

The Large Letter I - User Identified

Dave Cooper (#1773)

A number of reports have surfaced of a letter "I" which resembles perfin pattern I.5 used by the State of Illinois. I was visiting my son, David Jr., when I first noticed the perfins on this large envelope. Closer examination disclosed that the stamps were punched with the large letter "I" which has been reported in the *Bulletin* on several occasions. I then contacted *Bulletin* Editor John Lyding by E-mail and asked him if he was interested. Uncharacteristically, John replied almost immediately. He was really interested and asked me to have my son check out the source of the stamps which was "REDBALL, 3712 N. Broadway #223, Chgo, IL 60613."

David Jr. checked with the sender and determined that the stamps were from the University of Illinois. If Illinois is anything like our largest University,

Dalhousie, they have departments all over the place. These departments draw against their budgets and receive perfinned stamps.

REDBALL
3712 N. Broadway #223
Chgo IL 60613



DAVID COOPER
RR #2 PORTERS LAKE
HALIFAX, NS
CANADA
BOJ 250

AIRMAIL

FRAGILE