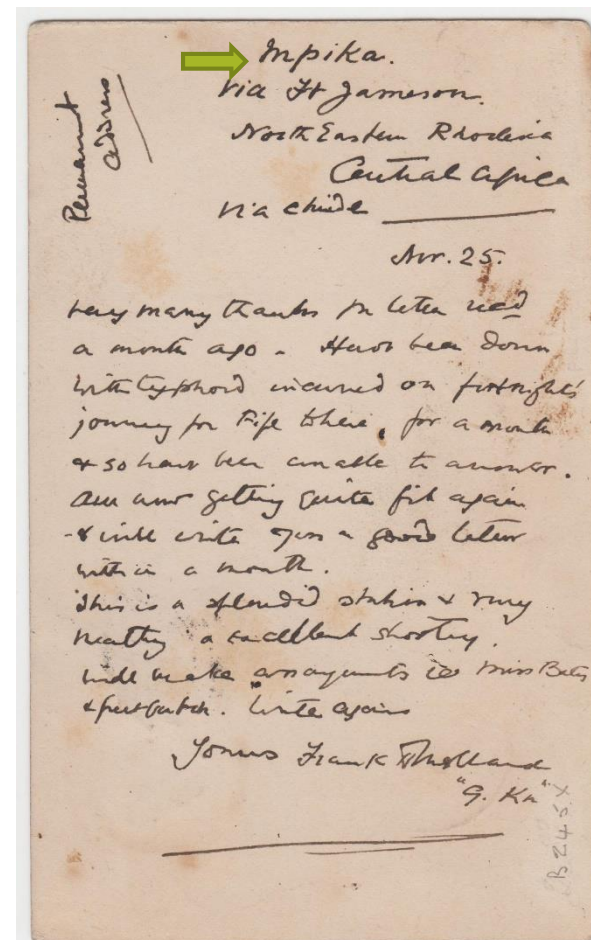
WRITTEN IN SEFULA 31 MAY 1901 TO ELIZE KERN IN SWITZERLAND. POSTED AT
SHESHEKE 22 JUN 1901, BULAWAYO 26 JUL 01 TRANSIT AND ZURICH 25 VIII 01 ARRIVAL
STRIKE

USED IN NORTH EASTERN RHODESIA
1 DEC 1901 FORT JAMESON TO ENGLAND



1 DEC 1901 MASHONALAND 1D INLAND
CARD WITH "MASHONALAND" CROSSED
OUT FOR USE IN N E RHODESIA.

UNUSUAL AND RARE

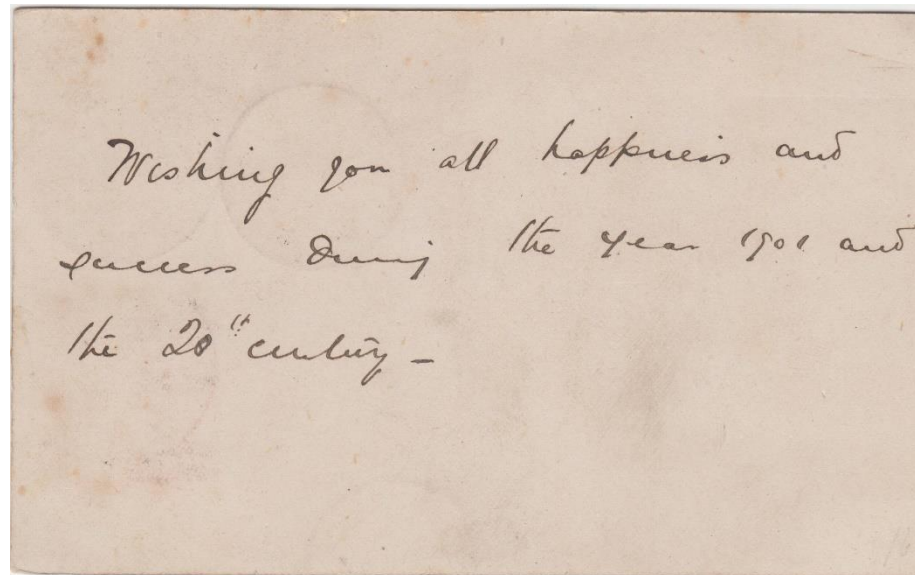


BACK – WRITTEN AT
MPIKA – NOV 25 -
SENT VIA FORT
JAMESON AND
CHINDE
(PRESUMABLY AS
NO TRANSIT MARK
OF CHINDE) TO
ENGLAND.

I HAVE SEEN A
SIMILAR CARD
WITH THE LINES IN
RED. WHETHER THE
OBLITERATION OF
"MASHONALAND"
WAS OFFICIAL OR
DONE BY THE
SENDER IS
UNKNOWN TO ME

USED IN NORTH EASTERN RHODESIA
1 JAN 1901 AT ABERCORN TO ENGLAND

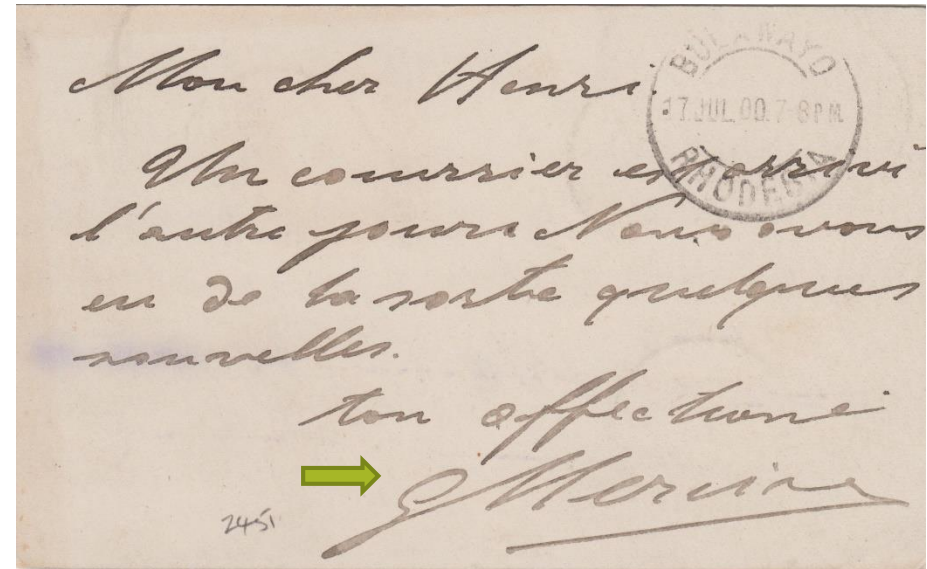
UNUSUAL AND VERY RARE



1 JAN 1901 "MASHONALAND" 1D INLAND CARD USED IN N E RHODESIA WITHOUT CROSSING OUT "MASHONALAND" – UPRATED FOR THE N E RHODESIA 2D POST CARD RATE – STAMPS TIED BY ABERCORN / NE RHODESIA C D S . TRAVELLED VIA FIFE NE RHODESIA AND TRANSIT STRIKE OF JA 6 01 ON FRONT.

ACCORDING TO PROUD THE FIFE TRANSIT STRIKE OF JA 6 01 IS THE FIRST DAY OF USE OF THIS STRIKE

21 MARCH 1900
"MERCIER – MISSION DE ZAMBEZI"
MISSIONARY MAIL

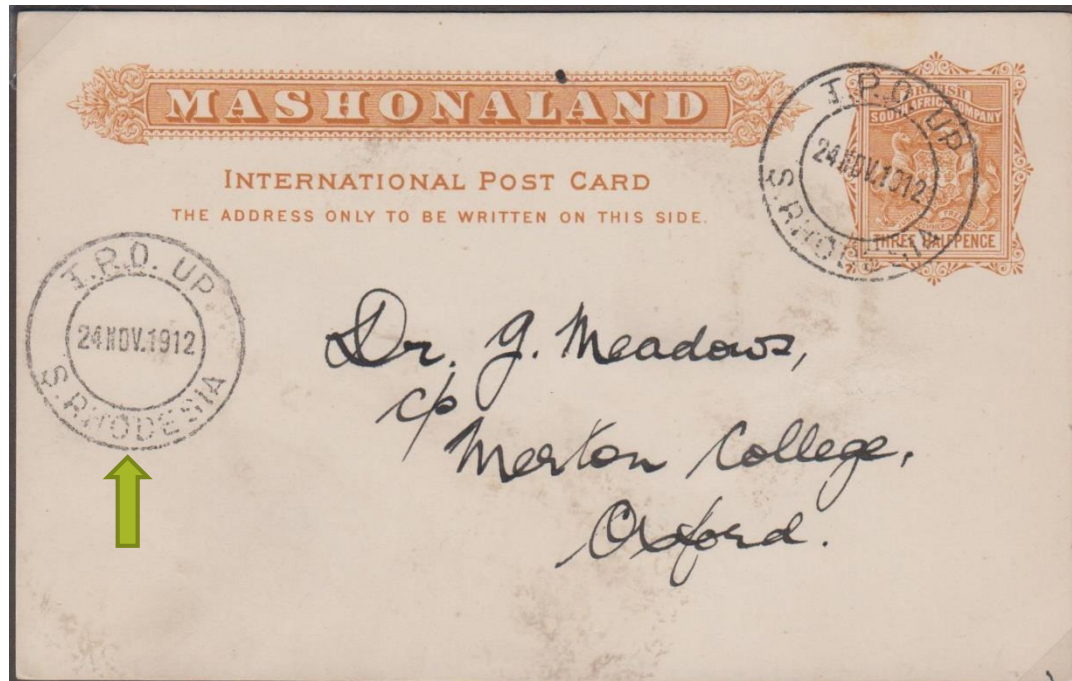


WRITTEN AT THE MISSION IN BAROTSELAND, POSTED AT SHESHEKE 21 MAR 1900,
UPDATED CORRECTLY FOR THE 2 1/2D POST CARD RATE TO EUROPE. BULAWAYO 7 JUL
1900 TRANSIT. ON ARRIVAL IN FRANCE, REDIRECTED TO SWISS BADEN AND ON ARRIVAL
BADEN 13 VIII 1900 ARRIVAL STRIKE. **SCARCE.**

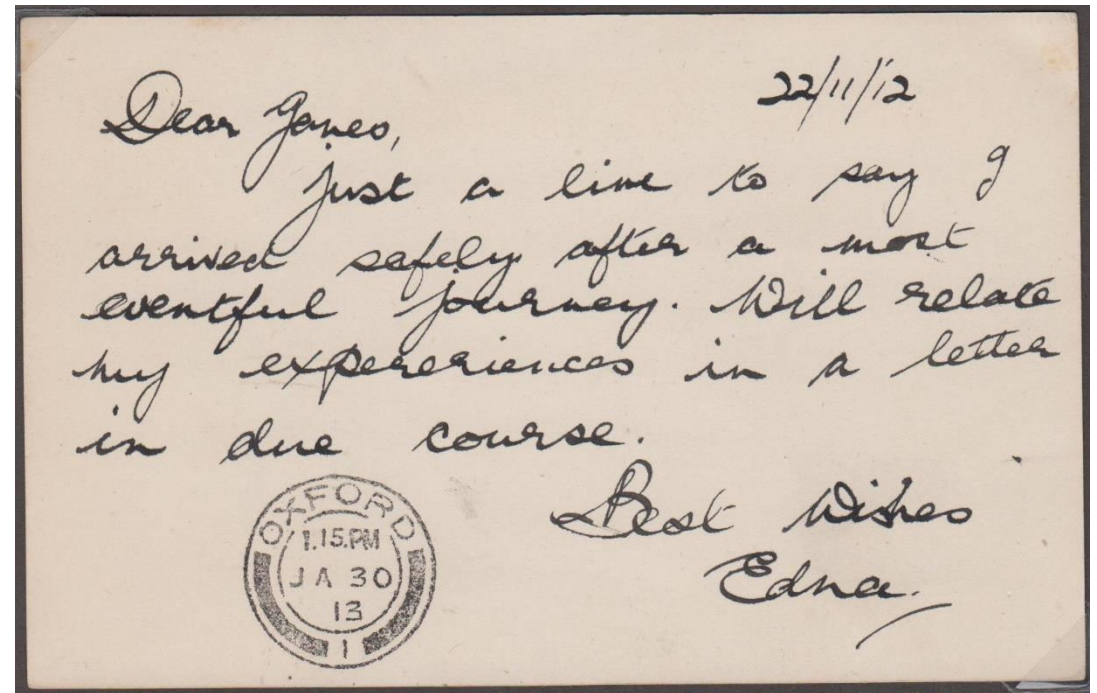
1893
MASHONALAND
1 1/2D
YELLOW BROWN
ON WHITE



24 NOV 1912
SALISBURY TO OXFORD, UNITED KINGDOM



T.P.O. VALID 23. 03. 1912 TO 20. 09. 1914 – THIS
WAS USED ON TRAINS CARRYING THE WEEKLY
MAILS SOUTH (UNION CASTLE LINE EX CAPE
TOWN).

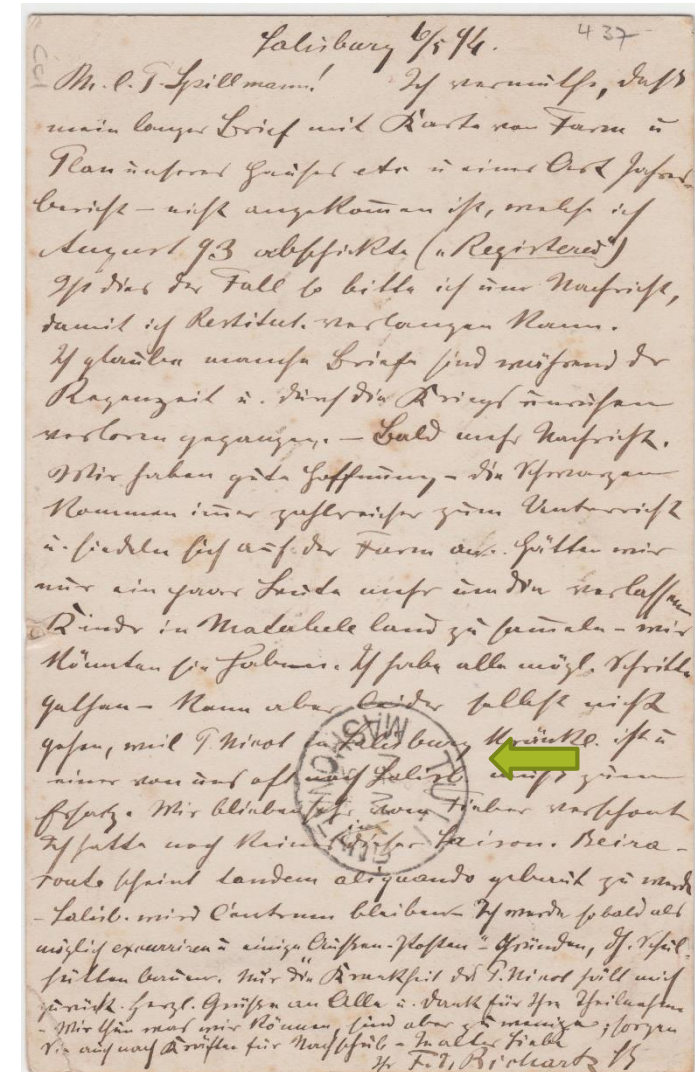


7 MAY 1894

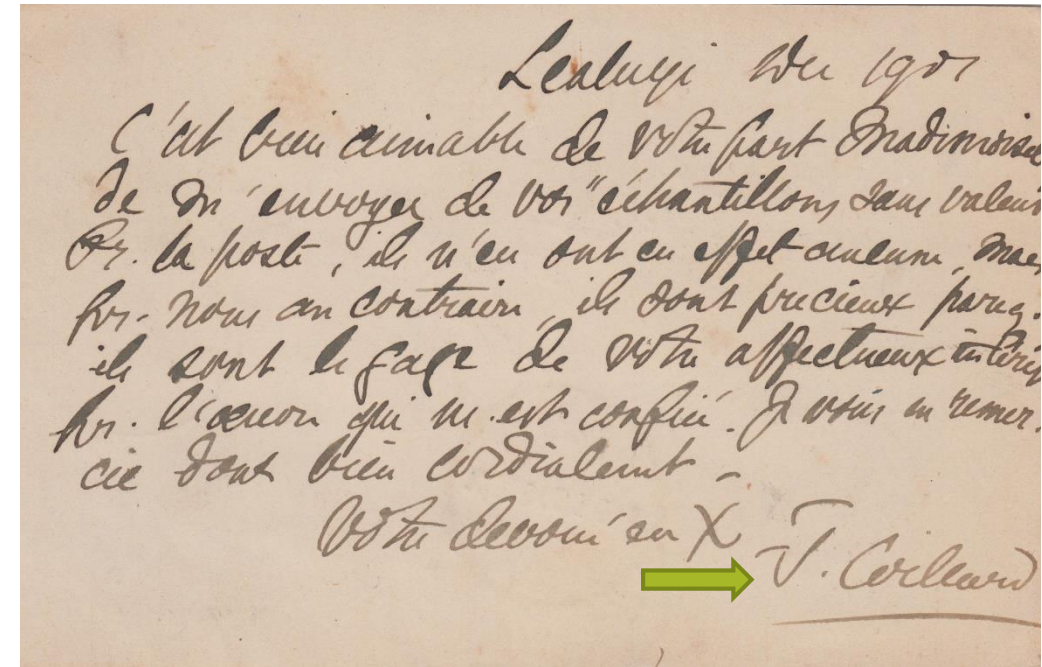
THE 2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE



1 1/2D POST CARD FROM SALISBURY TO
HOLLAND UPRATED CORRECTLY 1D – "827"
BARRED NUMERAL PROVING CANCEL OF
SALISBURY.



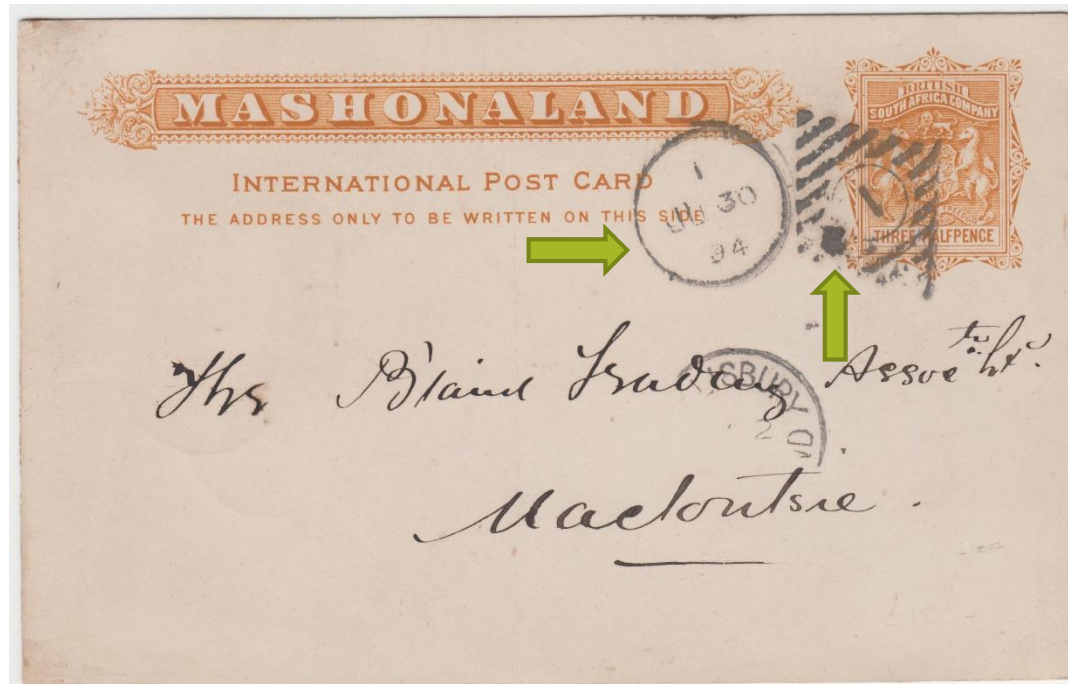
DECEMBER 1901
MISSIONARY MAIL



WRITTEN AT LEALUI BY FRANCOIS COILLARD, TO MME E USTERI IN SWITZERLAND. POSTED AT SHESHEKE 11 JAN 02, LIVINGSTONE JAN 27 02 TRANSIT, BULAWAYO 13 FEB 02 TRANSIT AND LAUSANNE 16. III. 02 ARRIVAL STRIKES

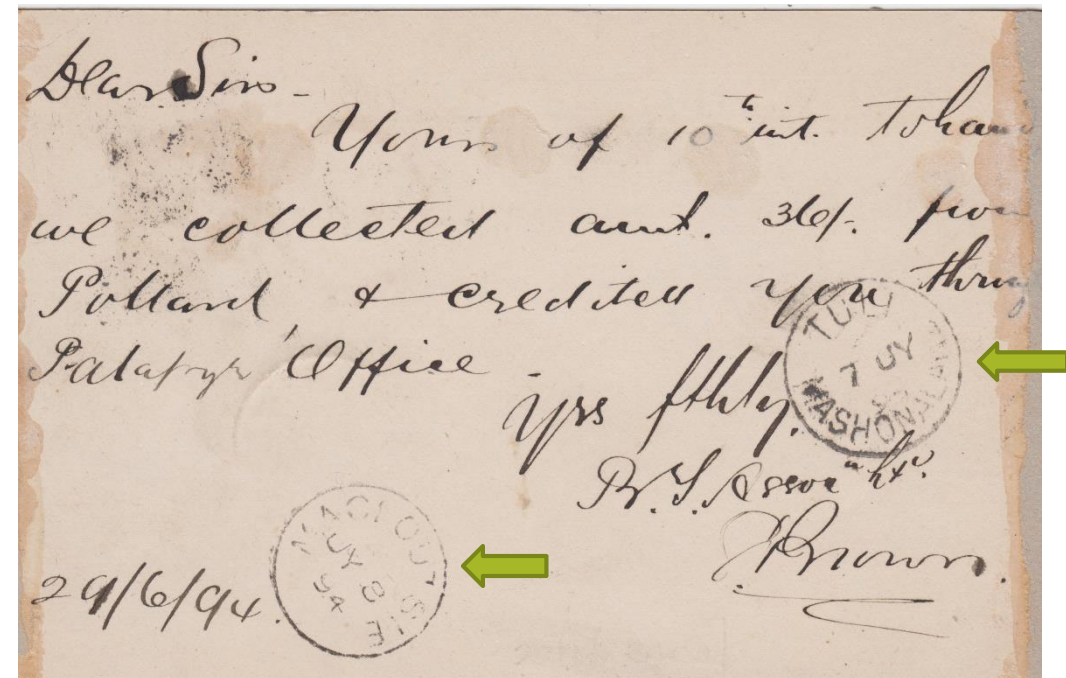
30 JUNE 1894

THE 1 1/2D POST CARD RATE TO BECHUANALAND
VALID 1 AUG 1892 TO 14 JULY 1900



PROVING CANCELS OF KOPJE SALISBURY
"I" IN CIRCLE VALID 21. 5. 94 TO 13. 8. 94
'I' BARRED DIAMOND CANCELLER VALID 21.5. 94
TO 18. 1. 1900

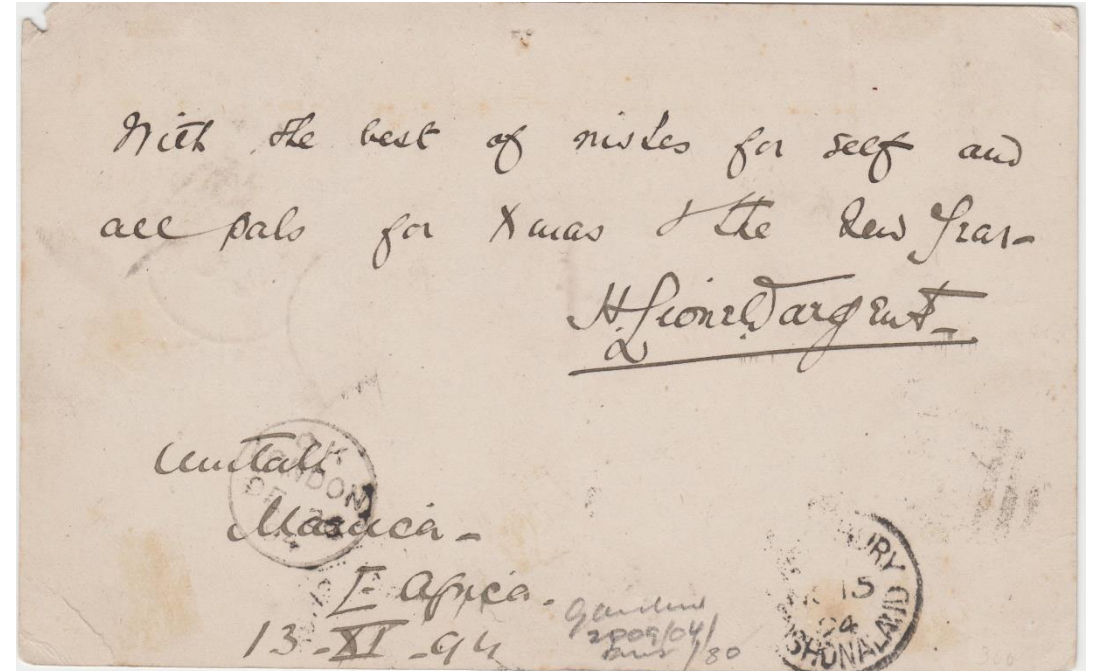
VERY SCARCE CANCELS IN COMBINATION



TULI 7 JY 94 TRANSIT CANCEL AND
MACLOUTSIE JY 8 94 ARRIVAL CANCEL ON
REVERSE

13 NOV 94

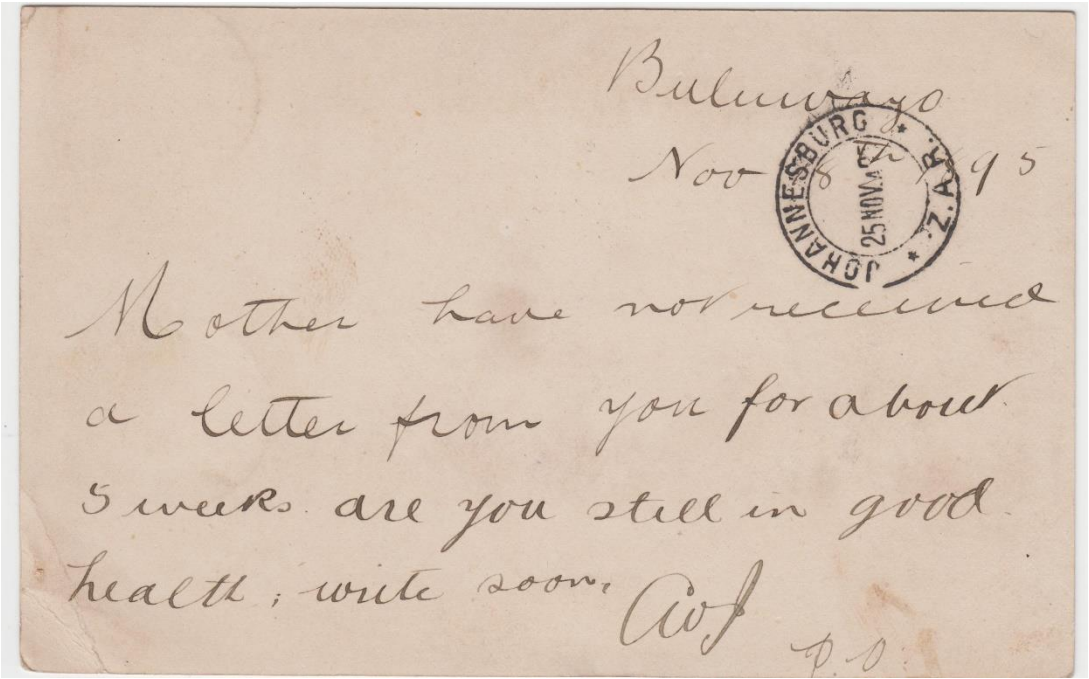
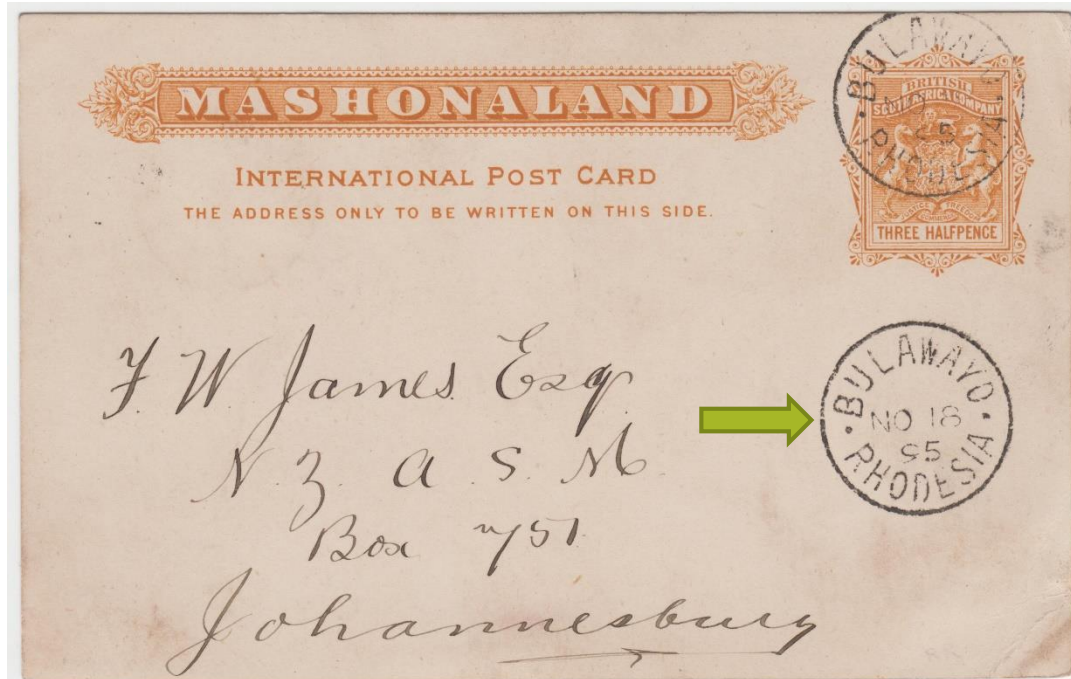
2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE TO ENGLAND



1 1/2D POST CARD CORRECTLY UPDATED 1/2D
FOR THE 2D RATE TO THE U.K. POSTED AT
UMTALI 13 NOV 94 AND "828" BARRED
NUMERAL IN COMBINATION WITH SINGLE
CIRCLE – PROVING PIECE.

18 NOV 95

THE 1 1/2D SOUTH AFRICAN POST CARD RATE



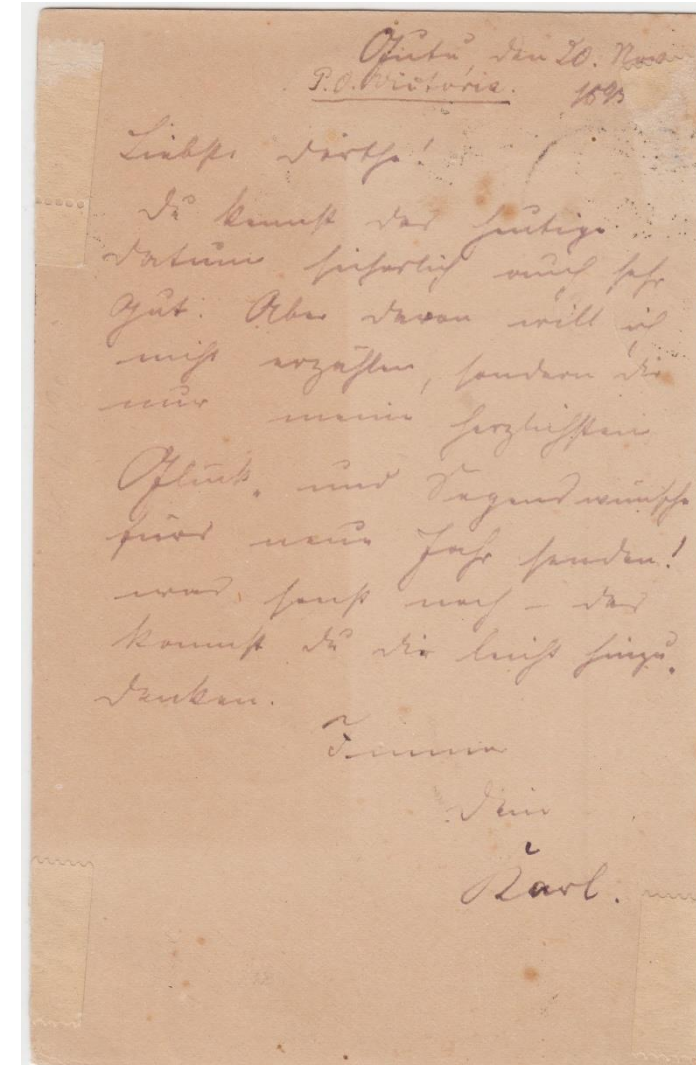
CORRECT POST CARD RATE FROM BULAWAYO TO
JOHANNESBURG – JOHANNESBURG 25 NOV 95
ARRIVAL C.D.S ON REVERSE

22 NOV 1895

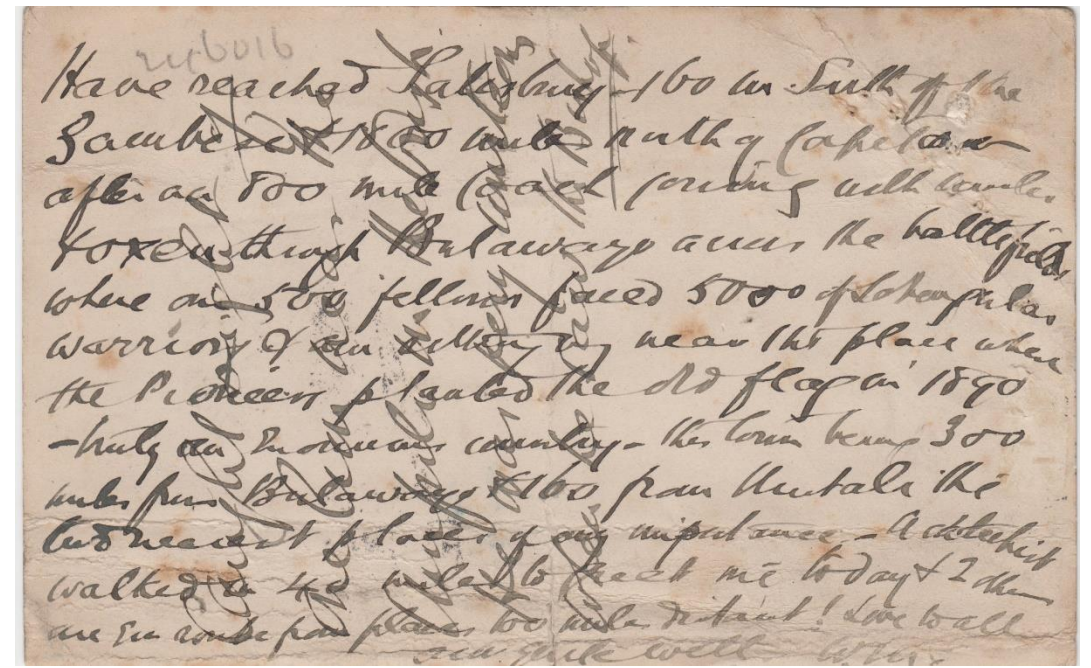
INCORRECTLY UPDATED FOR 2 1/2D FOREIGN
POST CARD RATE



1 1/2D CARD FROM VICTORIA TO GERMANY
UPDATED INSUFFICIENTLY 1/2D – SHOULD HAVE
HAD 1D ADDITIONAL POSTAGE. NOT TAXED – AN
OVERSIGHT !



