

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON

ADDRESS OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO
THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

X-7315

December 23, 1932.

SUBJECT: Shipment of Canceled Checks, etc., by Express.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to the above subject and the Board's letter of November 12, 1932 (X-7290), there is inclosed a copy of a letter dated December 17, 1932, received by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York from the Post Office at New York City. The method of sending the cash letter which is referred to therein may perhaps be found convenient.

For your information, there is quoted below Section 1712 of the "Postal Laws and Regulations, 1932":

"1712. All letters inclosed in stamped envelopes, if the postage stamp is of a denomination sufficient to cover the postage that would be chargeable thereon if the same were sent by mail, may be sent, conveyed, and delivered otherwise than by mail, provided such envelope shall be duly directed and properly sealed, so that the letter can not be taken therefrom without defacing the envelope, and the date of the letter or of the transmission or receipt thereof shall be written or stamped upon the envelope. But the Postmaster General may suspend the operation of this section upon any mail route where the public interest may require such suspension.

"(NOTE.-'Stamped envelopes' means Government stamped envelopes. (See sec. 140.)"

Very truly yours,

Chester Morrill,
Secretary.

Inclosure.

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.

December 17, 1932.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Referring to the letters regarding your inquiry as to whether a form known as a "cash letter" may be enclosed in express shipments of checks if it is placed in a Government stamped envelope, you are advised in accordance with information received from the Department that there will be no objection to this practice.

It is assumed that the requirement of endorsing the date upon the envelope which is prescribed by the Postal Laws and Regulations is understood and will be complied with.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) J. J. Kiely
Postmaster.