# Castellum



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## **President's Message** by Gary Little

Earlier this year, on January 10, Grand Duchess Joséphine-Charlotte, beloved wife of former Grand Duke Jean since 1953, passed away at the age of 77. She was the only daughter of King Leopold III of Belgium and his glamorous wife, Princess Astrid of Sweden, who later died in a tragic car accident in Switzerland in 1935. Both her brothers became king of Belgium — first Baudouin and, on his death in 1993, the present King Albert.

The 1953 wedding ceremony in Luxembourg was a memorable event that helped lift the spirits of a citizenry that was still in the middle of a postwar recovery. Joséphine-Charlotte and Jean were to have five children, including the present Grand Duke Henri.

Joséphine-Charlotte was the patron of many charitable organizations within Luxembourg, notably the Red Cross.



*This set of six stamps, issued by Belgium in 1953, shows Princess Joséphine-Charlotte in a Red Cross nurse's uniform.* 

# Airmail Rates from Luxembourg to the United States & Canada, 1945-1971, Part 4 by Gary Little

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11.6.1959 Esch-sur-Alzette to Hollywood, California

**18.50**  $\mathbf{F} = 5.00$  F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 6.00 F (registration) + 7.50 F (airmail fee, 3<sup>rd</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 7.50 F for this 13 g letter



6.12.1960 Luxembourg-Ville to New York, New York 15.50 F = 5.00 F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 8.00 F (special delivery) + 2.50 F (airmail fee, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 0-5 g letter

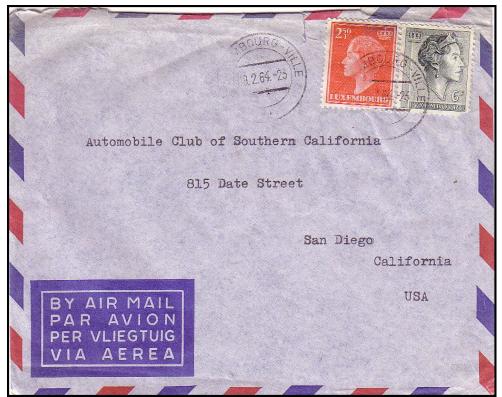


**12.9.1960 Luxembourg-Ville to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 5.50 F** = 3.00 F (postcard) + 2.50 F (airmail fee,  $1^{st}$  weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this postcard

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**12.3.1959 Luxembourg-Ville to Jacksonville, Florida 3.50 F** = 1.00 F (printed matter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 2.50 F (airmail fee, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 0-5 g letter

#### Rate Period IX: September 16, 1963 — December 31, 1965



**18.2.1964 Luxembourg-Ville to San Diego, California8.50 F** = 6.00 F (letter,  $1^{st}$  weight class) + 2.50 F (airmail fee,  $1^{st}$  weight class)Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 0-5 g letter

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**15.1.1964 Luxembourg-Ville to White Plains, New York 11.00 F** = 6.00 F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 5.00 F (airmail fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 5.00 F for this 5-10 g letter

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# 20.4.65 Luxembourg-Ville to Sun City, California

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## Rate Period X: January 1, 1966 — June 30, 1971



**5.5.1971 Luxembourg to Rochester, New York 8.50 F** = 6.00 F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 2.50 F (airmail fee, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 0-5 g letter

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**28.12.1968 Luxembourg-Gare to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada 9.00 F** = 6.00 F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 3.00 F (airmail fee, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 3.00 F per 5 g = 3.00 F for this 0-5 g letter



**11.1.1967 Luxembourg-Ville to Ithaca, New York 11.00 F** = 6.00 F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 5.00 F (airmail fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 2.50 F for this 5-10 g letter



**27.5.1969 Luxembourg-Ville to Washington, D.C. 13.50 F** = 6.00 F (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 7.50 F (airmail fee, 3<sup>rd</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 7.50 F for this 10-15 g letter



**24.9.1968 Esch-sur-Alzette to Chicago, Illinois16.00 F** = 6.00 F (letter,  $1^{st}$  weight class) + 10.00 F (airmail fee,  $4^{th}$  weight class)Airmail fee: 2.50 F per 5 g = 10.00 F for this 15-20 g letter



**25.9.1968 Saeul to Covina, California 21.00**  $\mathbf{F} = 6.00$   $\mathbf{F}$  (letter, 1<sup>st</sup> weight class) + 10.00  $\mathbf{F}$  (registration) + 5.00  $\mathbf{F}$  (airmail fee, 2<sup>nd</sup> weight class) Airmail fee: 2.50  $\mathbf{F}$  per 5 g = 5.00  $\mathbf{F}$  for this 8 g letter

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