13 JUNE 1895
 MATABELE REBELLION
 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE – UNDERPAID
 AND TAXED IN THE CAPE WITH UK FB TAX MARK

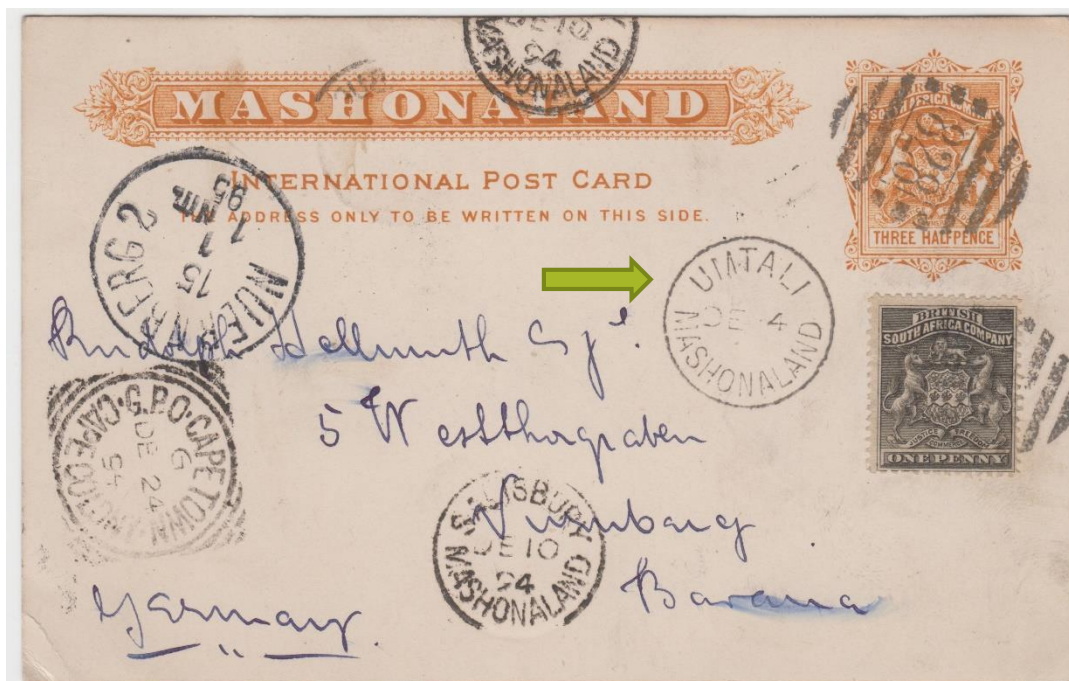


CARD CONTAINS A FASCINATING MESSAGE: ".... HAVE REACHED SALISBURY, 160M SOUTH OF THE ZAMBESI, 1000M NORTH OF CAPE TOWN AFTER A 800M COACH JOURNEY WITH MULES & OXEN THROUGH BULAWAYO, ACROSS THE BATTLE FIELD WHERE 500 FELLOWS FACED 5000 OF LOBENGULA'S WARRIORS & AM SITTING NEAR PLACE WHERE THE PIONEERS PLANTED THE OLD FLAG IN 1890 – TRULY A TREMENDOUS COUNTRY"

4 DEC 1895

2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

VALID 1 AUG 1892 TO 14 JULY 1900

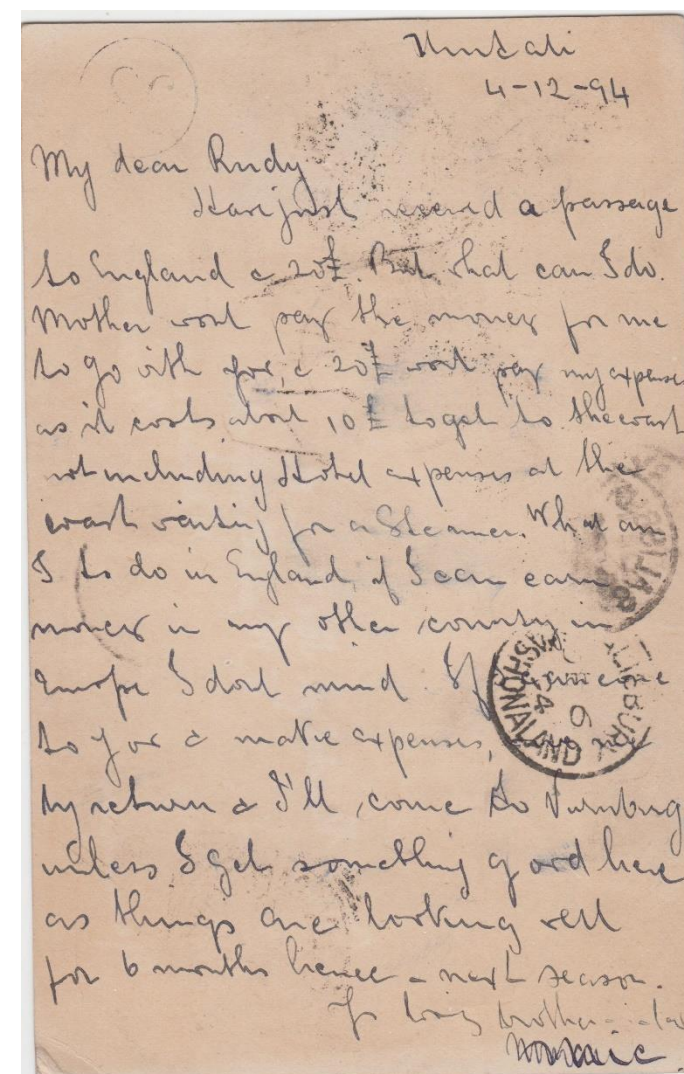


1 1/2D POST CARD UPRATED 1D FOR CORRECT

2 1/2D RATE TO GERMANY. 828 BARRED OVAL

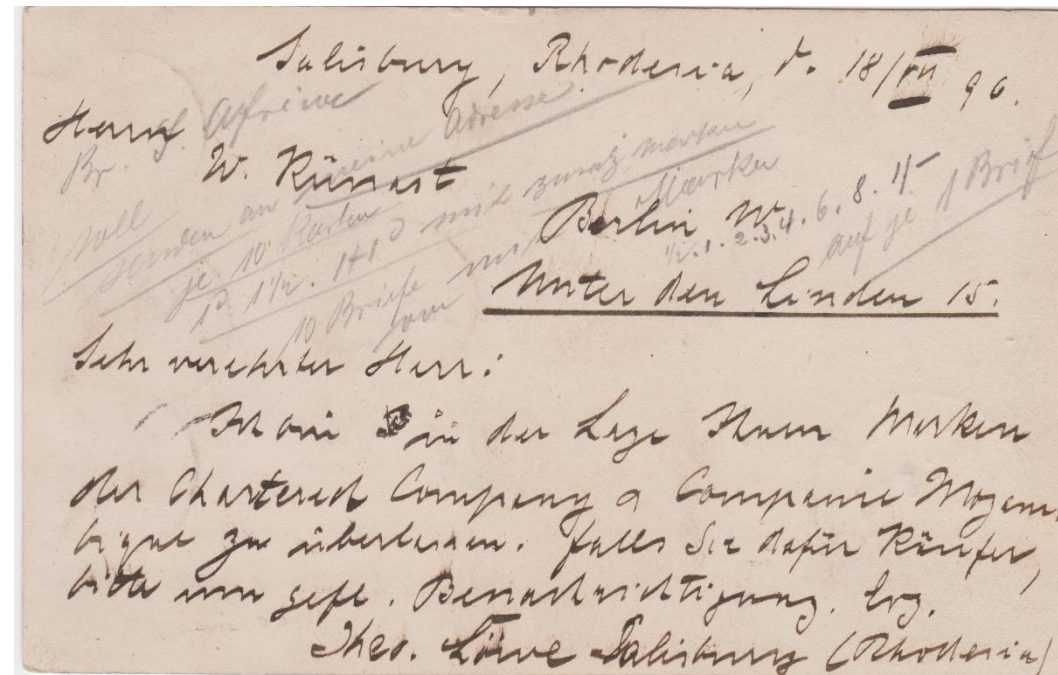
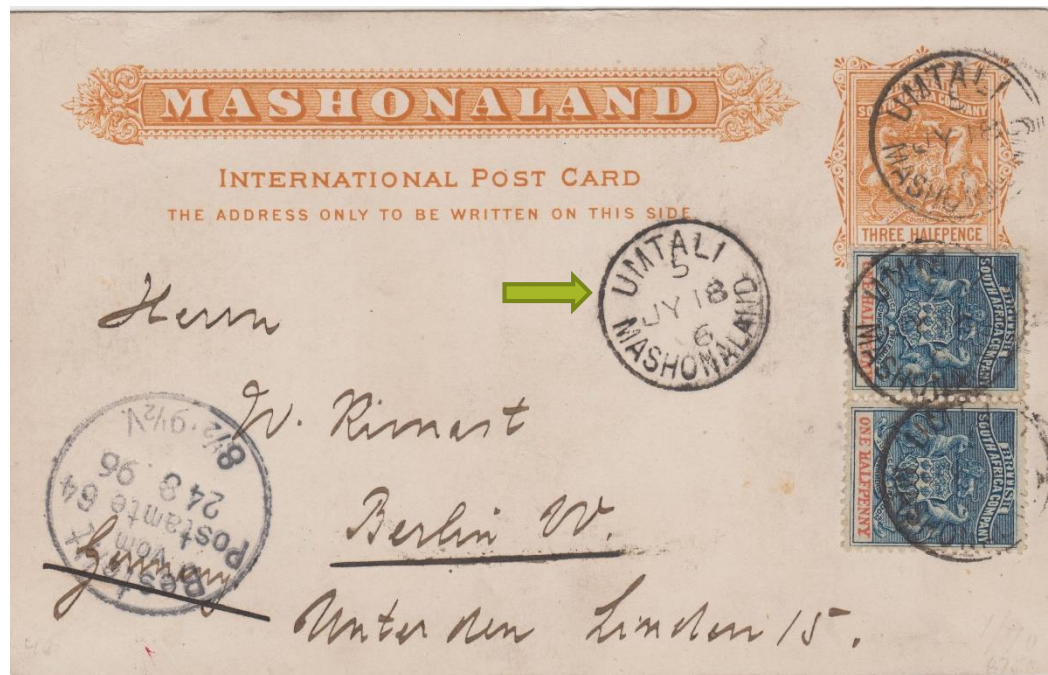
PROVING CANCEL IN COMBINATION WITH

UMTALI DE 4 (95) SIGLE CIRCLE DATE STAMP



18 JULY 1896

2 ½ D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

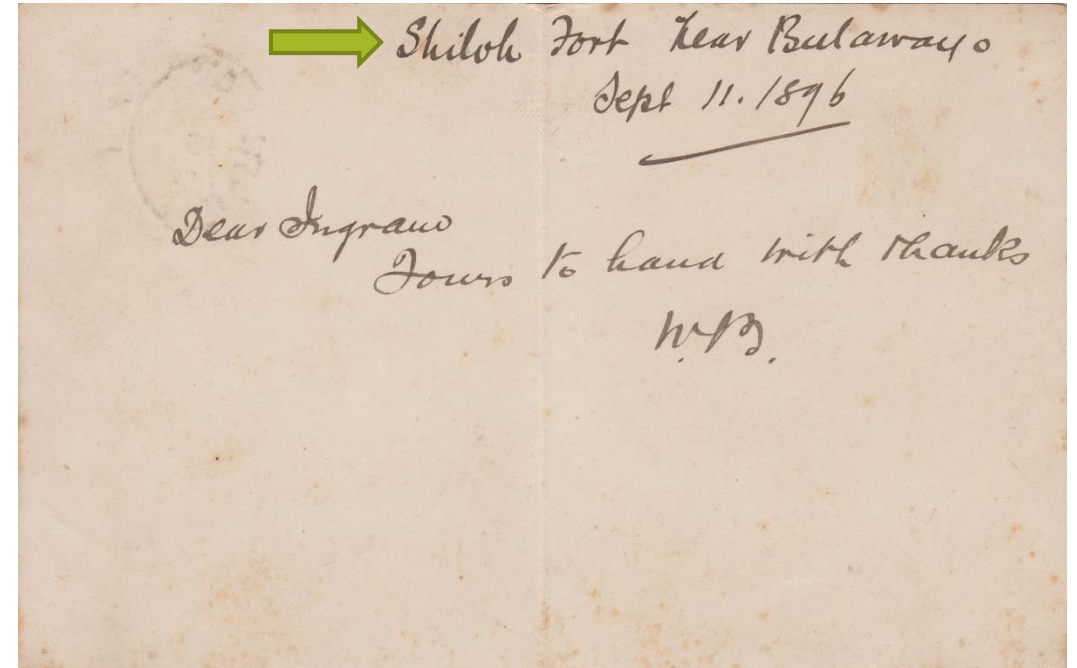


1 1/2D POST CARD FROM UMTALI TO BERLIN
CORRECTLY UPRATED 1D FOR THE 2 1/2D RATE.

15 SEP 1896
MATABELE REBELLION
1D INTERNAL POST CARD RATE



THE INTERNAL POST CARD RATE WITHIN
MASHONALAND WAS 1D THUS THE USE OF THIS
1 1/2D CARD SAW "TECHNICAL" OVERPAYMENT

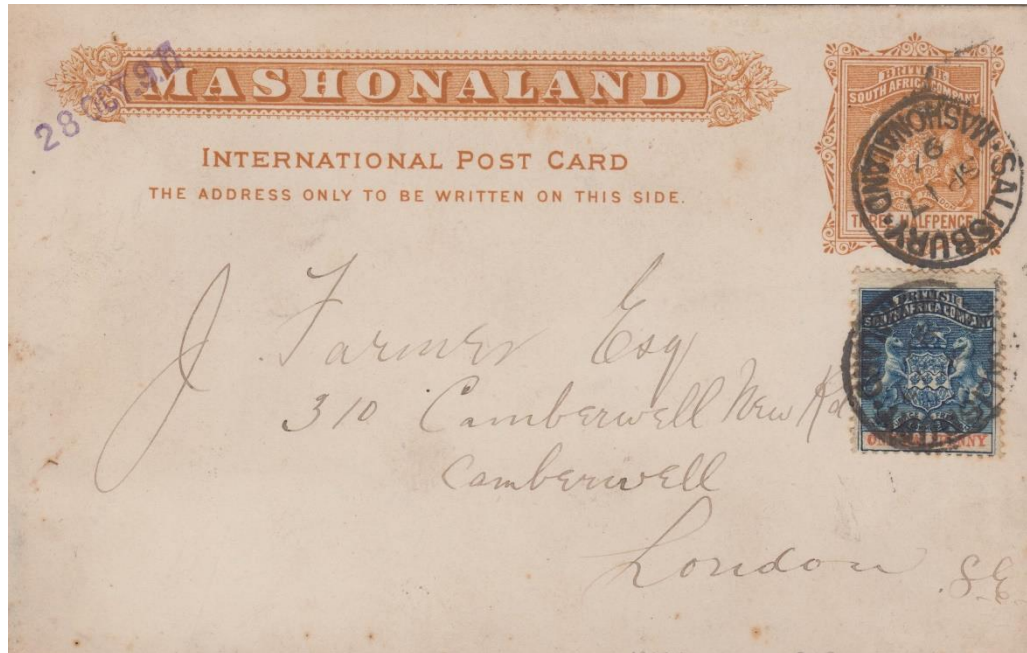


CARD TO SCOUT INGRAM FROM FORT SHILOH,
A SMALL MILITARY POST 15 MILES NORTH OF
BULAWAYO ON THE INYATI ROAD

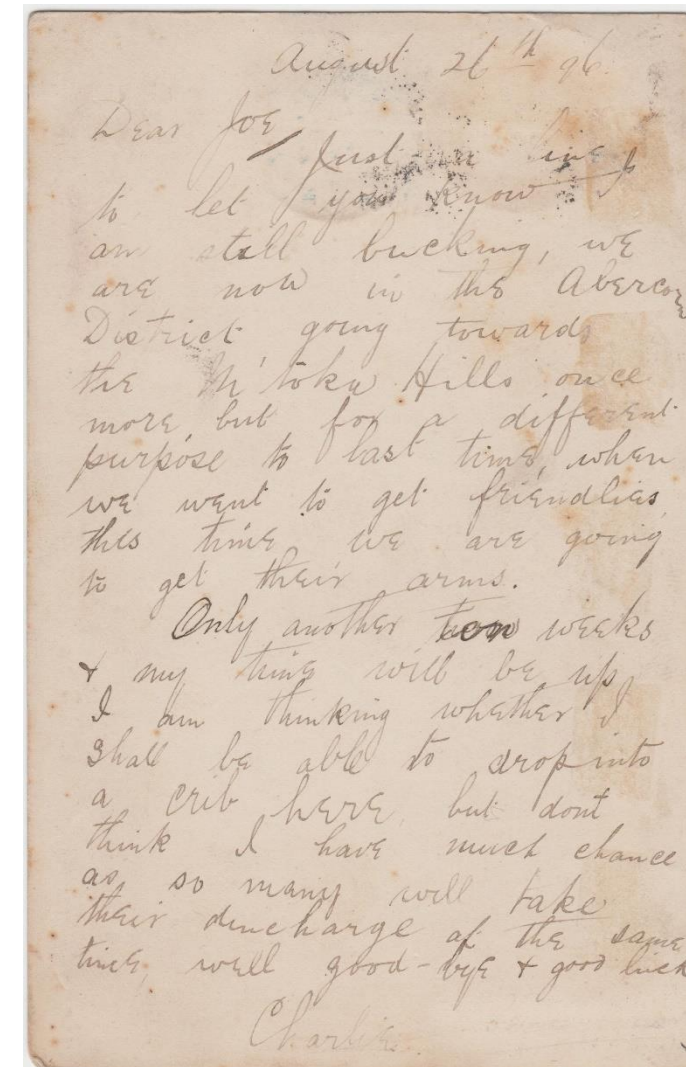
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MATABELE REBELLION

2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE TO U K



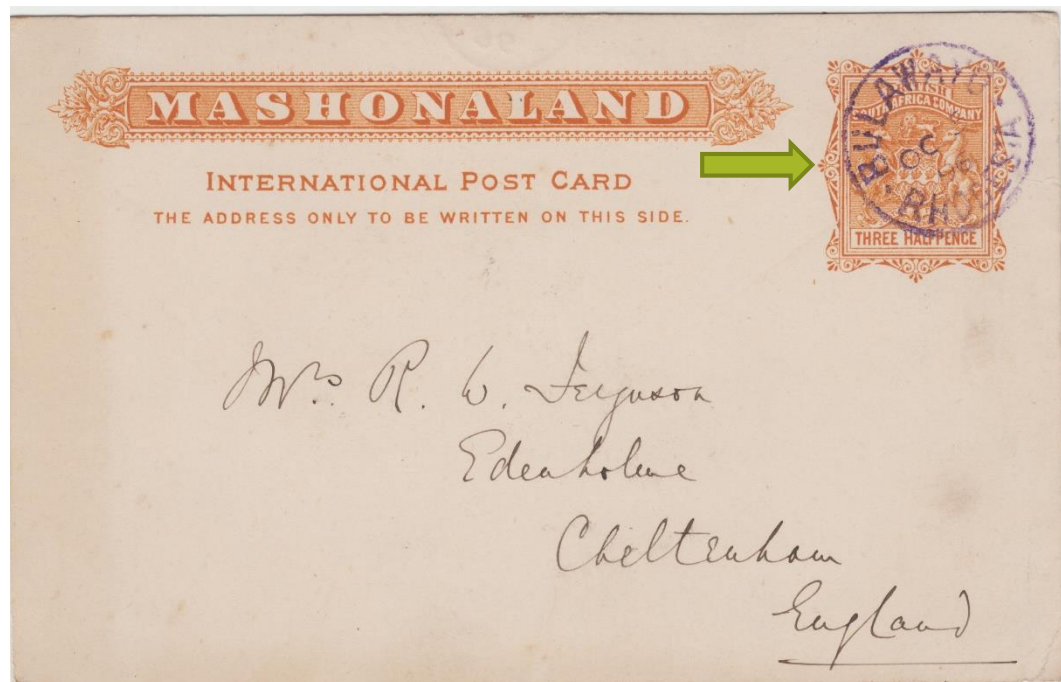
CARD CORRECTLY UPRATED 1/2D FOR THE 2D RATE.



AUGUST 26
1896

"WE ARE
NOW IN THE
ABERCORN
DISTRICT
GOING
TOWARDS
THE
M'TOKU
HILLS BUT
FOR S
DIFFERENT
PURPOSE
THIS TIME
WE ARE
GOING TO
GET THEIR
ARMS."

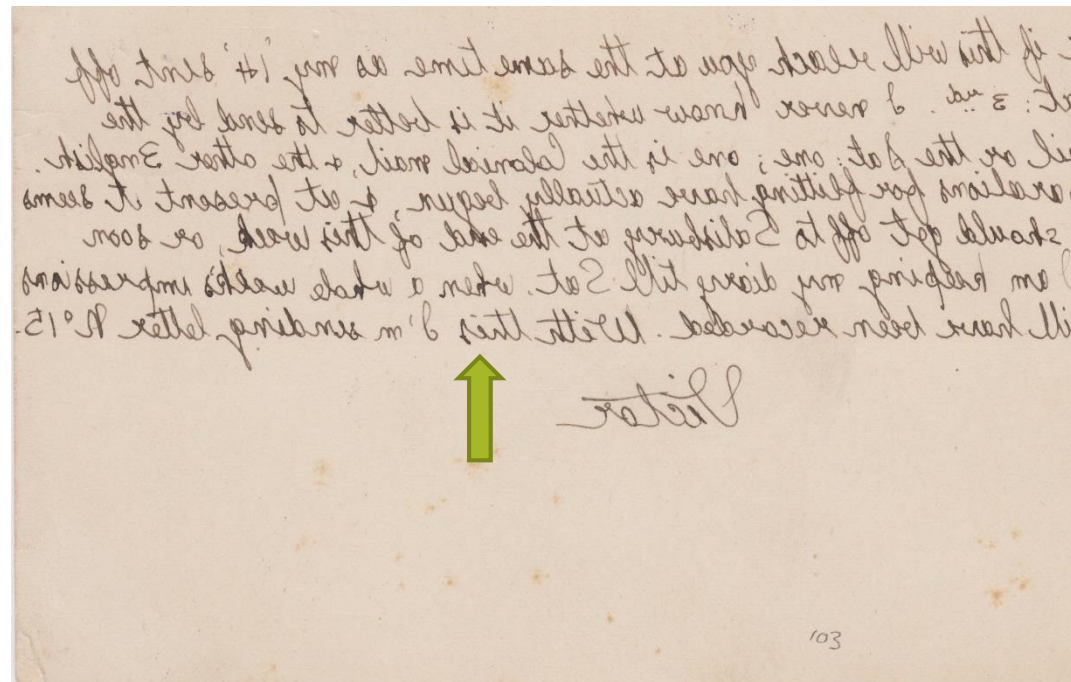
5 OCT 1896
BULAWAYO SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELLER IN VIOLET



THIS CANCEL WAS USED WITH VIOLET INK
BETWEEN 5 OCTOBER 1896 AND 8 OCTOBER 1896.

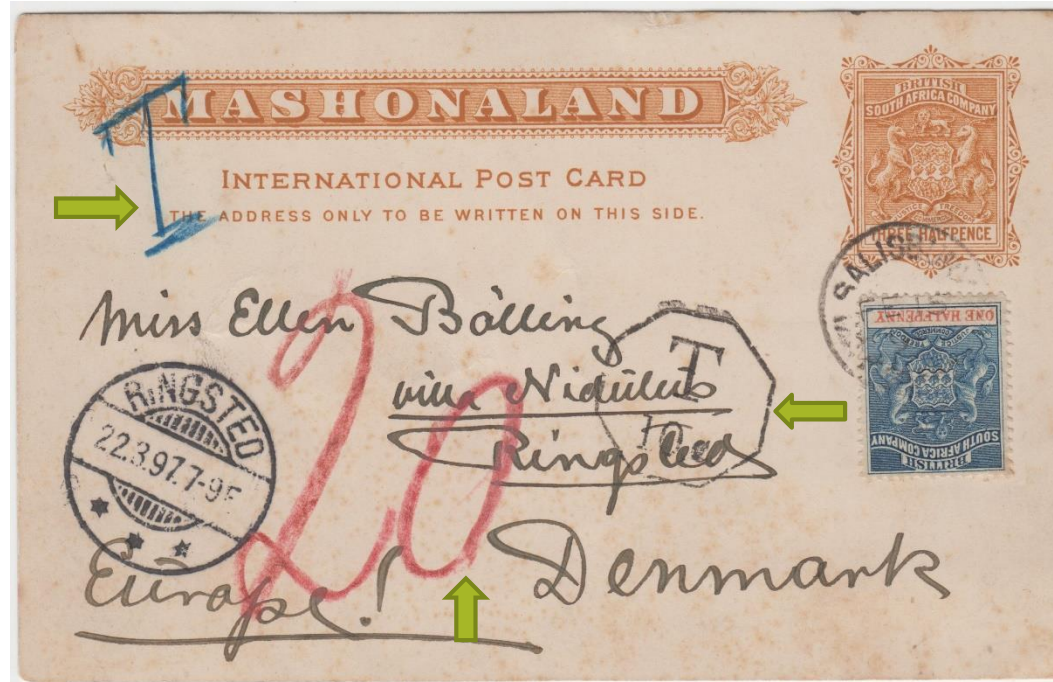
VERY SCARCE CANCELLER ONLY IN USE 4 DAYS

CARD WRITTEN IN BULAWAYO ON 5 OCT 1896
WRITTEN IN "MIRROR WRITING"

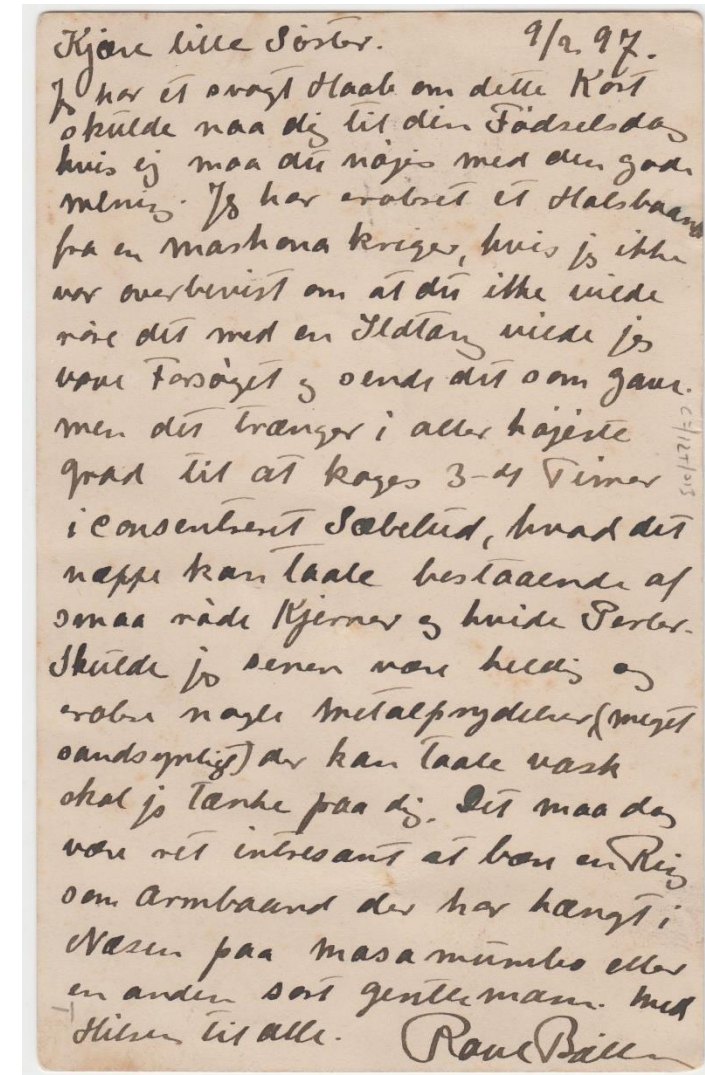


15 FEB 1897

FOREIGN 2 1/2D POST CARD RATE UNDERPAID



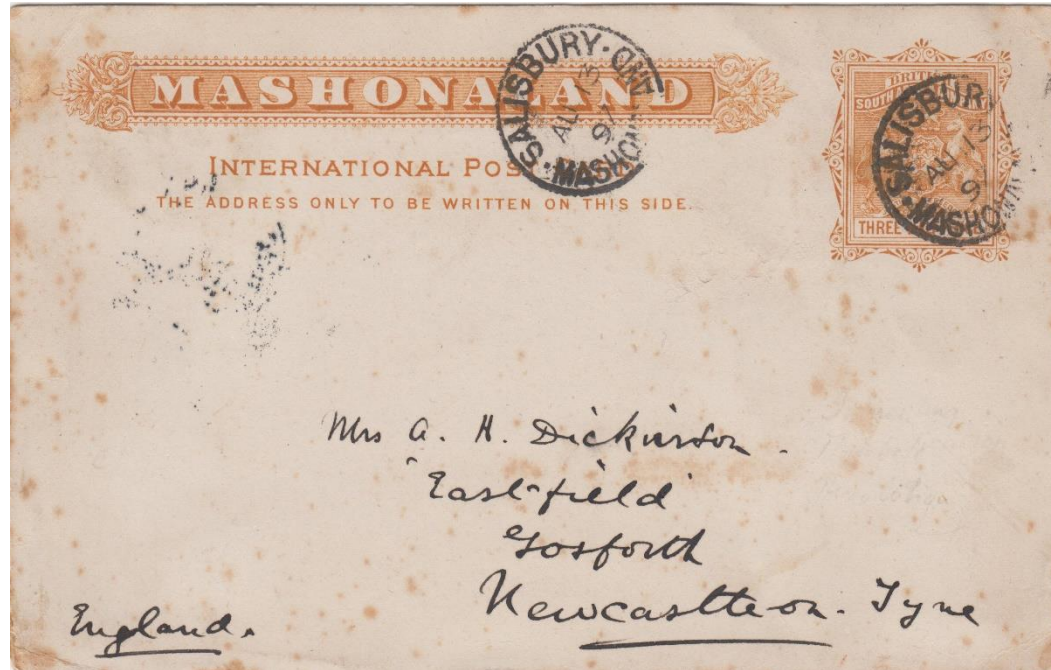
SALISBURY TO DENMARK, CARD UPDATED BUT INSUFFICIENTLY FOR THE 2 1/2D RATE, THUS TAXED IN THE CAPE AND TAX MARKS APPLIED ON ARRIVAL IN DENMARK



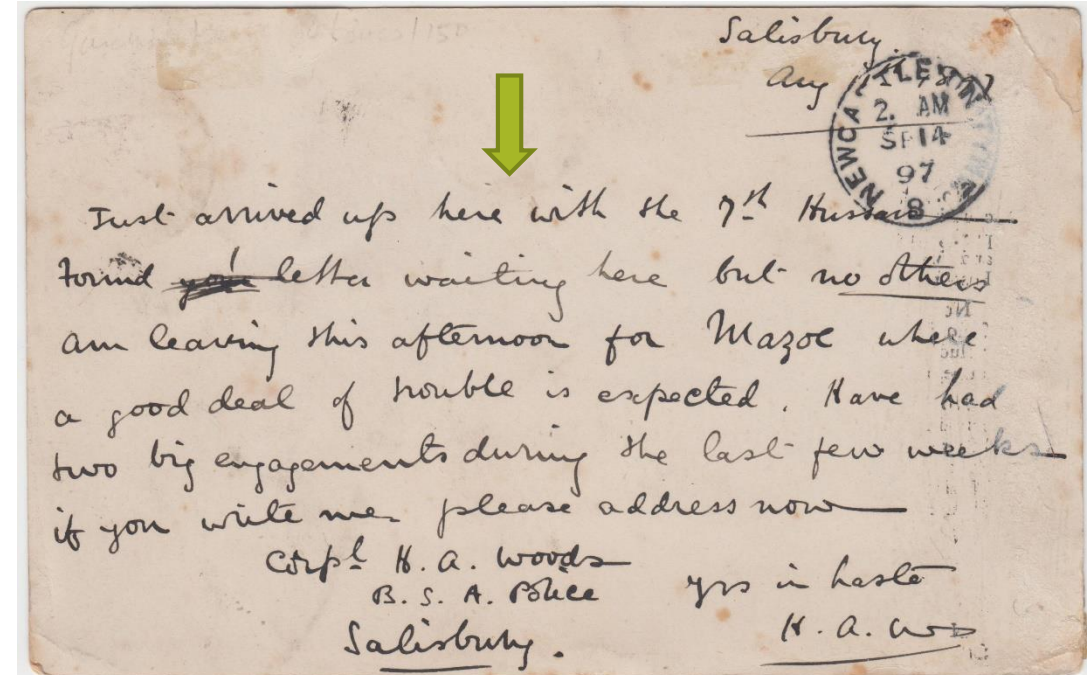
13 AUGUST 1897

MATABELE REBELLION

THE 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE . (EFFECTIVE 1 AUGUST 1892 TO 14 JULY 1900)

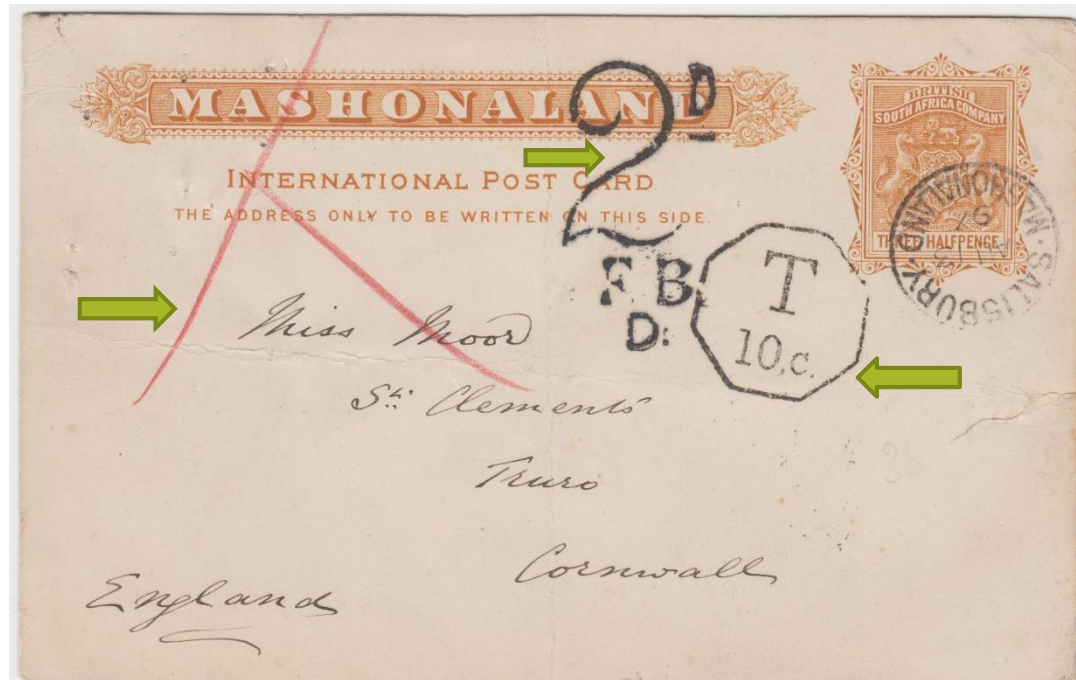


1 1/2D CARD UNDERPAID BUT WENT THROUGH POST WITHOUT ATTRACTING TAX.

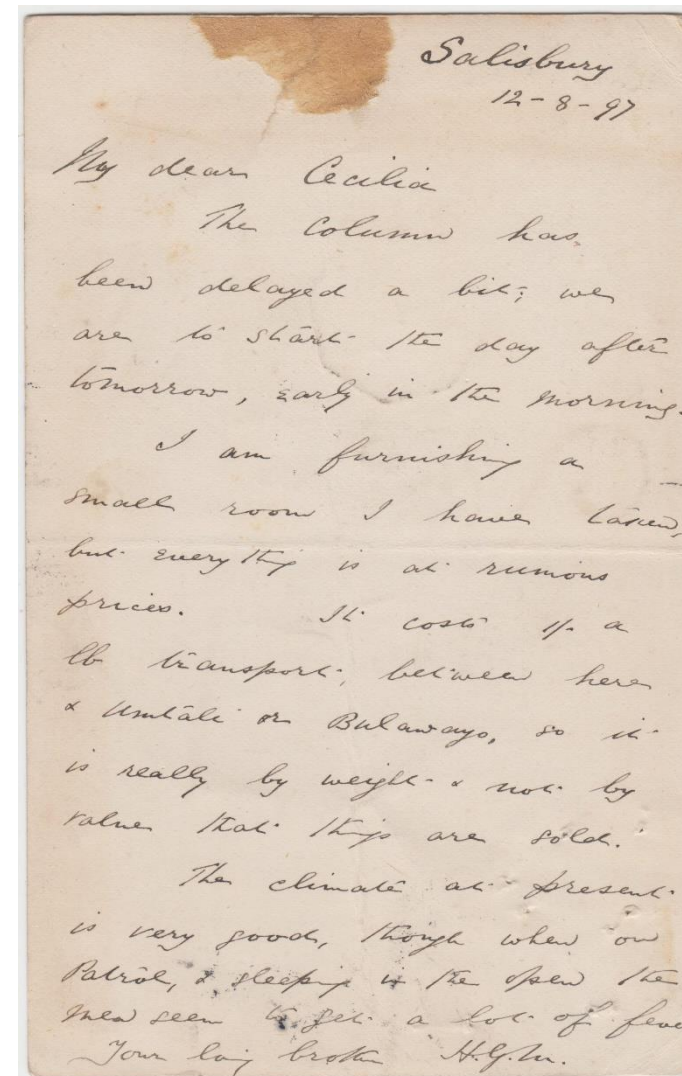


WRITTEN BY CPL WOODS OF BSA POLICE
"JUST ARRIVED WITH 7TH HUSSARSLEAVING THIS AFTERNOON FOR MAZOE WHERE GOOD DEAL OF TROUBLE IS EXPECTED. HAVE HAD TWO BIG ENGAGEMENTS DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS....."

AUG 13 1897
MATABELE REBELLION
THE 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE TO THE U.K.



UNDERPAID CARD FROM SALISBURY TO ENGLAND
THUS TAXED IN THE CAPE WITH U K FOREIGN
BRANCH TAX MARK TO MAKE UP THE DOUBLE
DEFICIENCY



"THE COLUMN
HAS BEEN
DELAYED A BIT. WE
ARE START THE
DAY AFTER
TOMORROW,
EARLY IN THE
MORNING"

THE REBELLION
WAS NOT A
STRAIGHT
FORWARD FIGHT
BUT A LONG
DRAWN OUT
CAMPAIGN OF
SHORTISH
EXCURSIONS INTO
THE BUSH TO
ERADICATE SMALL
POCKETS OF
REBELS - THUS
FEW LETTERS /
CARDS EXIST

22 NOV 1897 – 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE
UNDERPAID 1/2D AND TAXED ACCORDINGLY



27 NOV 1897 – 2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE
UNDERPAID 1D AND TAXED ACCORDINGLY



BOTH CARDS FROM SALISBURY VIA THE SOUTHERN ROUTE THROUGH THE CAPE, RECEIVED CAPE TAX MARKS. ADDITIONALLY RESPECTIVE DESTINATION ARRIVAL CANCELS ON FRONT OF EACH.

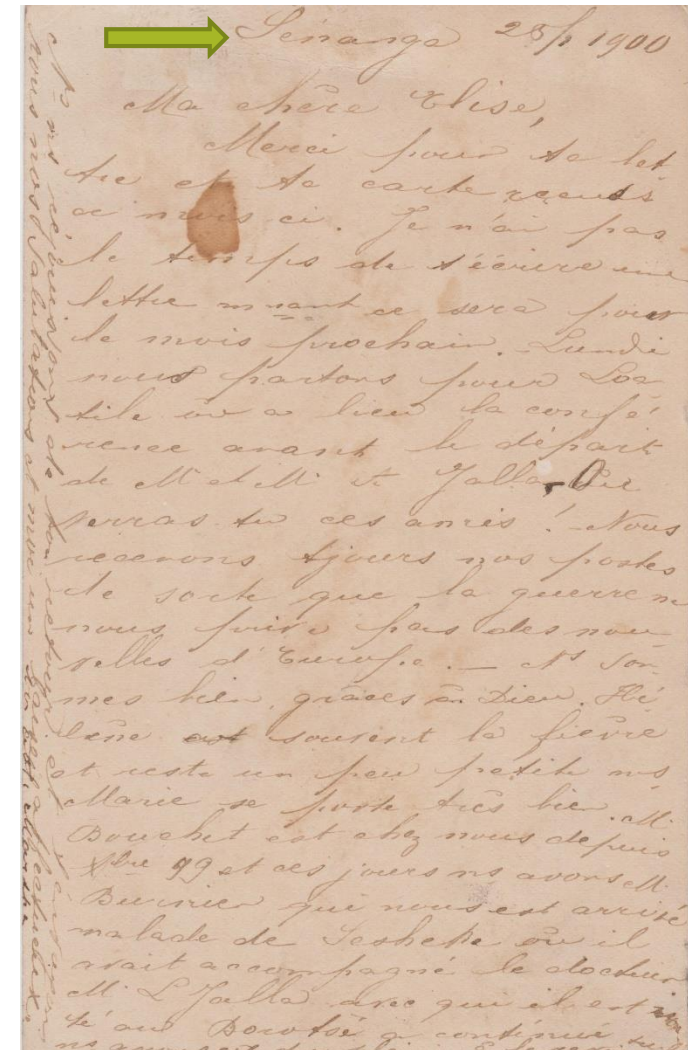
THE 2D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE TO THE U K VICTORIA TO ENGLAND



28 JAN 1900
MISSIONARY MAIL
THE 1 1/2D POST CARD RATE TO EUROPE



WRITTEN AT SENANGA BY A MISSIONARY TO
ELISE KIENER, POSTED AT SHESHEKE 20 FEB
1900, BULAWAYO TRANSIT 5 APRIL 1900 AND
DOMBRESSON ARRIVAL STRIKE OF 5 MAY 1900



2 APRIL 1900
THE 2 1/2D EUROPEAN RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL



WRITTEN AT SESHEKE BY LOUIS JALLA TO M ED
FARRE IN GENEVA, POSTED AT SHESHEKE 3 APR
1900. BOER WAR PERIOD MISSIONARY MAIL

Cher Monsieur, Lesheke 2/4. 1900.
PA. Je salue, il est là à côté de moi car.
j'ai quand même un peu de peine
au retour. Rien de bien nouveau en
ton journal. Tu m'as écrit. Un peu bien
encore. Nous avons encore une
deux occasions pour Bul. pour nos
nouveaux rapatriés. Merci encore
encore. Les grands chers
fêtes pour nos jeunes. Les avons
de grande déception. Etion sont courus
de Bul. depuis le 25, 1er, nous avons
allégué jusqu'à 5/12. Apprenons que
volontiers couriers à cause de la
manœuvre et sans perdre aucun. Prière
d'arriver nos nouveaux amis que si
ont écrit et 3. - tout aux courses - de
5/12 au 18/1. Tout à la fois probablement
cette au fond du fleuve, sans
retour. Ils feraient de plaisir de
recommander. Cordiales salutations
à la chère personne avec amis
et tout. propre attaché de



22 FEB 1900

KAWIMBE TO ENGLAND

USE IN N E RHODESIA



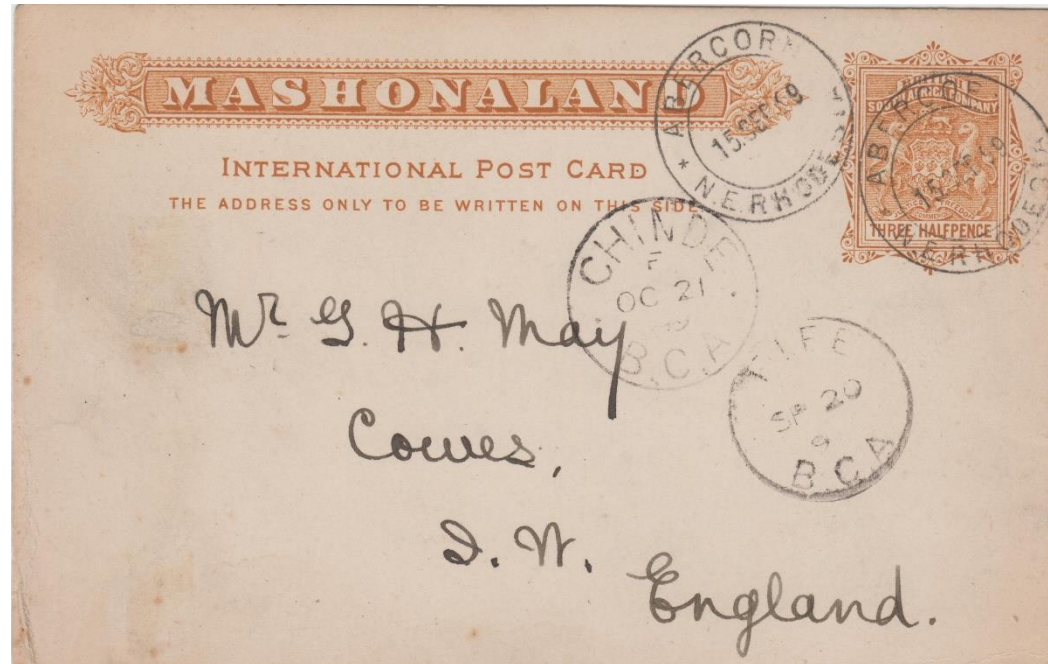
Dear Mother, Kawimbe. Feb 22, 1900.
Excuse only a few lines a week. Hope to write fully soon. We expect Mr & Mrs Mackay tomorrow, & the Perreuses any time now. Big mail in lately, many thanks for 2 home letters. Sorry to hear of the death of your old friend Mr Guthrie. He will be much missed. Wire reached Abercorn on 10th inst. War news very scarce. Heard from Arth. I hope nothing will prevent his coming home this year. Schools in full swing. Bicycle very useful in going to out-schools. It is stabled in the drawing room! is quite an ornament there. Telegraph going on to Kiteta. No more now. Love all round.
Always your affectionate son
Quote C. W. N. C's approaching departure. John May.
Why not try Cheshunt again?

