
An Interesting Late Legitimate Use of US P188

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The enclosed scan is of an item my sister salvaged from a dumpster 25 years ago. It was among material being discarded from the home of a friend of hers who had recently died. She retrieved this one item for me since she knew I was into stamp collecting. The cover from which this strip is cropped is approximately 9 x 7.25 inches. It contained a copy of the complete Exposition closing ceremonies of December 4, 1915.

Both stamps are perfined with pattern P188 (PPI/Eco) of the Pan Pacific International Exposition Committee. (The 1¢ green [Scott Ty. A144] is perforated reading vertically up from the front while the 5¢ blue [Scott Ty. A146] is perforated vertically reading down from the back.)

Addressed to Hon. Wm. T. Lisenby of long Beach, the cancel gives a clean date of December 27, 1915.

