

tion of a public character, or devoted to literature, the sciences, arts, or some special industry, and having a legitimate list of subscribers.

What is Permissible to Be Written or Printed—The name and address of the person to whom the matter shall be sent; index figures of subscription book, either printed or written; the printed or written name and address of the publisher or sender, or both, and written or printed words of figures, or both, indicating the date on which the subscription to such matter will end; the correction of any typographical error; a mark, except written or printed words, to designate a word or passage to which is desired to call attention; the words "sample copy," or "marked copy;" and publishers and news agents may enclose in their publication, bills, receipts and orders for subscription thereto.

Third Class—Printed Matter.

RATE OF POSTAGE: ONE CENT FOR EACH TWO OUNCES OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF, AND MUST BE FULLY PREPAID BY STAMPS AFFIXED

Printed Matter—Is defined to be the reproduction upon paper by any process except that of handwriting, or by the typewriter, or any words, letters, characters, figures, or images, or of any combination thereof, not having the character of an actual personal correspondence. Seeds, bulbs and scions are included in third-class matter.

Further Points of Definition—Reproductions from originals, produced by mimeograph or similar mechanical process, easy of recognition, are entitled to pass in the mails in unsealed envelopes as third-class matter, when mailed at the post office window in numbers of at least twenty identical copies.

Proof sheets and corrected proof sheets and manuscript copy accompanying the same are rated as third-class matter.

Permissible Writing—Upon Matter of the third class, or upon wrapper or envelope inclosing the same, or the tag or label attached thereto, the sender may write his own name, occupation and residence or business address, preceded by the word "from," and may make marks other than by written or printed words to call attention to any word or passage in the text, and may correct any typographical error. There may be placed upon blank leaves or cover of any book or printed matter of the number of pieces enclosed, a legitimate addition in writing on envelope.

Fourth Class—Miscellaneous Matter

RATE OF POSTAGE: ONE CENT FOR EACH OUNCE OR FRACTIONAL PART THEREOF.

Mailable matter of the fourth class embraces all matter not embraced in the first, second and third class, which is not in its form or nature liable to destroy or deface or otherwise damage the contents of the mail bag or harm the persons of

any one engaged in the postal service, and is not above four pounds in weight for each package thereof, except in case of single books weighing in excess of that amount.

Examination—All matter of the fourth class shall be subject to examination.

How Enclosed—Articles of merchandise must be wrapped or enclosed in such a manner that their character can be easily ascertained. In the case of such articles as medicine, powders, tobacco, cigars, fancy soaps and the like, postmasters will accept them when mailed in their original wrappers and so sealed or enclosed as to properly protect the articles, so that each package in its simplest mercantile form or unit of measure may be examined.

Permissible Writing or Printing Upon or with Fourth-Class Matter—With a package of fourth-class matter prepaid at the proper rate for that class, the sender may enclose any mailable third-class matter, and may write upon the wrapper or cover thereof, or tag or label accompanying, the business address, preceded by the word "from," and any marks, numbers, names or letters, for purpose of description, or may print thereon the same and any printed matter not in the nature of a personal correspondence.

Positively Unmailable—Poisons, inflammable or explosive substances and other substances exhaling a bad odor. All alcoholic liquors, live animals or reptiles, dead animals not stuffed, live insects, except bees, comb honey and fruits or vegetable matter liable to decay; also letters, pictures or other articles of obscene or indecent character (sealed or unsealed), letters or circulars regarding lotteries or fraudulent schemes of any kind, and letters or other articles upon the outside of which appears anything of a scurrilous, defamatory or threatening character.

Foreign.

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includes nearly all foreign countries. The classification of mail is as follows:

Articles for or from foreign countries, except Canada and Mexico, are classified as "Letters," "Postcards," "Newspapers," and other printed matter. "Commercial or business papers," and "Patterns or samples."

The Rate of Postage to the countries and colonies comprising the Universal Postal Union (except Canada and Mexico), are as follows:

Letters, 5 cents for the first ounce, and 3 cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce; prepayments optional.

Postal cards, each, 2 cents (single) and 4 cents (double).

Newspapers and other printed matter, per 2 ounces, 1 cent.

Commercial Papers—Packets, not in excess of 10 ounces, 5 cents. Packets in excess of 10 ounces, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1 cent.

Samples of Merchandise—Packets, not in excess of 4 ounces, 2 cents. Packets in excess of 4 ounces, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1 cent.