WRITTEN AT KAWIMBE ON 22 FEB 1900, POSTED AT ABERCORN 23 FEB 1900, FIFE FE 28, CHINDE AP 2 1900 TRANSIT STRIKES. APPEARS TO HAVE GONE BY THE EAST COAST ROUTE VIA BEIRA TO ENGLAND. KAWIMBE CARDS ARE SCARCE

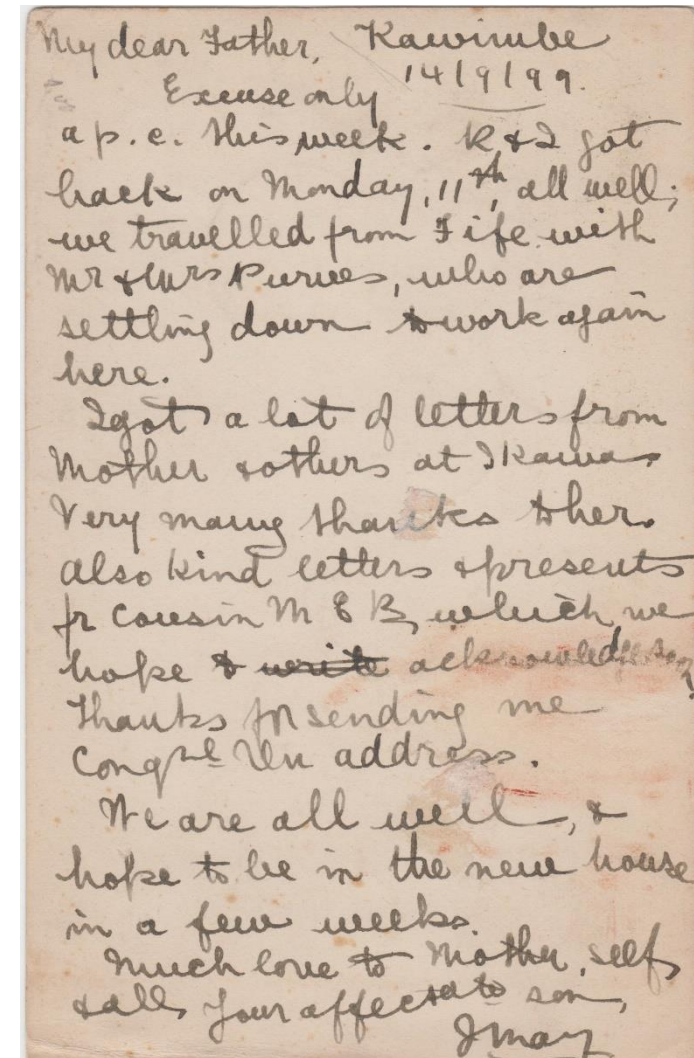
14 SEP 1899

KAWIMBE TO ENGLAND

USE IN N E RHODESIA



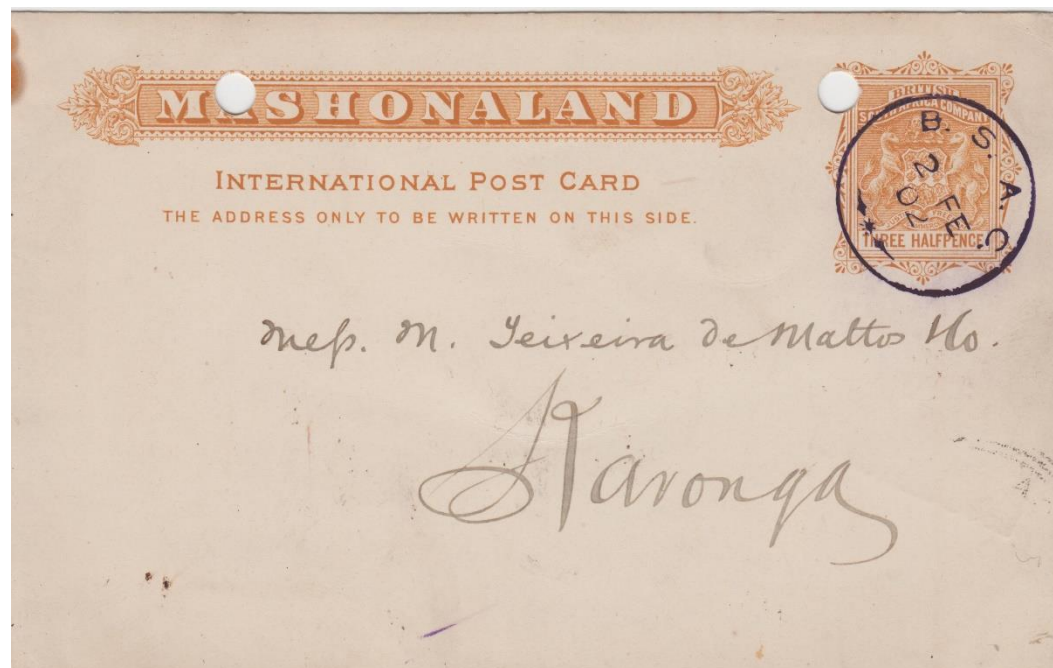
WRITTEN AT KAWIMBE ON 14 SEP 1899 TO ENGLAND. POSTED AT ABERCORN, 15 SEP 1899, FIFE 20 SEP 99 AND CHINDE OC 21 99 TRANSIT STRIKES, ON VIA THE EAST COAST TO ENGLAND.



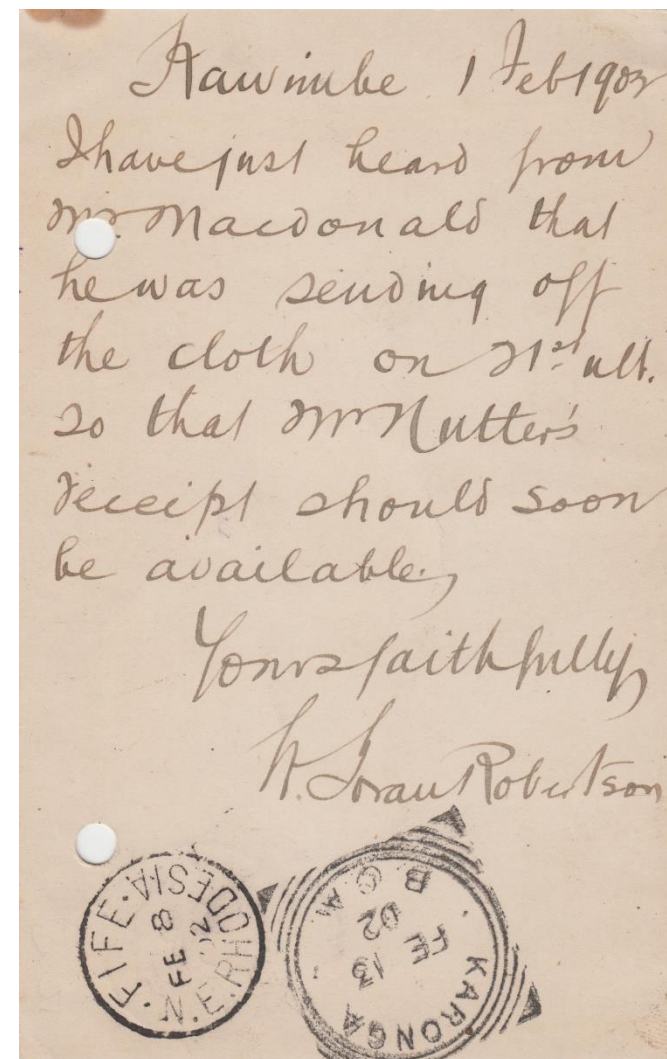
KAWIMBE CARDS ARE VERY SCARCE

2 FEB 1902

KAWIMBE TO KARONGA, B.C.A.

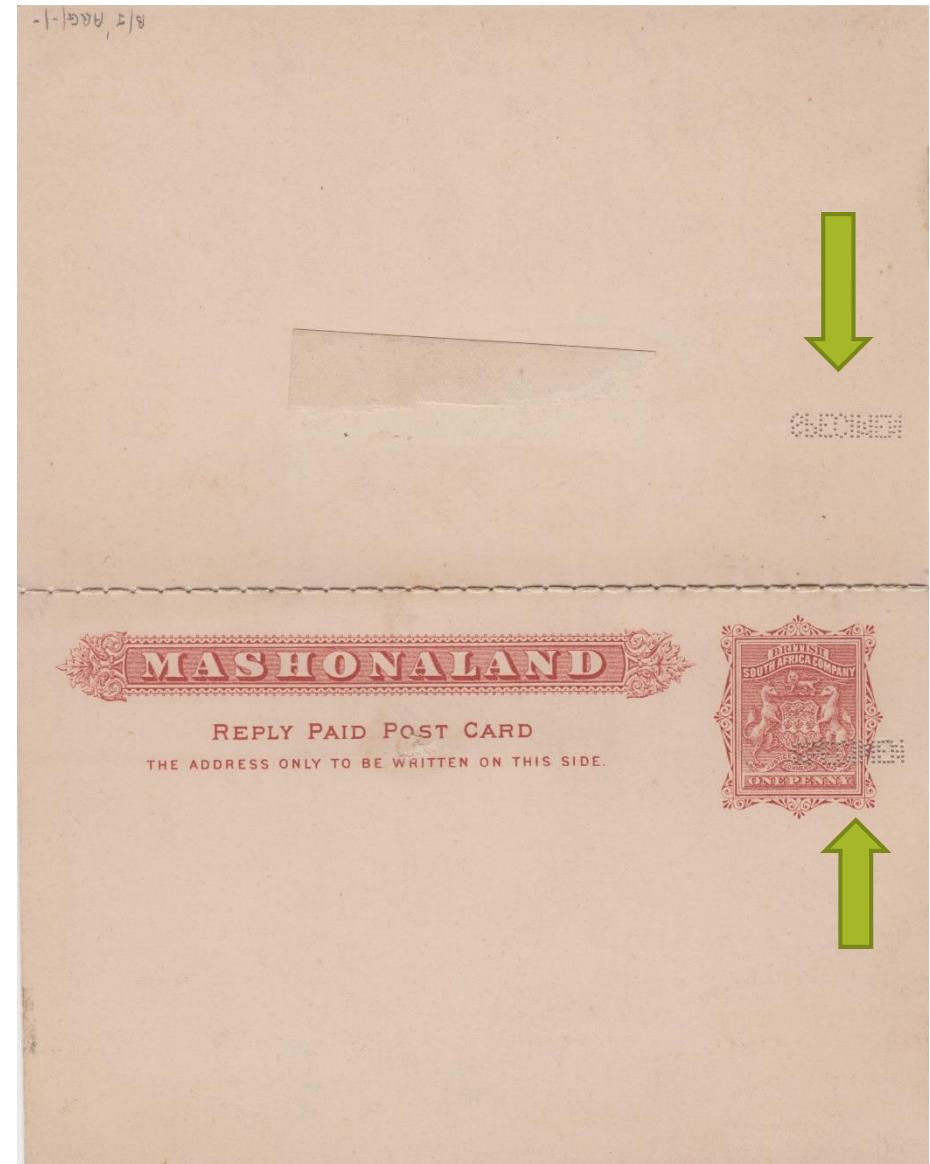


WRITTEN AT KAWIMBE ON 1 FEB 1902, POSTED AT
KAWIMBE 2 FEB 1902 – FIFE 8 FEB 1902 AND KARONGA B C A
13 FEB 1902 ARRIVAL STRIKES. **KAWIMBE CARDS WITH THE B
S A C STRIKES ARE VERY SCARCE**



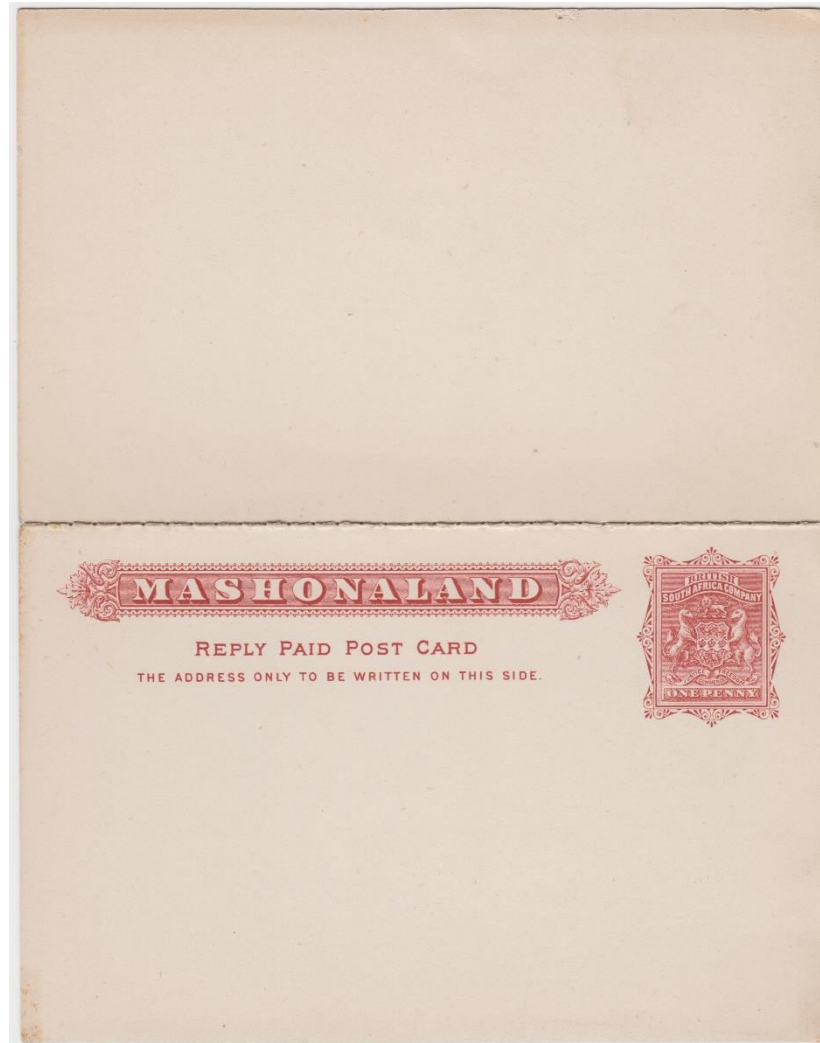
1893 MASHONALAND 1D PLUS 1D REPLY PAID POST CARDS

PROVING PIECE – THE CARDS WERE
PERFORATED “SPECIMEN” AFTER FOLDING
OF THE CARD, IN UPRIGHT FORMAT
THROUGH THE STAMP IMAGE IN BOTH CASES

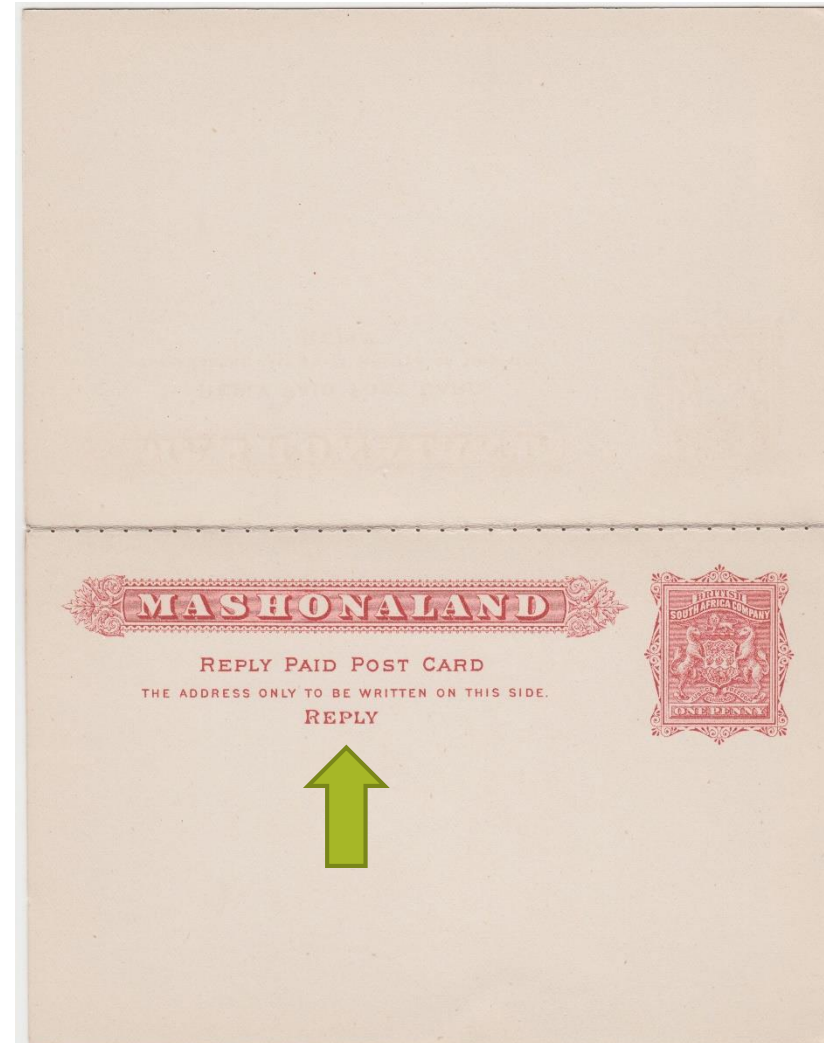


PERFORATED “SPECIMEN”

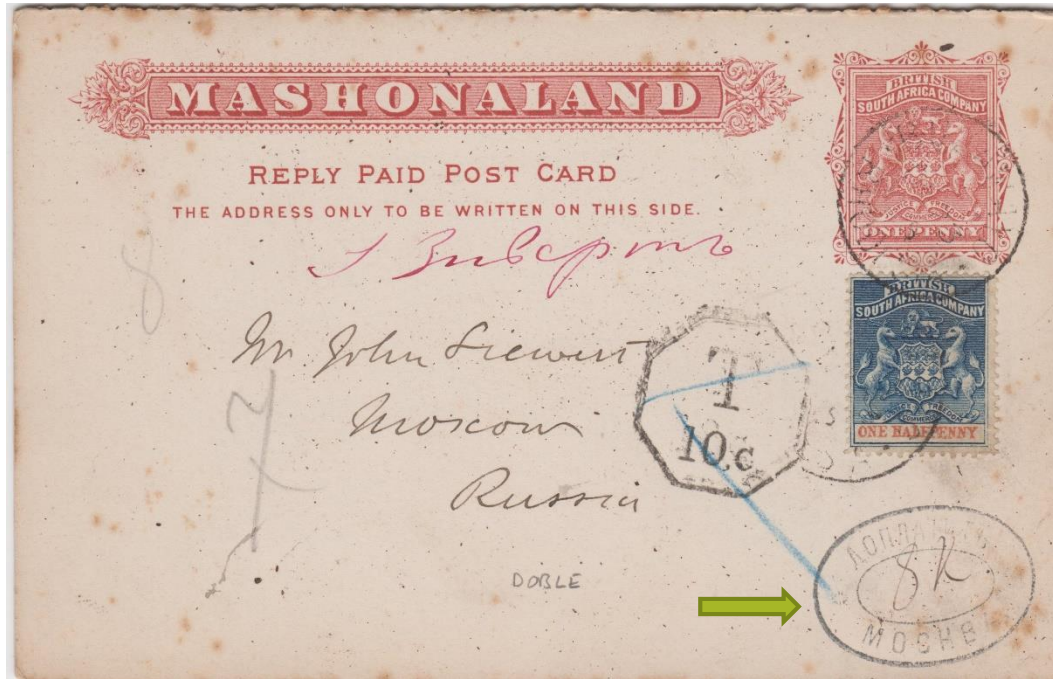
THE ADDRESS SIDE EX MASHONALAND



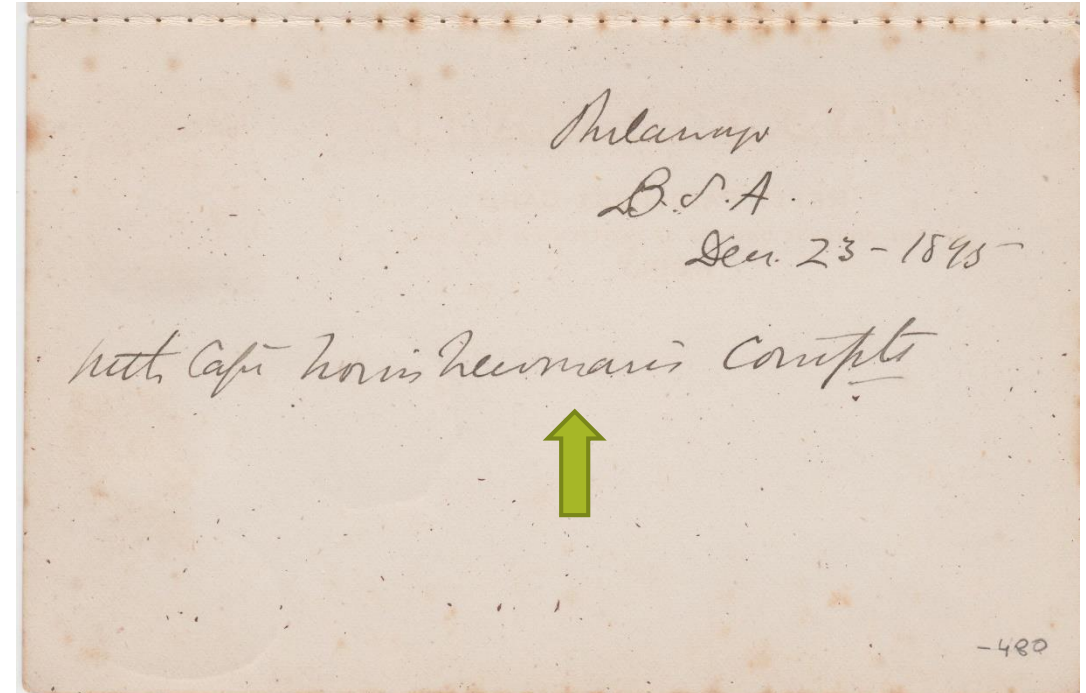
THE ADDRESS SIDE – INCOMING REPLY



23 DEC 1895
THE 2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE
BULAWAYO TO RUSSIA – UPRATED BUT UNDERPAID

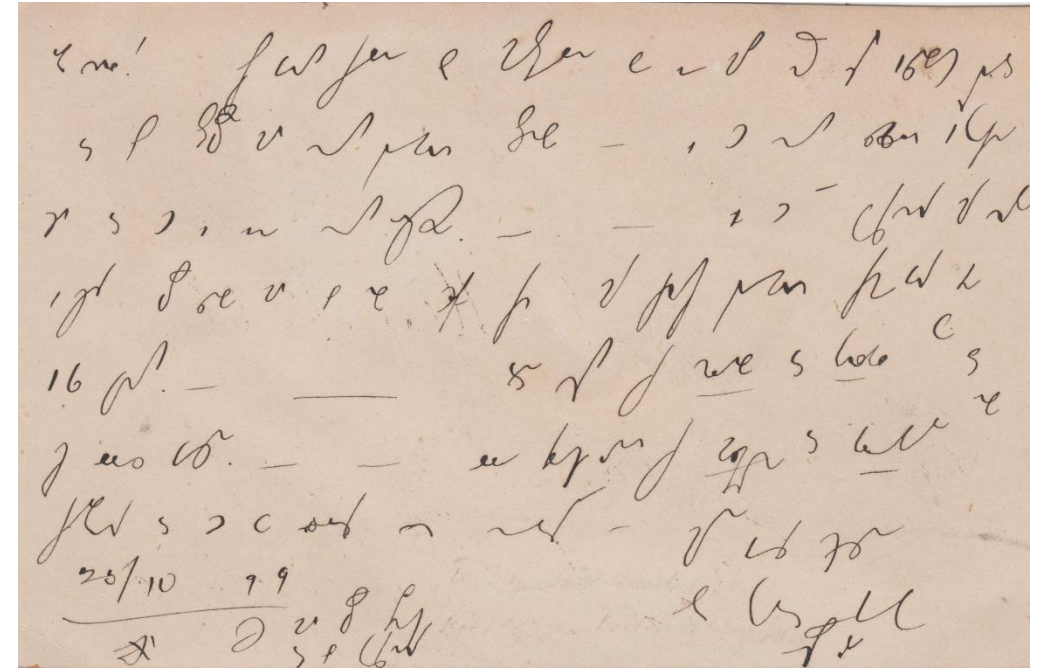
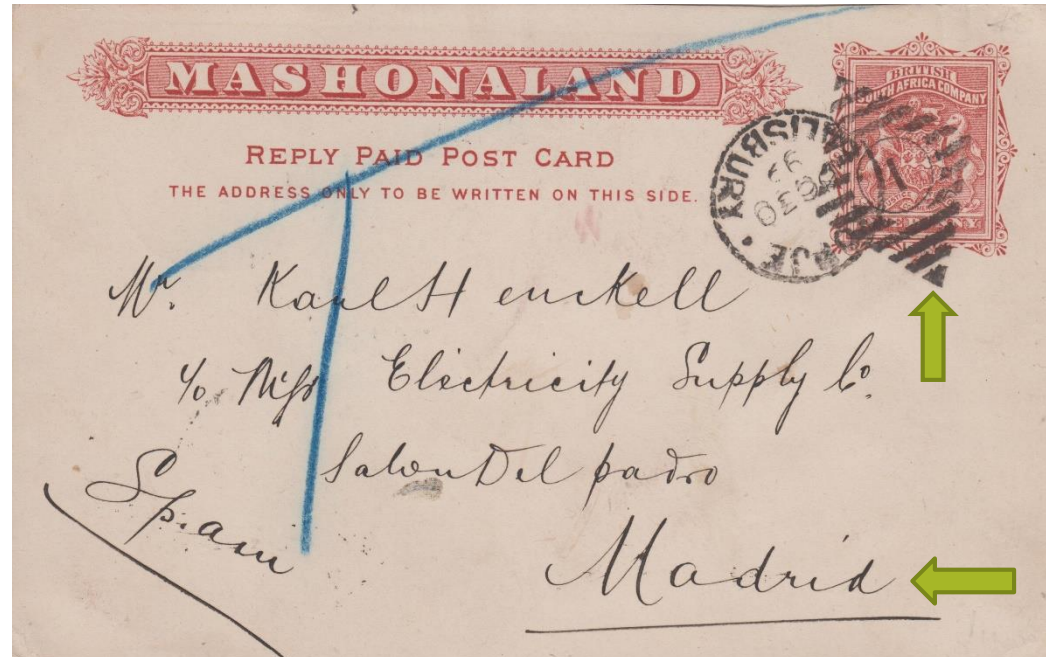


REPLY PAID CARD TO RUSSIA, UNDERPAID AND
THUS ATTRACTED CAPE AND RUSSIAN TAX
MARKS – 10C AND 8R (ROUBLES)



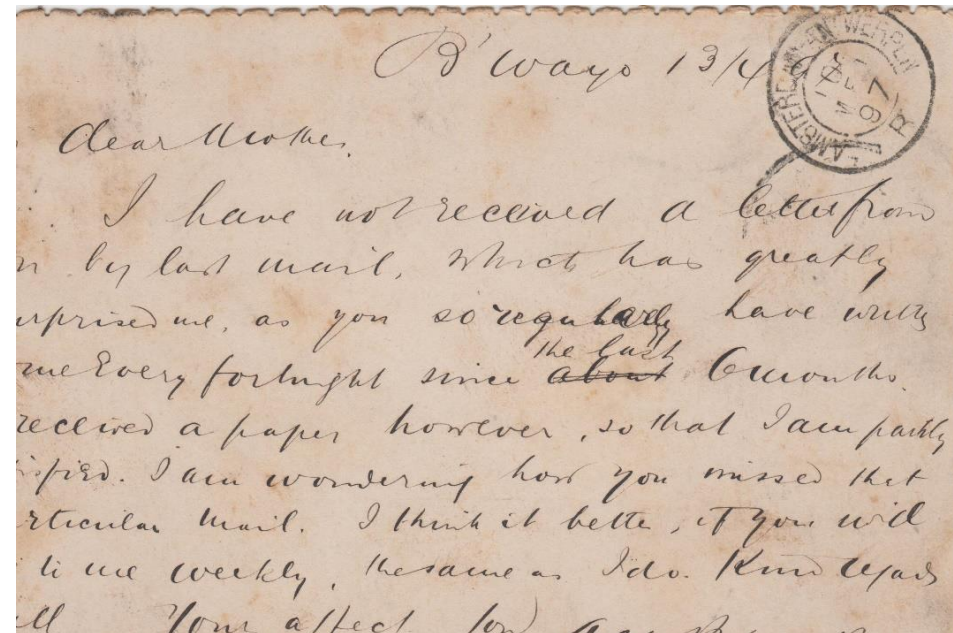
CAPTAIN NORRIS NEWMAN WAS THE REUTERS
REPRESENTATIVE IN BULAWAYO AT THE TIME
VERY SCARCE DESTINATION

30 OCT 1899
2D POST CARD RATE TO EUROPE
UNUSUAL DESTINATION



WRITTEN, APPARENTLY IN SHORTHAND, POSTED IN KOPJE / SLAISBURY OCT 30 1899 WITH BARRED 1
PROVING BONC OF KOPJE / SALISBURY – UNDERPAID AND ATTRACTED MANUSCRIPT TAX MARK –
UNSURE WHETHER TAX COLLECTED

13 APRIL 1897
 THE 2 1/2D POST CARD RATE TO BELGIUM
 THEN RE-DIRECTED

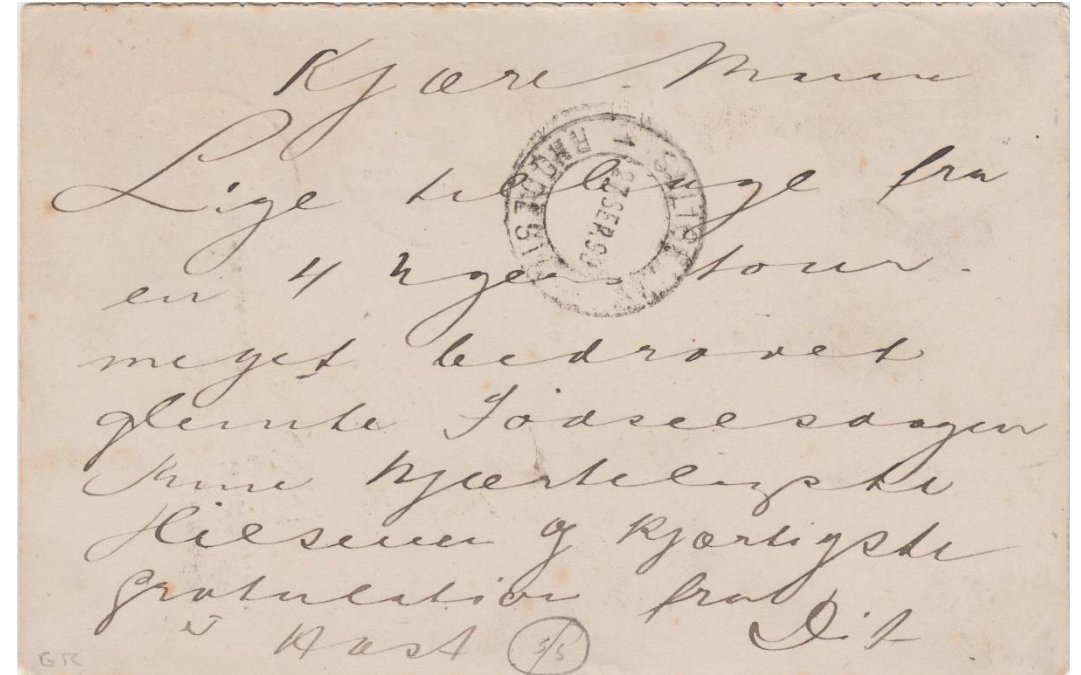


WRITTEN AT BULAWAYO 13 4 1897, TO ANTWERP, BELGIUM. UPRATED 2D FOR THE 3D RATE – A PLETHORA OF TRANSIT AND OTHER MARKS – 8 MAY 97, 9 MAI 97 AND 10 MAI 97. FINALLY REDIRECTED TO AMSTERDAM WITHOUT ATTRACTING ADDITIONAL POSTAGE.

27 SEP 1899

THE 2 1/2D FOREIGN POST CARD RATE

1D CARD UPRATED 1 1/2D



POSTED AT KOPJE AFTER BEING UPRATED 1 1/2D. KOPJE DEPARTURE STRIKES, SLAISBURY 27 SEP 99
TRANSIT BACK STAMP AND COPENHAGEN ARRIVAL STRIKE ON FRONT

SP 27 1897

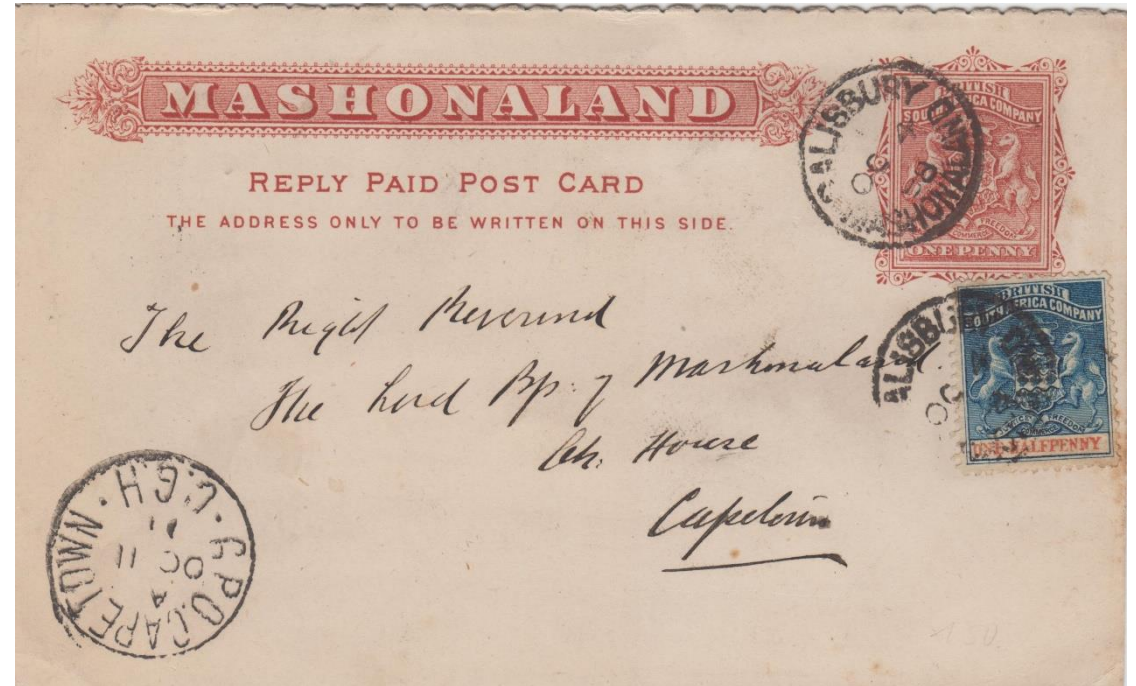
1D CARD UPRATED FOR THE 2 1/2D POST CARD
TO EUROPE – UNDERPAID BUT NOT TAXED



BULAWAYO SP 27 97, SENTIER STRAIGHT LINE
CACHET, AND SENTIER 25 5 97 ARRIVAL STRIKE

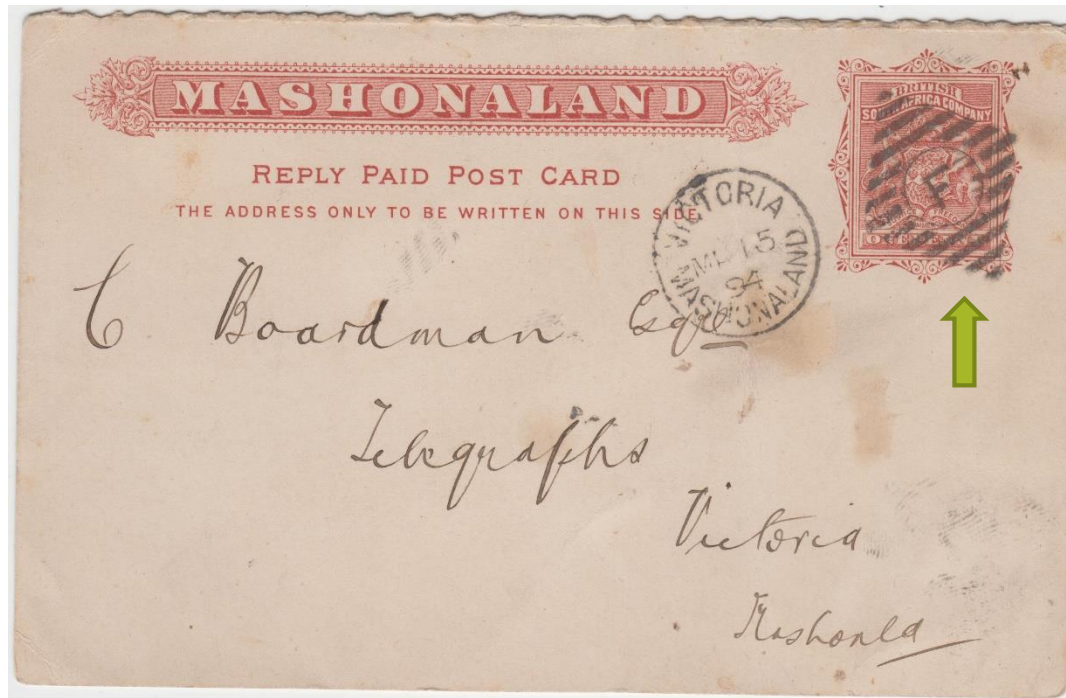
OC 4 1898

1D CARD UPRATED FOR THE 1 1/2D POST CARD TO
SOUTH AFRICA



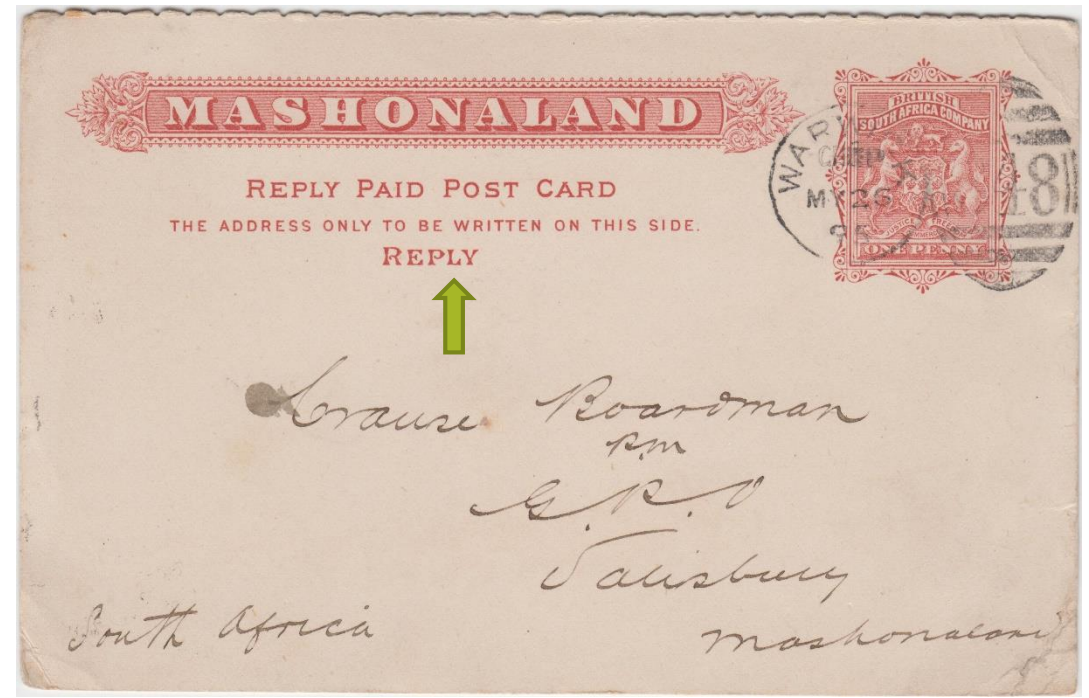
SALISBURY OC 4 98 AND CAPE TOWN OC 11 98
ARRIVAL STRIKE

15 MAR 1894
1D INTERNAL POST CARD RATE



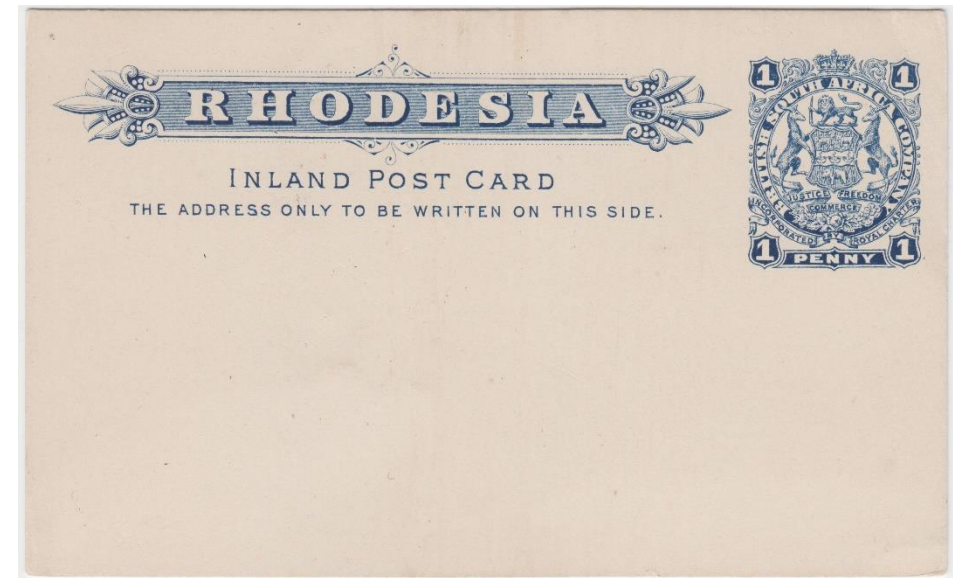
POSTED AT VICTORIA 15 MR 94 INTERNALLY
WITHIN MASHONALAND WITH VICTORIA SINGLE
CIRCLE STRIKE AND PROVING BARRED "F" BONC

MY 25 95
REPLY CARD

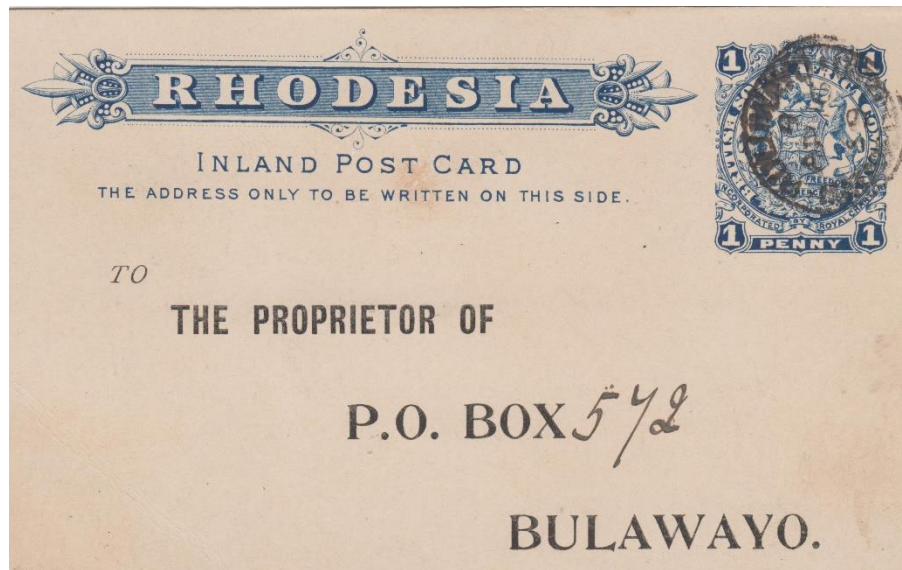


REPLY PORTION OF CARD SENT FROM
WARWICK MY 25 95 BACK TO SALISBURY.
CORRECT AND RARE USE OF REPLY CARD

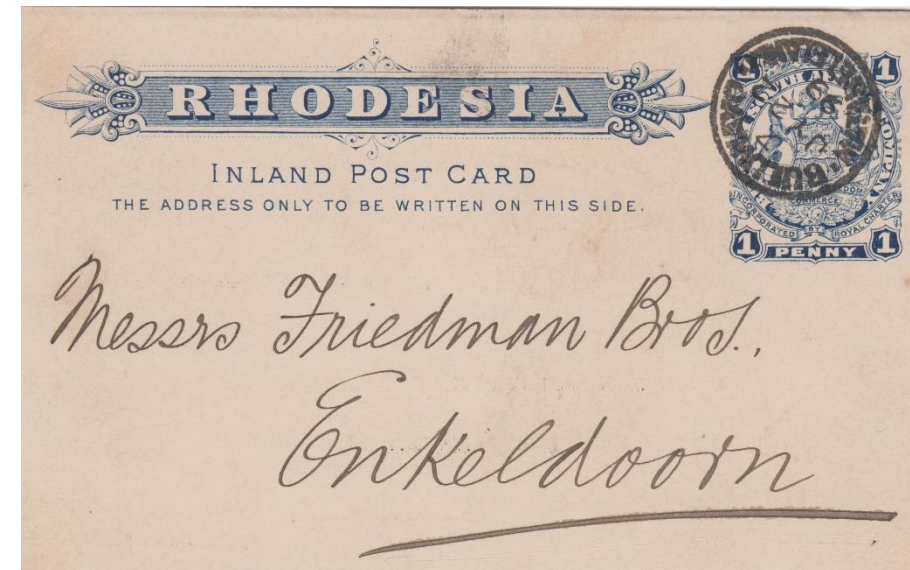
1897
HEADING NOW
"RHODESIA"
THE ARMS IMPRESSION
IS TAKEN FROM THE
BRADBURY WILKINSON
DIE II DESIGN – 1D DUTY
INLAND POST CARD



THE 1D INTERNAL OR INLAND POST CARD RATE
USE TECHNICALLY ENDED ON 31 MARCH 1900.



