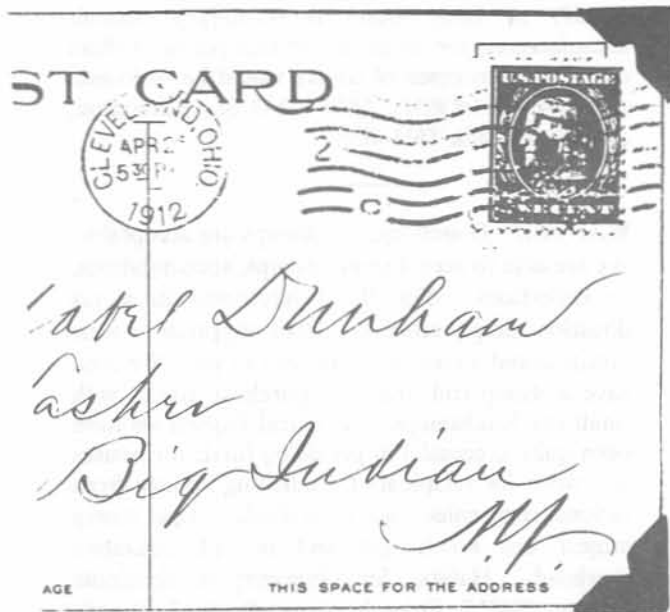


POST CARD PERFINS

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There always were some perfins used on personal mail, despite the perforator firms claims to the contrary. This card, mailed in Cleveland April 26, 1912, is franked with a stamp punctured with perfin pattern L146. That pattern's user was the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad and the stamp may have been acquired by a passenger on one of their trains for use on a picture post card.

This card, with perfin pattern D35 of Drovers Deposit National Bank of Chicago, IL was used to

acknowledge a check for \$227.85 and a credit of \$3.40 to another bank.



Many members are interested in copies of the 1902 issues on and off piece. This post card has perfin pattern K4 of Frederick Stearns and Company of Detroit, MI. The message tends to indicate that this may have been a personal use.



The post card shown on the next page has a stamp with perfin pattern J56A of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, MA. As you may see from the message, "Best Wishes for Xmas & New Years to all. from Marve S." This may have been an insurance agent's method of touching base with his clients during the holiday season.

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*Best
wishes from
John & Mary
to you & all
your family*

Miss Alice Hall,
Franklin St.

City