## A SECURITY ENDORSEMENT ?

The Curator of the National Postal Museum, Raife Wellsted, strange "grilled" stamp has shown us and has asked if a members can throw any light The our on it. stamp in Queen Victoria "Jubilee" Issue is 41⁄2d (SG 206)question a used registered letter from the New York Daily on a Tribune's London Office to their New York Office. The thing the interesting about issue is that the has stamp been defaced by knurling between rollers. Inspection of envelope shows that the defacement was prior the done the envelope. Was this a "security fixing the stamp to to perhaps simply damage done endorsement" defective or by affixing machine? I suggest the latter stamp as I see no pairs) defaced this may reason for stamps have (in not to been encashable at post offices.

What do members think?

