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President's Message

by Gary Little

This issue of *Castellum* (which marks the end of the eighth year of the journal!) includes the second in my series of articles on airmail rates from Luxembourg to US & Canadian destinations.

Airmail Rates from Luxembourg to the United States & Canada, 1945-1971, Part 2

by Gary Little

[continued from the December 2004 issue of *Castellum*]

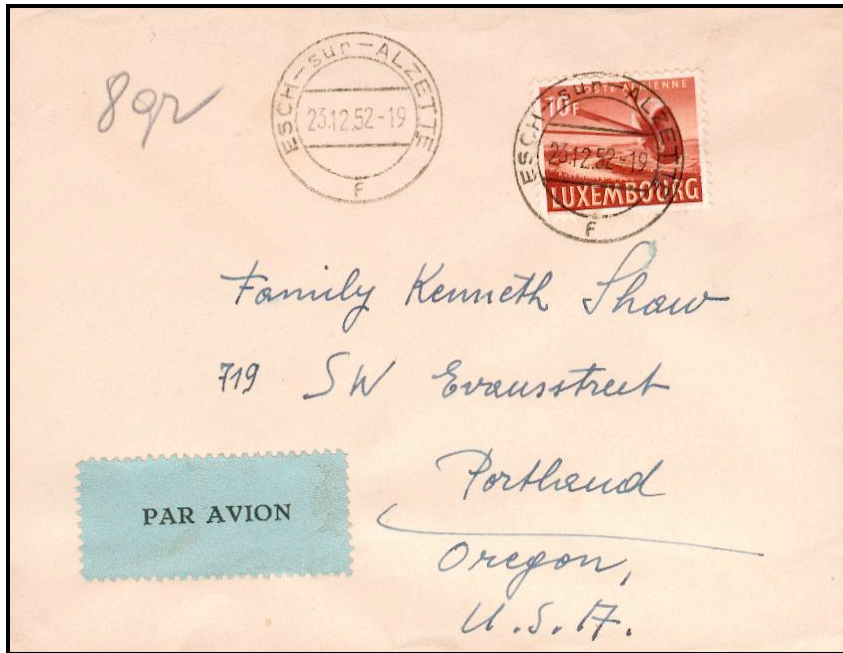
Rate Period V: January 1, 1949 — April 30, 1953



25.9.1951 Esch-sur-Alzette to Hollywood, California

7.00 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 3.00 F (airmail fee, 1st weight class)

Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 3.00 F for this 5 g letter



23.12.1952 Esch-sur-Alzette to Portland, Oregon
 10.00 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 6.00 F (airmail fee, 2nd weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 6.00 F for this 8 g letter



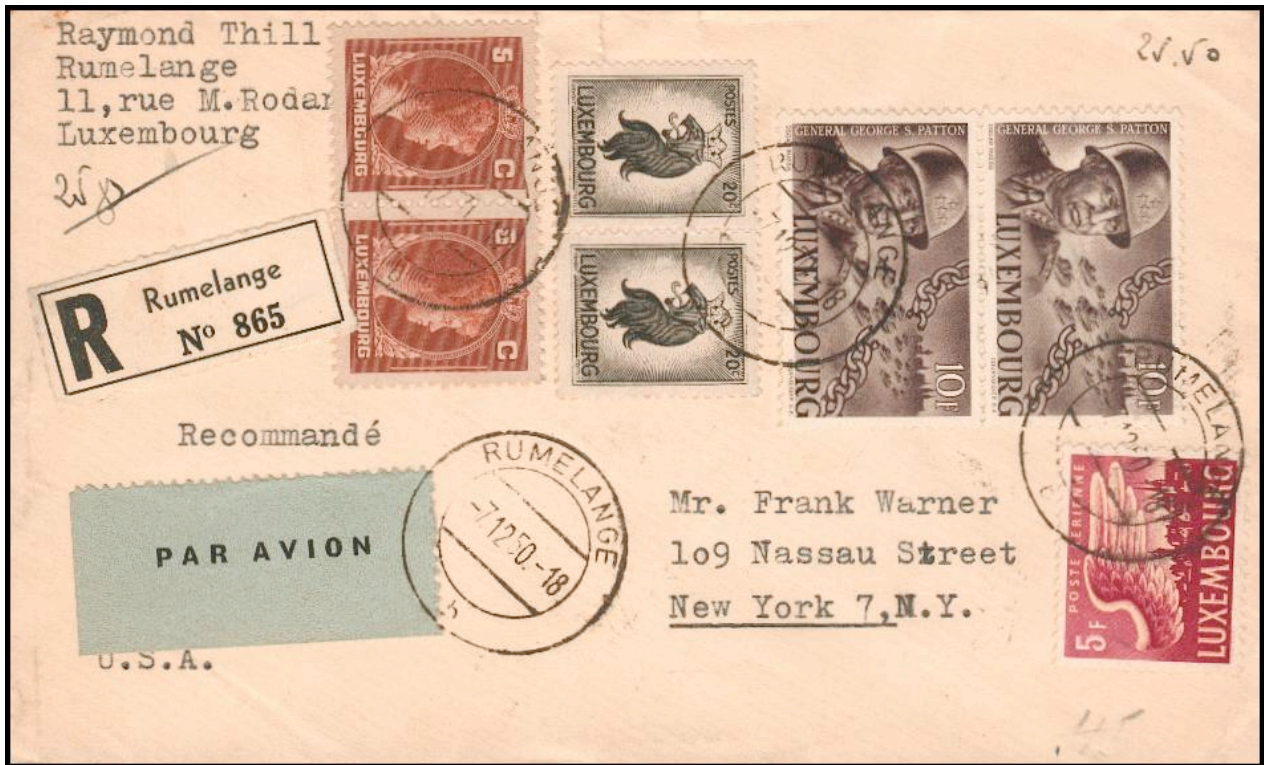
20.12.1950 Esch-sur-Alzette to Portland, Oregon
 13.00 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 9.00 F (airmail fee, 3rd weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 9.00 F for this 12 g letter