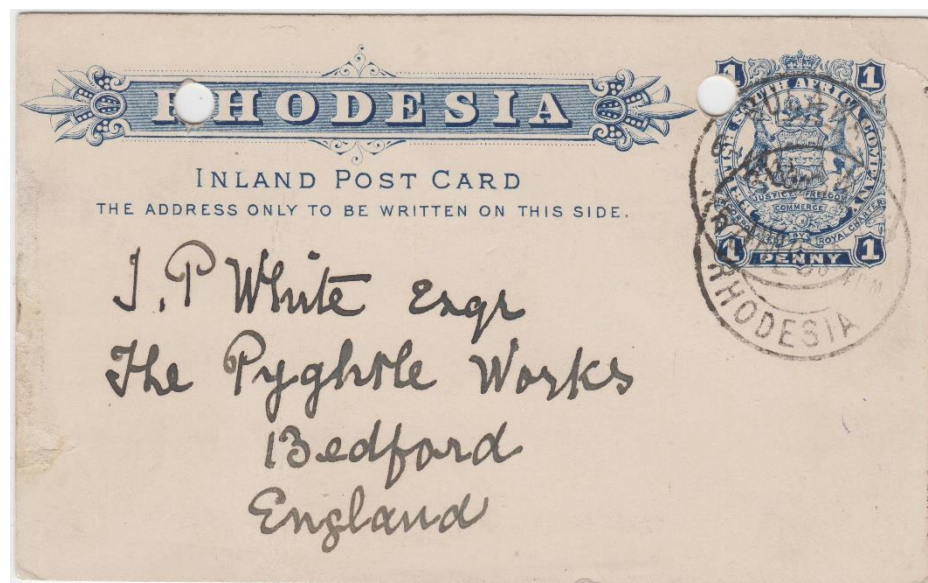
16 APR 1899 – CORRECT 1D INTERNAL
POST CARD RATE



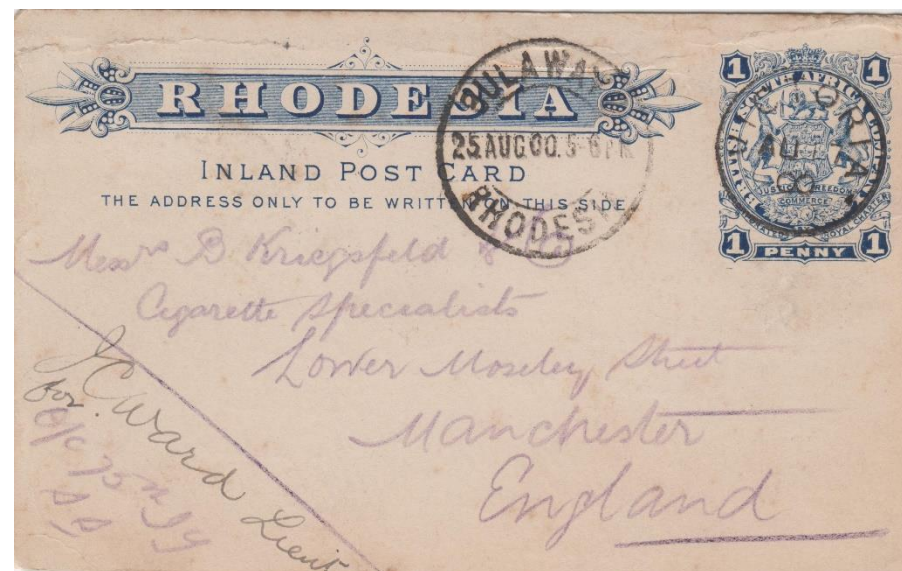
22 JULY 1899 – CORRECT 1D INTERNAL
POST CARD RATE

SCARCE USE OF THESE CARDS

THE 1D WORLDWIDE POST CARD RATE
EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1900



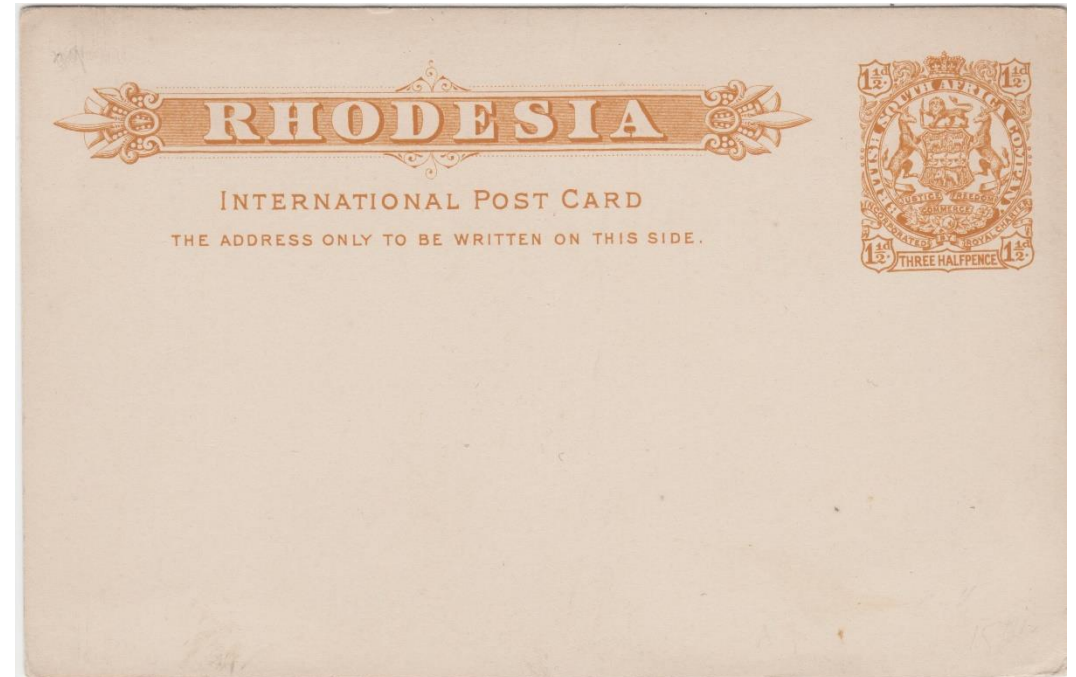
4 JUNE 1900 – 1D WORLDWIDE POST CARD
RATE



17 AU 1900 – BOER WAR – SOLDIER OF C
TROOP IMPERIAL YEOMANRY WRITING
FOR CIGARETTES – CORRECT 1D RATE

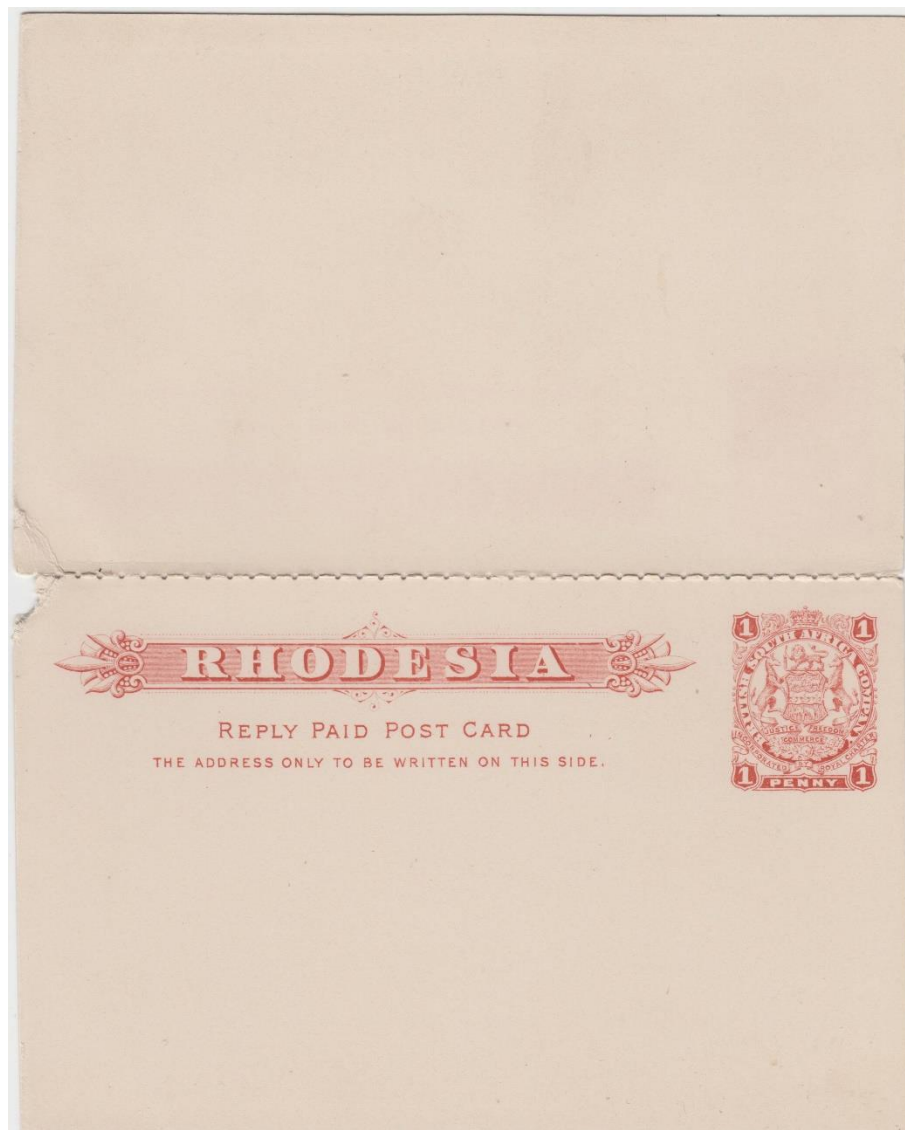
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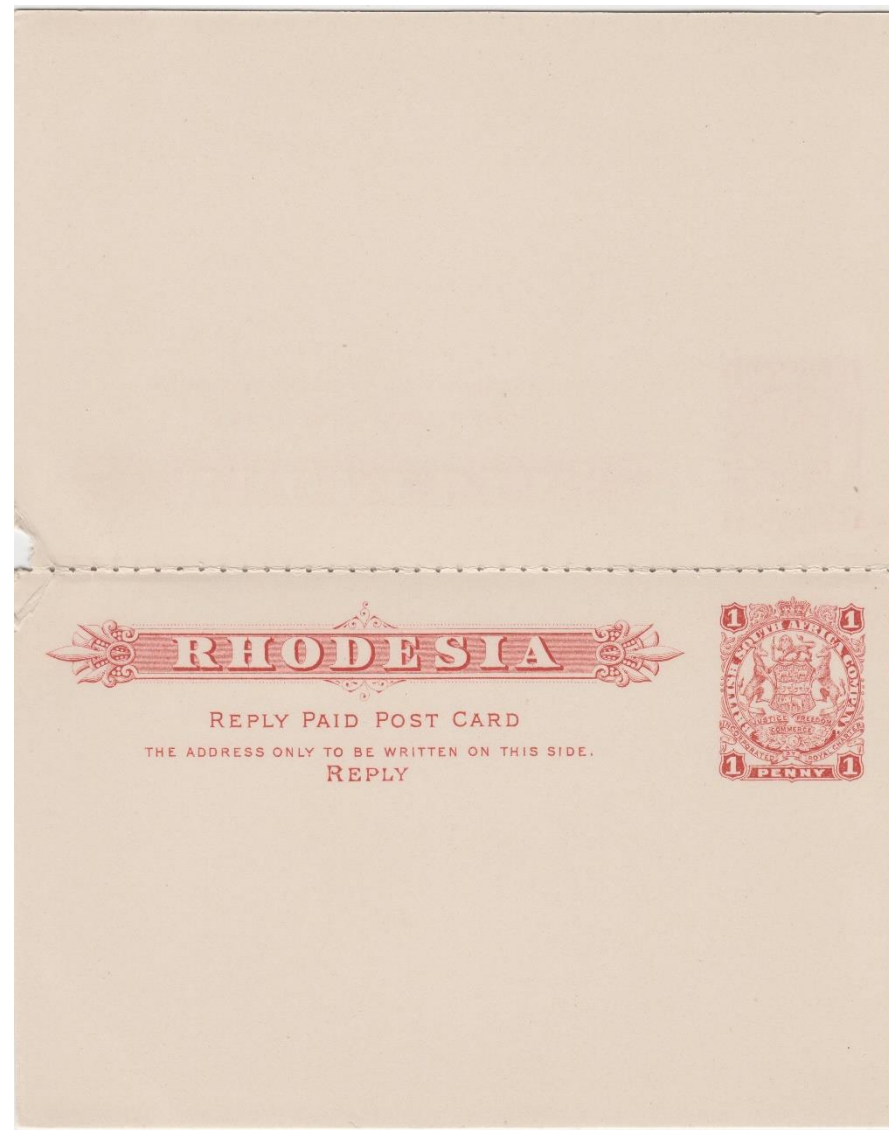


*THE USE OF THESE CARDS IS EXTREMELY RARE-
I HAVE NEVER SEEN A USED COPY*

THE
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PAID
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CARDS
IN THE
BRADBURY
WILKINSON
DIE II
DESIGN



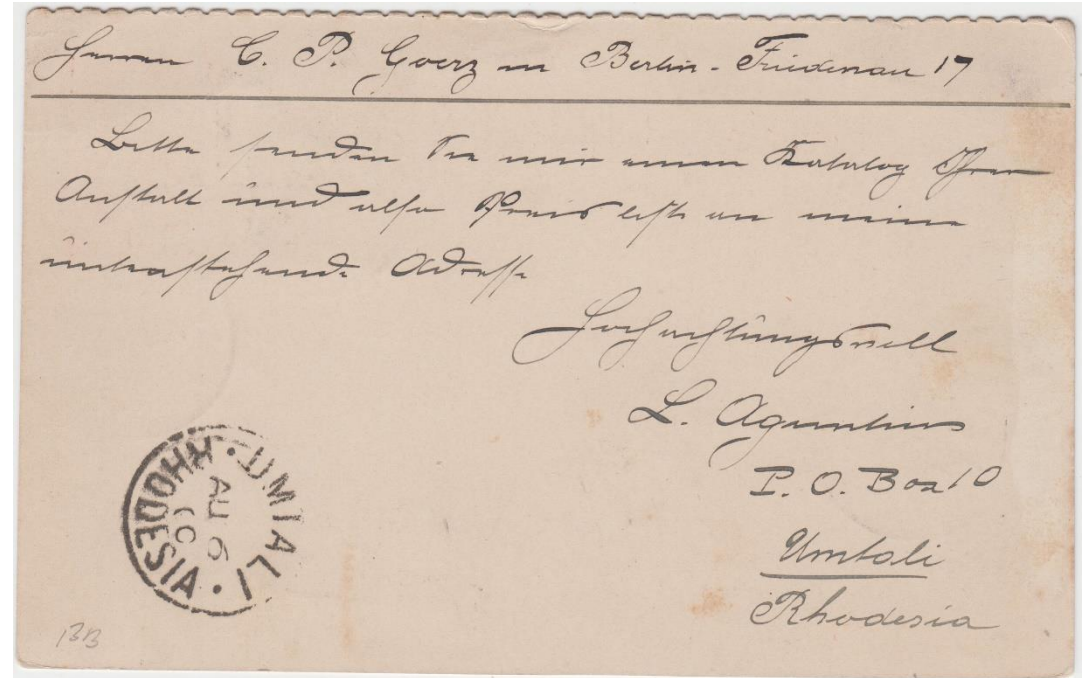
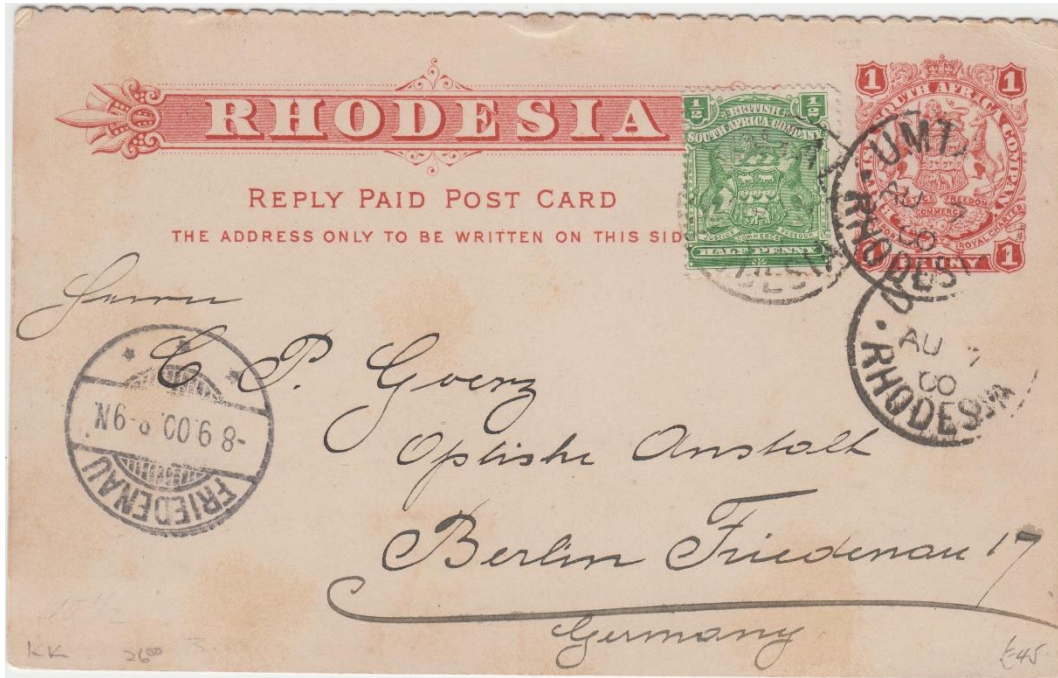
SENDER SIDE



REPLY SIDE

7 AUGUST 1900

WORLDWIDE 1D POST CARD RATE – EFFECTIVE 1 APRIL 1900



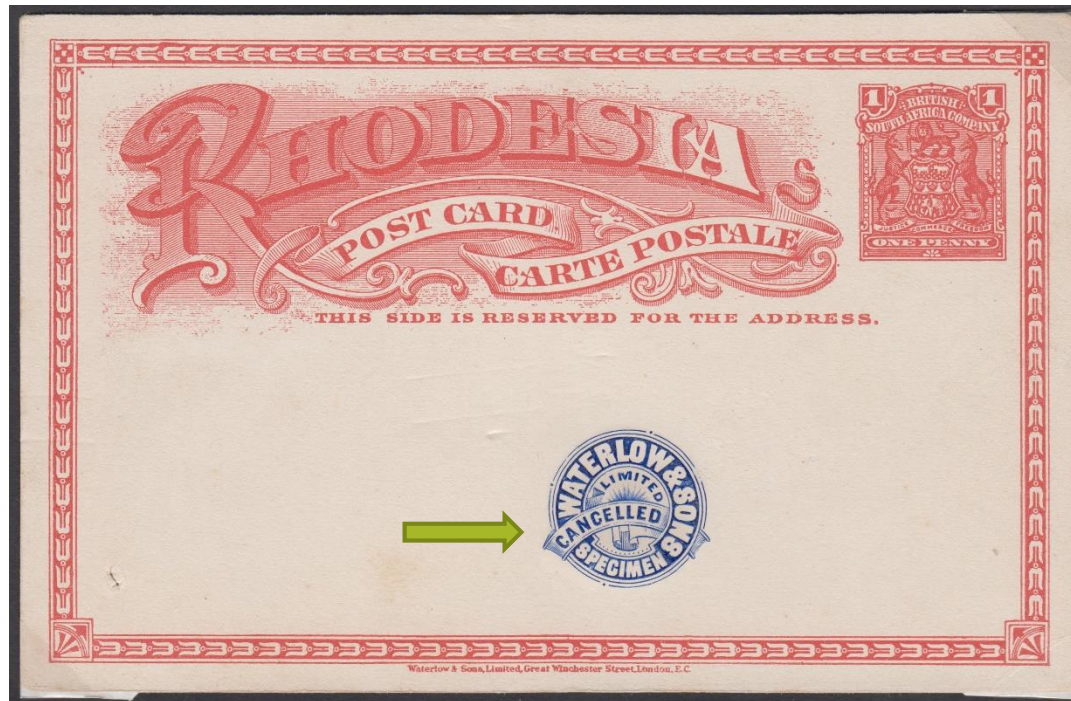
7 AUG 1900 UMTALI TO GERMANY

THE REPLY PAID POST CARD RATE INCREASED TO 2D (1D EACH SIDE) TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES ON 1 APRIL 1900 ON MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT RHODESIA HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO THE U P U.

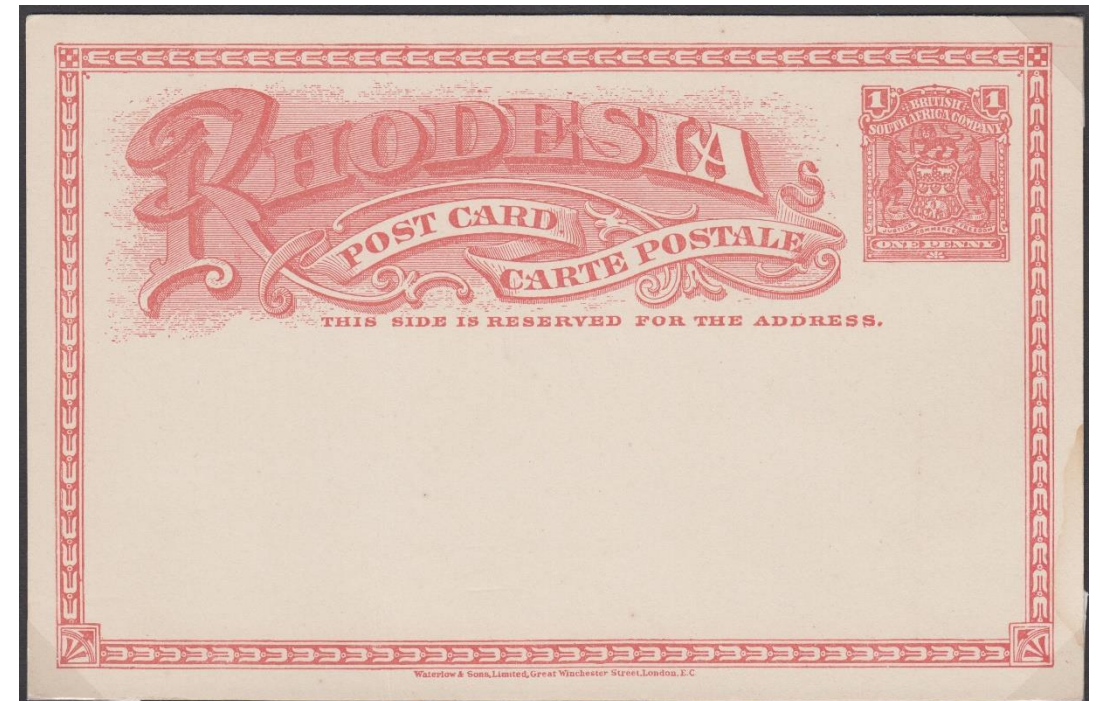
VERY SCARCE USEAGE

1899 1D POSTAL CARD BRICK RED ON WHITE CARD

WATERLOW & SONS SPECIMEN

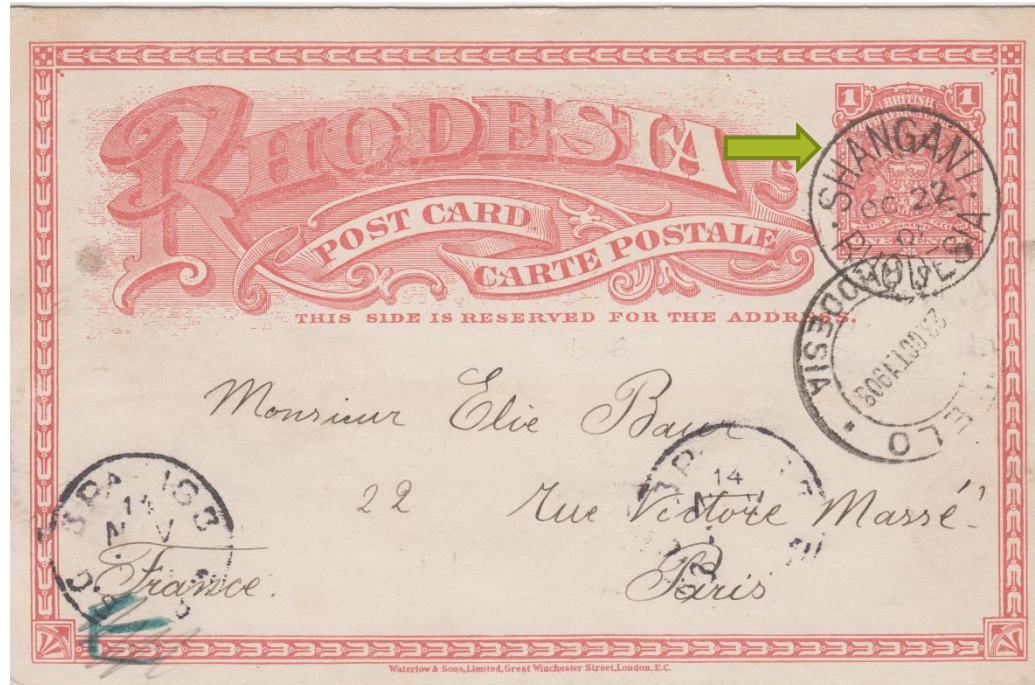


THE ISSUED CARD

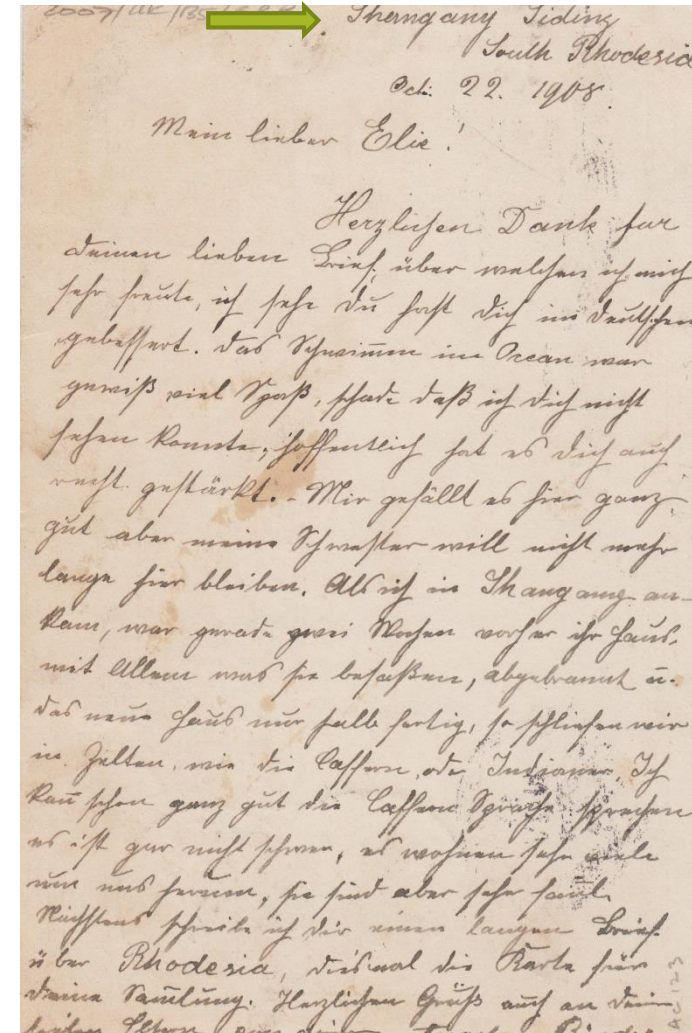


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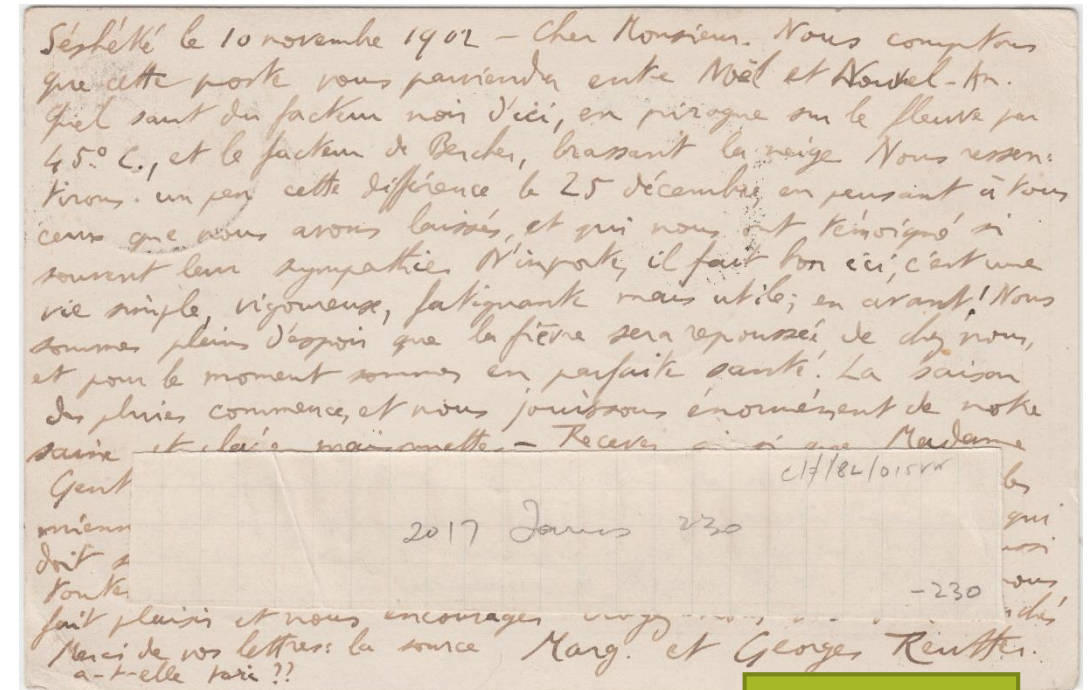
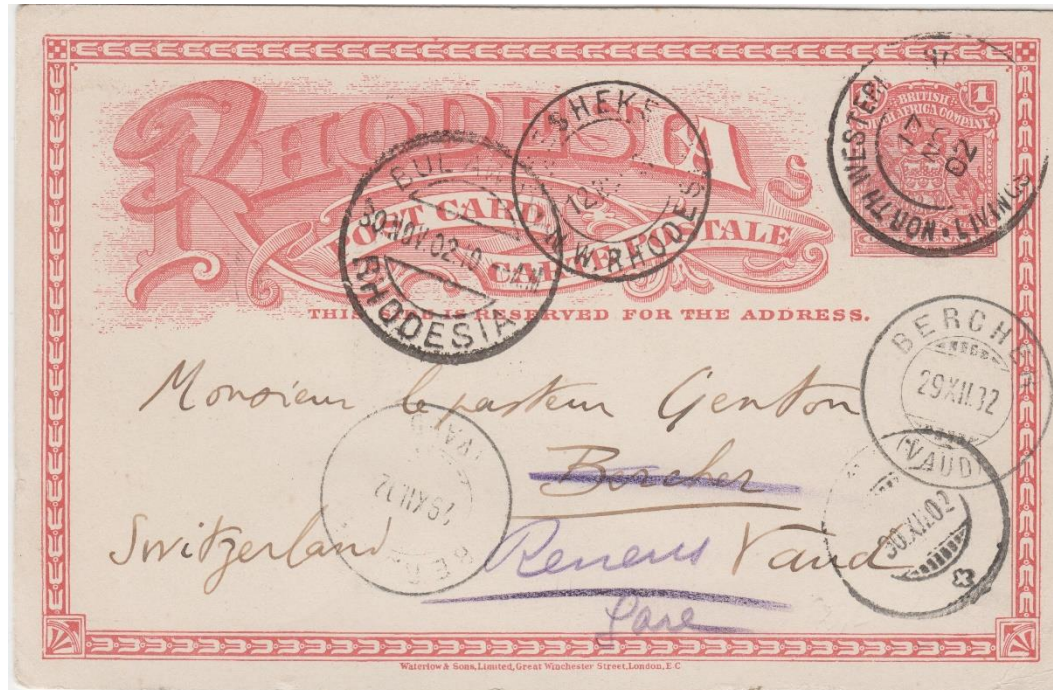
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT "SHANGANY" SIDING, SOUTH RHODESIA
BY ANGELA BINDER TO ELIE BAUER IN PARIS,
SHANGANI SINGLE CIRCLE CANCELLER OC 22 08,
GWELO 23 OCT 08 TRANSIT AND PARIS ARRIVAL
STRIKES

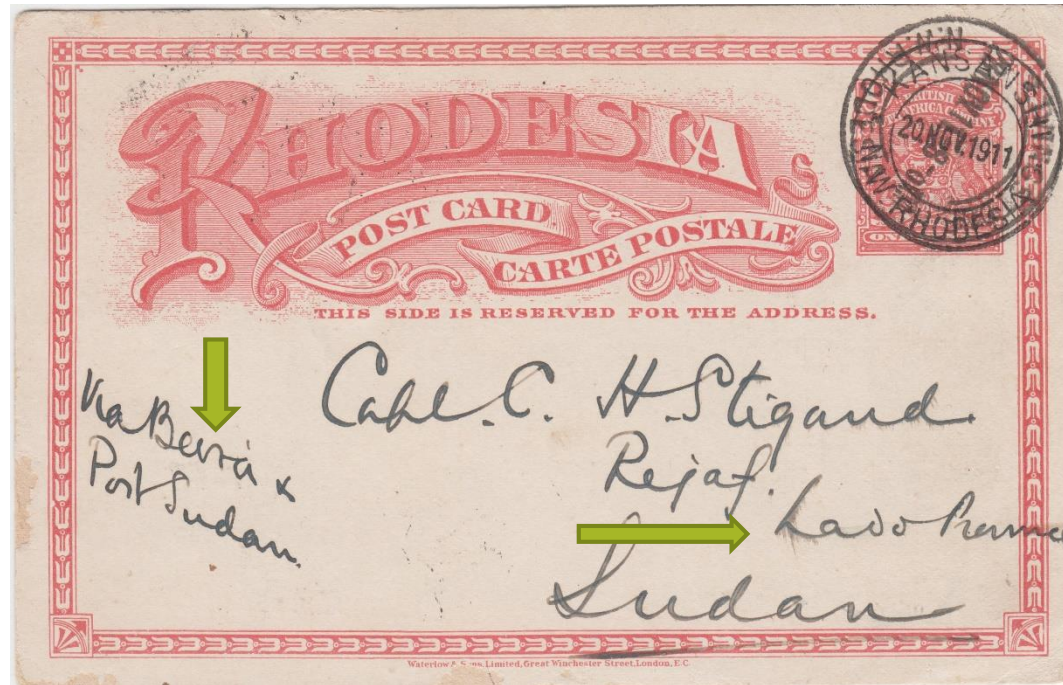


10 NOV 1902
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA

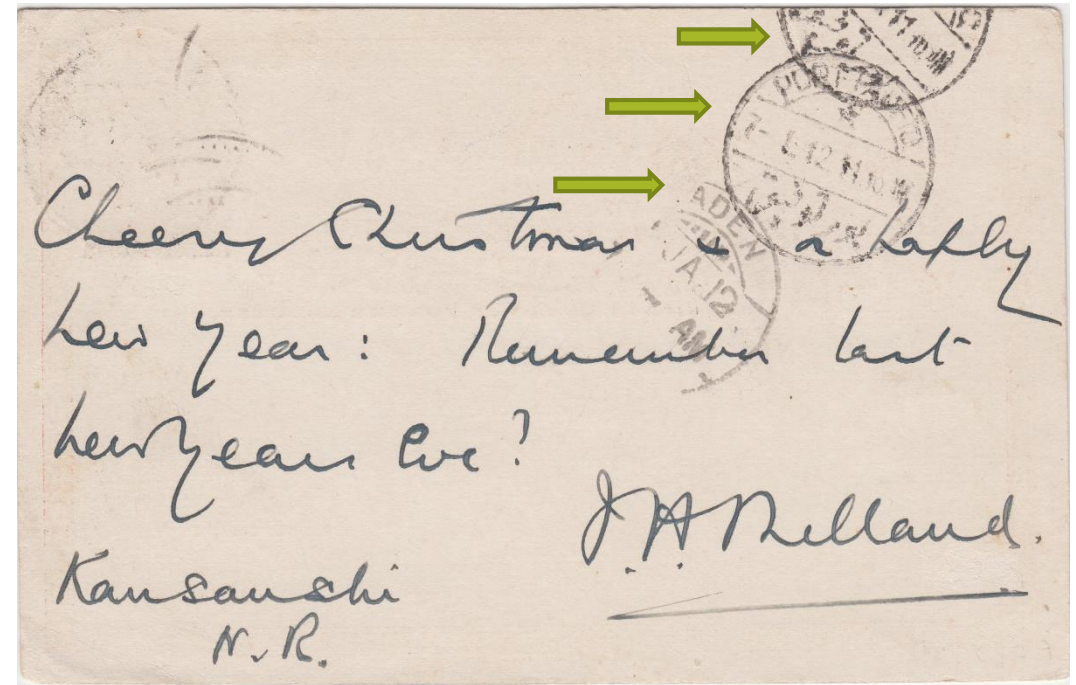


WRITTEN AT SHESHEKE 10 NOV 1902 BY GEORGES REUTTER TO M GENTON IN SWITZERLAND.
SHESHEKE 12 NOV 02, LIVINGSTONE 17 NO 02 TRANSIT, BULAWAYO 30 NOV 02 TRANSIT AND VARIOUS
SWISS TRANSIT AND ARRIVAL STIKES

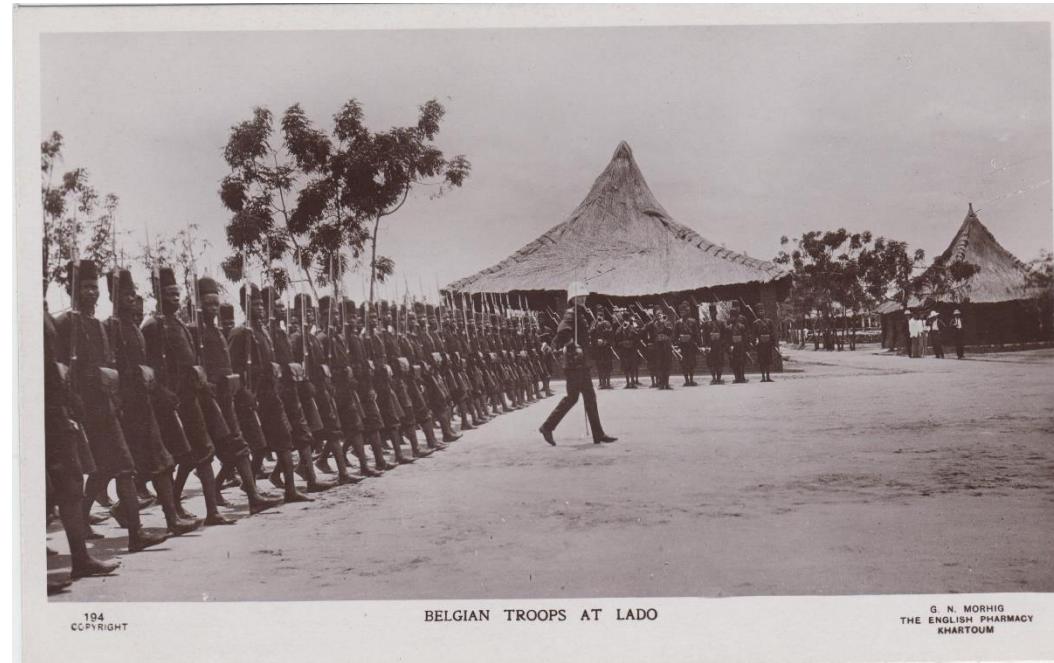
20 NOVEMBER 1911
KANSANSHI, NW RHODESIA VIA BEIRA AND
PORT SUDAN TO LADO PROVINCE, SUDAN.
USE IN NORTHE WESTERN RHODESIA



VERY RARE MAIL INCOMING TO LADO ENCLAVE
ONLY KNOWN MAIL FROM NORTHERN
RHODESIA TO LADO



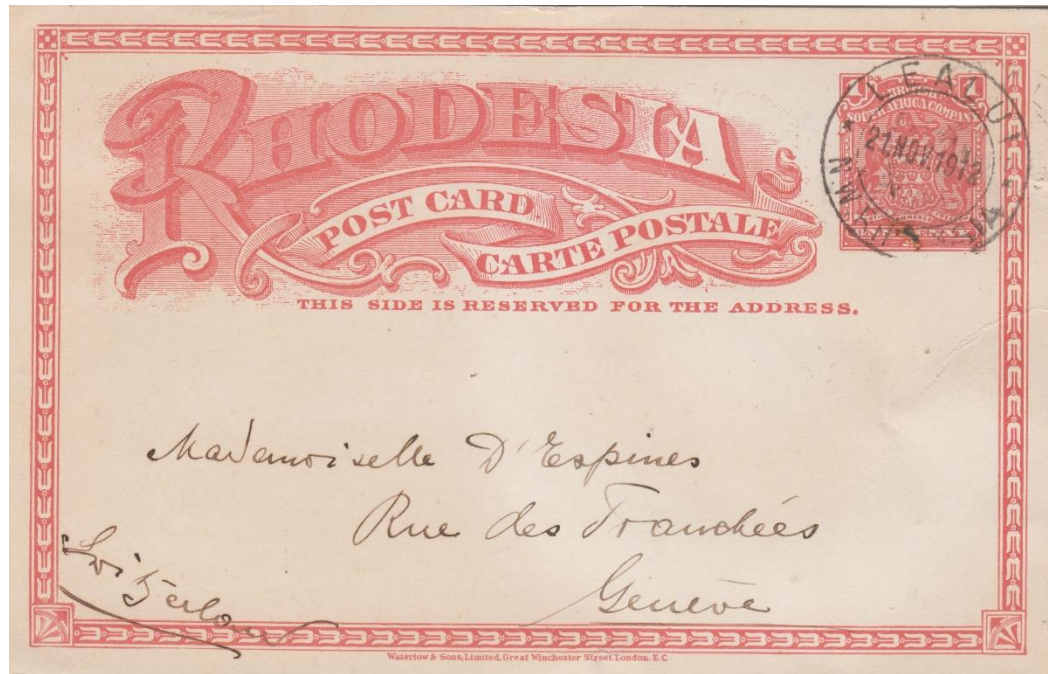
KANSANSHI, NW RHODESIA VIA BEIRA AND PORT SUDAN. KANSANSHI DTAE STAMP OVER CANCELLED WITH LIVINGSTONE 28 NOV DOUBLE CIRCLE TRANSIT DATE STAMP . ADEN 1 JAN 12 TRANSIT AND PORT TAUFIG 7 JAN 12 TRANSIT STRIKES ON BACK



A LATER PRODUCTION PHOTO POST CARD OF BELGIAN TROOPS AT LADO

THE WRITER FRANK MELLAND, WAS THE MAGISTRATE FOR THE KASEMPA DISTRICT (WHICH INCLUDED KANSANSHI), NORTHERN RHODESIA FROM 1911 TO 1922. THE ADDRESSEE, CAPTAIN CHAUNCEY HUGH STIGLAND, ENTERED THE EGYPTIAN ARMY IN 1910 AND WAS POSTED TO THE UPPER WHITE NILE, ASSUMING CONTROL OF THE LADO ENCLAVE FROM THE BELGIANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SIGNED AGREEMENT .

