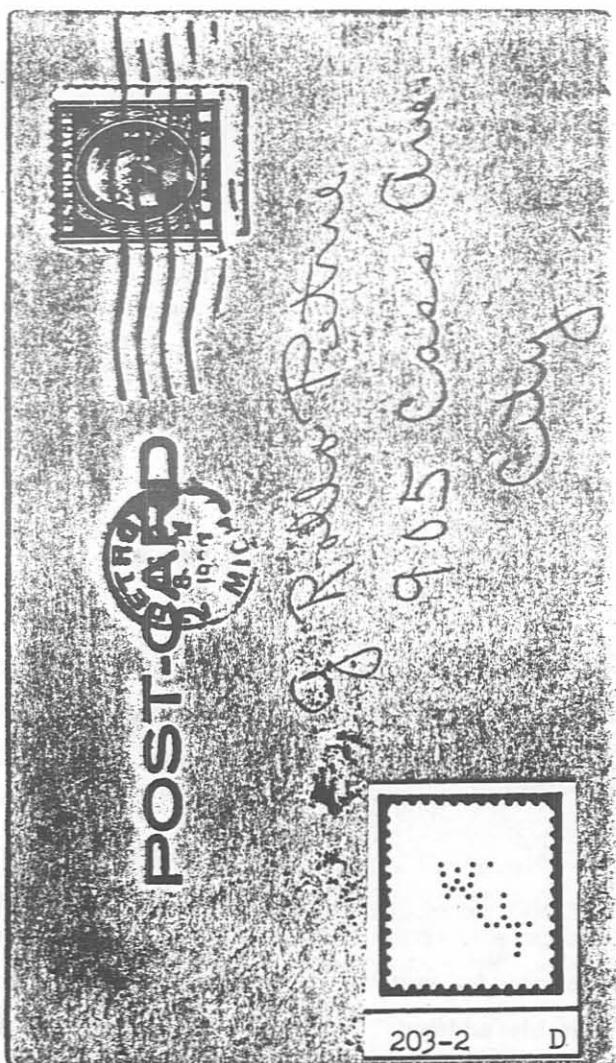


Western Union Telegraph Company -
W203-2

John F. Lyding (LM102)



The *Catalog of United States Perfins* list perfin pattern W203-2 as being used in Chicago, IL and the appendix lists additional cities of usage as Grand Rapids, MI and Minneapolis, MN. The card shown above has perfin pattern W203-2 and the CDS plainly shows Detroit, Michigan usage. The August 13, 1920 date slug is not quite as clear.

The rear of the card, shown on the back cover, confirms the August 13, 1920 date and not only provides the message, "Wire quick, will you be in Saturday. /s/ Howard." This also confirms the Detroit address as 886 Woodward, Detroit.