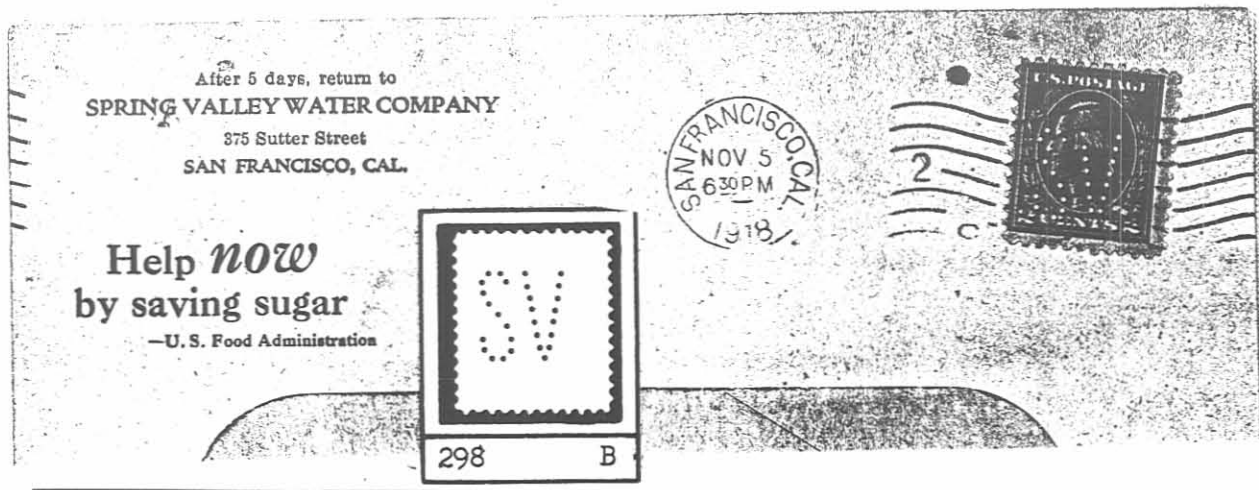


S298 - Spring Valley Water Company

Richard L. Learn (#3265)



While Joe and Dorothy Balough were unable to provide a positive identification for the user of perfin pattern S298 - SV - when they produced *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, Joe Balough first Additions and Corrections Pages (1/82) provided a correction showing that the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco, California was the confirmed user of the pattern. The November 5, 1918, cover shown on page 179 is franked with a 2¢ Washington head stamp punched with the letters "SV". A photocopy has been sent to the US Catalog Editor as confirmation.