11.4.1949 Luxembourg-Ville to Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
 14.50 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 10.50 F (airmail fee, 3rd weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.50 F per 5 g = 10.50 F for this 12 g letter



3.5.1949 Esch-sur-Alzette to Washington, D.C.
 11.00 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 4.00 F (registration) + 3.00 F (airmail fee, 1st weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 3.00 F for this 4.5 g letter



7.12.1950 Rumelange to New York, New York

25.50 F = 6.50 F (letter, 2nd weight class) + 4.00 F (registration) + 15.00 F (airmail fee, 5th weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 15.00 F for this 25 g letter



3.1.1950 Rumelange to Chicago, Illinois

34.50 F = 6.50 F (letter, 2nd weight class) + 4.00 F (registration) + 24.00 F (airmail fee, 8th weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 24.00 F for this 40 g letter



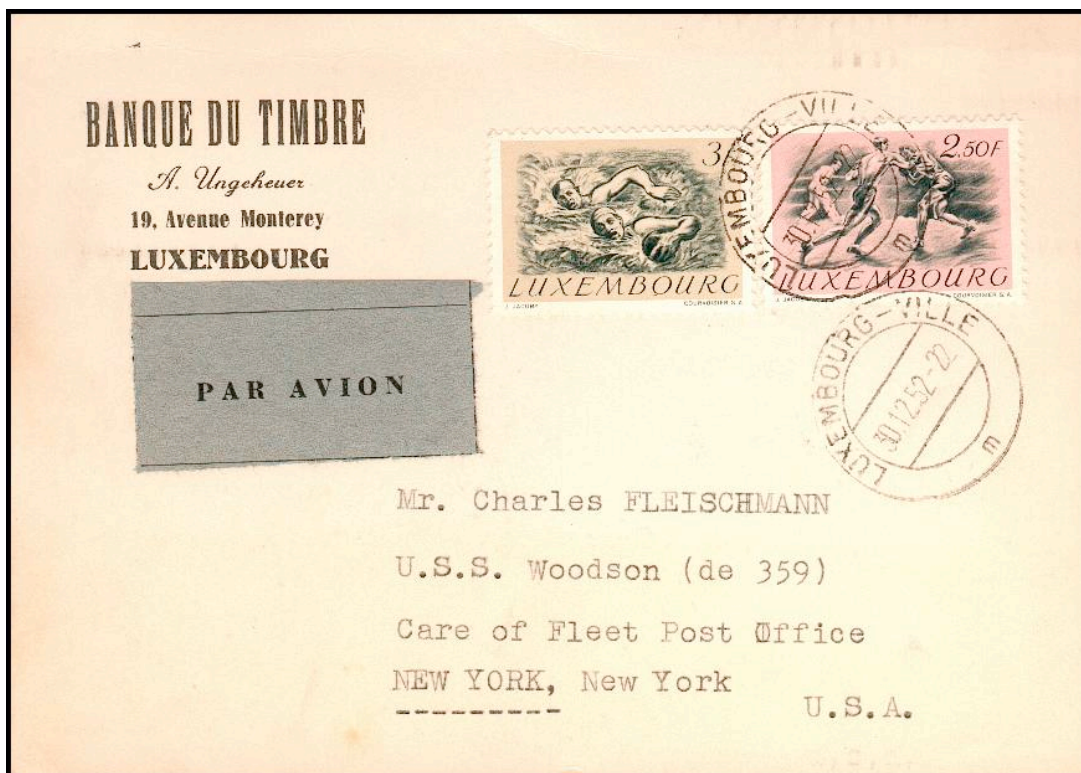
7.10.1952 Rumelange to New York, New York

