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1	Local within 50 mi	.08	1.1c 70	
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4	300-600 "[ditto for mi]"	.10	3.5c 70	
5	600-1000 "[ditto for mi]"	.11	5.3c 70	
6	1000-1400 "[ditto for mi]"	.12	7c 70	
7	1400-1800 "[ditto for mi]"	.14	9c 70	
8	1800 and over	.15	11c 70	

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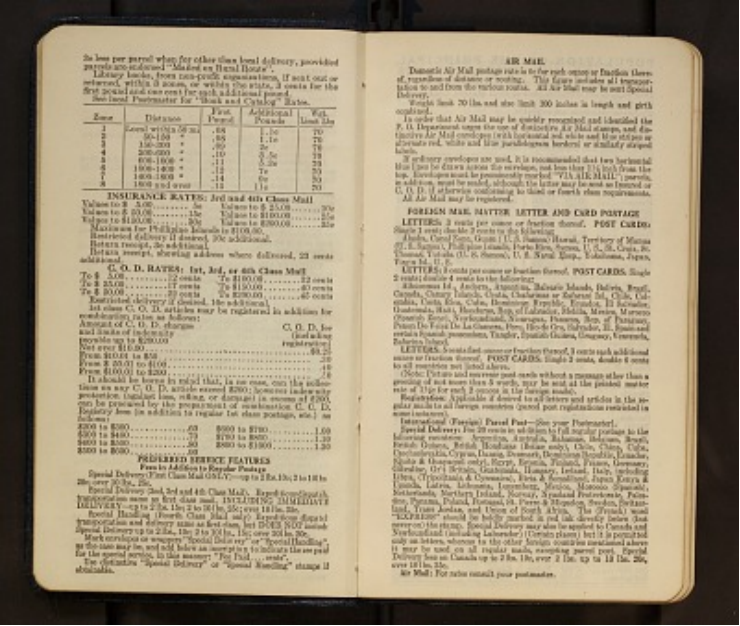
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\$300 to \$400 - 70
\$400 to \$500 - 80
\$500 to \$600 - 90
\$600 to \$700 - 1.00



\$700 to \$800 - 1.10
\$800 to \$1000 - 1.20

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AIR MAIL

Domestic Air Mail postage rate is 6c for each ounce or fraction thereof, regardless of distance or routing. This figure includes all transportation to and from the various routes. All Air Mail may be sent Special Delivery.

Weight limit 70 lbs. and size limit 100 inches in length and girth combined.

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All Air Mail may be registered.

FOREIGN MAIL MATTER LETTER AND CARD POSTAGE

LETTERS: 3 cents per ounce or fraction thereof. POST CARDS: Single

1 cent; double 2 cents to the following:

Alaska, Canal Zone, Guam (U.S. Samoa) Hawaii, Territory of Manua (U.S. Samoa), Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Samoa, U.S., St. Croix, St. Thomas, Tutuila (U.S. Samoa), U. S. Naval Hosp., Yokohoma, Japan, Virgin Isl., U.S.

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Alhucemas Isl., Andorra, Argentina, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Chafarinas or Zafarani Isl., Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Rep. of Labrador, Melilla, Mexico, Morocco (Spanish Zone), Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Rep. of Paraguay, Penon De Velez De La Gomera, Peru, Rio de Oro, Salvador, El. Spain and certain Spanish possessions, Tangier, Spanish Guinea, Uruguay, Venezuela, Zafarina Island.

LETTERS: 5 cents first ounce or fraction thereof, 3 cents each addition ounce or fraction thereof. POST CARDS: Single 3 cents, double 6 cents to all countries not listed above.

(Note: Picture and souvenir post cards without a message other than a greeting of not more than 5 words, may be sent at the printed matter rate of 1/2c for each 2 ounces in the foreign mails).

Registration: Applicable if desired to all letters and articles in the regular mails to all foreign countries (parcel post registrations restricted in some instances).

International (Foreign) Parcel Post --(see your Postmaster).

Special Delivery: Fee 20 cents in addition to full regular postage to the following countries: Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras (Belize only), Chile, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Cyprus, Danzig, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, (Quito & Guayaquil only), Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Gr't Britain, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, including Libya, (Tripolitania & Cyrenaica), Eritria & Somaliland, Japan, Kenya & Uganda, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco (Spanish), Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Nyasaland Protectorate, Palestine, Panama, Poland, Portugal, St. Pierre & Miquelon, Sweden, Switzerland, Trans Jordan, and Union of South Africa. The (French) word "EXPRESS" should be boldly marked in red ink directly below (but never on) the stamp. Special Delivery may also be applied to Canada and Newfoundland (including Labrador) (Certain places) but it is permitted only on letters, whereas to the other foreign countries mentioned above it may be used on all regular mails, excepting parcel post. Special Delivery fees on Canada up to 2 lbs. 10c, over 2 lbs. up to 10 lbs. 20c, over 10lbs. 25c.

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