20 NOV 1918
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN N W RHODESIA

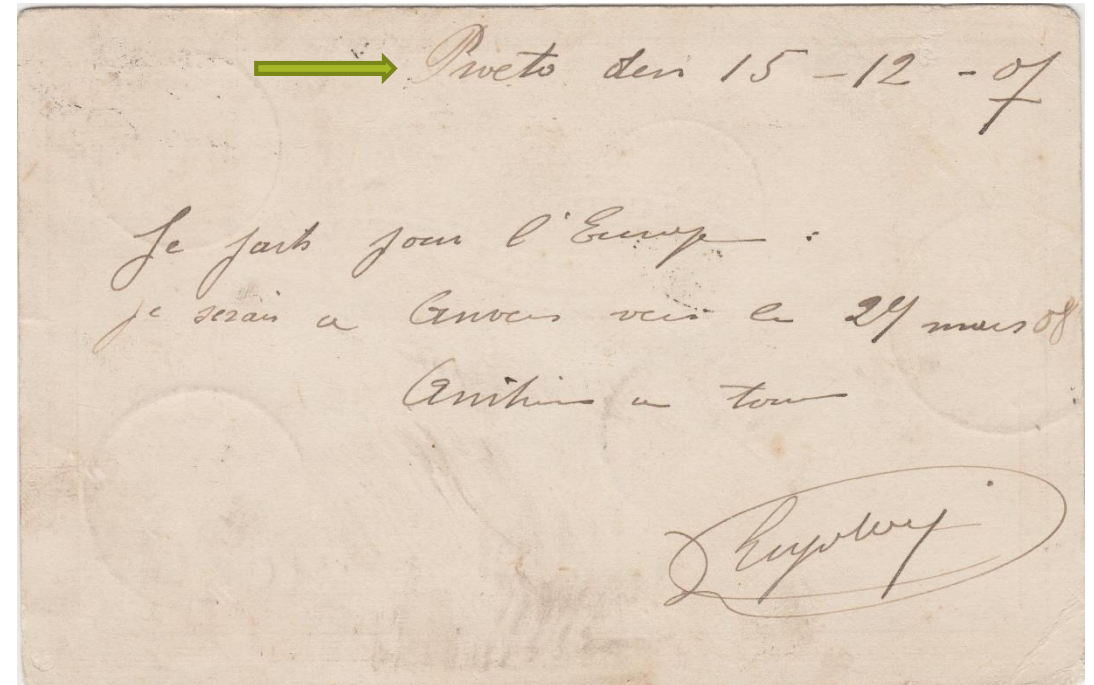


WRITTEN AT NALOLO 20 NOV 1918 FROM A & T LAGEARD TO MME D'ESPINES IN GENEVA, WITH
FAMILY REAL PHOTO OIN REVERSE, TOGETHER WITH MESSAGE IN FRENCH. POSTED AT LEALUI 21
NOV 1918.

14 FEB 1903
USE IN N E RHODESIA
CROSS BORDER MAIL

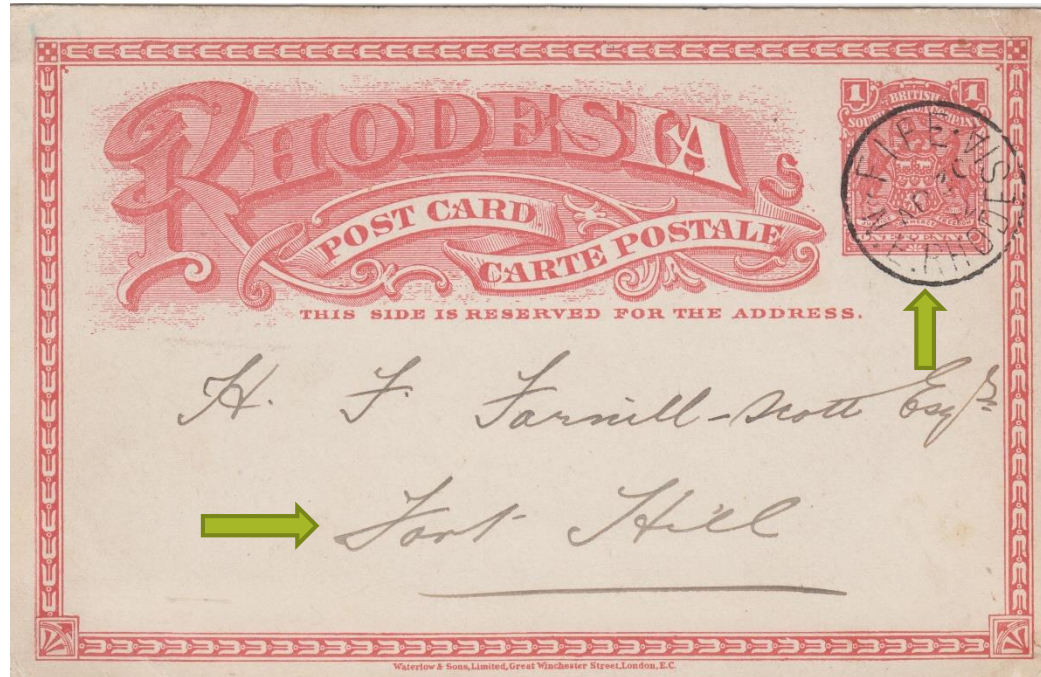


SCARCE CROSS BORDER MAIL

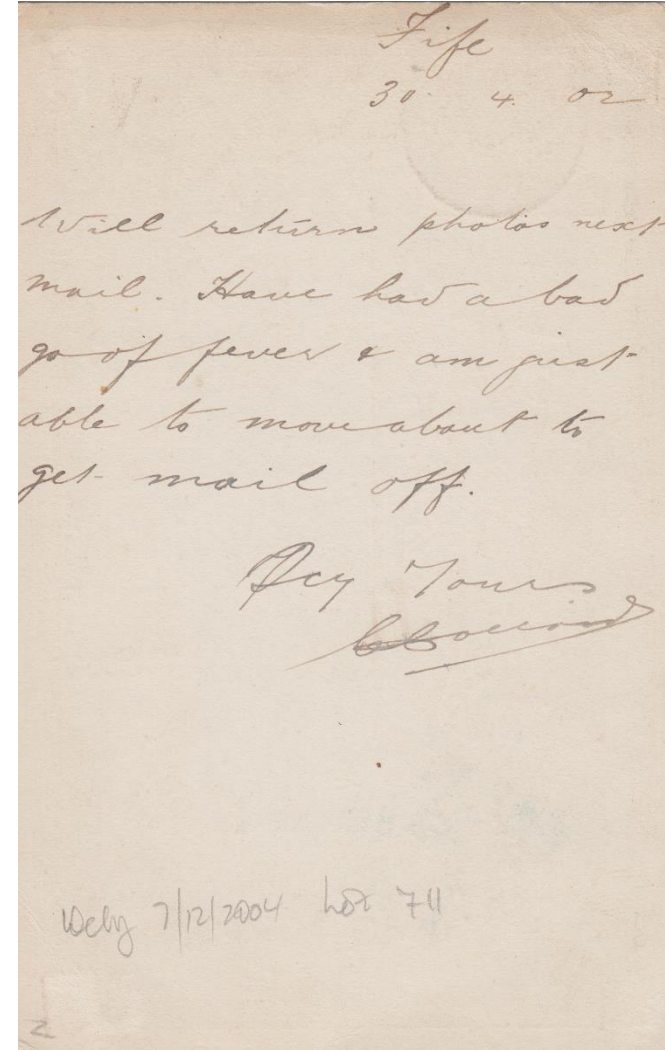


WRITTEN AT PWETO, BELGIAN CONGO (KATANGA PROVINCE) ON 15 . 12 . 1907. CARRIED ACROSS BORDER, FINALLY POSTED AT KALUNGUISI 14 FEB 1908, FORT JAMESON 9 MARCH 08 TRANSIT, TO BELGIUM VIA THE EAST COAST – INSCRIBED "VIA CHINDE" (CHINDE IN MOCAMBIQUE) AND THE PRESUMABLY VIA BEIRA TO BELGIUM

30 AP 1902
INTERNAL USE OF 1D POST CARD
USE IN NORTH EASTERN RHODESIA



CARD FROM FIFE, NE RHODESIA TO FORT HILL
(FORT HILL WAS THE FIRST PERMANENT
SETTLEMENT OF UMTALI) WITH CLEAR FIFE
SINGLE CIRCLE DATE STAMP



UNUSUAL SOUTHERN
RHODESIA DESTINATION

9 SEP 1912

THE 1D POST CARD RATE TO SCANDINAVIA

USE IN NORTH EASTERN RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT MPIKA ON 9 SEP 1912, TO SWEDEN,
IN ENGLISH. MPIKA DEPARTURE AND BROKEN
HILL 24 SEP 1912 TRANSIT STRIKES – VIA THE
ROUTE TO THE SOUTH EX CAPE TOWN

mpiKa, 9.12

my dearest brother,

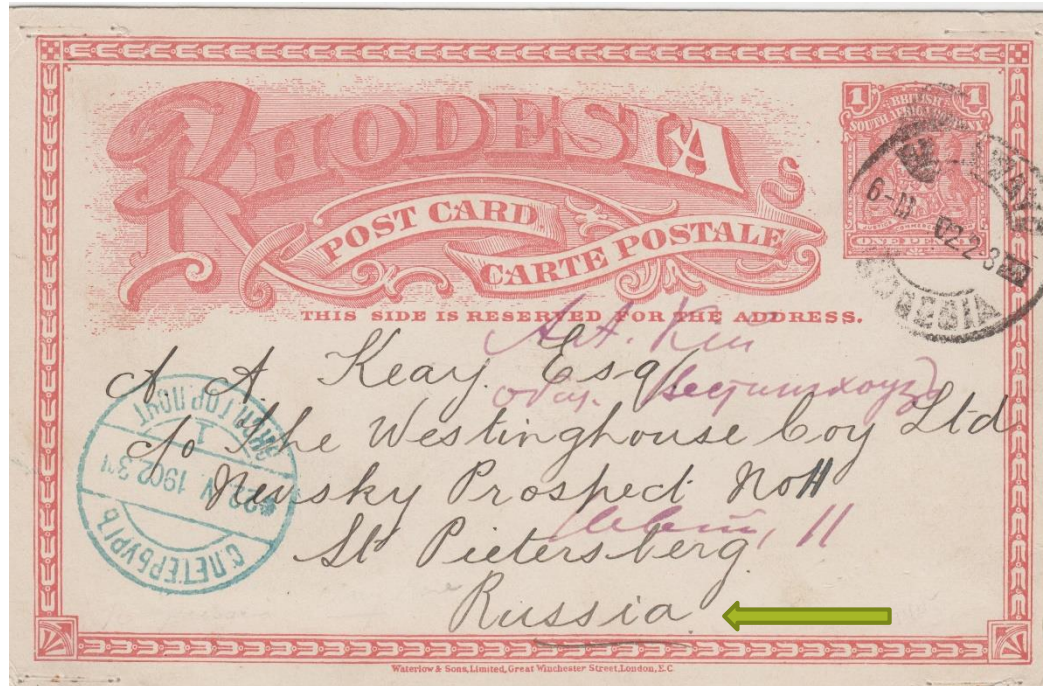
many happy returns of the day
and every thing good to you. I am late
though, but better - to have written -
than never. nothing new here, always
the old story - everyone is growing -
gumming - in this country.
Please address all your letters in
future: C/o. R. H. P. Creed Esq.
Serenje N. Rhodesia

Trusting you are keeping fit and to
be soon of you - I shall
Yours sincerely
brother
Snider.

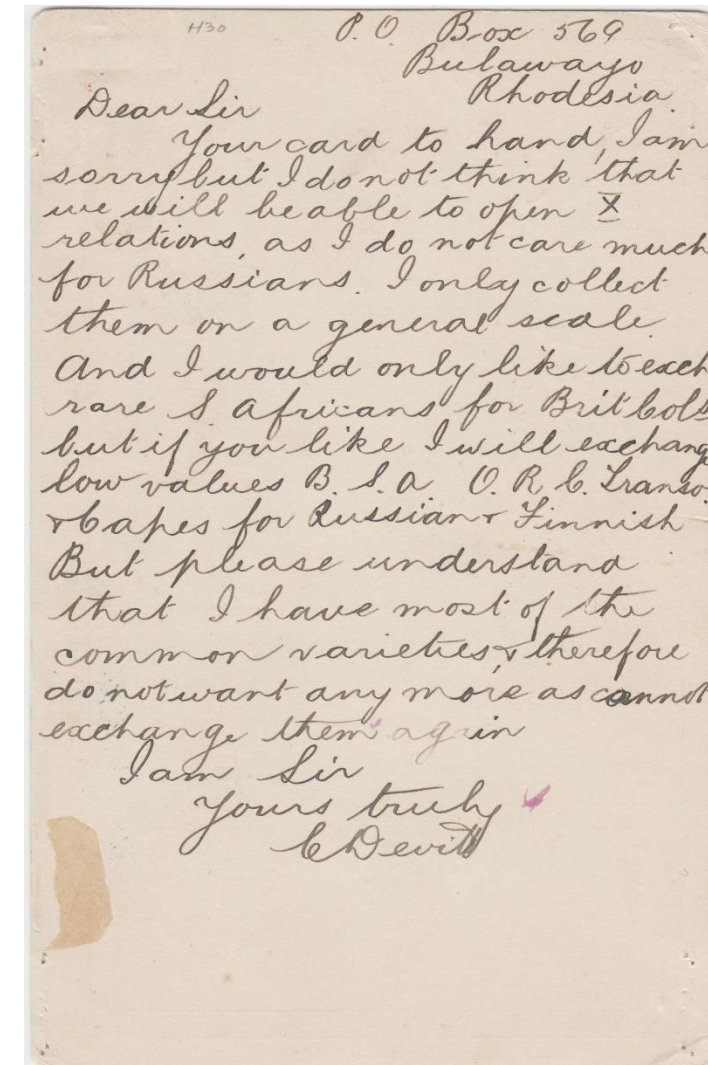
6 MAR 1902

BULAWAYO TO RUSSIA

USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



STAMP COLLECTOR CORRESPONDENCE FROM
PERSON IN BULAWAYO TO RUSSIA, EX
BULAWAYO 6 MAR 1902 WITH RUSSIAN 22 V 1902
ARRIVAL STAMP IN BLUE



UNUSUAL DESTINATION MAIL

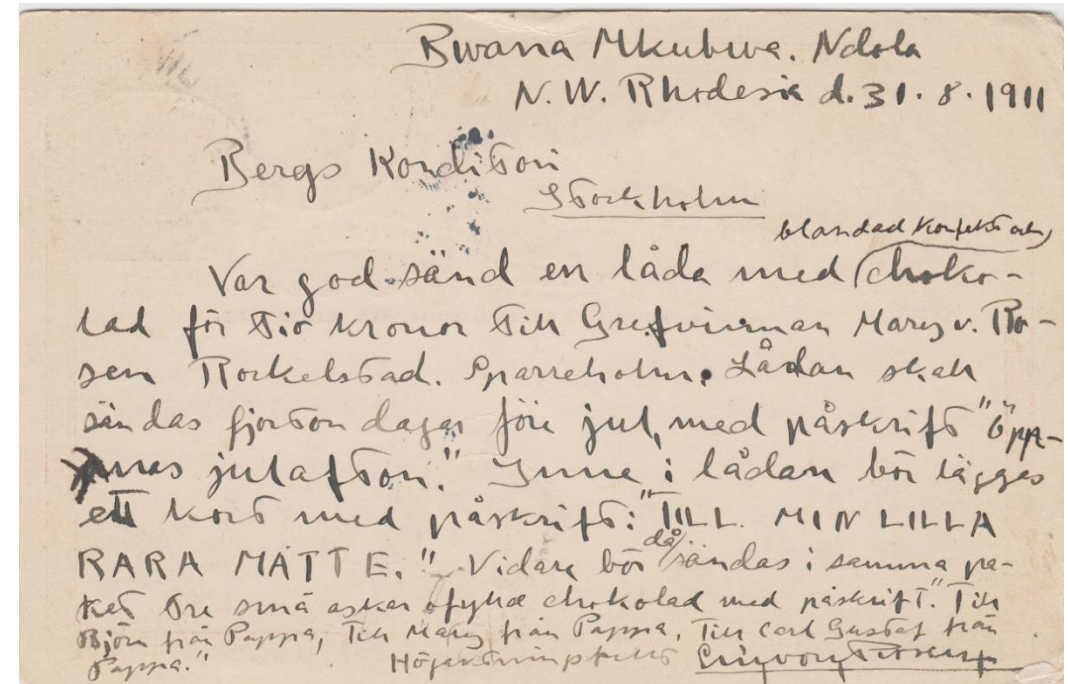
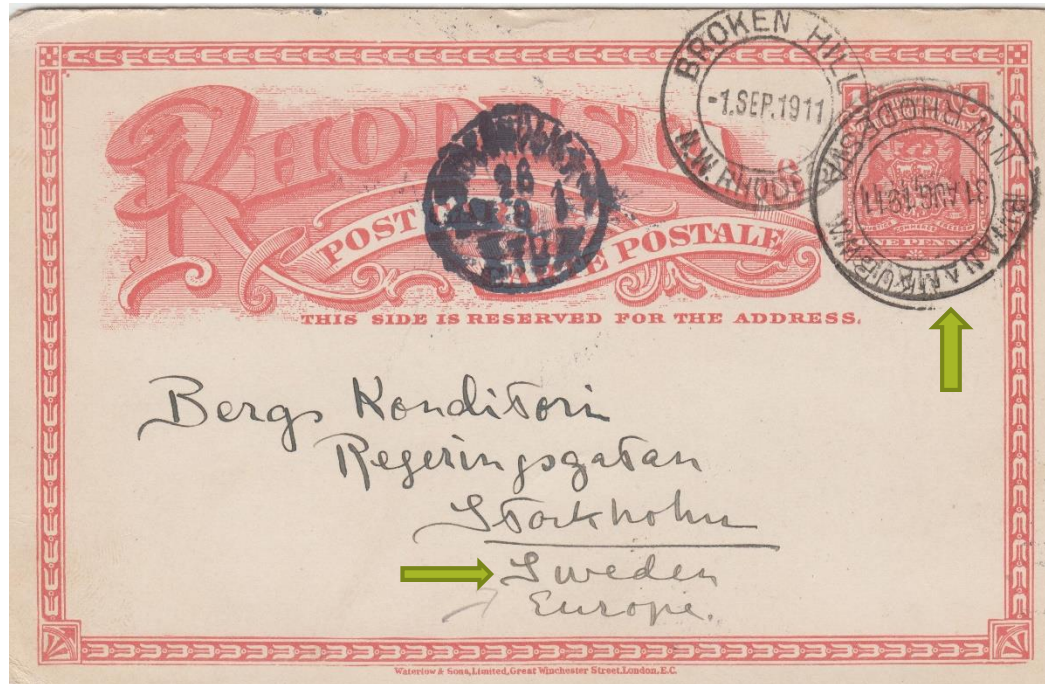
6 JUN 1902
USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



Liebe Frau Glers! Lieber Dank für Ihre
Gabe vom 28. Mai, daß Sie für mich
bestimmte Karten, wie eine kleine
Befehlshaberin mäßig mit der ich
mir sehr zu nützen und mit der ich
gesehen für meine Frau ?? seit
die Oktober d. November
Befehlshaberin und erfüllt mit Freude
Rücken also können und mit der ich
irgend wie zufrieden bin. Mit der ich
alle Frauen und Männer und
in die Frau Frau C. Roth 1.20

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM MW PHILIPPI IN UMTALI TO BEIRA., WRITTEN 5 JUNE 1902.
UMTALI STRIKE OF 6 JUN 02 AND BEIRA ARRIVAL STRIKE OF --- ---- 02. GOOD DESTINATION. INSCRIBED
"POSTED LATE" BUT NO SIGN OF LATE FEE.

31 AUG 1911
COMMERCIAL MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



WRITTEN IN BWANAMKUBWE ON 31 8 1911 TO SWEDEN, TIED BY STRIKE OF 31 AUG 1911 WITH
BROKEN HILL 1 SEP 11 TRANSIT AND UNCLEAR SWEDISH ARRIVAL STRIKE

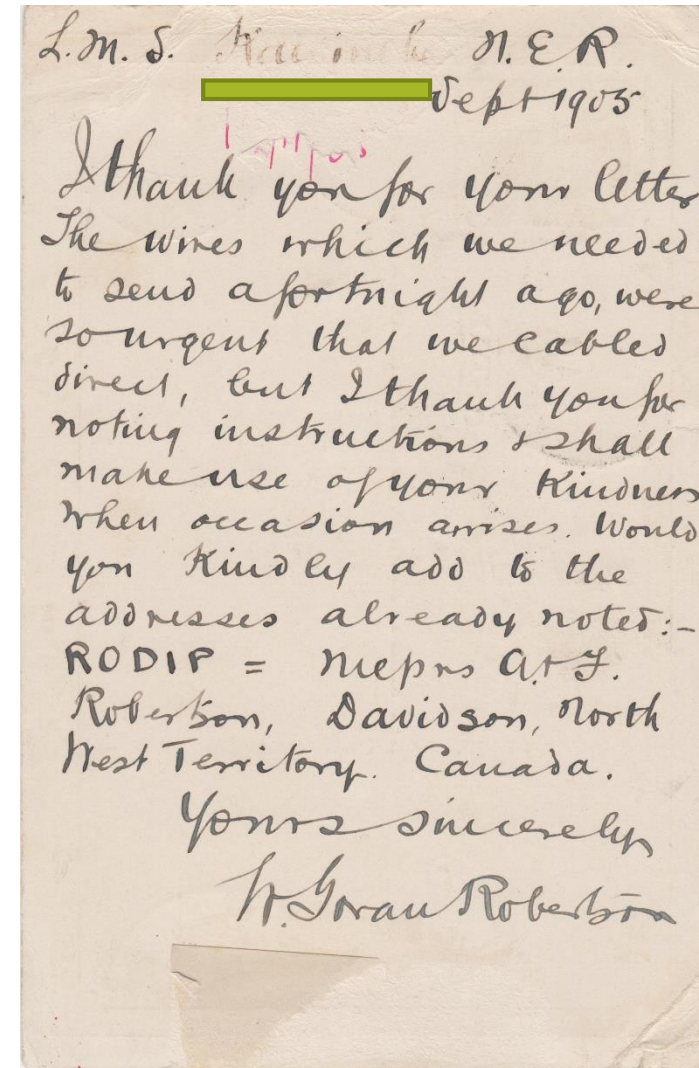
SEPT 1905

KAWIMBE TO CAPE TOWN

USE IN N E RHODESIA



WRITTEN BY W GRANT ROBOINSON OF THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY, AT KAWIMBE, TO JUTA, CAPE TOWN. INDISTINCT KAWIMBE SINGLE CIRCLE CANCEL. ABERCORN 23 SEP 05, FORT JAMESON 16 OCT 05 AND SALISBURY 9 NOV 05 TRANSIT STRIKES

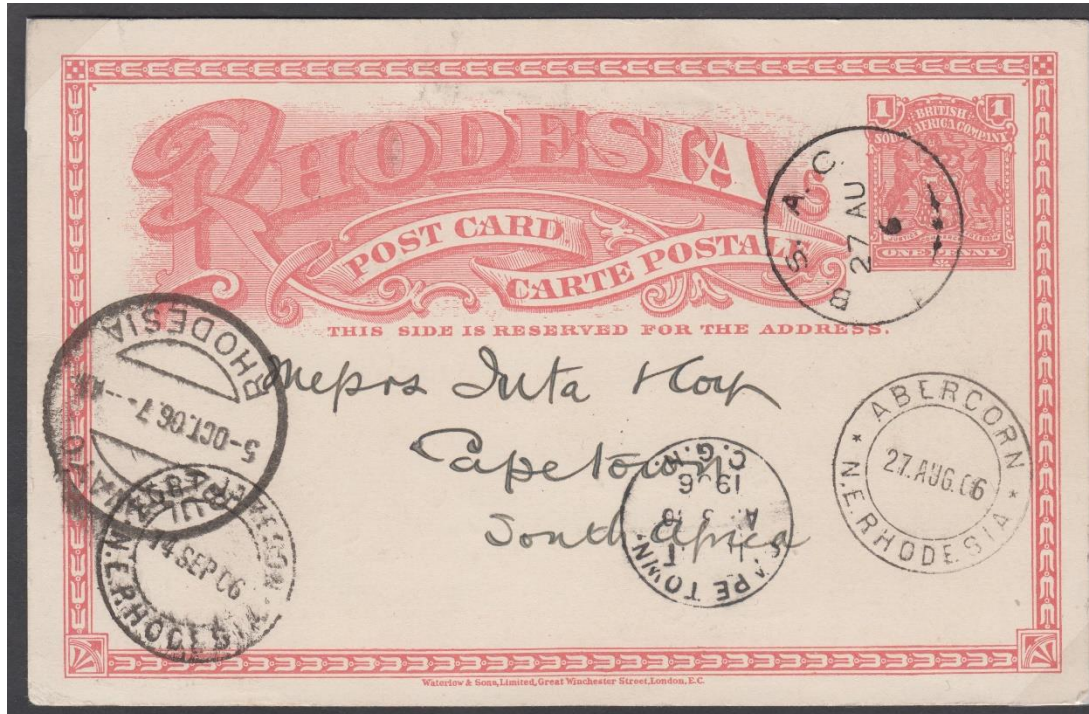


WHILST STRIKE INDISTINCT, VERY RARE USAGE

27 AUG 1906

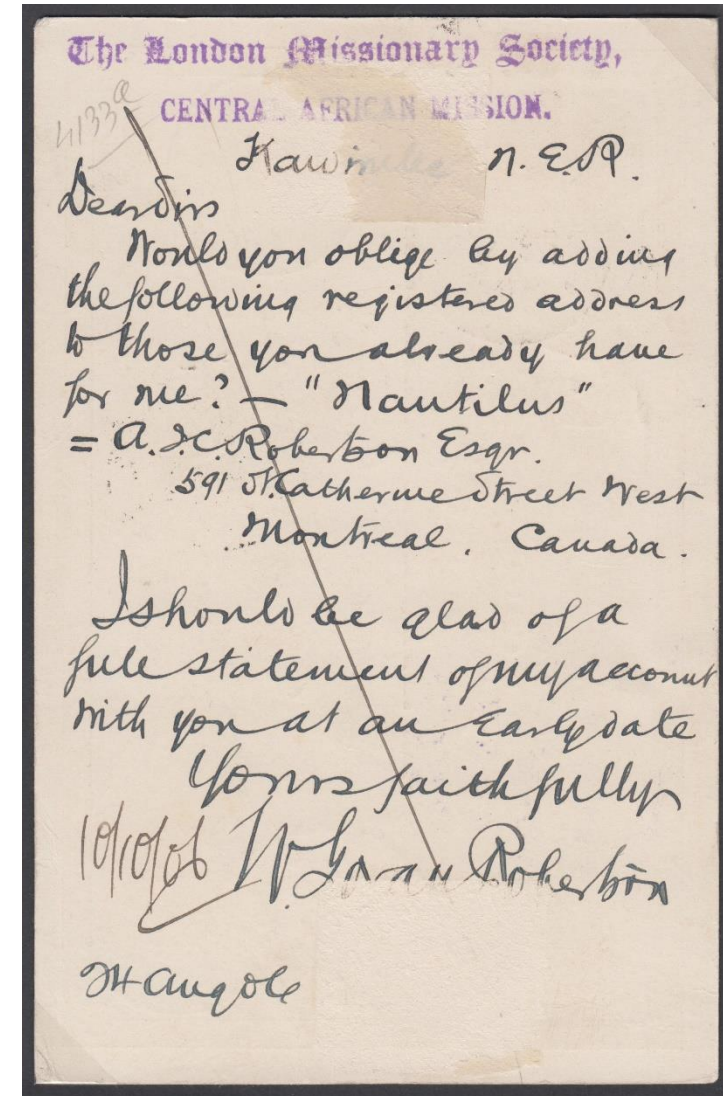
KAWIMBE TO CAPE TOWN

USE IN N E RHODESIA

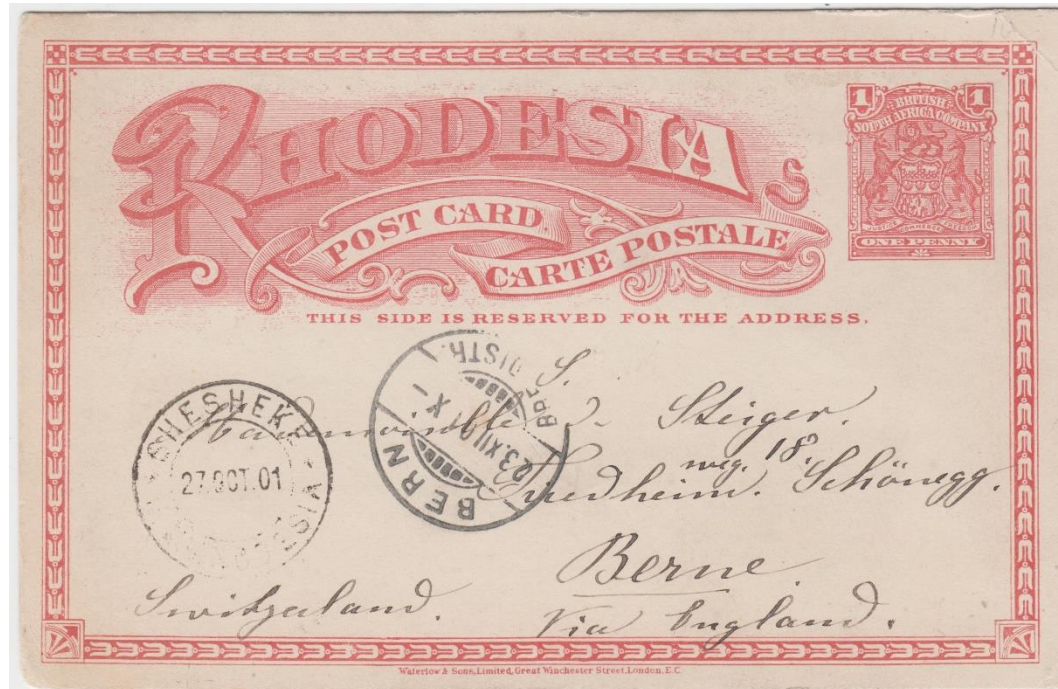


WRITTEN AT KAWIMBE BY MEMBER – W GRANT ROBERTSON – OF
THE LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY - CENTRAL AFRICA MISSION,
POSTED AT KAWIMBE, WITH SCARCE SKELETON "B.S. A. C."
CANCELLER, ABERCORN 27 AUG 06, FORT JAMESON 14 SEP 06 AND
BULAWAYO 5 OCT 06 BTRANSIT AND CAPE TOWN ARRIVAL STRIKES

THE B S A C SKELETON STRIKE OF
KAWIMBE IS VERY, VERY SCARCE



24 OCTR 1901
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



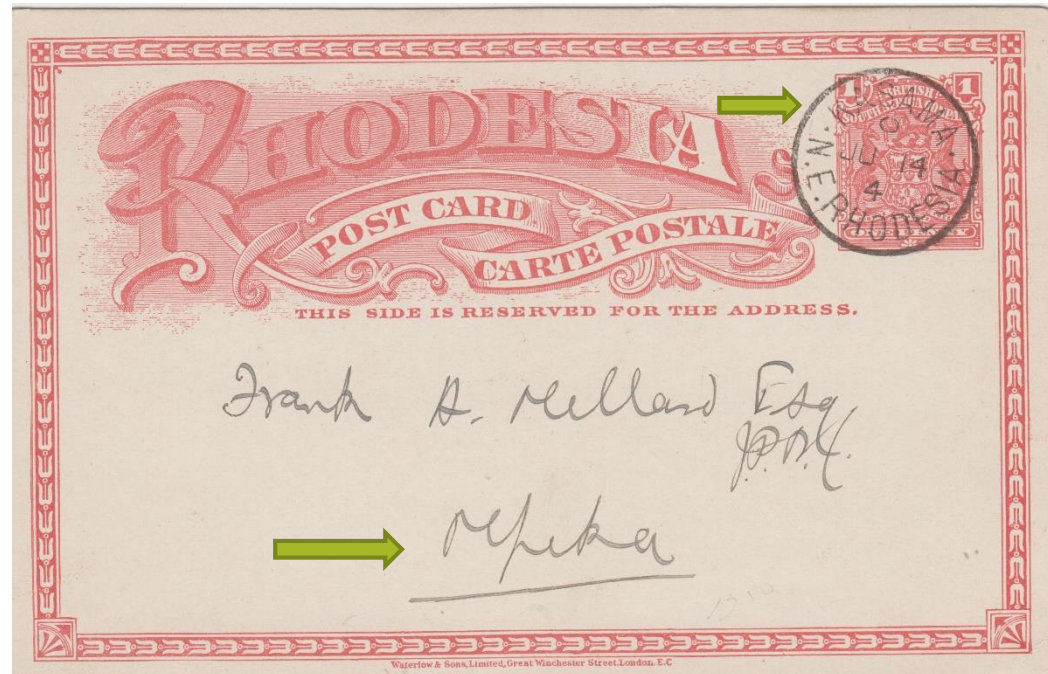
WRITTEN AT SHESHEKE ON 24 OCT 1901, BY MISSIONARY
TO ANOTHER IN SWITZERLAND. SHESHEKE 27 OCT 01
DESPATCH AND BERN 23 XII 01 ARRIVAL STRIKE.

N.W. → Shesheke, le 24 Oct. 1901.

Chère Mademoiselle,

Je voudrais vous présenter
amici mes vœux d'une
bonne année! Que Dieu vous bénisse
abondamment, vous et tout
votre travail! Etty - vous sou-
venez-vous à Mairja et qui j'ai fait-ou?
Oh! vraiment - moi un peu plus.
Le temps des fêtes était toujours.
un temps heureux et bien, et
j'ai pu me amuser! Je vais
bien, grâce à Dieu, mais M. et
Mme S. sont souvent malades.
Il fait très chaud, et il fera
plus chaud encore. Vous n'avez
pas de glace à Kail. Je me réjouis
de voir comment on fête les fêtes
ici. Bien, chère Mademoiselle,
mes meilleurs vœux et mes amitiés.
votre dévoué F. H.

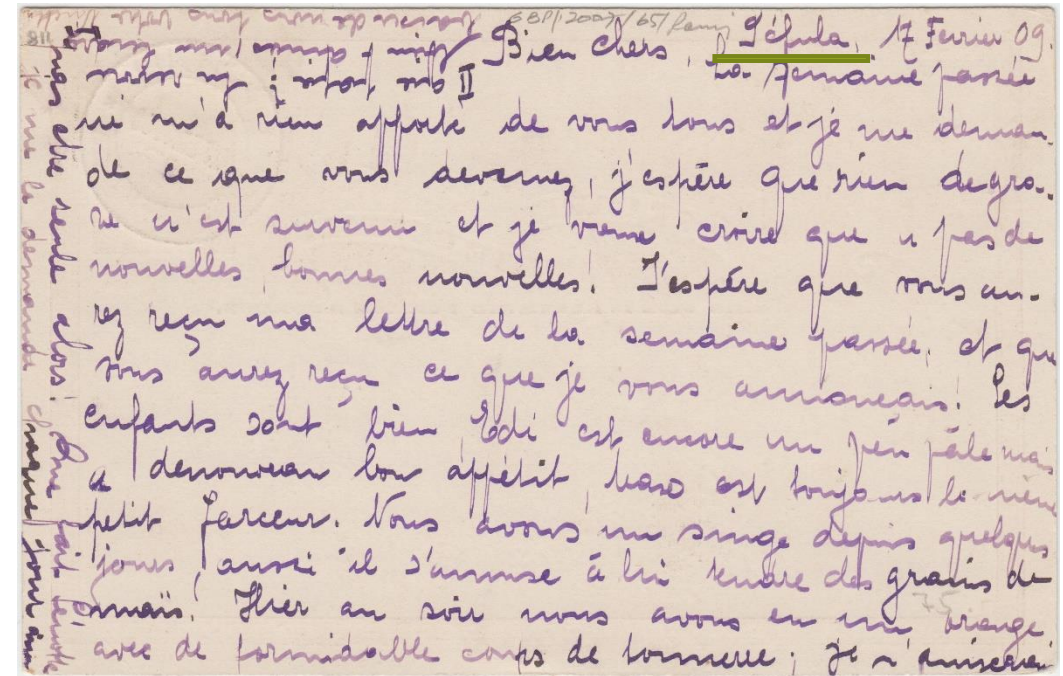
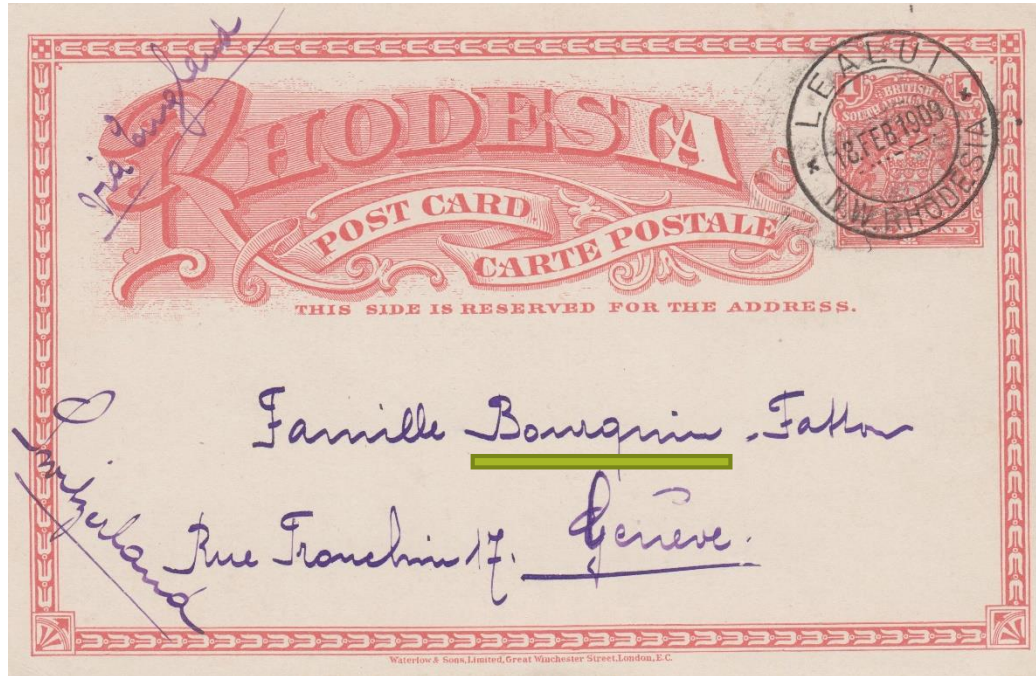
13 JULY 1904
BIG GAMEHUNTER'S CORRESPONDENCE
USE IN N E RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT KASAMA ON 13 JUNE 1904 TO
FRANK MELLAND A HUNTER AT MPIKA,
REQUESTING MEN, PRESUMABLY FOR A
HUNTING TRIP. KASAMA SKELETON JU 14 1904
STRIKE.

