

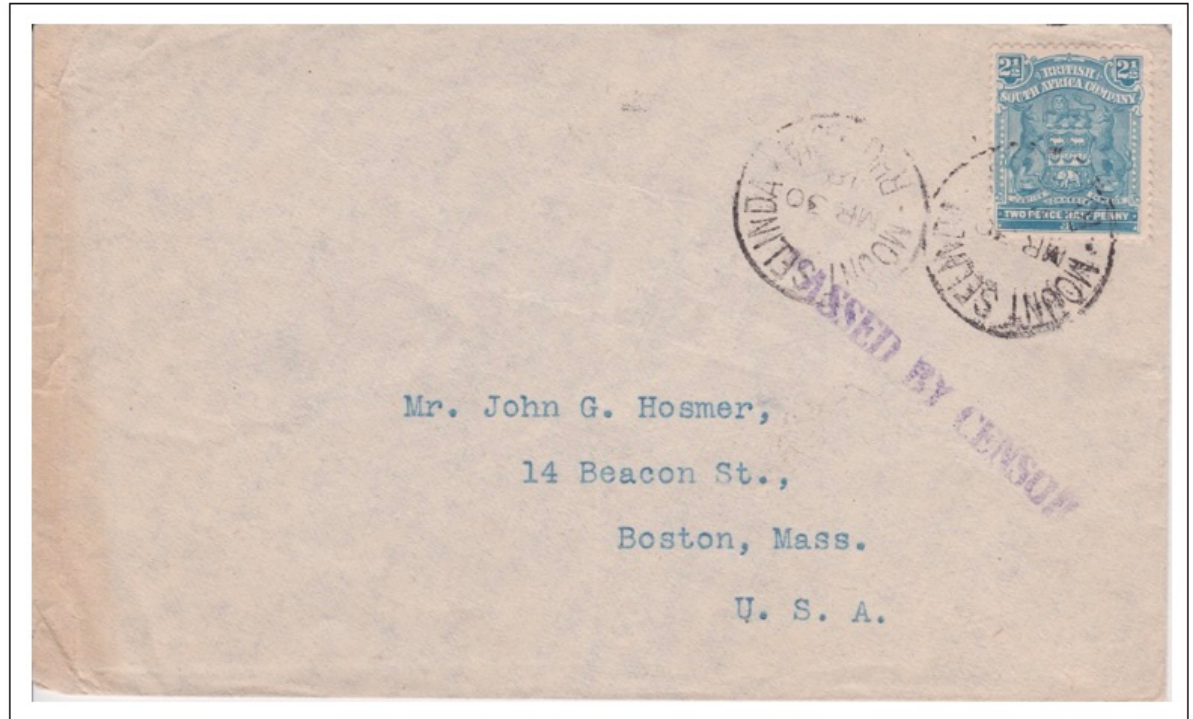
# WWI RHODESIA STRAIGHT-LINE" CENSOR MARKS

WWI censorship of Rhodesian mail was preceded by censorship in WWI. The majority of WWI censored mail was censored in transit through South Africa, with circular "PASSED CENSOR" marks, most of which were applied in Cape Town.

*Original research posits that the straight line PASSED BY CENSOR and PASSED CENSOR handstamps were applied in Southern Rhodesia, possibly at Salisbury.*

## PASSED BY CENSOR

**WWI "PASSED BY CENSOR" mark –**  
Mount Silinda Mission to American Board home office, Boston, Massachusetts, canceled MAR 30 / 18.  
2 ½ d surface rate to the US, in effect  
1/18/1918 – 1/1/1922



## PASSED CENSOR.

**WWI blue ink "PASSED CENSOR" mark –** Mount Silinda Mission to American Board home office, canceled 25 MAR / 15.

*One of three reported WWI blue "PASSED CENSOR" marks on Rhodesia covers*

