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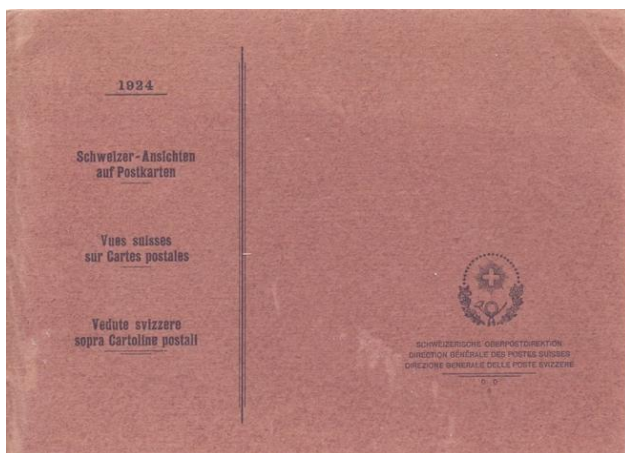
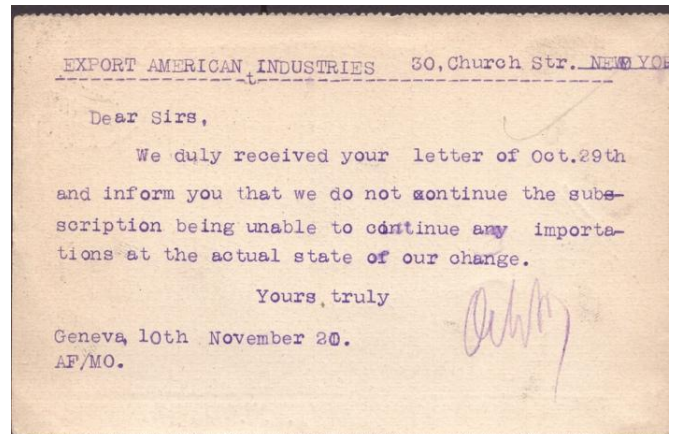
I switched from collecting stamps to postal stationery in 1960. Initially Great Britain and Colonies, but as time passed, the collection included worldwide. I worked for the Higgins & Gage auction company in 1971 for three months and learned how it was composing its new worldwide postal stationery catalog. At the time, it was compiling the "S" countries. There is a history of my philatelic journey, and the operation of the H&G company, in the January-February 2013 issue of "Postal Stationery" magazine. I became its editor in 2001, and president of the United Postal Stationery Society.



One of the rarest postcards of Switzerland

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In 1978 I became a USA philatelic judge and later wrote the chapter about postal stationery in the American Philatelic Society's "Judges Manual". In 2025, I and Didier LeGall wrote "British East Asia Postal Stationery", a 300 page catalog. Also in 2025, the APS presented me with its highest annual award, the Luff medal for research.



PK GH 2 (Handbook M. Baer)
The beautiful Swiss Post Presentation Booklet
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