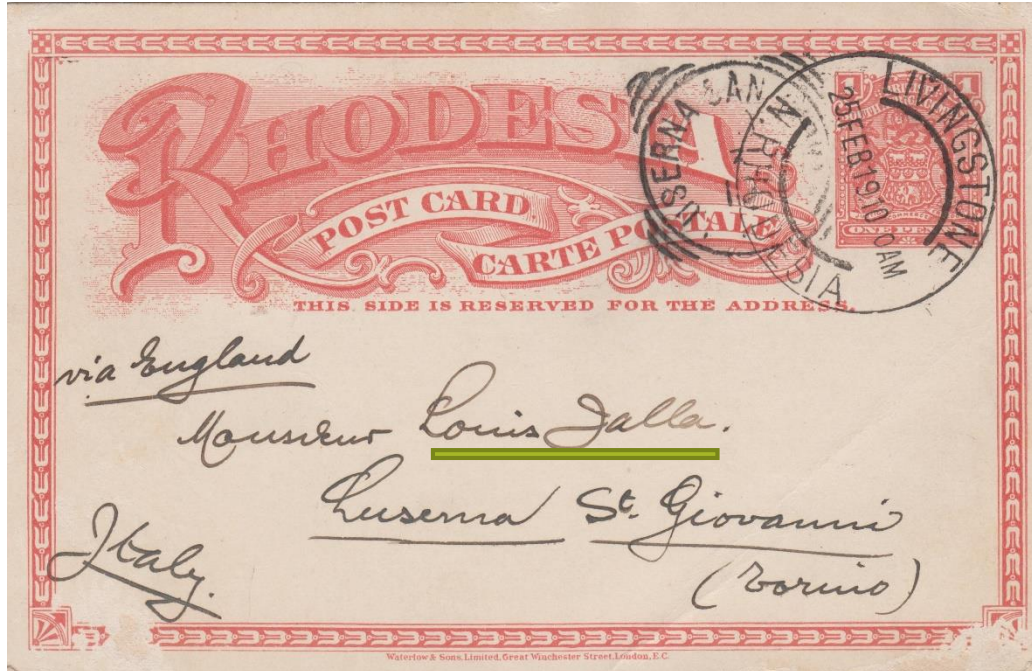
Leaving to-day. Will
you let me have
55 or 56 men.
If they are not
going straight to
Mpeka's, will you
let Kennedy know,
I shall want men
at Nawabia.
6 x 11
Aurevoir
K. Brown
Kasama
13. vi. 04

17 FEB 1909
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT SEFULA ON 17 FEB 1909 BY REV JOHN ROULET TO FAMILLE BOURGUIN IN GENEVA.
POSTED AT LEALUI 18 FEB 1909 – VIA THE CAPE AND ENGLAND. NO TRANSIT OR ARRIVAL STRIKES

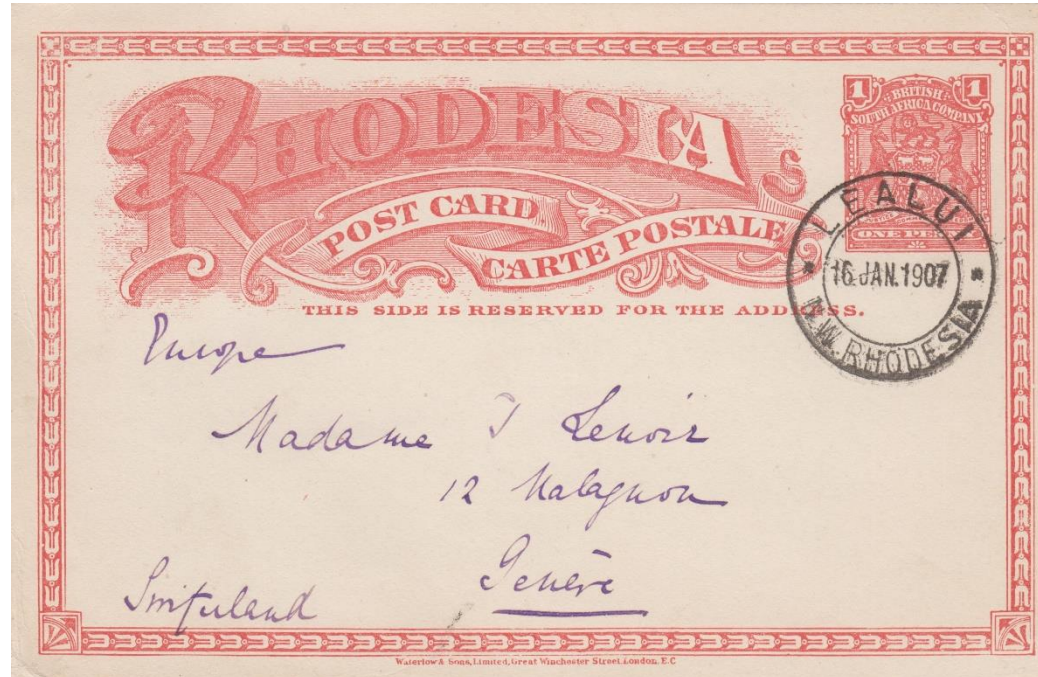
25 FEB 1919
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN N RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT LIVINGSTONE 25 FEB 1919 BY F
ROULET TO LOUIS JALLA IN TURIN.
LIVINGSTONE 25 FEB 1919 DESPATCH AND
LUSERNA ARRIVAL STRIKES

Livingstone, 25 Feb: 1919.
Cher Monsieur Jalla,
Merci pour votre bonne lettre du 2/1.
J'ai été bien triste que ce soit pas moi
que vous ayez appris la mort de vos
enfants au Congo. C'est par les Mc Kay
que j'ai su la chose, mais sans aucun
détail. J'ai écrit de suite à Sig.
Dagge mais j'en ai pas eu de nouvelles.
Cette semaine je n'ai rien écrit
à Mc Kay. Si le détail venait de meuf car
Suzanne me m'offre que £ 60. - j'ai le
port qui est trop peu. Il faut qu'il
arrive à 70 £ - Je vais m'informar
à Beira si savoir si vos bagages peu-
vent partir sans danger. - Si la
sommme de £ 12.12. - ne l'arrive pas la
Caisse des C, celle-ci ne peut finir, car
il tomber la chose. Donc j'en ai écrit
à Paris de ne pas vous décevoir.
Nous aurons sans doute les 2 confiden-
tes ici, celle de la N.R. et la nôtre au Congo.
J'attends ma femme en juin. J'ai été à
Sesb. du 31/12 au 16 jan. Mais vous sau-
rez tout ça par la Doy. - Sans cela
rien de neuf ici. Tout va son chemin cal-
mement. Dans messages à vous j'ai mis
Jalla et à vos enfants, Tote le dit.

11 JAN 1907
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA

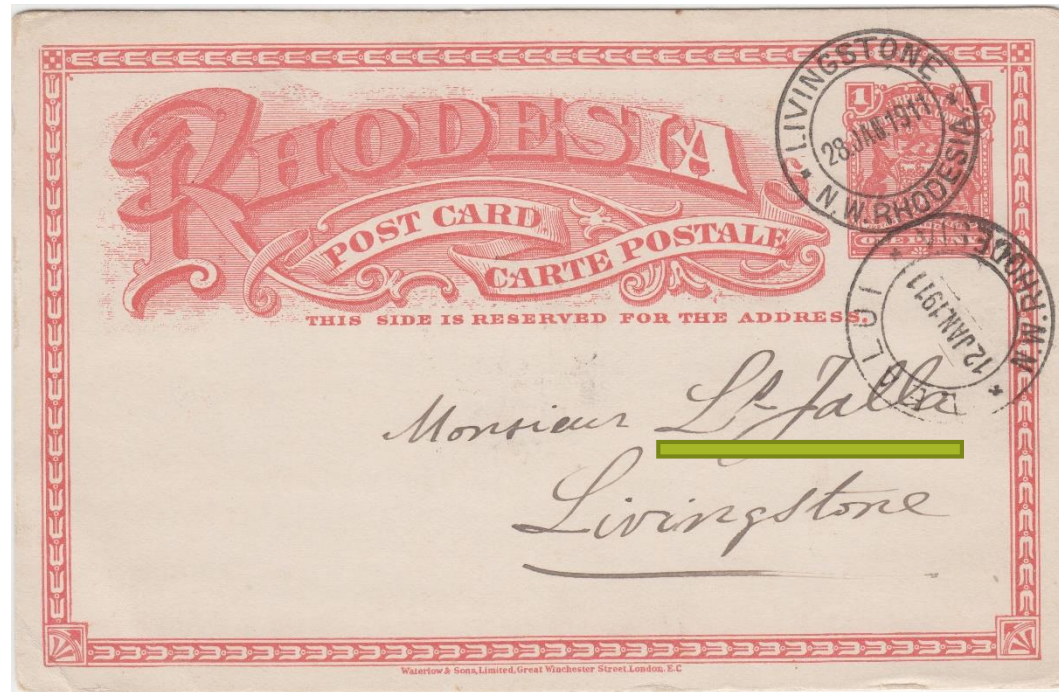


WRITTEN AT SEFULA IN FRENCH, BY M VOLLA
TO MME J LENOIR, POSTED LEALUI 16 JAN 1907

Je vous envoie la semaine religieuse
de votre grande vie. Je remercie
pour vos amours. Je vous adresse
et encore de la part de mon
besoin de vous remercier. Mon mari
partement à journal en face de moi
me donne toutes nouvelles qu'il y
a. Merci infiniment. - Nos
dans ce bras. Depuis le mois de
chaque jour plus heureux d'y passer
notre dernière année avant notre
les gens ont été plus de chaleur
capital de de petits yeux de chérie
nous fait tant de bien. Plus la
de notre petite tombe, d'un cimetière
petits fils s'appellent par le jardin
Phil. est aussi un grand d'œuvre dans
vie. Mon mari y a transplanté tous
voilà nos petites roses, nos violettes
et c'est la fin. Je vous envoie
tous les jours l'apaisement pour le grand
art de la vie. Je vous envoie les
M. Collard. Notre petit Ramiel
traverse un grand besoin de
tous amais. Je suis sûr, mais
je suis sûr et certain. Je suis sûr
de la fin.

12 JAN 1911

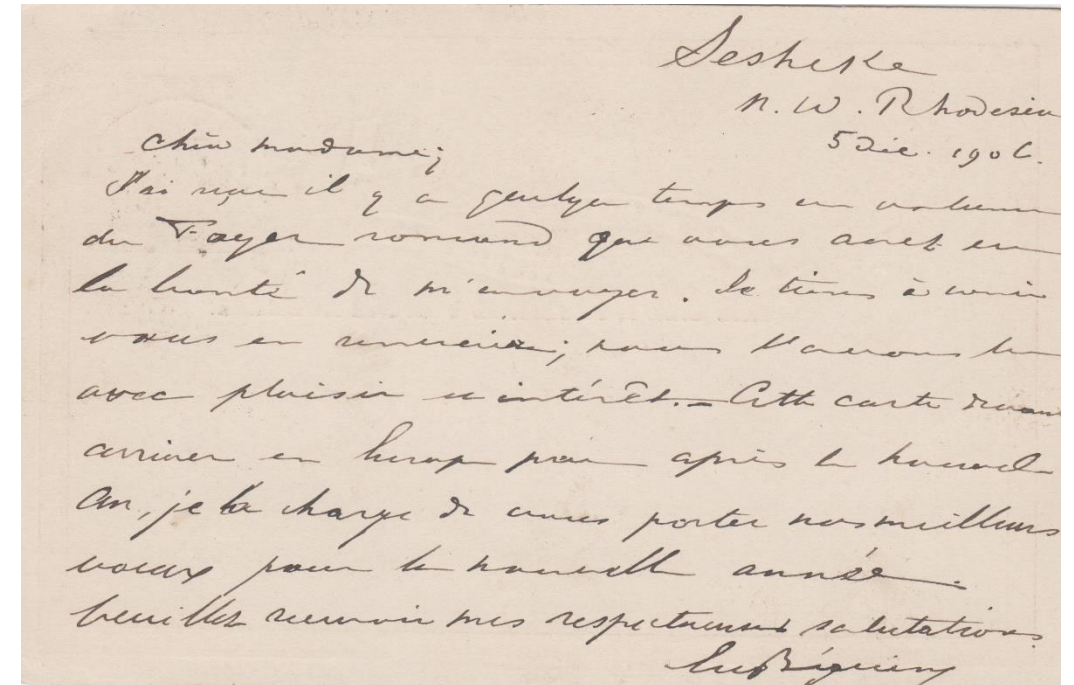
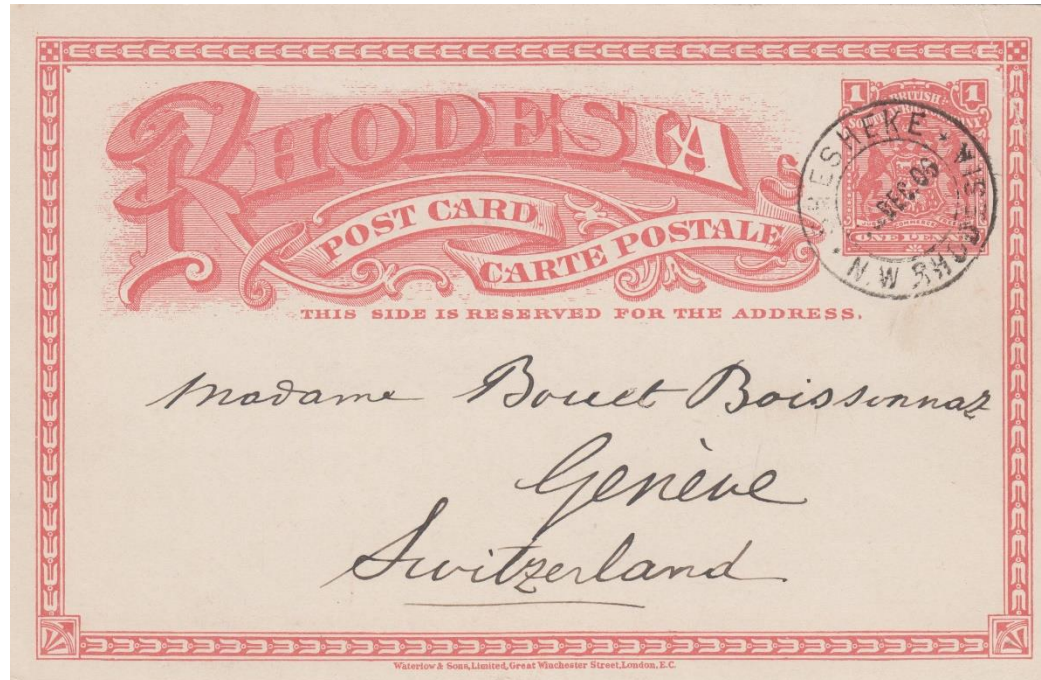
THE 1D INTERNAL POST CARD RATE
CROSS BORDER MAIL



WRITTEN AT LUKONA, BELGIAN CONGO 9 . 1 1911,
TO REV LOUIS JALLA IN LIVINGSTONE POSTED IN
NDOLA AFTER BEING CARRIED ACROSS THE
BORDER ON 12 JAN 1911- LIVINGSTONE ARRIVAL
C D S OF 28 JAN 1911

→ Lukona 9.1.1911.
Cher Monsieur. En re-
cevant la belle
photo de Nina et de vos chéris,
dont je suis si reconnaissant,
je viens vous prier de me ren-
dre un service, si possible.
Pourriez-vous me procurer
p^r 5 ou 10 sh. des timbres qui
ont été frappés à l'occasion
de la visite du duc de Con-
naught: de toutes les valeurs
si elles existent 1/2, 1, 2, 3, 4.
Je vous serais très reconnais-
sant de cela, si ces timbres
n'ont pas été enlevés du coup.
Nous avons de paisibles fêtes
de Noël et Nouvel-An, les Lag-
et M^{rs} Smith sont venus 99 jours
et nous avons beaucoup joué et amusé
avec les évangélistes un ser-
vice de l'ém. Bien des vœux et

DEC 1906
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA

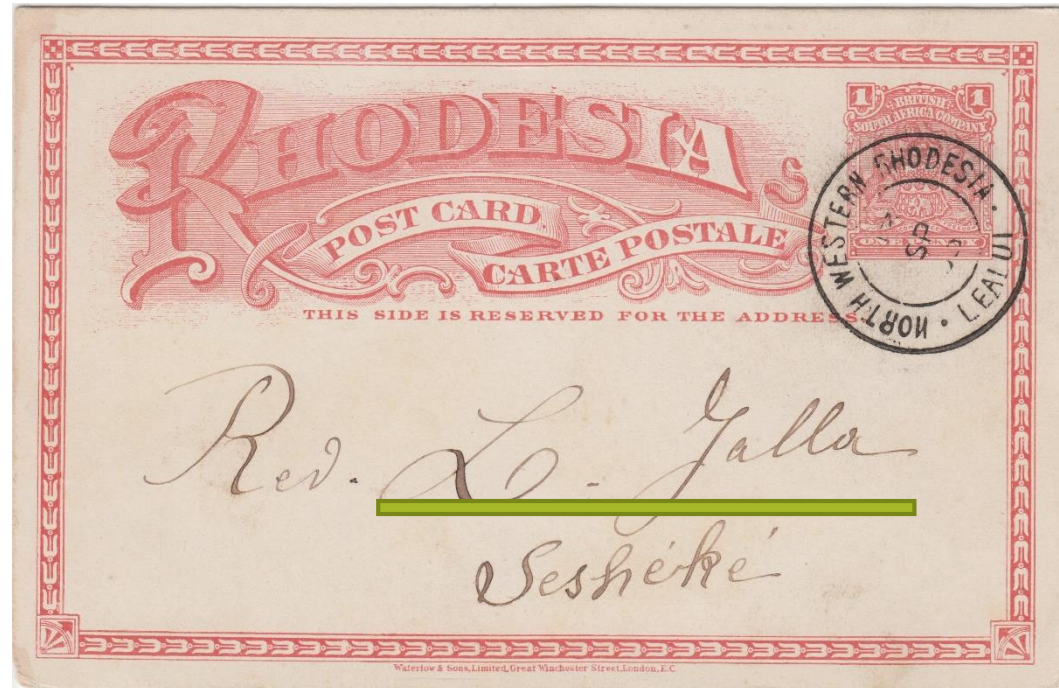


WRITTEN AT SESHEKE, NW RHODESIA BY E
BEGUIN TO MME BOISSONNAS IN
SWITZERLAND, CANCELLED SHESHEKE --- DE 06

13 SEP 1903

1D INTERNAL POST CARD RATE

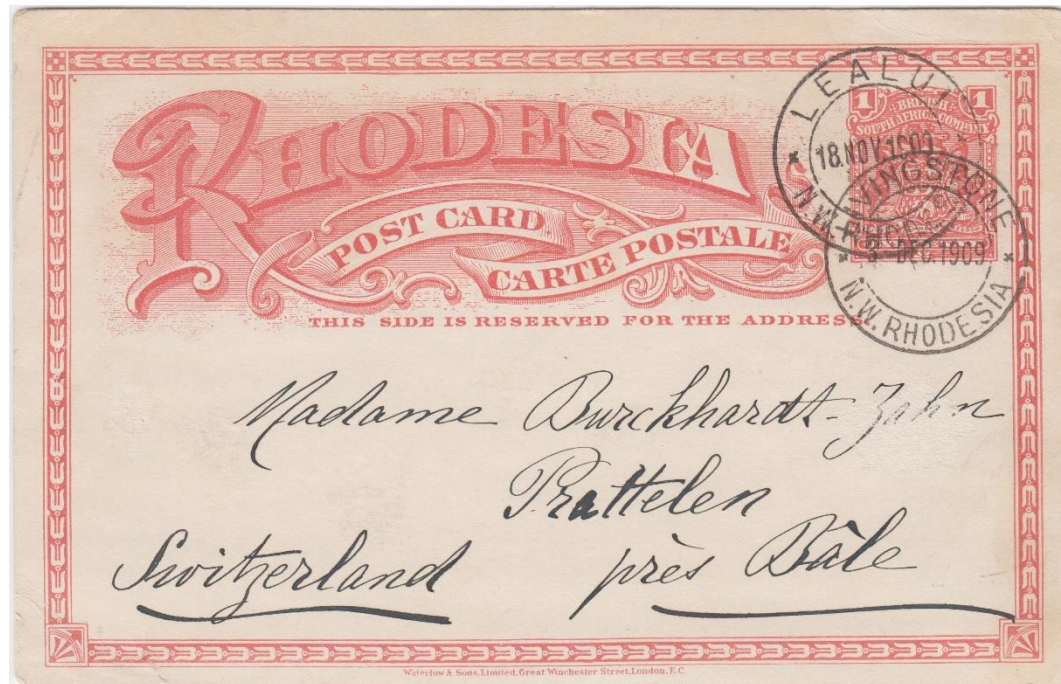
USE IN N W RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT SEFULA (5 OCT 1903 DATED AFTER
POST MARK ??) TO REV LOUIS JALLA AT
SHESHEKE WITH LEALUI, N W R DATE STAMP, BY
A MISSIONARY – L R-----. UNUSUAL POST
MARK IN USE 15. 3. 02 TO 09. 01. 05

L. Riant Sefula 5 Oct. 1903
↑
Cher Monsieur Jalla je
vous serai bien obligée de
m'envoyer les timbres dont
vous nous aviez parlé je suis
tellement à court que c'est
ce qui me force à vous écrire
sur une carte car il ne m'en reste
que 3. Si vous le pouvez veuillez
m'en envoyer la valeur d'un
g-espèce que votre voyage s'est
bien effectué etant seul vous avez
du aller rapidement. Veuillez
je vous prie saluer M. Dr. Rutter
et Mme et Mlle Glansu. cette
dernière est-elle tout à
fait bien ne s'est-elle pas
ressentie de son voyage ??
M. Brillard est-il à Seshike ?
Si oui dites lui je vous prie mes
meilleures salutations. Merci et bonsoir

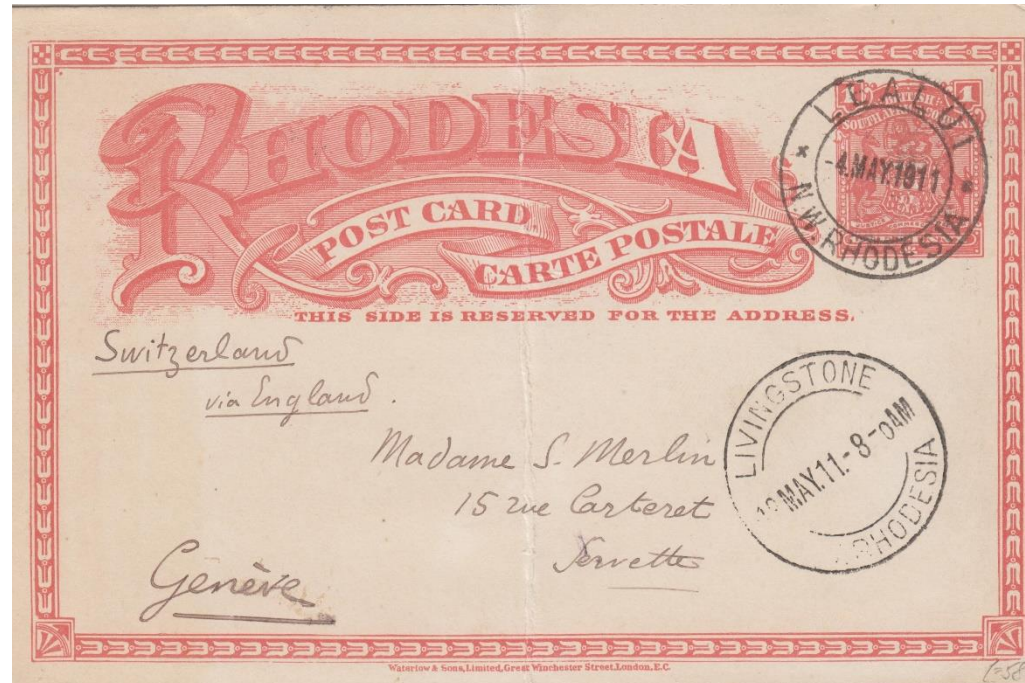
17 NOV 1909
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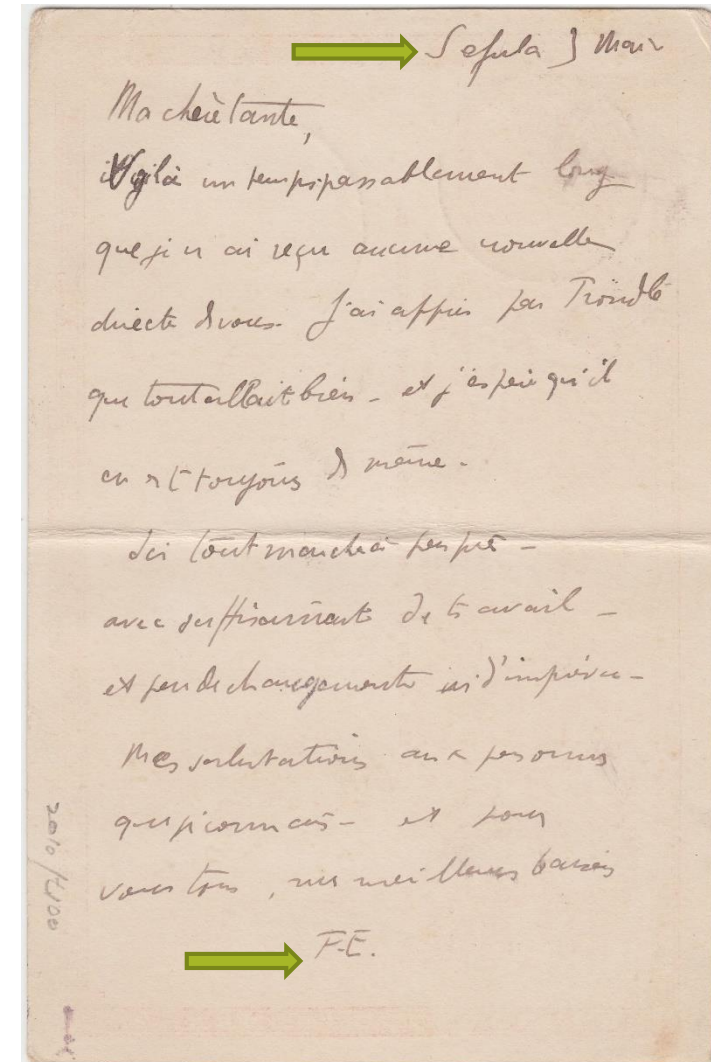
WRITTEN AT LEALUI TO SWITZERLAND 17 NOV 1909, POSTED
AT LEALUI 18 NOV 1909, VIA LIVINGSTONE 3 DEC 1909,
MESSAGE REGARDING THE LAGEARD FAMILY WHO WERE
MISSIONARIES AT NALOLO FROM 1901 TO 1933

Lealui 17 nov. 09
Chère Madame. Bien que n'ayant pas le privilège de vous connaître, j'ai pu entendre parler de vous par ma chère amie, Mme Lazard et j'aurais voulu vous écrire une longue lettre pour vous remercier de la belle part que j'ai reçue des objets provenant des caisses que vous m'avez envoyées. Hélas, je dois me borner à une carte, étant très éprouvée par la terrible chaleur que nous avons en ce moment et très occupée, malgré cela, par notre nombreuse école et nos internes. J'espère que vous accepterez quand même mes chaleureux remerciements, que de fofis et utiles objets, quel que soit la fidélité de nos chers amis de Bâle. Veuillez leur transmettre tous un reconnaissant merci. J'ai été ravie d'un coupon de votre journal qui me permettra de faire faire de mes grandes filles, protestantes, une robe dont elle a grand besoin. Sa merci est aussi si un nous comptons par dessus tout les prières de nos amis pour nous.

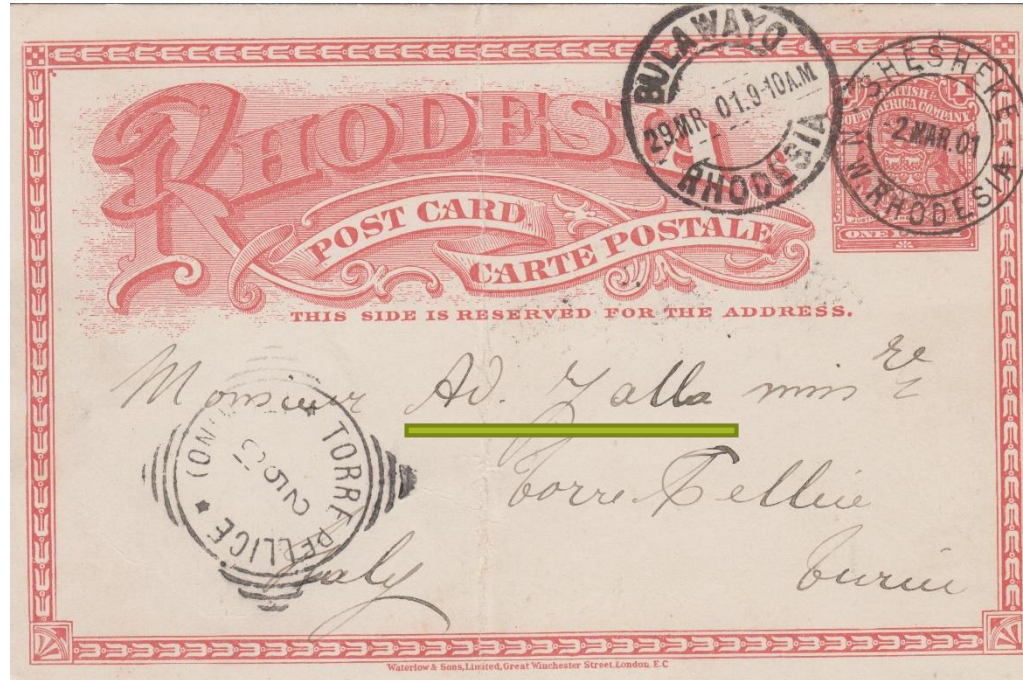
3 MAY 1911
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN N W RHODESIA



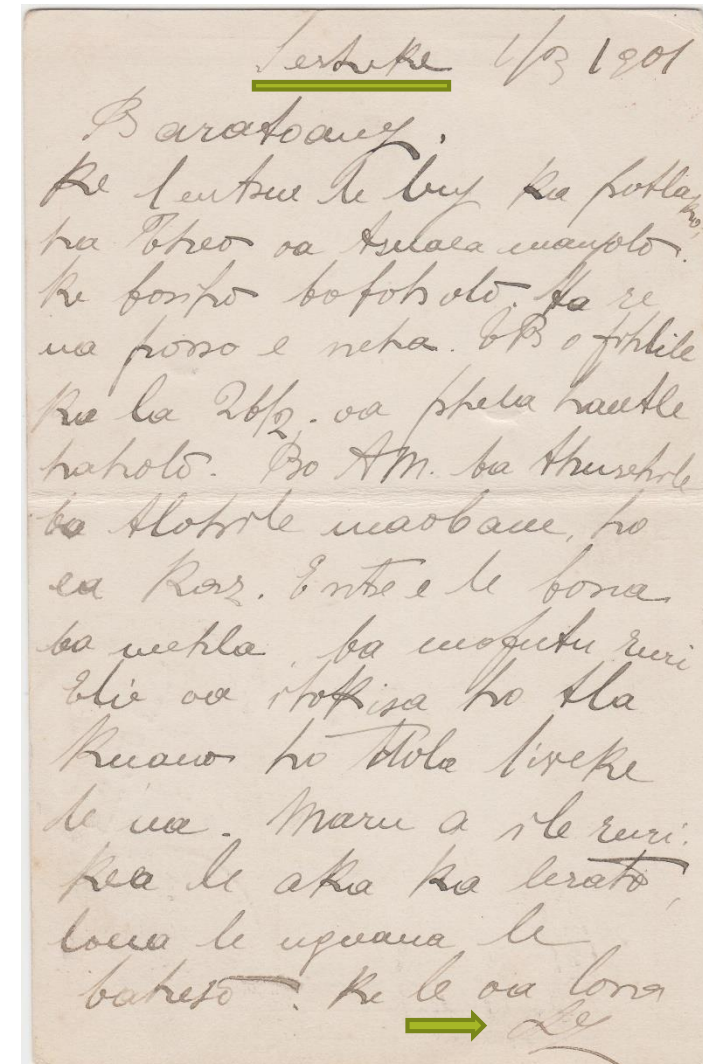
WRITTEN AT SEFULA 3 MAY 1911 BY "F.E" TO
MME S MERLI IN GENEVA, POSTED AT LEALUI 4
MAY 1911, LIVINGSTONE 18 MAY 1911 TRANSIT
STRIKES



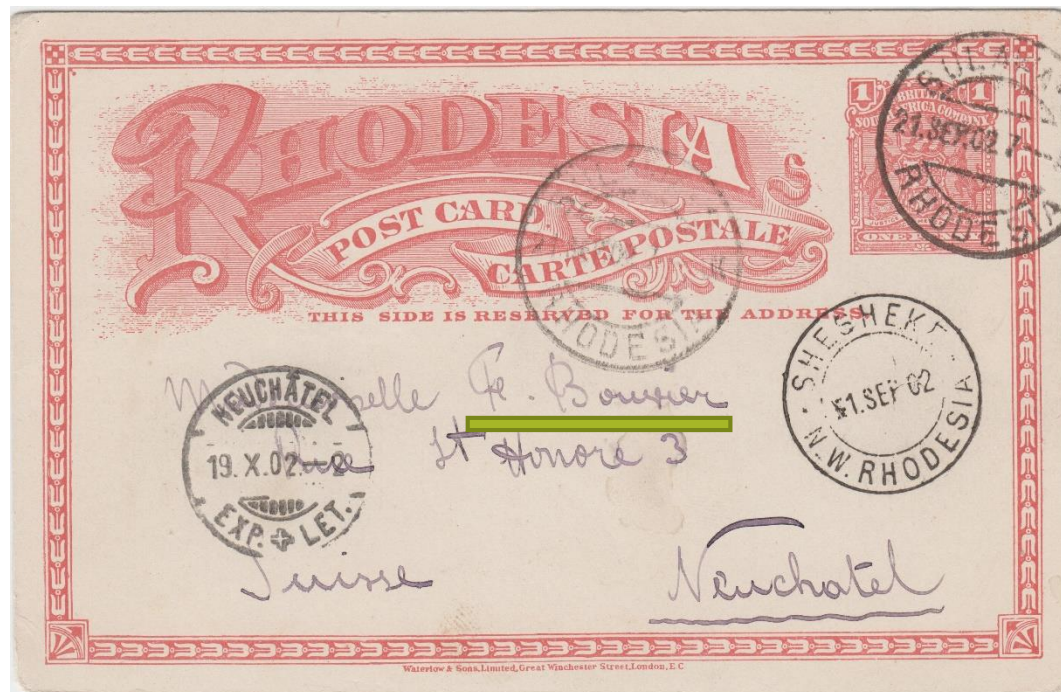
1 MAR 1901
 THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
 MISSIONARY MAIL
 USE IN N W RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT SHESHEKE 1 . 3. 1901 BY LOUIS
 JALLA TO ADOLPH JALLA IN TURIN. SHESHEKE
 2 MAR 01 DEPARTURE, BULAWAYO 29 MAR 01
 TRANSIT AND TURIN 2. 5. 01 ARRIVAL STRIKES



31 AUG 1902
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
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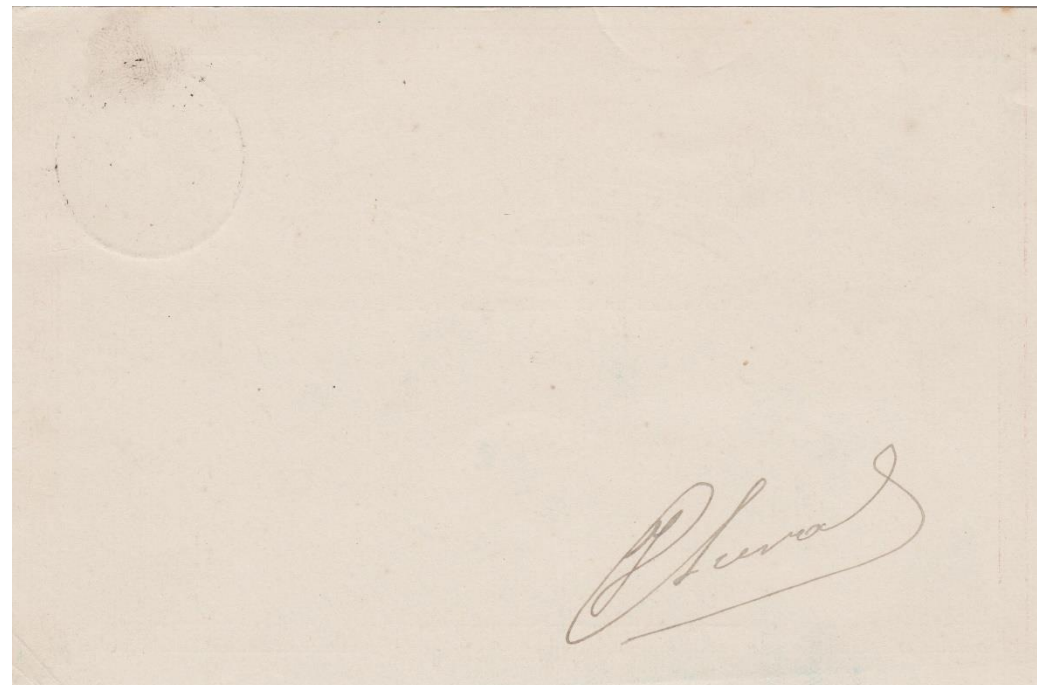
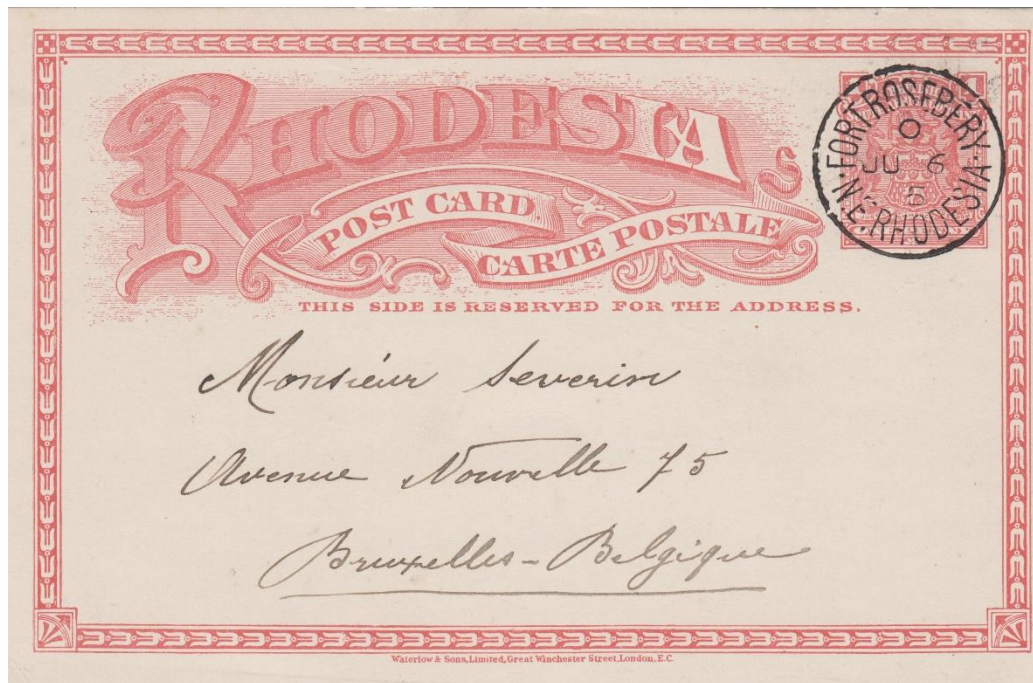


WRITTEN AT SHESHEKE ON 31.8.1902 BY REV LOUIS
JALLA TO MME BOUVIER IN SWITZERLAND WITH
SHESHEKE 1 SEP 02 STRIKE, BULAWAYO 21 SEP 02
TRANSIT AND NEUCHATEL 19. X 02 ARRIVAL STRIKES

26/6/92 Shesheke 31.8.1902
Chère mademoiselle
j'essaie de payer mes dettes de reconnais-
sance & crains bien que j'en aie une aussi
lointaine soit déjà une loquer & change
inégalité! j'ai trouvé ici à mon retour
du Cap 3 paquets avec et non, le plus
je suis sûr de vous remercier bien
vivement pour tous ces témoignages de
la part de l'église inter. Je vous encourage
encore pour nous que ce long voyage de paquets
soit fait sans inconvénient & cependant
si fidèles. Ici, bonne nouvelle. Après avoir
passé tout ensemble un mois complet (du
15/8 au 15/9) la dispersion s'est effectuée. Mr
Cott. nous quittait le 19/8 avec les femmes
destinées au Haut Volta, Rieux & Bertrand
ont dû passer ce jour-ci à Senanga. Tu
me restes les chers amis Reuter & le
Nied. Mr Glauser nous l'aile 3 jours.
il a dû passer le 15/8. alors commencer les
grands chaleurs & donner place à l'école
d'été de l'école. Veuillez me rappeler au bon
souvenir de chère MME J. Jalla



6 JUN 1905
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN N E RHODESIA



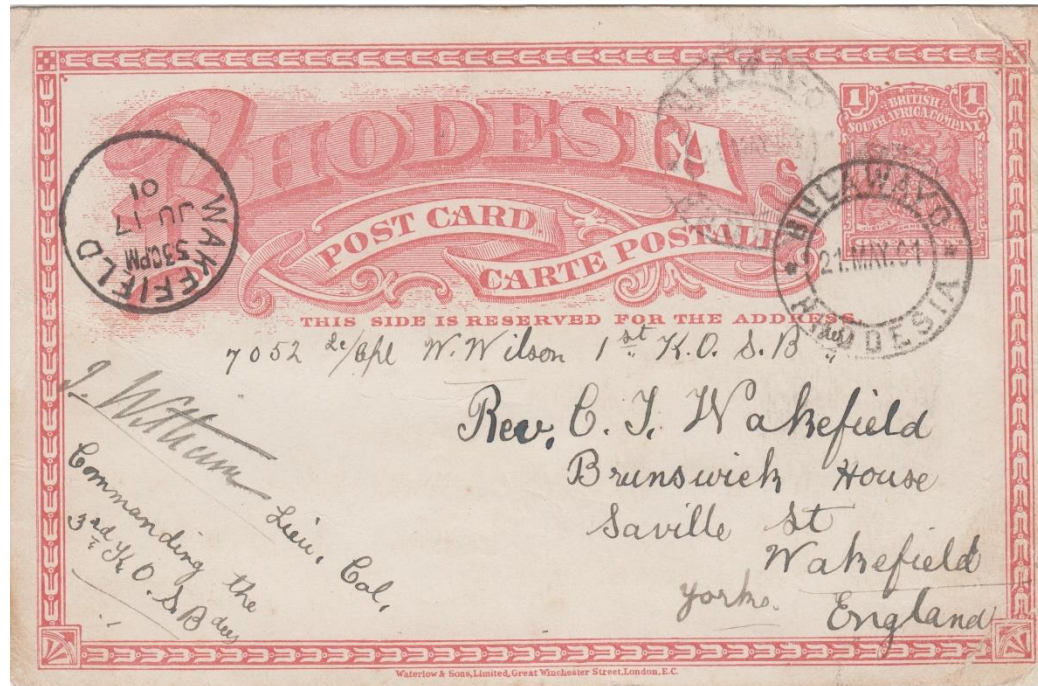
CARD FROM FORT ROSEBERRY, WITH SINGLE CIRCLE "O JU 6 (9)5" C.D.S. – SCARCE STRIKE.
SIGNATURE OF SENDER ON REVERSE

21 MAY 1901

THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE

BOER WAR

→ USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



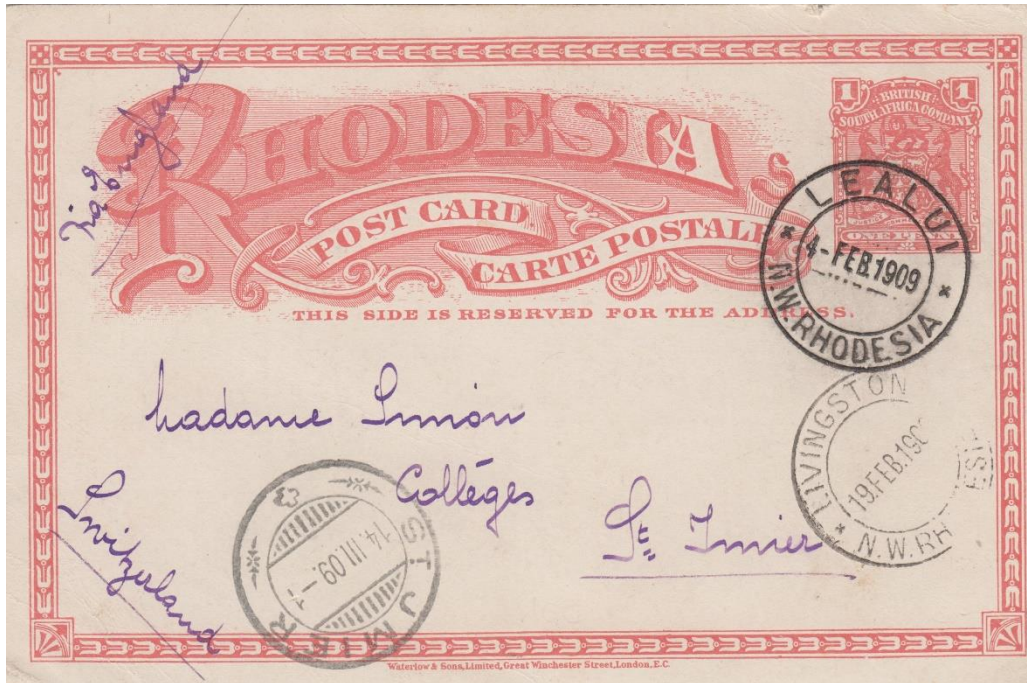
WRITTEN AT HILLSIDE CAMP BULAWAYO BY
L CPL W WILSON OF KINGS OWN SCOTTISH
BORDERERS. WAKEFIELD JU 17 1901 ARRIVAL
C.D.S.

