

MAIL IN OCCUPIED POLAND AFTER THE PARTITIONS:

UNDER RUSSIAN RULE:



1859 - 1867: Letter sent from Lubień, a small town 62 km N.E. of Lublin, to Włocławek, a large town 140 km. W.N.W. of Warsaw, on the south bank of the Vistula. No date is stated, but Type IIA strike "LUBIEN" of 29 x 5 mm in red was used from 1859 to 1867. Addressed to the Convenor of Kujawy District, of which Włocławek was the capital.

**REVERSE**





1 Jan. 1860: Pre-stamped Envelopes.

Two values of Pre-stamped Envelopes were issued: (1) 3 kop. for mail within the Warsaw municipal area, and (2) 10 kop. for mail within Russian-occupied Poland and to proper.

801-022

3 kop.:



Type 1: 3 kop. blue:  
Printed on White Paper.

Note: There is a further  
sub-type.

\$30

801-023



Type 2; 3 kop. blue:  
Printed on yellowish paper.

Note: There are further  
sub-types.

\$30

Taken from pre-paid envelopes of 3 kop. in blue with Crest of the Russian "Congress Kingdom of Poland" State Eagle and Inscription in Polish and Russian. Used in the City only.

801-024

10 kop.:



10 kop. black: Printed  
on white paper envelope.

Note: There are two fur-  
ther sub-types.

\$50

Taken from pre-paid envelope of 10 kop. in black with Crest as above; used for mail to destinations outside the City of Warsaw limits.





10 kop. black: Pre-paid envelope of 10 kop. black for use outside the city limits of Warsaw (to anywhere in Russian Poland, or to Russia proper). Post-marked Warsaw with circular handstamp in red and pre-stamped Russian double-headed Eagle (top left corner) cancelled with a six-concentric-square handstamp in black straight lines (outer lines 20 mm) of the Ekspedycja Praga Post Office (on the right bank of the Vistula River in Warsaw), and sent to Russia.

Condition of this cover <sup>is</sup> fair: it has a stain near the imprint & postmark, and the backflap has been torn off. Nevertheless a rare item: used copies of these postal stationary envelopes are very rare and listed in the new Polish simplified catalogue at 1,500zł (abt. \$ 820.-).

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July, 1873: Cover sent from Warszawa to Bordeaux, France. Complete merchant's letter using tricolour franking of 2 x 10 kop. plus 5 kop. and 3 kop., total 28 kopecks. Written in French.

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A LATE EXAMPLE OF MAIL FORWARDED WITHOUT STAMPS.



1888: A business letter in Russian, sent from Łowicz on 11 May 1888 to Włocławek, where it arrived the following day. Distance 84 km as the crow flies; perhaps 10 km further by the direct rail connection from Warsaw via Łowicz to Włocławek and from there to German Poland which was completed in 1862.

A POST CARD WITH PRE-PRINTED STAMP PLUS AN EXTRA, "ORDINARY" STAMP.



The use of (Russian) Postage stamps and (Russian) Postcards. Card, also featuring the Russian Double-headed Eagle, sent from Warsaw to Paris in 1891. The pre-printed 3 kop. stamp was sufficient postage for sending a post card within Russia, but the extra 1 kop. stamp was required for international traffic.

