

THE
Prexies

No Envelopes!



This is a five frame exhibit of postal history using stamps from the 1938 Presidential Series. But there is a twist.

First thoughts for most people when thinking about mail are letter and envelope. Philatelically, “on cover” is usually synonymous with “on an envelope.” There are plenty of ways to use mail and stamps without an envelope, some common, some funny, all interesting, and that brings us to our story.

The objective of the exhibit is to show the myriad ways stamps can be used without an envelope while showcasing many rates, denominations and some unusual and challenging usages of the Prexie series. All denominations are represented. It is a light-hearted exhibit with serious postal history.

Organization is by type of material. A number of seldom seen uses are displayed including solo usage, all made more difficult since no envelopes are allowed. The more interesting postal history items are outlined in red.

Here’s the first example. Nothing unusual about sending flowers. It is unusual to put them in a homemade frame and just put a stamp on it (glass and all).



Solo use of 9¢ value paying 3x the first class rate .

Below is a photo sent through the mail with the address written on the back. *You have to read the address.*

Mailed at the postcard rate but oversized. First class required, 2¢ due.

Taxonomy		
Bags	Fliers	Catalogs
Boxes	Folders	Tags
Cards	Letter Sheets	Souvenir Tags
Postal Cards	Philatelic Souvenirs	Wrappers
Postcards	Post Office Forms	Newspaper
Greeting Cards	Publications	Package
Address Cards	Newspapers	Others
Card Packets	Magazines	