Hillside Camp
Bulawayo
May 19th 1901

Dear Friend

just a few lines to
let you know that I am
still in the best of health.
I received your kind letter by
the (Tantallon Castle) yesterday
the 18th & am glad to hear
you are all in the best of
health. Shall write letter soon
& will put a 2^d Chocolate on as I
cannot get 1st Green So Good Bye
for Present & Remain Yours W. Wilson

9 FEBRUARY 1909
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT SEFULA FEB 1909 BY REV ROULET
TO MADAME SIMON IN PARIS. POSTED IN
LEALUI 4 FEB 1909, LIVINGSTONE 19 FEB 1909
TRANSIT AND ST JMIER ARRIVAL STRIKES

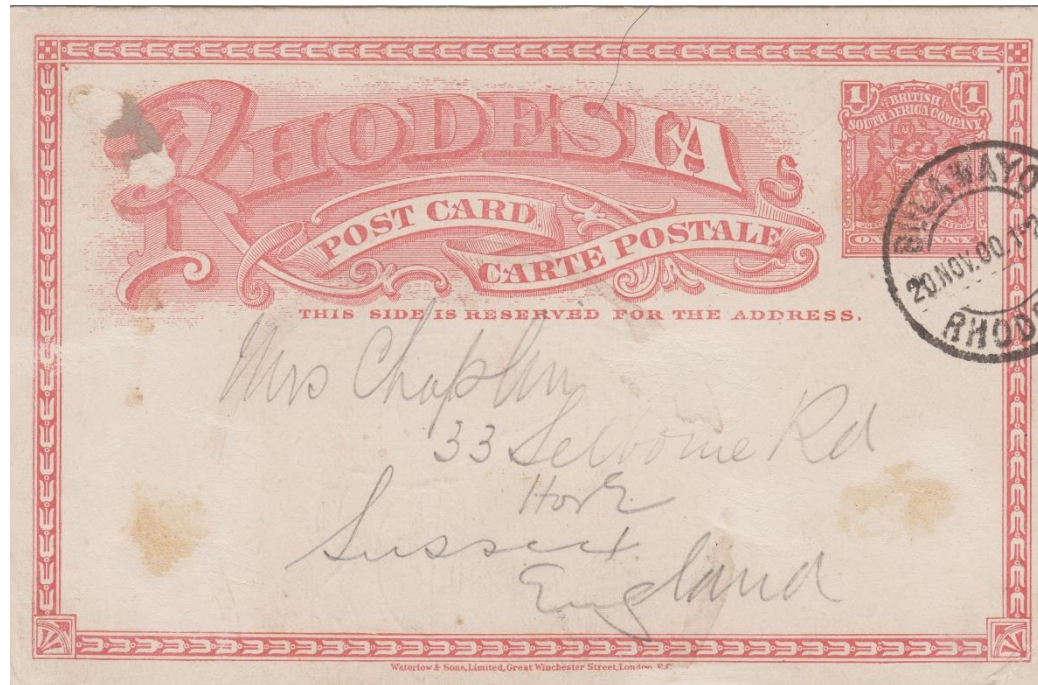
Chère Madame, Tous aurez certainement
appris la naissance de notre petit Edouard
il est tout rond et nous fait plaisir.
Il est un grand garçon qui
ne dit pas encore grand chose. Il
arrive de les indigènes et les salu-
e toujours en tapant des mains. Par-
delà "en sesant". Nos sommes sur la
même station que nos parents Bonnet
et j'aimons d'être en famille; ma belle
sœur qui n'a pas d'enfants j'ai énormé-
ment des notions surtout de l'eau qui
est son fillon. Il y a bien longtemps
que je n'ai pas eu de vos lettres. J'ai
espéré que vous êtes tous bien. J'ai
eu des nouvelles de l'abbé de dernière-
ment qui me parle des révisions du jeu.
Il qui existent toujours, ainsi j'ai eu des
nouvelles indirectement de votre part. Vos
santés sont bonnes à tous. L'hiver est à la
porte et je me réjouis de la bonne saison
car les enfants ont moins souvent la fièvre
après le fait, mais les monnaies sont moins bon-

20 NOV 1900

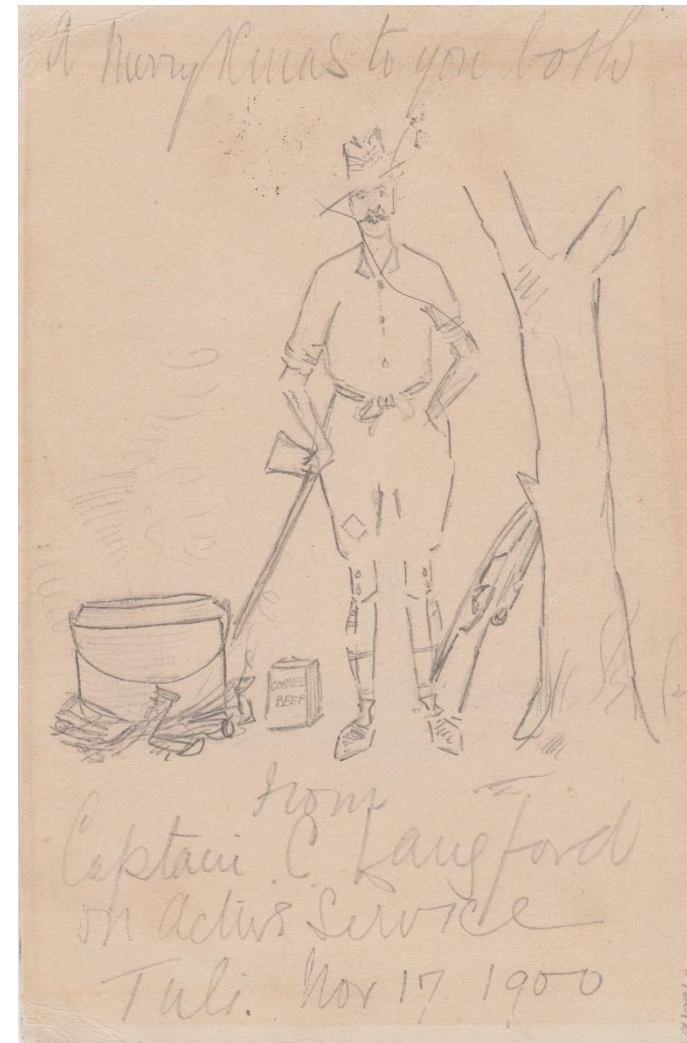
THE 1D EMPIRE POST CARD RATE

BOER WAR

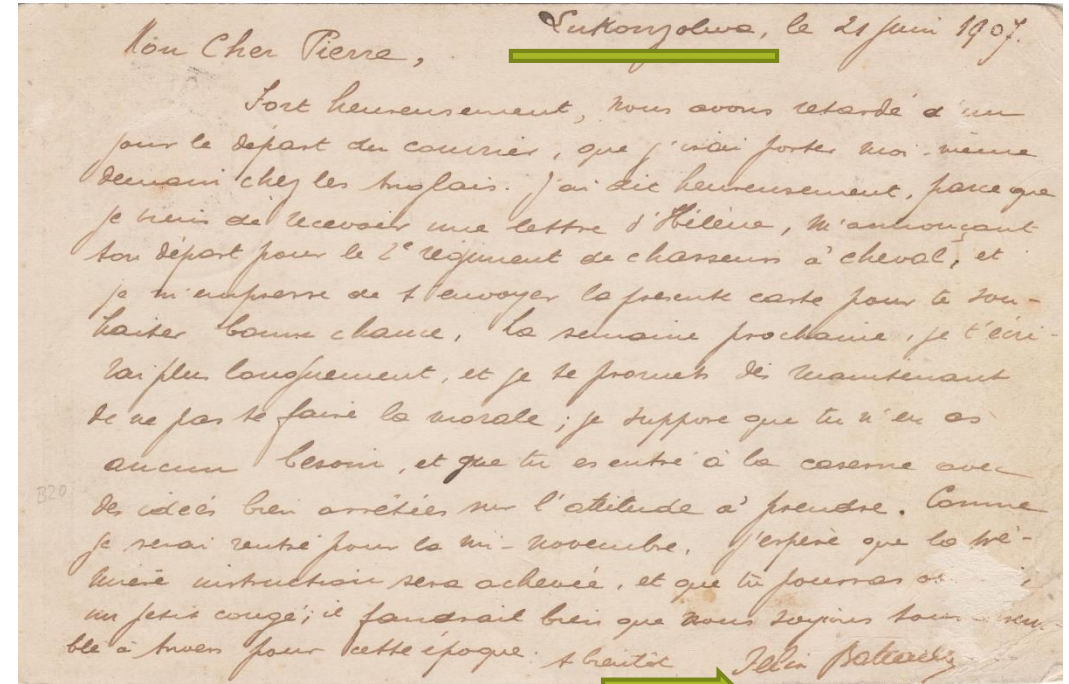
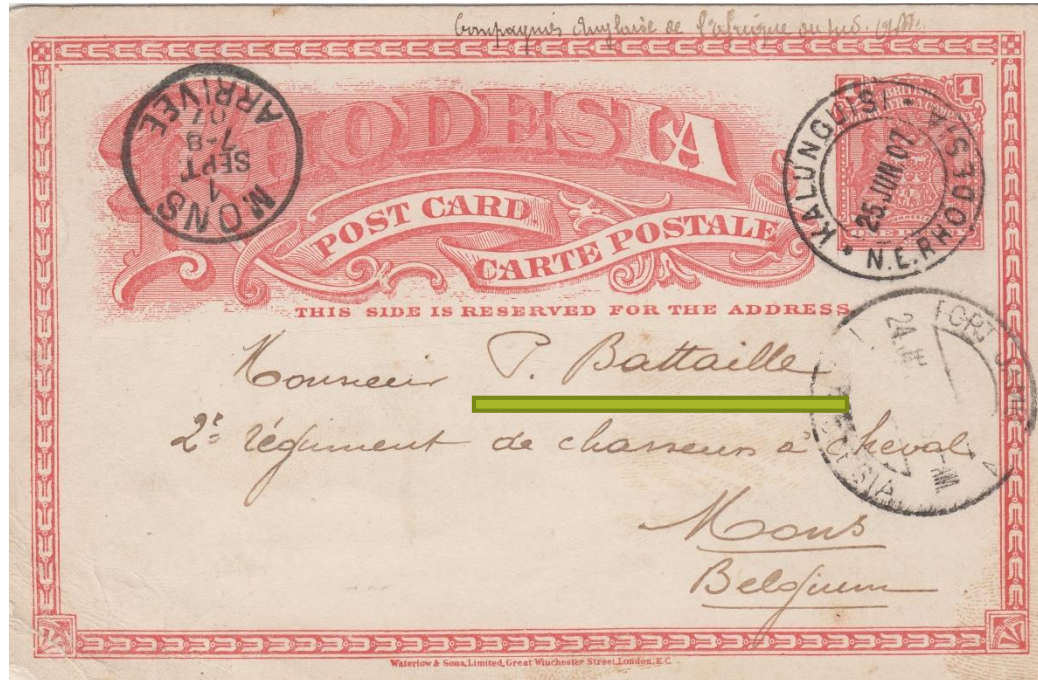
USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



SKETCH BY CAPTAIN LANGFORD OF THE
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NOV 17 1900. POSTED AT BULAWAYO WITH 20
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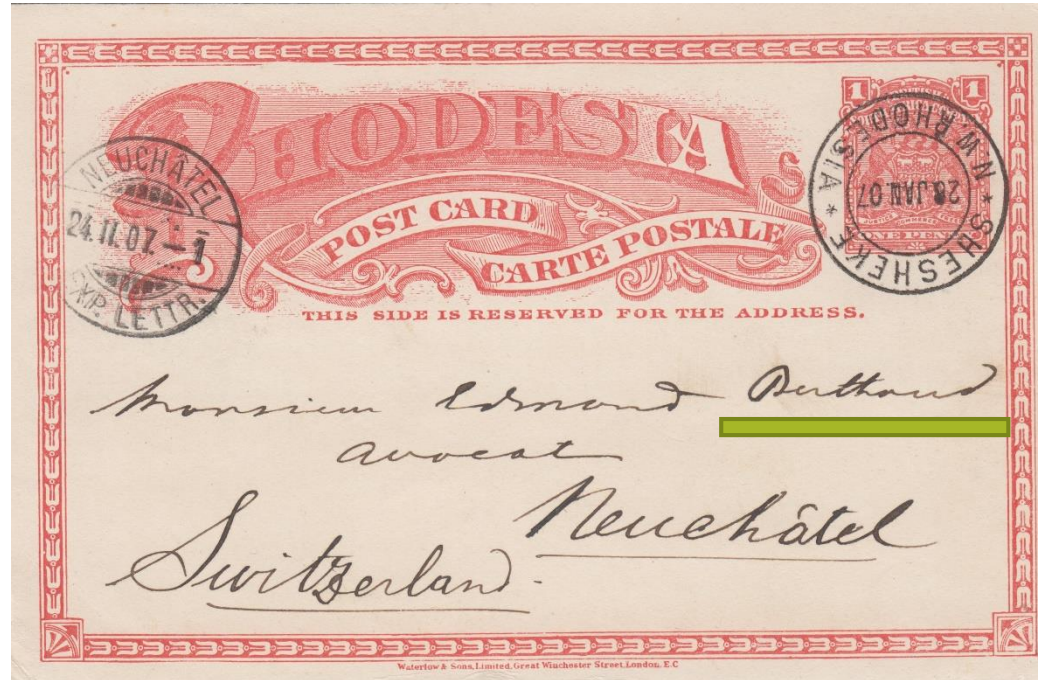


25 JUN 1907
 THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
 MISSIONARY MAIL
 USE IN NE RHODESIA

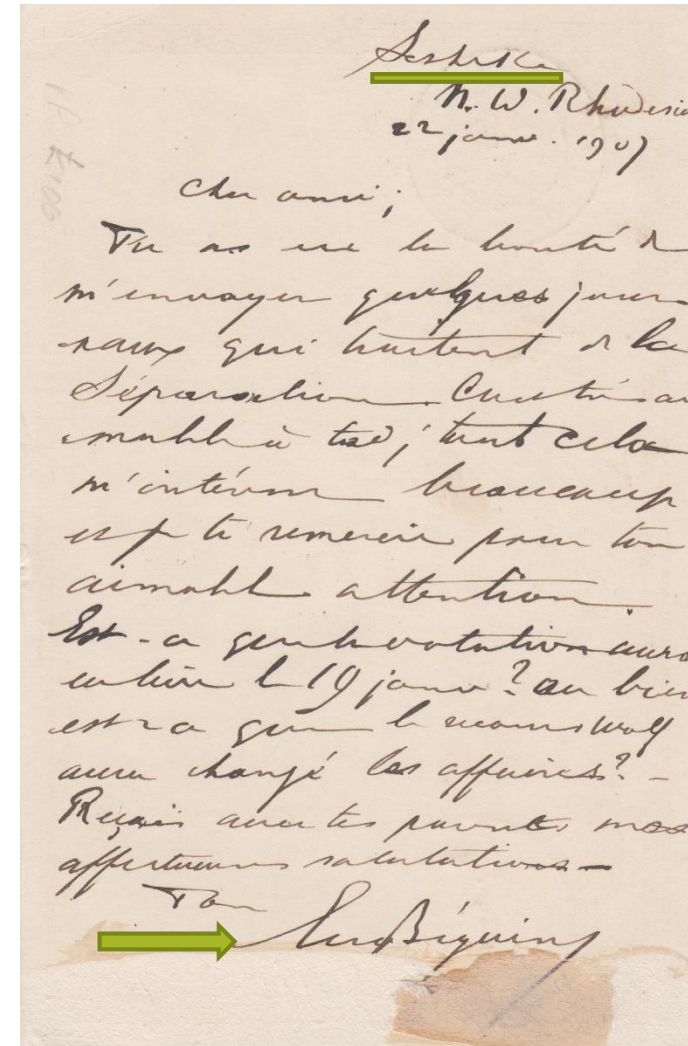


WRITTEN AT "SURKONZOLWE" ON 21 JUNE 1907 BY MME BATTAILLE TO HER HUSBAND, PIERRE BATTAILLE IN BELGIUM, POSTED AT KALUNGUISI 25 JUN 07, TRANSITTED BROKEN HILL 24 JUL 07 (A FULL MONTH ??) WITH MONS SEPT 7 07 ARRIVAL STRIKE

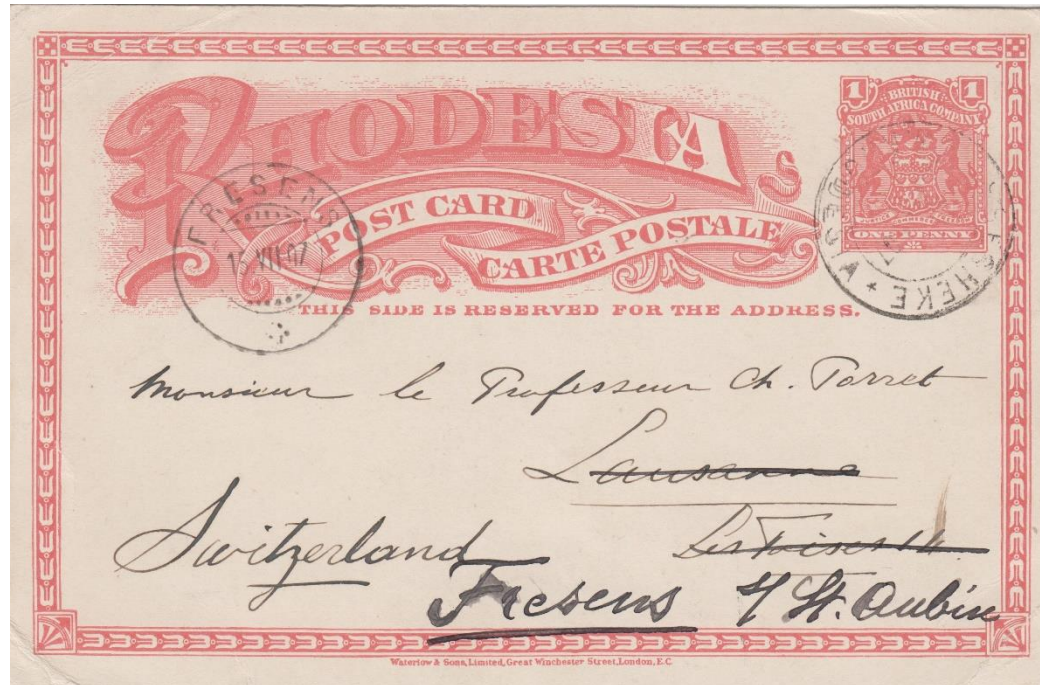
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THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



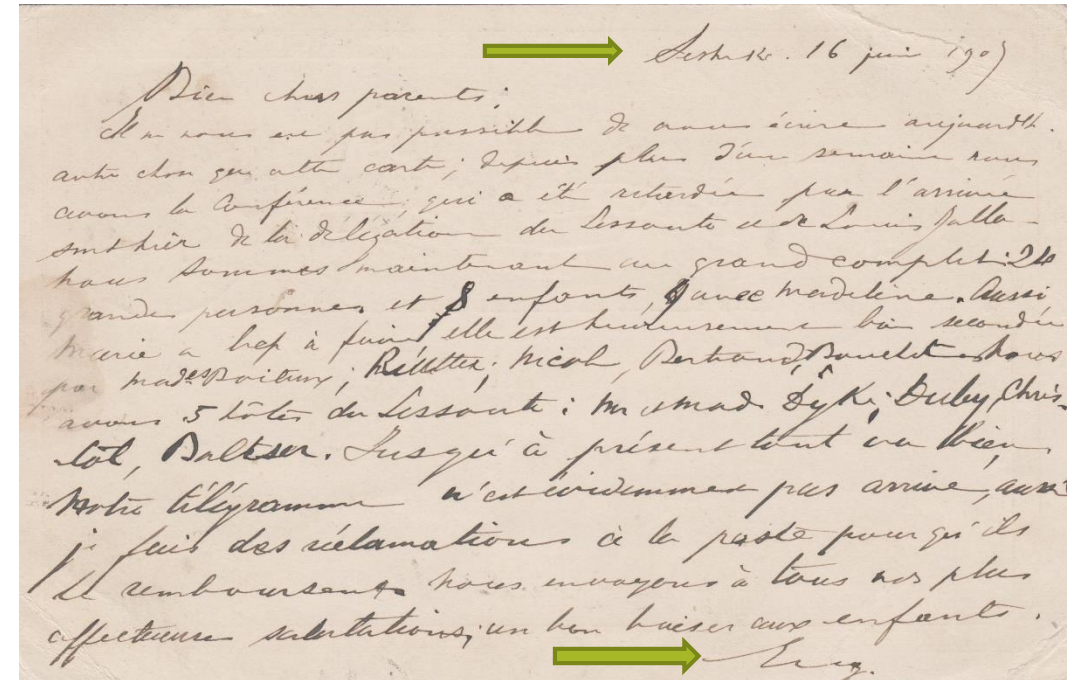
WRITTEN AT SHESHEKE 22 JAN 07 BY BEGUIN TO
EDMOND BERTRAND, POSTED IN SHESHEKE, 23
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STRIKE



16 JUN 1907
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA

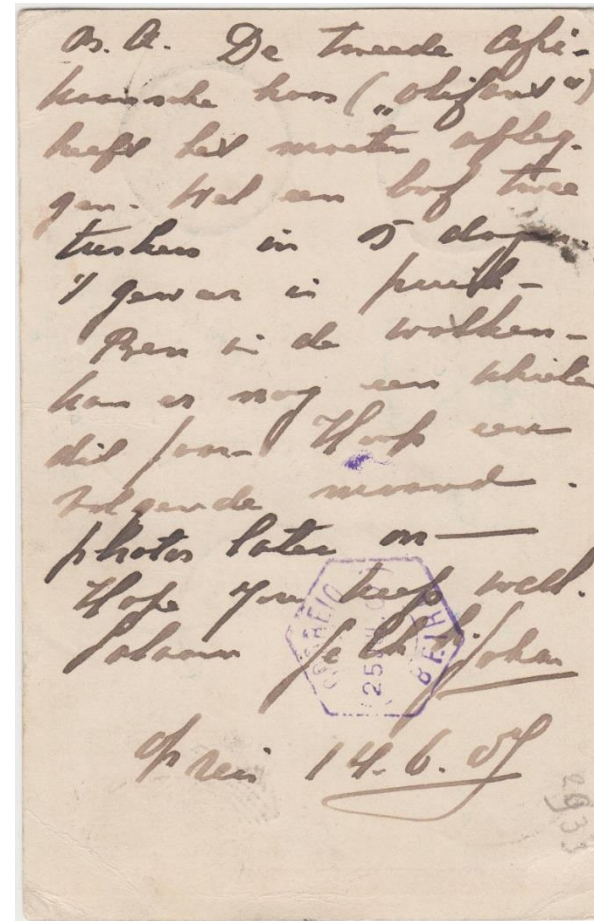


WRITTEN AT SESHEKE ON 16 JUNE 1907 BY REV
EUGENE BEGUIN TO PROF CH PORRET IN
SWITZERLAND, FRANKED SHESHEKE -- --- 1907
WITH FRESENS 15 VII 07 ARRIVAL STRIKE.



14 JUNE 1907

FEIRA – FORT JAMESON – BEIRA – ADEN –
SINGAPORE – BATAVIA
USE IN NW RHODESIA

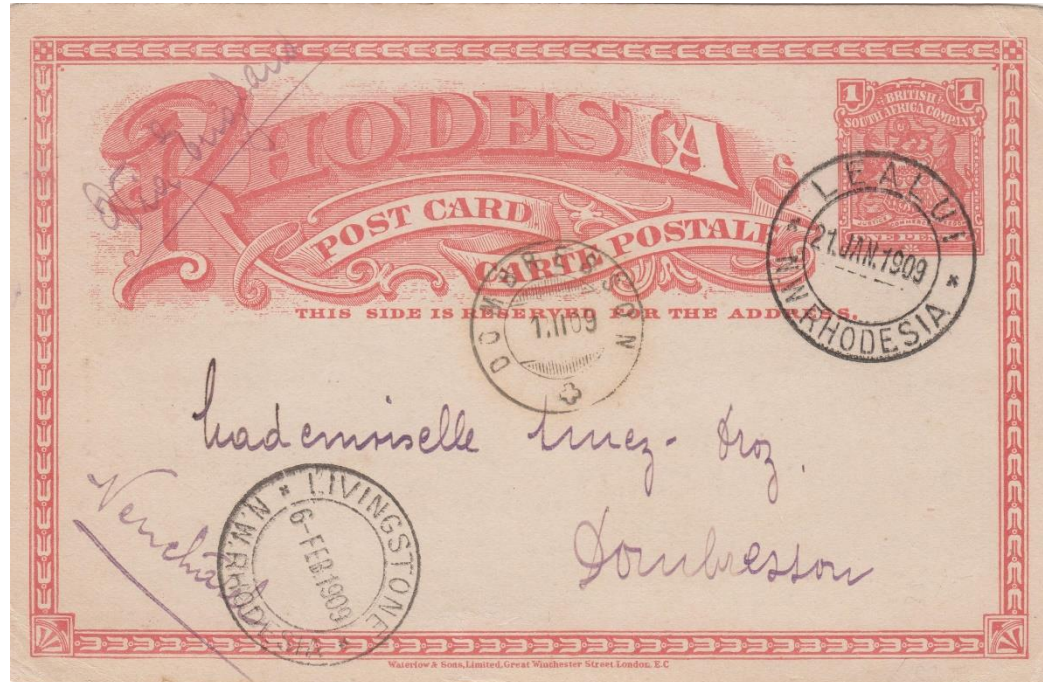


A REMARKABLE
ROUTE FROM NW
RHODESIA VIA
THE NORTHERN
ROUTE AND ADEN

SCARCE CARD
TO DUTCH EAST
INDIES VIA
ADEN

WRITTEN BY JOHAN DE JONG IN DUTCH TO LIEUT DE JONG IN BATAVIA, DUTCH EASDT
INDIES- KASAMA SQUARED CIRCLE 24 JUN 07 – FORT JAMESON 3 JUL 07, BEIRA 25 JUL
07, ADEN (SCARCE) 8 SEP 07, PENANG TO SINGAPORE 21 SEP 07, WELETEVREDEN 24
AND 25 SEP 07 TRANSIT STRIKES AND DERADA 27 SEP 07 ARRIVAL STRIKE. "SOERABAJA"
AND "DUTCH EAST INDIES" MANUSCRIPT MARKS.

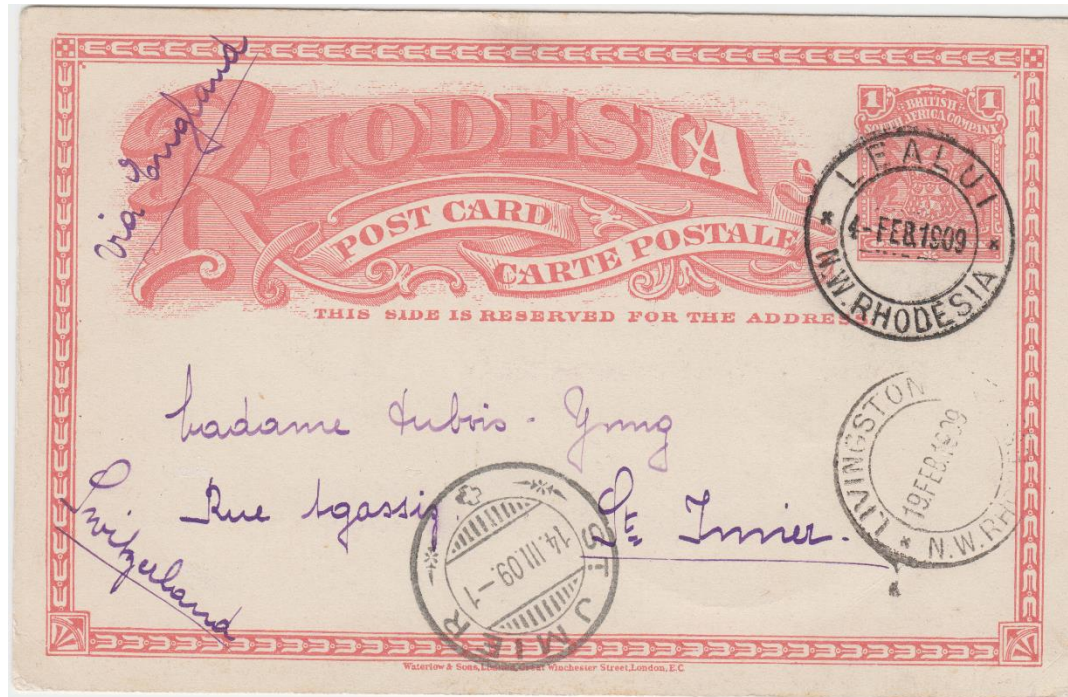
21 JAN 1909
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



WRITTEN IN SEFULA ON 21 JAN 1909 BY REV JOHN
ROULKET TO A LADY IN SWITZERLAND, POSTED AT
LEALUI 21 JAN 1909, LIVINGSTONE 6 FEB 1909
TRANSIT AND DOMBRESSON 1 FEB 09 ARRIVAL
STRIKE

21 Janvier 1909
Chère Sophie,
Voilà un simple mot
mais j'ai tant à écrire qu'il
vaut mieux une carte que
rien n'est-ce pas. Les 2 petits
chérins vont bien. Marie commence
à parler en disant, papa, maman
etc... c'est heureux car dans
3 mois il aura ses 2 ans. Edie
est tout rondelle et très fat.
Nous avons passé 13 jours à Ta-
lolo en W. Lescont et mon mari
ont construit la cuisine qui com-
prendra trois chambres dont une
sera l'étude de M. Lapeard. Nous
avons énormément joué de nos
amis. La station est si jolie
l'été que tu vas bien et que

3 FEB 1909
MISSIONARY MAIL

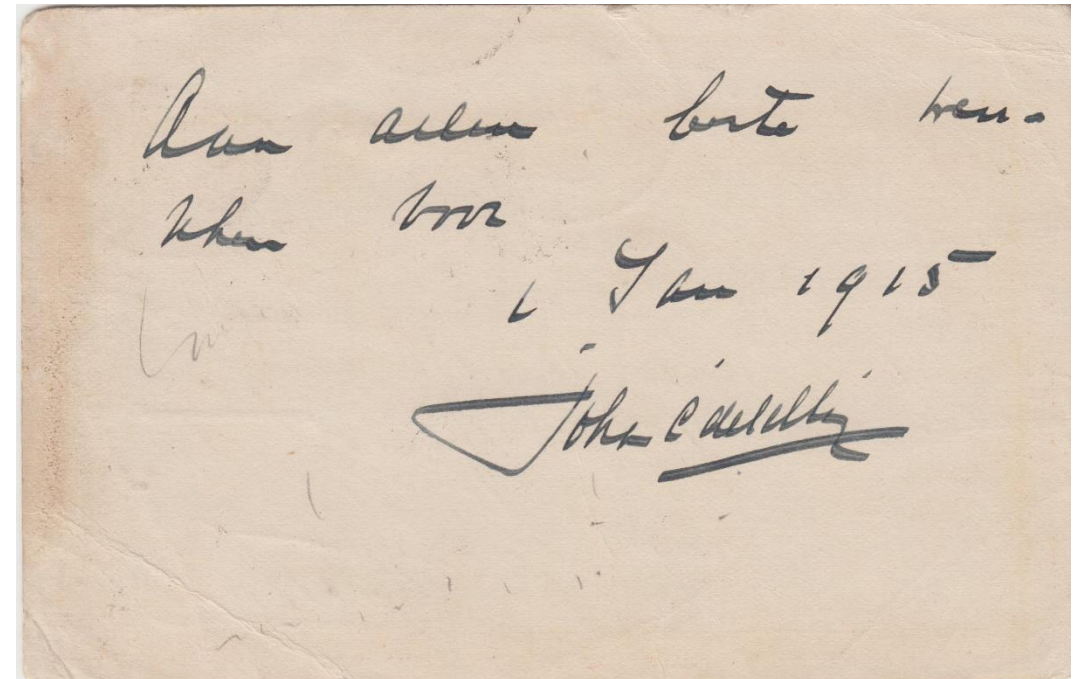
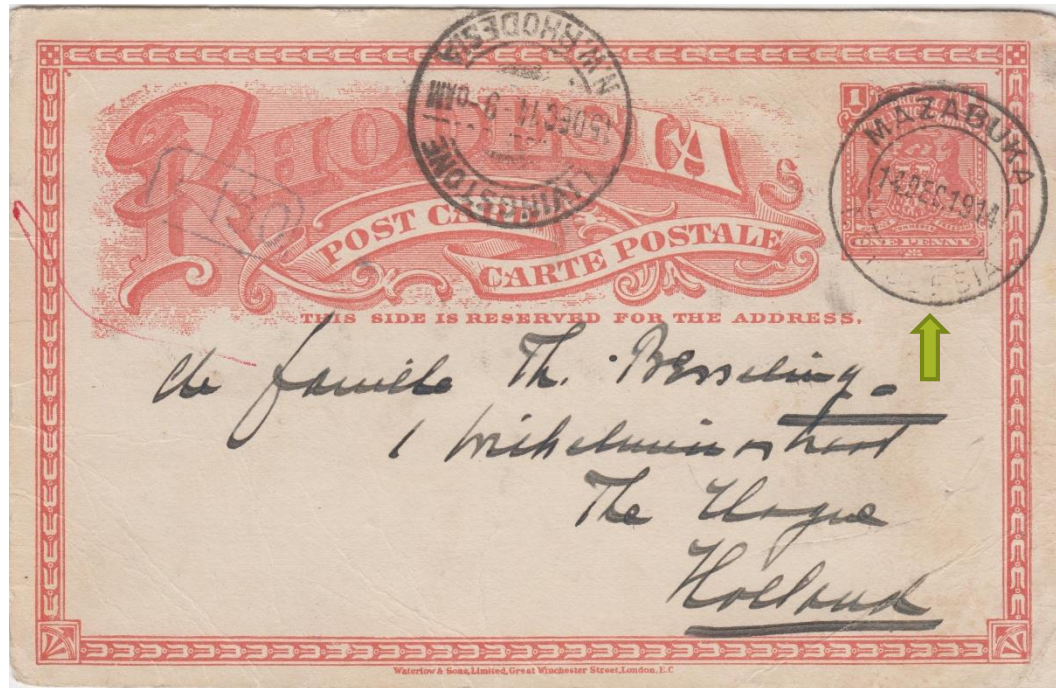


WRITTEN AT SEFULA BY REV JOHN ROULETTO
MME YUNG IN SWITZERLAND . POSTED AT
LEALUI 4 FEB 1909, LIVINGSTONE 19 FEB 09
TRANSIT AND ST JMIER 14 III 09 ARRIVAL STRIKE

Sefula, 3 Février 1909.
Bien chère Madame, Que pensez-vous
de mon long silence ! Ne croyez pas ce-
pendant que je vous oublie ; mais vo-
tre vie est si remplie et j'ai tant à
correspondre que les semaines filent
sans que j'ai le temps de mettre à jour
ma correspondance. Vos semaines en
pleine saison des pluies et nous jouis-
sons de ces bonnes averse. Sefula est
joli dans sa verdure. Les jardins pro-
speres prospèrent et nous donnent
des masses de légumes. - Les ch-
bodi sont bien ; le dernier est un
gros bébé bien portant et qui nous
répond par ses gracieux sautements. Les
est l'ami de son hama il le suit
portant et immobile son papou dans
ses bras divers ; il aura l'audace
2 ans ; que les années filent ; nous voilà
bientôt sur notre retour. Notre intérieur
compte 4 filles et 7 garçons ; l'école est
très nombreuse avec 50 élèves.
Tous comme des bœufs heureux d'être au
milieu de nos prières qui sont bien braves
et j'espère que ces lignes vous trouveront tous

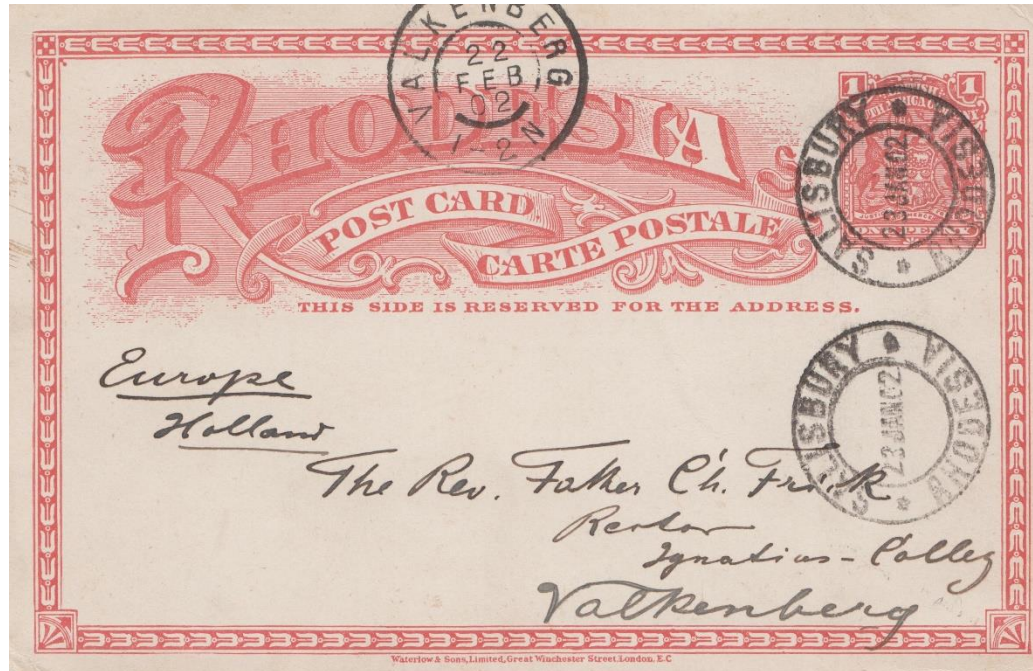
14 DEC 1919

THE 1D WORLD WIDE POST CARD RATE
USE IN NW RHODESIA



14 DEC 1914 CARD FROM MAZABUKA TO
HOLLAND, VIA BROKEN HILL – 15 DEC 1914

23 JAN 1902
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



CARD WRITTEN AT CHISAWASHA MISSION TO A
MISSIONARY RECTOR IN VALKENBERG,
HOLLAND. POSTED IN SALISBURY 23 JAN 02 –
VALKENBERG 22W FEB 02 ARRIVAL STRIKE