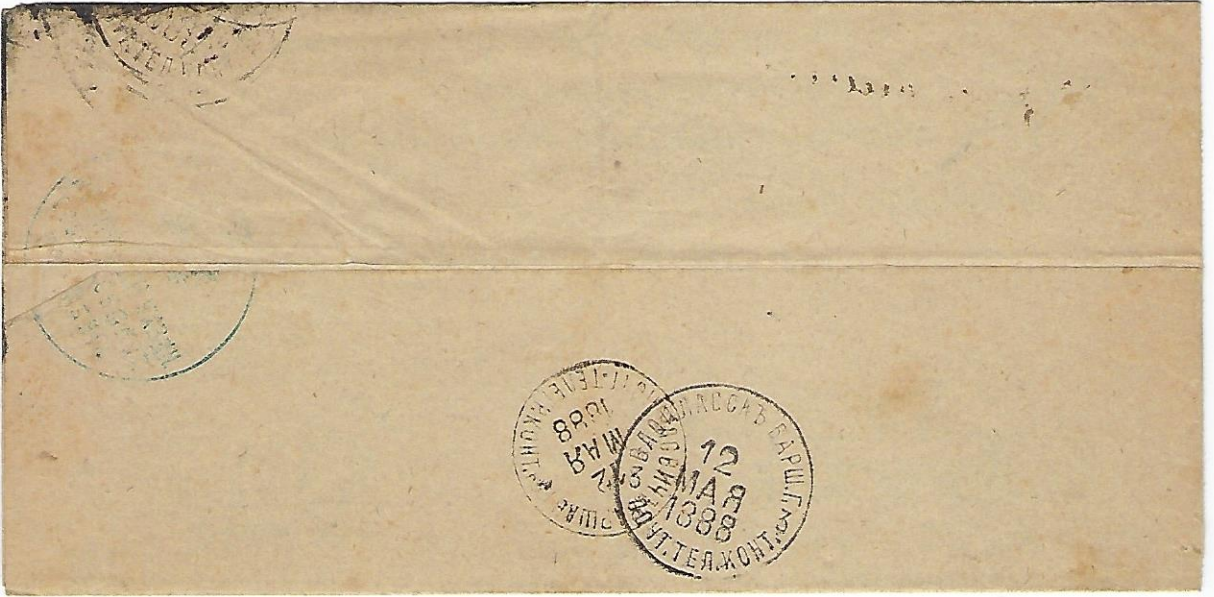
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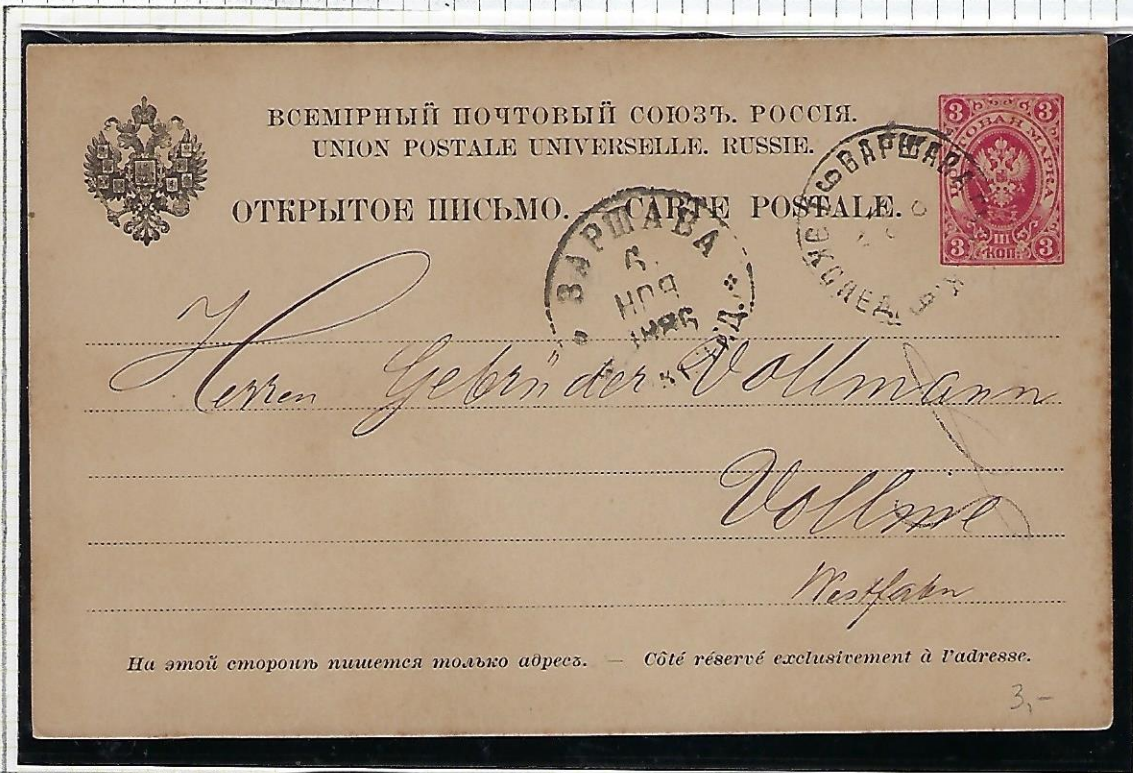
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801-029

\$ 25



1885: Postcard with pre-printed 3 kop. orange stamp for local delivery (colours a bit faded). The small circular handstamp centre left is the marking for Warsaw evening postal delivery.



\$ 25

1886: Postcard with 3 kop. carmine-red pre-printed stamp and added inscription "Universal Postal Union, Russia" in Russian and in French. At the bottom "This side [is] reserved for the address only" is added in French to the Russian text as appeared on the card on the previous page in red. On the present card the Russian Coat of Arms and all inscriptions and dotted lines have been changed to black.



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*Wilhelm Camé Gobitz*

W. B. Grubb & Co.,  
Dealers in  
Foreign Postal  
Cards & Stamps,  
214 Marshall St.  
Philada., Pa., U. S. A.

*Wiederum barres abt Posten best. w. 1/2*  
*100 Stück w. 1/2*

50	Stück N. 4	50/100	N. 3	50/100	Stück N. 4
50	Stück	50/200	Stück	50/200	Stück
200	Stück	20/20	Stück	50/100	N. 3
10	Stück	20/40	Stück	50/200	N. 3
40	Stück				
10	Stück				
50	Stück				

*Saludos fraternos por parte de la Comite  
de la Cruz Roja de la Ciudad de  
Luzern su nombre  
A Paraisos de*

Mannan 18/11 86

Der Eingang Ihres Briefes vom 15 d. d. dankend  
bekannt und erwidere ich für jetzt wenigstens  
1/2 100 von Ihnen.

Es geht, daß wir es wohl nun gewissheitlich  
finden werden & Ihnen befehle, daß Sie N.  
minder mit Ihren Gesäften mögen soll  
mühsam zugehen

Gefesselt  
Jill Rosenfeld