

circular part of the cancel is light, but seems to read, "WORLD'S GREATEST HOBBY". Could that be perfin collecting? The 1p is perforated "PC" while the 9p is perforated "CP". The two "Ps" appear to be identical as do the two "Cs". Could someone have made an error in making the die for a perforator, reversing the letters on one or more dies of the device?

If you have any information relating to this item, please contact me at 197 Poplar Ave., Campbell, CA or John Lyding, the *Bulletin* Editor, PO Box 3342, Crofton, MD 21114.

Ed's note: Dave and I have exchanged a bit of correspondence with regard to this item. In one of his letters, Dave told me that The Western Philatelic Library has acquired the collection of the Philatelic Society of Los Angeles -- 230 cases of stamp literature. He has been making a list of perfin publications that are not in the Perfins Club Library. When he is finished, Dave will forward a copy of the list for publication in the *Bulletin*. If you are interested in the library, write Dave a note and he will send you membership information.

PC or CP?

Dave Ribble



Illustrated is a piece from a manila envelope containing a 1p and 9p Machine from Great Britain. A cancellation ties the stamps to the piece. The