Chisawasha 23/1/02
Gefr. C. O. Rector.
An ich gerade Post abgefeuert für Home.
mail, aber Rector hat mich sehr schön
Briefe fingergelassen für Sie, so wollte ich ihn,
nicht nur per Karte fesseln. Grüßen an Frau, Frau.
u. alle lieben Mütter. Hoffentlich, mit dem Jahr
helfen nicht laudigen Briefen. - Ist die
Kaufkraft immer geringer, dass 2 Briefe kommen
werden - das gibt mir große Freude & Genugtuung
- Mir es mir mich wieder zu Hause werden.
Ich hoffe, dass R. O. Rector einen Brief darüber
übermittelt hat. - Dr. Rector kommt wieder für
Dr. Genesing an seine Stelle in Salisbury.
Alles geht gut. Mein Brief mit dem Brief Rector
u. Missionen, Land, u. Fremden Missionen u.
Office u. Missionen für die Eingeborenen, alle
in einer Arbeit und meine Arbeit, werden
immer mitregulieren. Befestigung der Missionen.
das meine Arbeit ist jetzt mit dem Rector
gehen, sehr schön 2 Briefe! - Mein Rector
hat mich sehr über die Missionen klären. Ist
es für die Missionen? Ich hoffe, dass meine Missionen
möglich ist. Ich hoffe, dass ich mich auf mich verlassen kann.
wie geht es, aber die Arbeit ist noch 1 u. 2
mal im Jahr kommen, aber ich hoffe, dass ich
mich mit der Arbeit, über 20 Jahre Arbeit, die ich
aber noch mehr Arbeit, aber 40 Jahre Arbeit, die ich
nicht u. nicht mehr. - Rector hat die Arbeit
übermittelt. Grüßen an alle Missionen. Ihr Rector

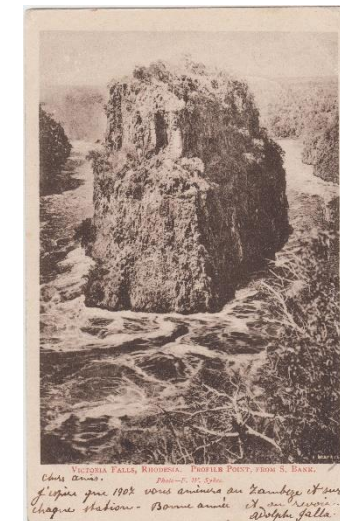
17 MARCH 1911
 USED IN BELGIAN
 CONGO TO
 BELGIUM.
 RHODESIA CARD
 NOT VALID SO
 BELGIAN CONGO
 10C STAMP
 AFFIXED TIED
 ELIZABETHILLE 17
 MAR SINGLE
 CIRCLE STRIKE IN
 BLUE

RARE EXTERNAL
 USE OF THIS CARD –
 BELIEVED THE ONLY
 RECORDED
 EXAMPLE OF USE IN
 BELGIAN CONGO

EXTERNAL USE OF RHODESIA POSTAL CARD

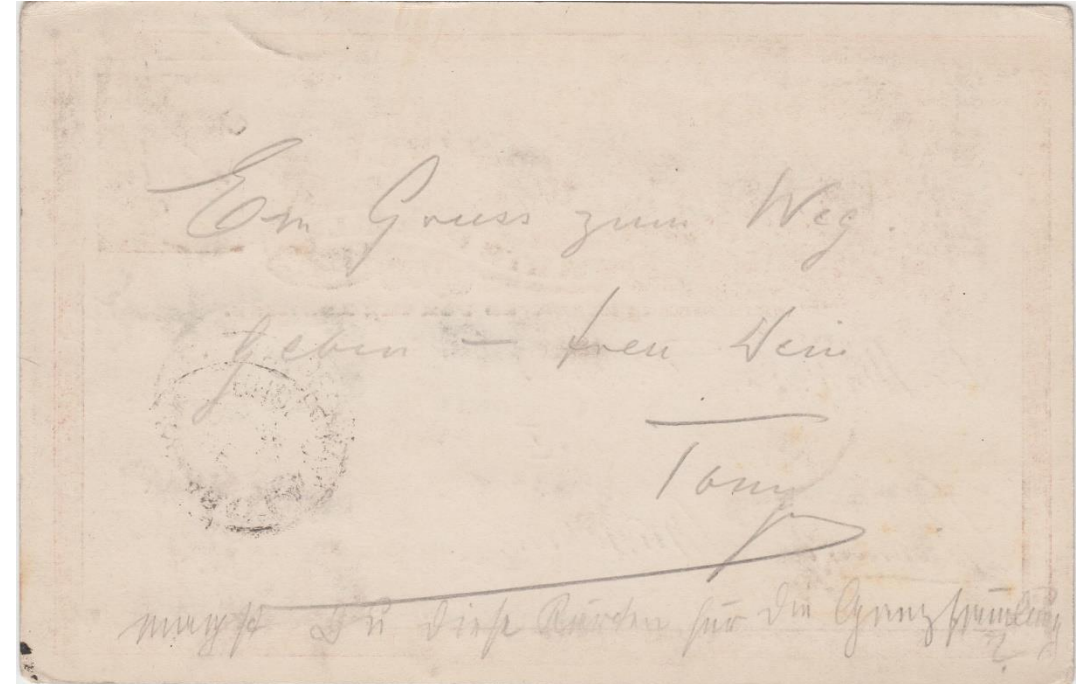
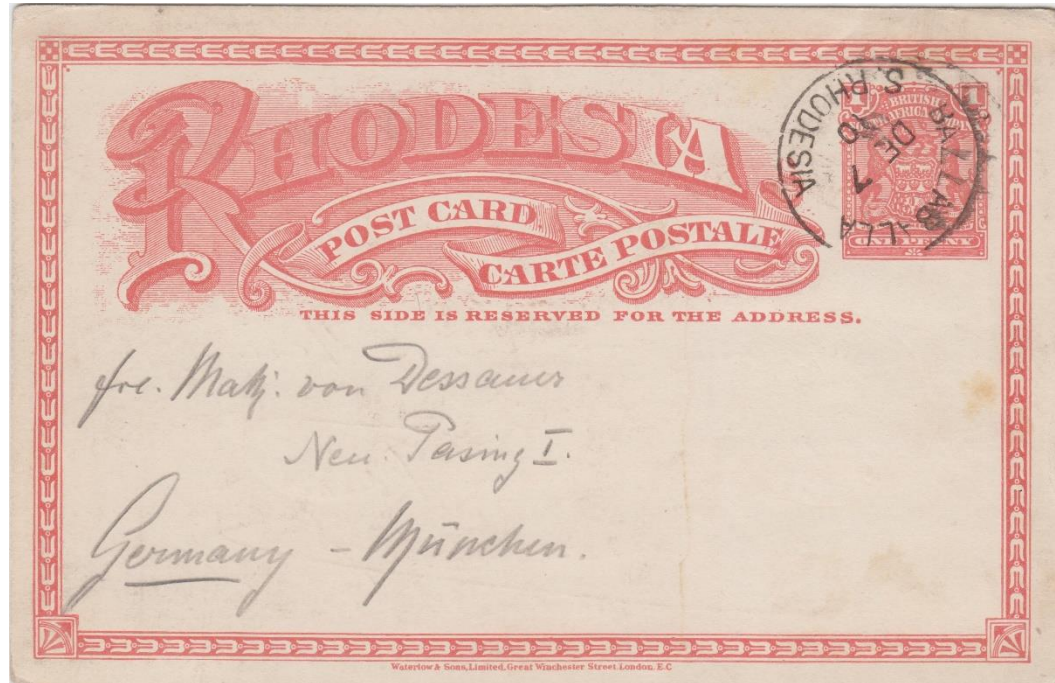


24 JAN 1907 - MISSIONARY MAIL TO BASUTOLAND



WRITTEN BY
 ADOLPHE
 JALLA TO DYKE
 FAMILY IN
 BASUTOLAND.
 LEALUI 24 JAN
 1907 STRIKE
 WITH MORIJA
 FE 22 07
 ARRIVAL STRIKE

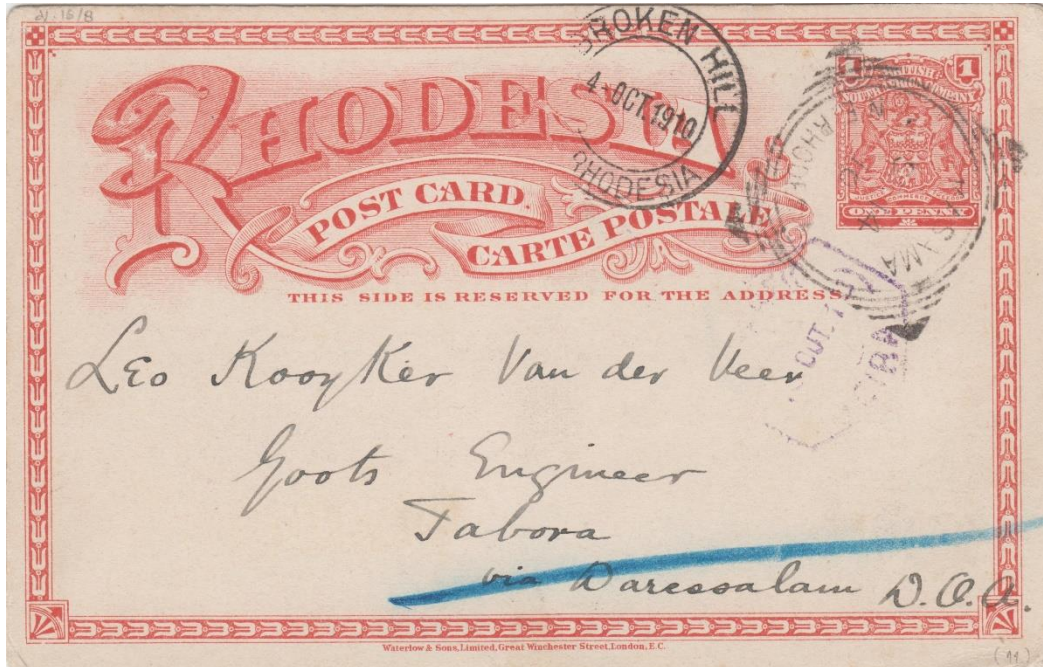
7 DEC 1910
BALLA BALLA TO GERMANY
USE IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA



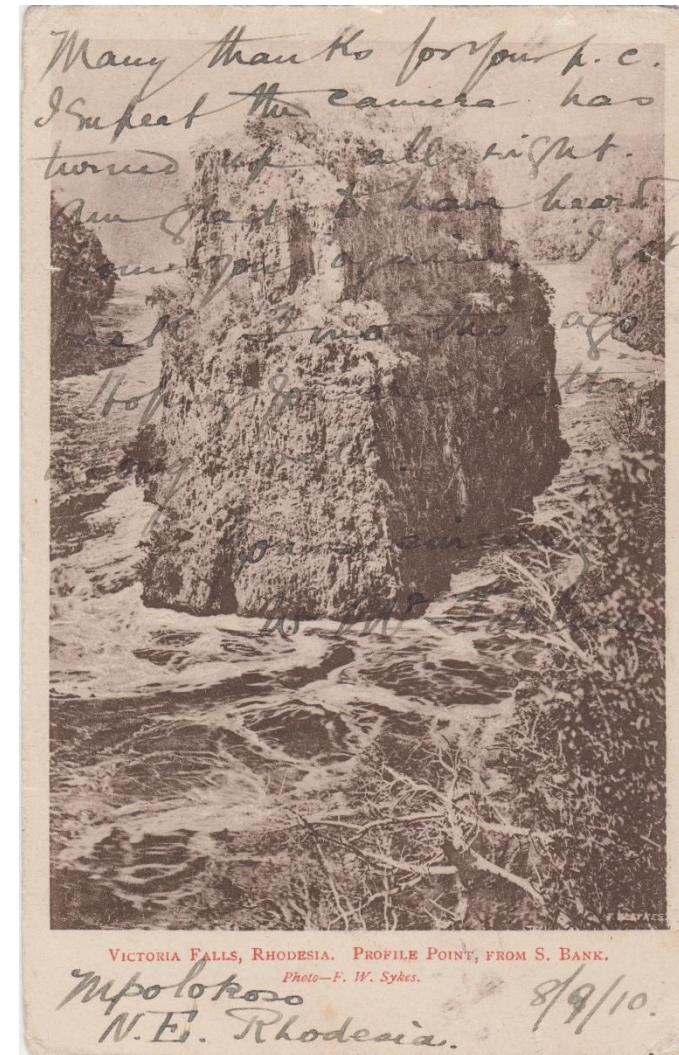
WRITTEN AT BALLA BALLA IN PENCIL, FRANKED BALLA BALLA SKELETON DE 7 10 CANCELLER TO MUNICH.

THE BALLA BALLA SKELETON CANCELLER
IS VERY SCARCE ON CARD OR ON COVER

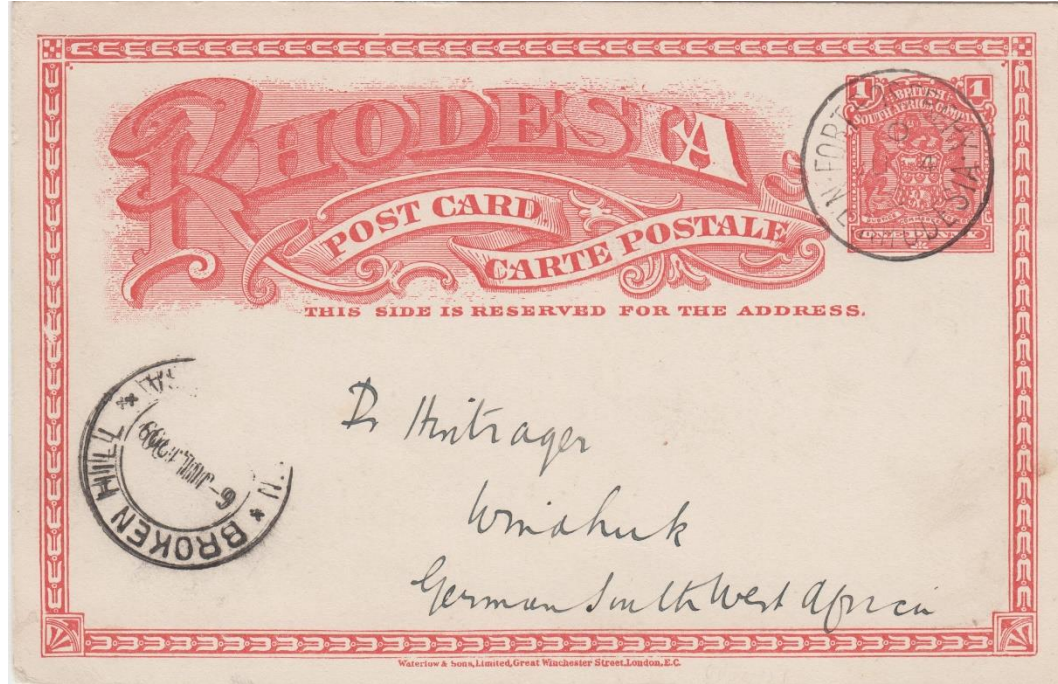
8 SEP 1910
KASAMATO DAR ES SALAAM
USE IN N E RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT MPOROKOSO 8 SEP 1910, POSTED
AT KASAMA – SQUARED CIRCLE INDISTINCT
CANCELLER AND WITH BROKEN HILL 4 OCT
1910 TRANSIT C. D.S.



3 JUN 1909
FORT ROSEBERRY TO GERMAN SOUTH WEST
AFRICA - UNUSUAL DESTINATION MAIL
USE IN N E RHODESIA



WRITTEN AT FORT ROSEBERRY ON 3 JUNE 1909 TO WINDHUK, GERMAN SOUTH WEST AFRICA,
FRANKED SINGLE CIRCLE FORT ROSEBERRY STRIKE AND BROKEN HILL 6 JUL 1909 TRANSIT STRIKE

REAL PICTURE ON REVERSE OF ELEPHANT HUNT

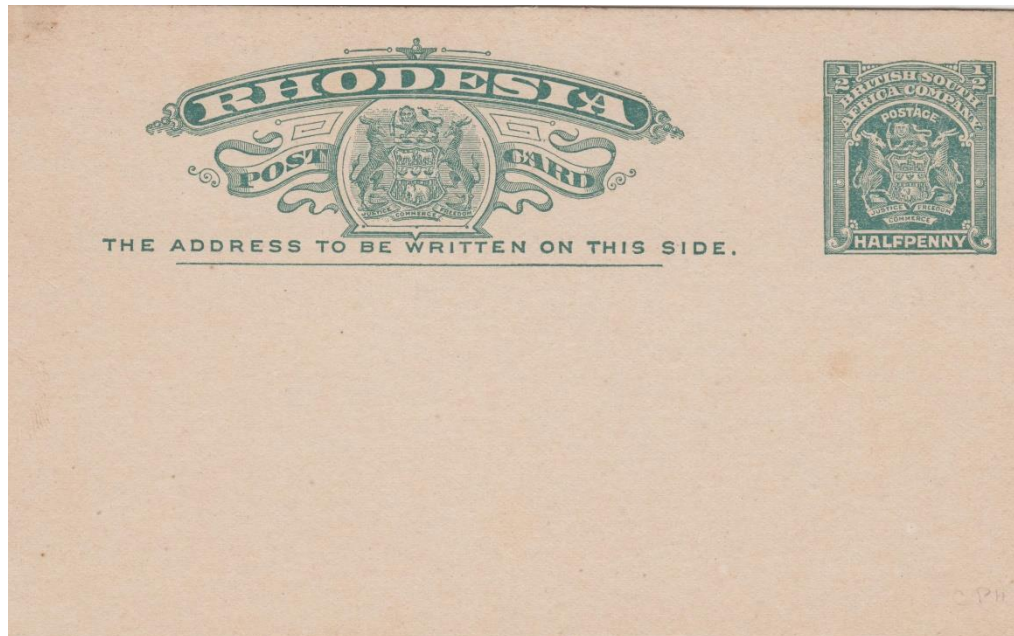
1903

BLUE GREEN ON WHITE NEW DESIGN

1/2D POSTAL CARD

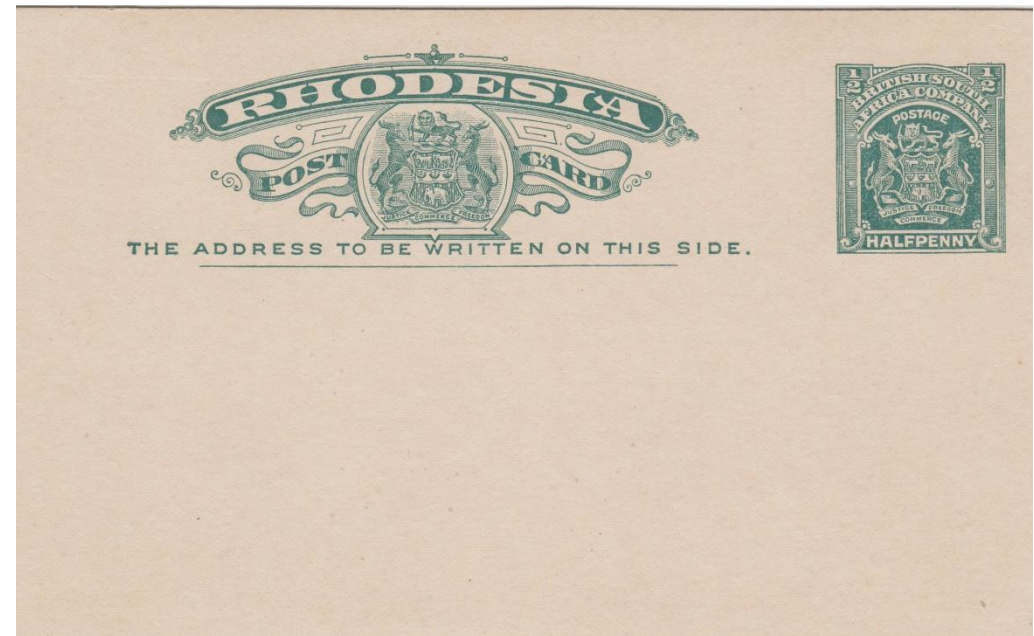
EARLY PRINTING

ROUGH THICKISH YELLOWISH BOARD

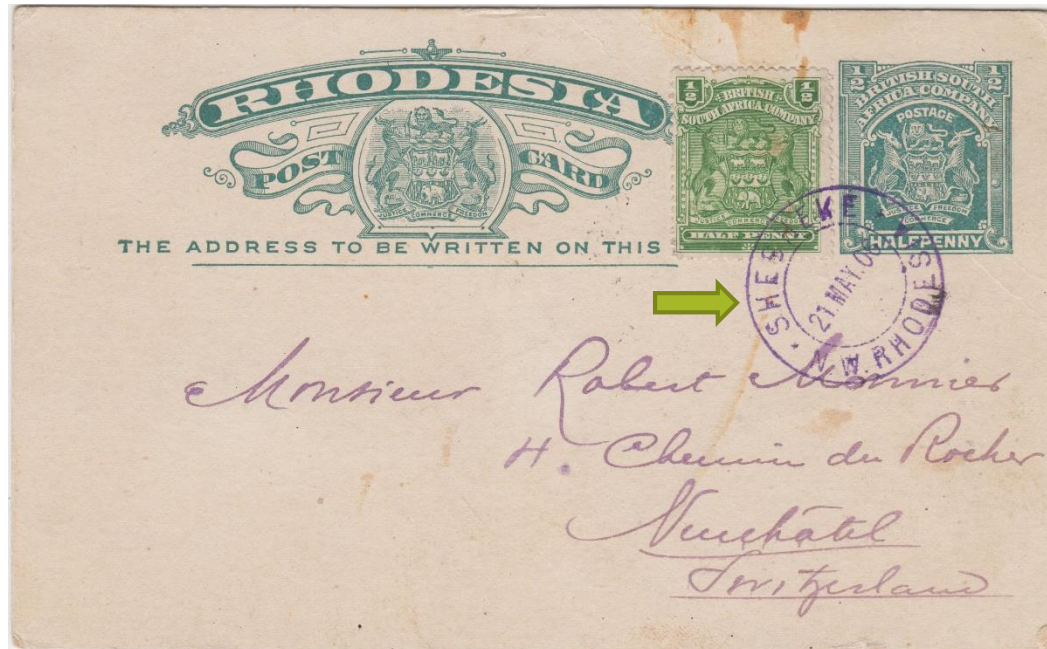


LATER PRINTING

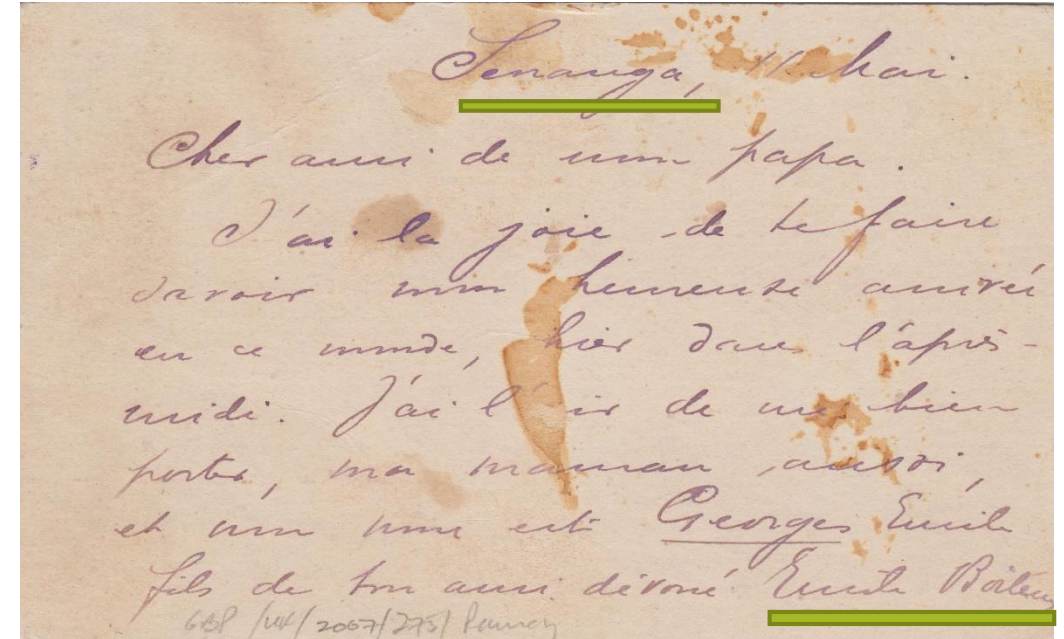
THINNER SMOOTHER WHITEISH BOARD



21 MAY 1906
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NW RHODESIA



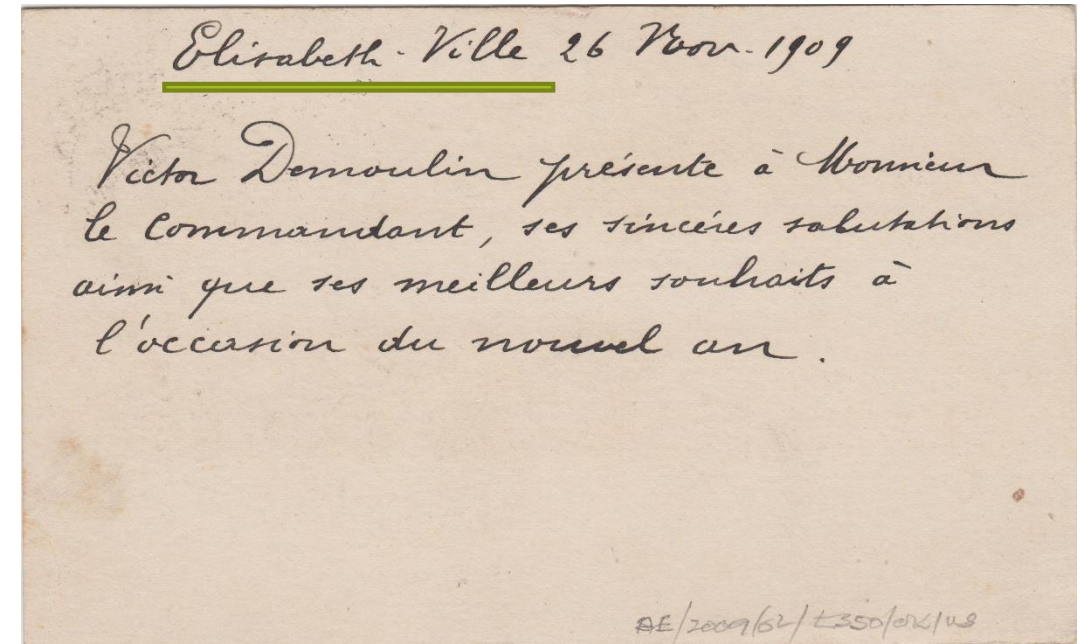
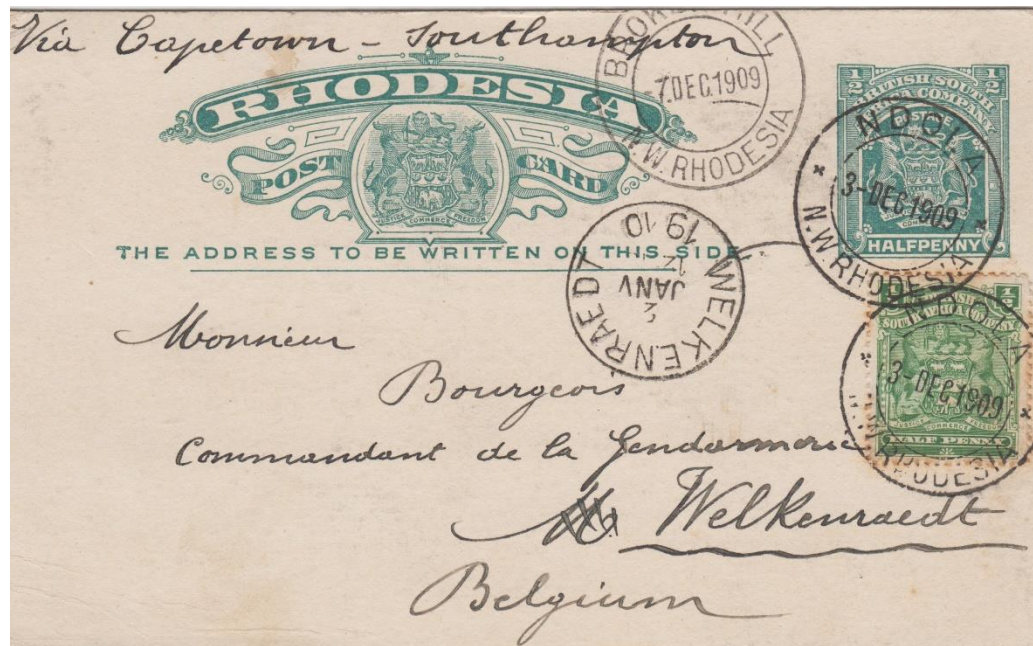
VERY SCARCE VIOLET SHESHEKE C D S



WRITTEN AT SENANGA, NW RHODESIA ON 11 MEI BY REV EMILE BOITEAUX TO ROBERT MARNIER IN SWITZERLAND, UPRATED CORRECTLY 1/2D AND TIED BY VIOLET SHESHEKE 21 MAY 06 C.D.S

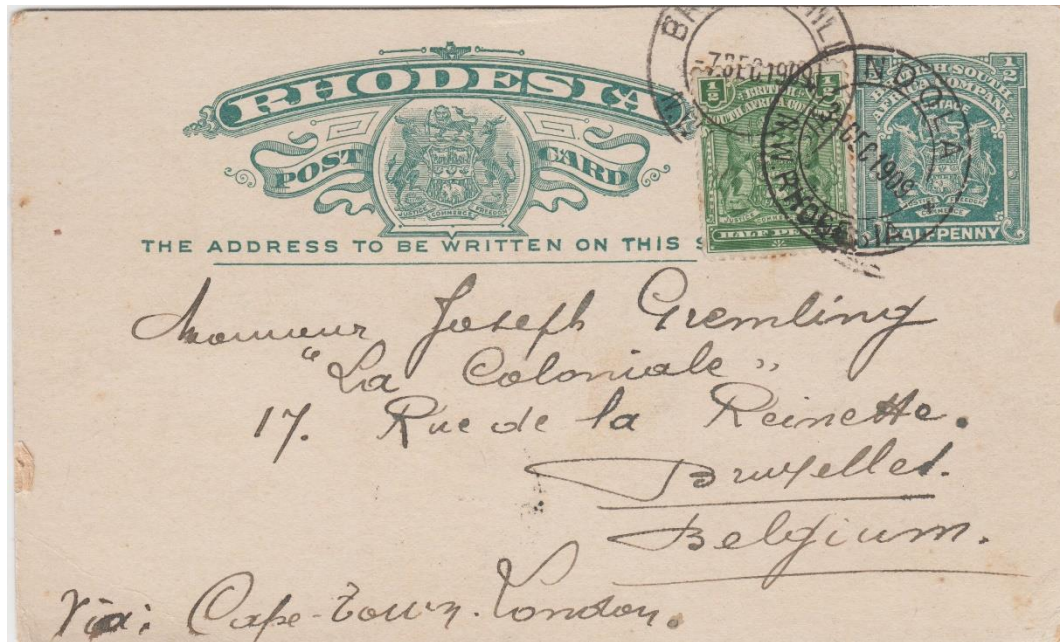
THE VIOLET DATE STAMP WAS FIRST USED ON MISSIONARY MAIL ON 17 JUL 99. ACCORDING TO THE MISSIONARY MAIL MEMOIR (BURKE, DRYSDALL & PEGGIE) ONLY ONE VIOLET C.D.S OF SHESHEKE KNOWN ON MISSIONARY MAIL. THIS MAY WELL BE THE SECOND

3 DEC 1909
THE 1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
CROSS BORDER MAIL

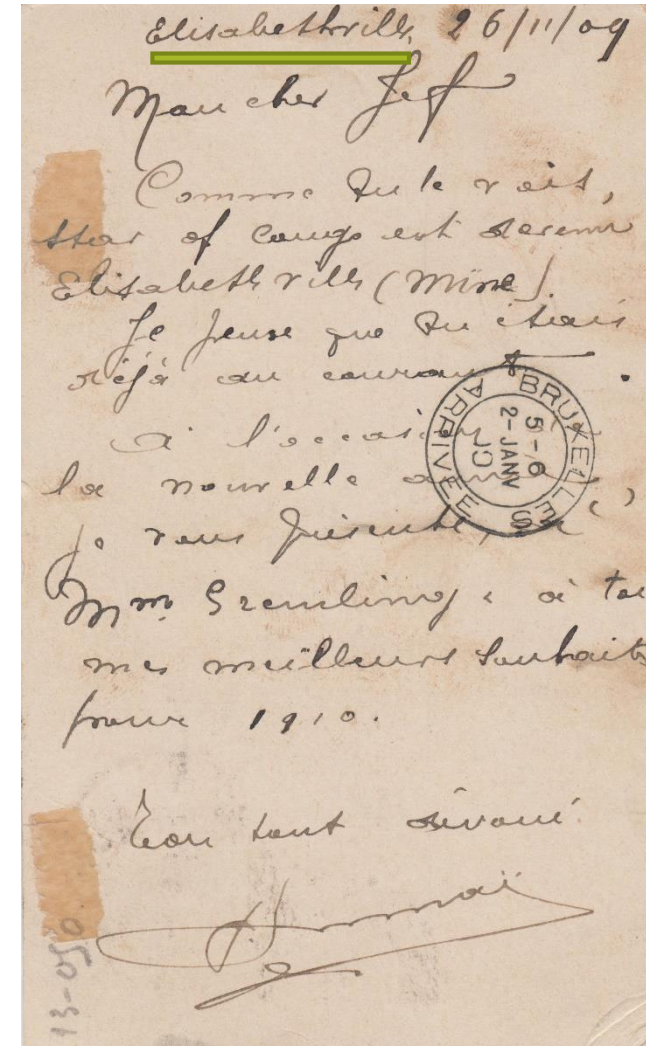


RHODESIA 1/2D POSTAL CARD WRITTEN IN ELIZABETHVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO, CARRIED ACROSS BORDER AND CORRECTLY UPRATED 1/2D, POSTED IN NDOLA – 3 DEC 1909, BROKEN HILL 7 DEC 1909 TRANSIT AND BELGIAN ARRIVAL C.D.S – 2 JAN 1910

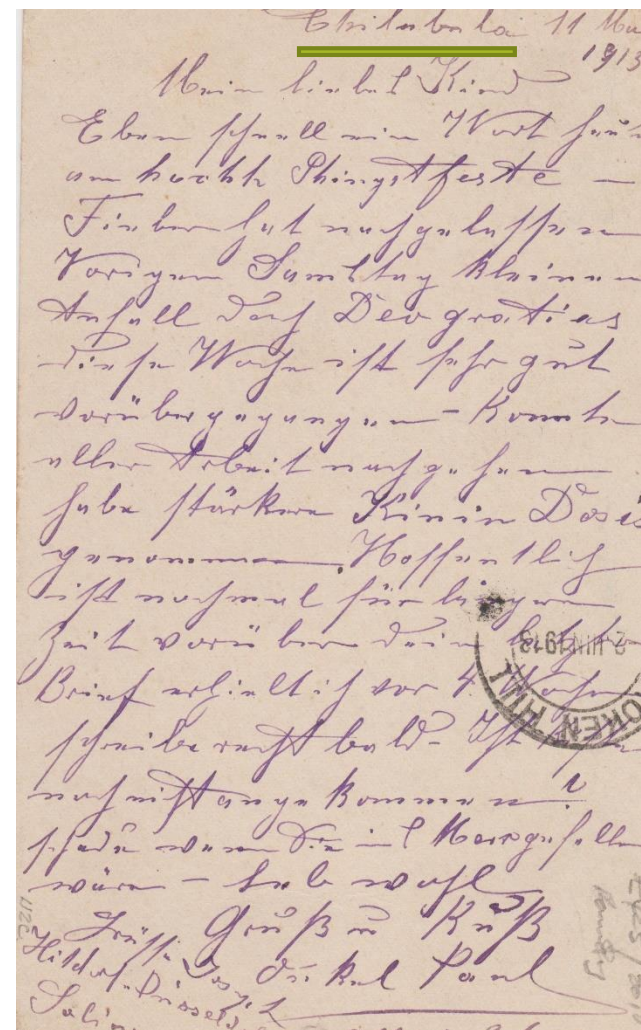
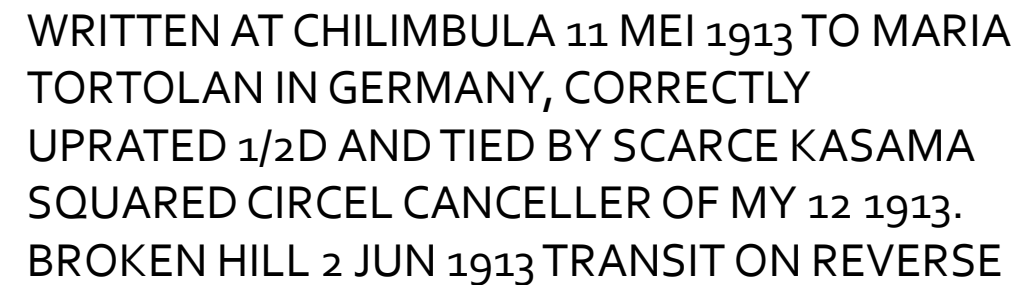
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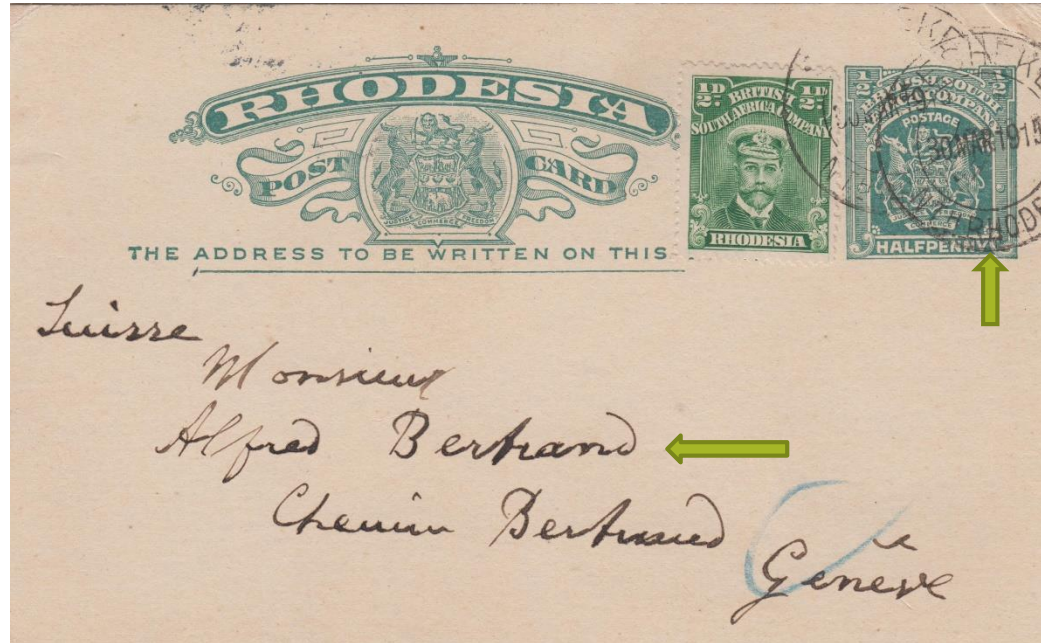
CARD WRITTEN ELIZABETHVILLE, BELGIAN CONGO, 26.
11. 1909 TO BELGIUM, CARRIED ACROSS BORDER AND
POSTED AT NDOLA WHERE IT WAS CORRECTLY
UPRATED 1/2D. BROKEN HILL 7 DEC 09 TRANSIT AND
BRUXELLES 2 JANV 10 ARRIVAL STRIKE



1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE



30 MAR 1915
1D UNIVERSAL POST CARD RATE
MISSIONARY MAIL
USE IN NTH RHODESIA



WRITTEN BY LOUIS JALLA AT SESHEKE ON 29 3
15 TO ALFRED BERTRAND, CORRECTLY
UPDATED 1/2D. TIED BY SHESHEKE 30 MAR 15
C.D.S. - LATE USAGE OF THIS CARD

Cher ami. Sesheke 29. 3. 15.
Rien qu'une ligne de vie & de
mander de vos nouvelles tout
nos souhaits depuis long
temps. Allons joyeusement les
quatre. Mt. Doy. tout est bien
bien, songez pour l'insécurité
de siens dont elle est toujours
sans nouvelle. Tout est tranquille
ici et l'œuvre continue encoura.
peuple. Le pays est peuplé par
les lions, on les entend même
de loin. Nous sommes de la fraîcheur
qui s'accroît, mais nous pen
sions tout toujours toujours vers
l'œuvre de la grande œuvre
nous le passons. ay des
L. Jalla

SESHEKE / SHESHEKE

THE HIGGINS & GAGE 11A IS THE SERIES OF RHODESIA 1D POSTAL CARDS WITH IMAGES OF THE FALLS AND OTHER VIEWS ON THE REVERSE.

THESE CARDS ARE RELATIVELY SCARCE IN UNUSED FORM AND I AM ONLY AWARE OF A COUPLE OF FULL SETS OF 11/12

THE USED CARDS ARE FAR MORE PROLIFIC

I HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO GO INTO THESE CARDS AS TO DO SO WOULD ADD SIGNIFICANT VOLUME TO THIS DISPLAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !!