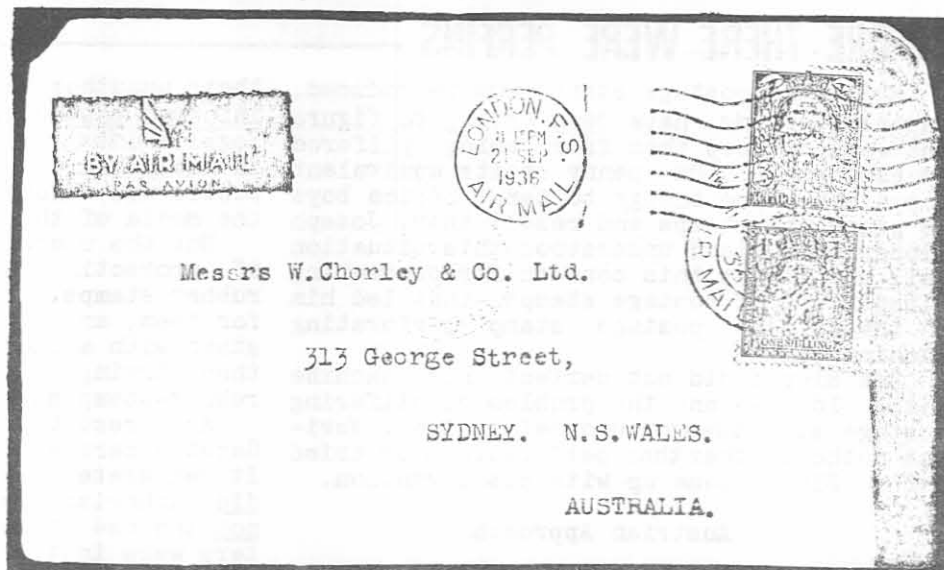


A PERFIN CRASH COVER

The enclosure shown below tells the story of this crash cover, franked with stamps bearing the Perfin C&Co./Ld. of Christy and Company, Limited, London. The Imperial Airways liner Athena was destroyed by fire at Delhi on an outward flight from England.

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I regret that this article addressed to you was damaged when the airliner "Athena" was destroyed by fire at Delhi, India, on 29th August.

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