46.00 F = 9.00 F (letter, 3rd weight class) + 4.00 F (registration) + 33.00 F (airmail fee, 11th weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 33.00 F for this 55 g letter



24.6.1950 Rumelange to Chicago, Illinois

82.00 F = 14.00 F (letter, 5th weight class) + 4.00 F (registration) + 7.00 F (special delivery) + 57.00 F (airmail fee, 19th weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 57.00 F for this 95 g letter



30.12.1952 Luxembourg-Ville to New York, New York
 5.50 F = 2.50 F (postcard) + 3.00 F (airmail fee, 1st weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 3.00 F for this postcard



16.10.1951 Luxembourg-Ville to Irvington, New York
 3.80 F = 0.80 F (printed matter) + 3.00 F (airmail fee, 1st weight class)
 Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 3.00 F for this 0-5 g letter



24.4.1955 Luxembourg-Ville to Norfolk, Virginia

6.50 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 2.50 F (airmail fee, 1st weight class)
 Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 0-5 g letter

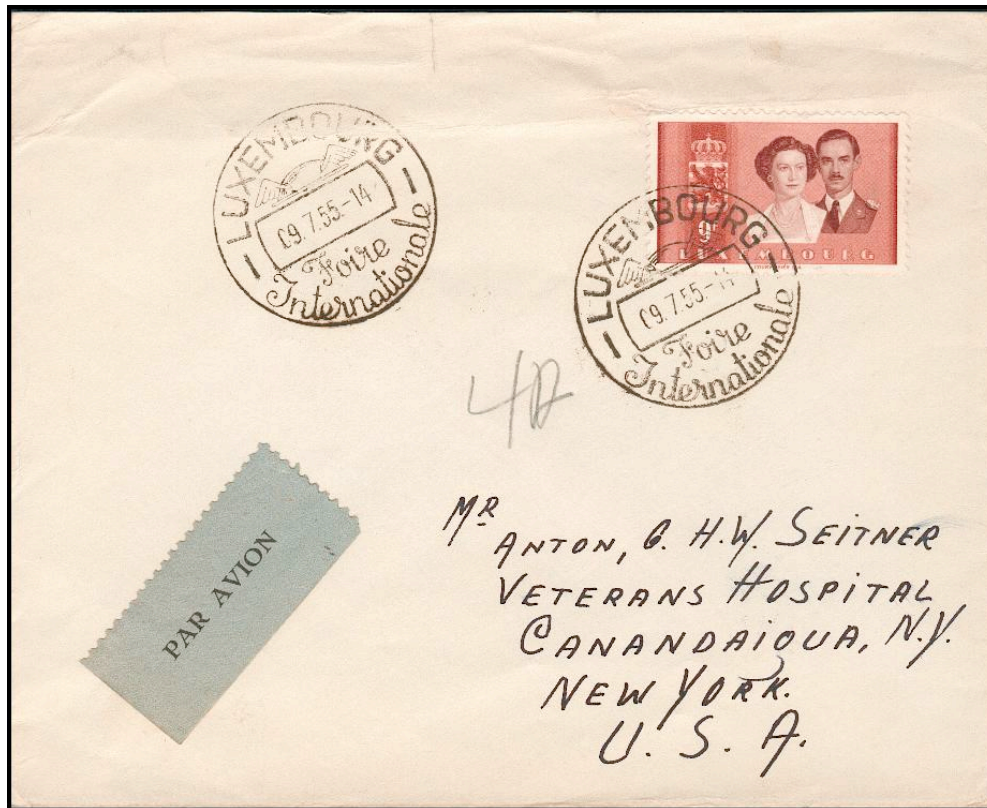


8.4.1957 Larochette to Independence, Missouri

6.30 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 2.50 F (airmail fee, 1st weight class) *underpaid by 20c*

Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 4 g letter

The sender may have mistakenly believed that the 20c surcharge on the charity stamp had franking value.



9.7.1955 Luxembourg to Canandaiqua, New York
 9.00 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 5.00 F (airmail fee, 2nd weight class)
 Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 5.00 F for this 5-10 g letter



16.10.1953 Luxembourg-Ville to Baltimore, Maryland
 11.50 F = 4.00 F (letter, 1st weight class) + 7.50 F (airmail fee, 3rd weight class)
 Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 7.50 F for this 10-15 g letter

[to be continued in the next issue of *Castellum*]