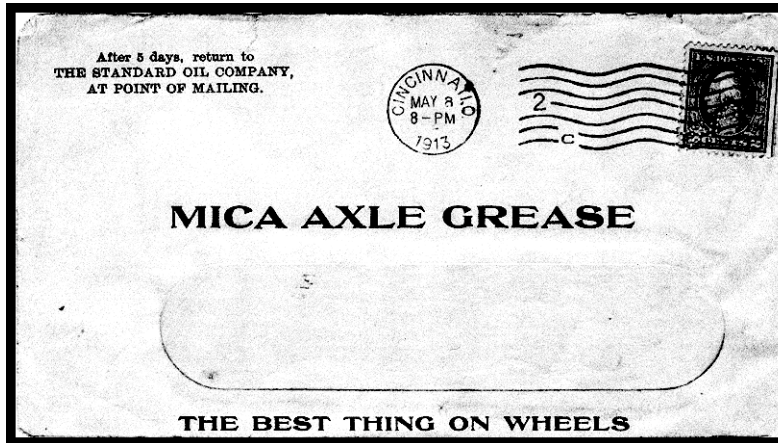


Standard Oil Company of Ohio – A New Location

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The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio, mailed the window cover illustrated above on 8 May 1913, Always an auspicious date, May 8 is Harry Truman's birthday, 'VE Day' in World War II, my birthday. Actually, it was the date in this cancel that attracted me to this rather bedraggled cover. I already had the perfin and a better-looking cover with this perfin in my collection. It is franked

with a common 2¢ red Washington stamp perforated with the diagonal 'OHIO' (pattern O31.) The US catalog lists this pattern's user as the company's Cleveland location. A Cincinnati location is not listed in the body of the catalog, nor is it in the supplemental data. However, I have reported this additional location to the Catalog Editor, requesting that it be included in the next Catalog update.