

## Z Punch

Joe Laura Jr. (#1238)

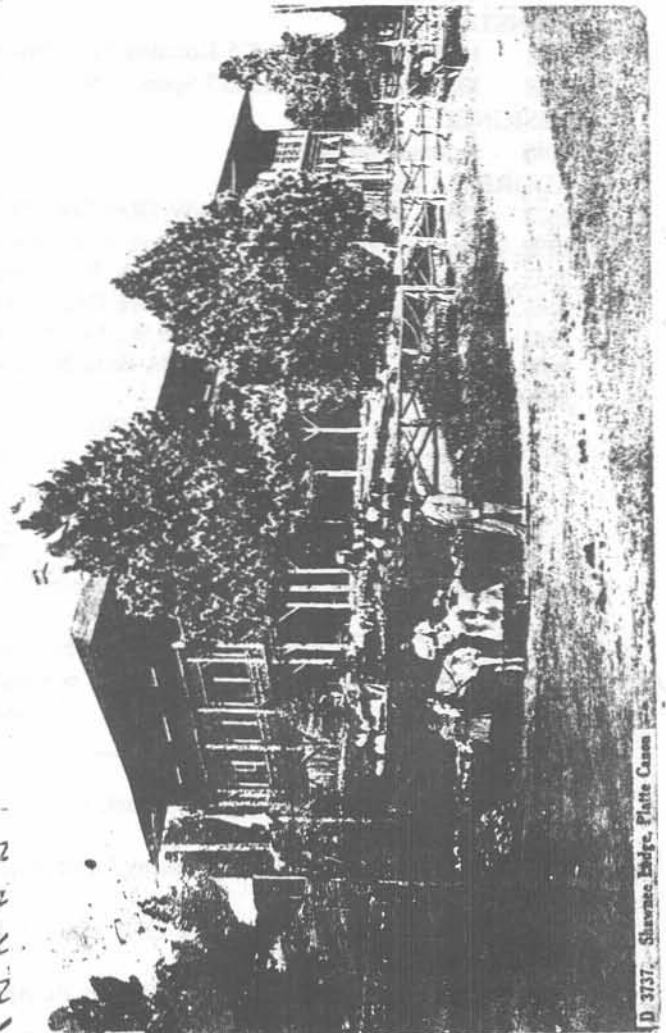
The rather unusual post card illustrated on the next page has the letter "Z" punched through both the 1¢ Ben Franklin issue of 1908 and the post card.

There is no clue to the meaning of the punch or the meaning.

If you have any hints or clues, please send them to the *Bulletin* editor.

On page 224 of the November/December 1993, *Perfins Bulletin* an article by Joe Laura Jr. (#1238) described an unusual postcard with a "Z" punch. As a result of your Editor's error the illustration on the next page was of a cover from the Southern School Book Depository. Joe Laura's "Z" cover is illustrated to the right. The Southern School Book Depository cover was provided by Robert Murin (LM2). That cover is not illustrated here, but Bob pointed out that:

The Southern School Book Depository made new in 1963 in its new name, the Texas School Book Depository. The photographically cropped cover shown in the November/December issue provides the identification necessary for perfin pattern S251.5. The letters "SS/BD" are a perfect match. In addition to the September 1919 usage illustrated, I have a second cover with a March 15 postmark. Both covers were posed in Dallas and picked up a Hallettsville, TX marking and "Sublime, Tex" hand written notation along the way. The 1920 cover (not shown earlier) has a Houston, TX, March 17, 1920 receiving mark.



POST CARD  
 For  
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 to  
 change  
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 way  
 you  
 think  
 particularly for you. They  
 were spending the day in  
 Shawnee. I like the m<sup>th</sup>  
 very much. I think we  
 will stay till the end  
 of the month. Love to  
 all from Aunt Fannie