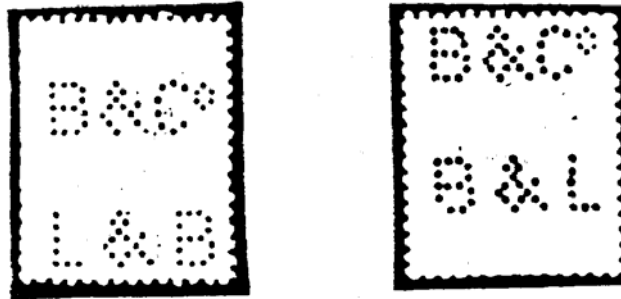


A QUESTION

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The perfins "B&Co/B&L" and "B&Co/L&B" are quite similar and are recorded in McKee as B154.1 and B156, both without a user being listed. The "B&Co" part of both is nearly identical, as is the "&". The rest is also identical except that the "L" and "B" are interchanged. One would think that these are both the perfins of a firm with offices at two locations. My "B&L" has a postmark numeral 134 which is Bristol, and probably identifies one end. I have no postmark on "L&B" but one naturally thinks of London or of Liverpool. I expect that it is too much to hope that a member has an identity, but maybe we can find a postmark which identifies the other office. What do your cancels tell us ?