



Patriotic Covers an Overview Featuring those of Akron's own Walter Poppenger

Walter T. Poppenger

Patriotic Cachets.

Walter T. Poppenger was born the oldest of twelve children in 1885 in Kenmore, Ohio. "Popp", as he was called, was a talented man with golden hands. He began his career as a carpenter building homes in Akron during the 1920's and 1930's. He made patterns for the construction of the *Macon* and *Akron* dirigibles. During World War II he made models for Goodyear's Corsair aircraft which featured folded wings that allowed the planes to be used on aircraft carriers.



Popp with Alvin & Ruth Hall who are depicted on the Arbor Day stamp at the First Day Ceremony in Washington D.C. 1932.

Popp collected as a boy and to supplement his sagging building business during the depression, he started a stamp approval business. He became known as The Akron Stamp man. Popp became friends with George Linn, as he was a regular advertiser in Linn's stamp publication. George was a regular guest at Popp's home when George traveled to attend functions with Rubber City Stamp Club, Collector's Club of Akron and Garfield Perry. It was George who persuaded Popp to service first day covers. Popp expanded his cover business during World War II by selling envelopes with patriotic themes. Popp designed many of the themes.

Popp produced sixty different designs. He began with thirty designs in early 1942 and the demand was so great he added twelve new ones the same year. Paton Edwards designed the new cachets. Mr. Edwards was a famous artist who worked for the Saafeld Publishing Co. in Akron as an illustrator of children's books. Eighteen more cachets were issued which included the Overrun Nation issues in 1943.

All of these cachets are found in up to twelve envelope colors. Popp used overstocked pastel envelopes acquired from an Akron department store's stationery department. Printing was done by fellow collector Richard Richardson at his printing business on Forge Street. Popp continued his stamp business until the late 1940's when he retired to Florida. He died in 1973.

This presentation will show all his patriotic cachets. It will not take any consideration of the envelope use. You will find examples of the different envelope tints and printings. Popp did use many of his patriotic designs for first day cachets. The prime example is the "Win the War" issue, where many were used to commemorate the issue.

First Patriotic



Civil War



Spanish American War



World War I



Sadworth Cachet



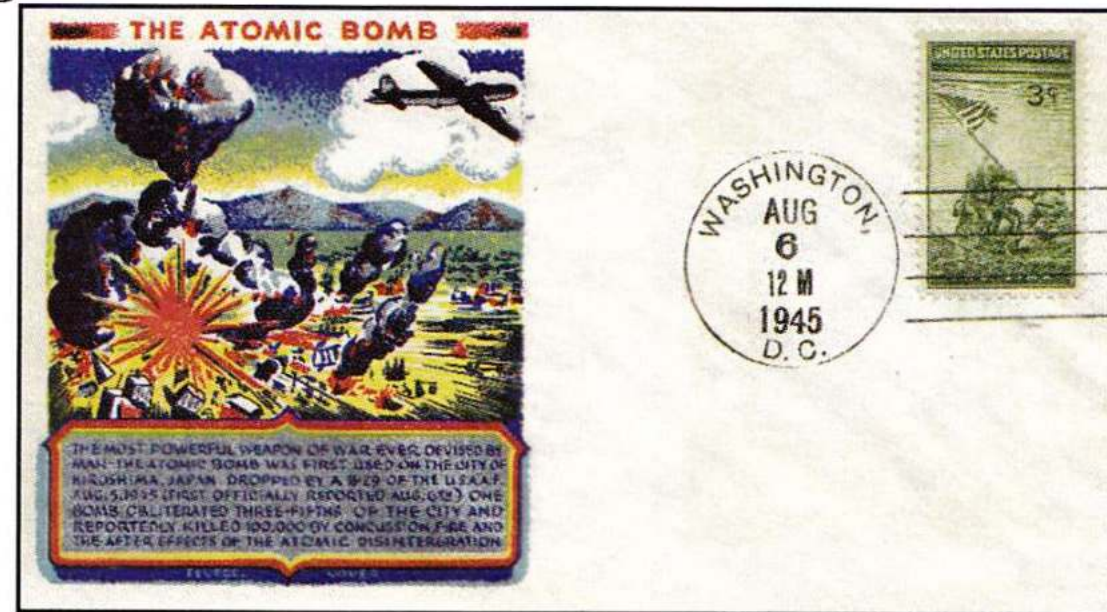
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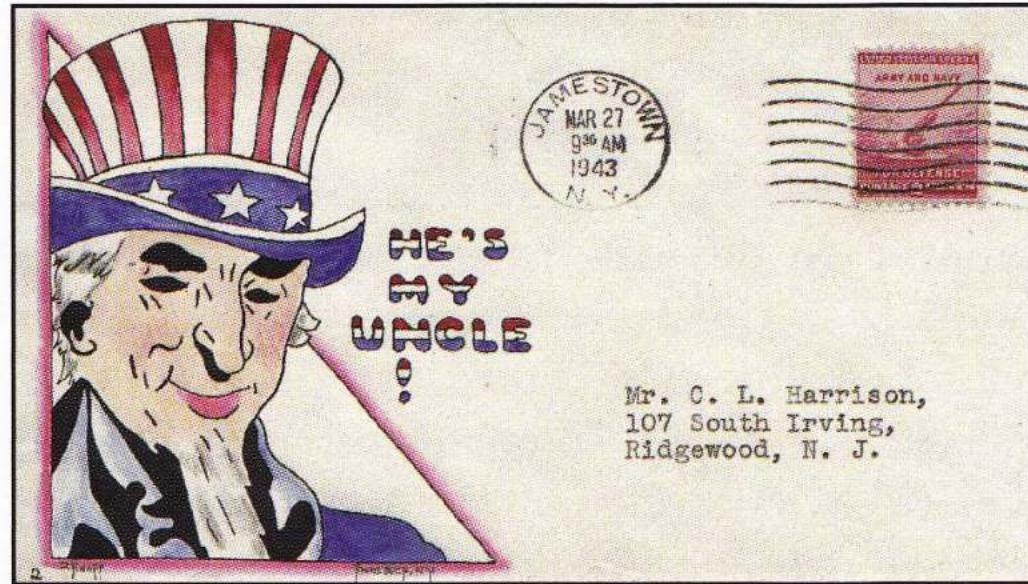


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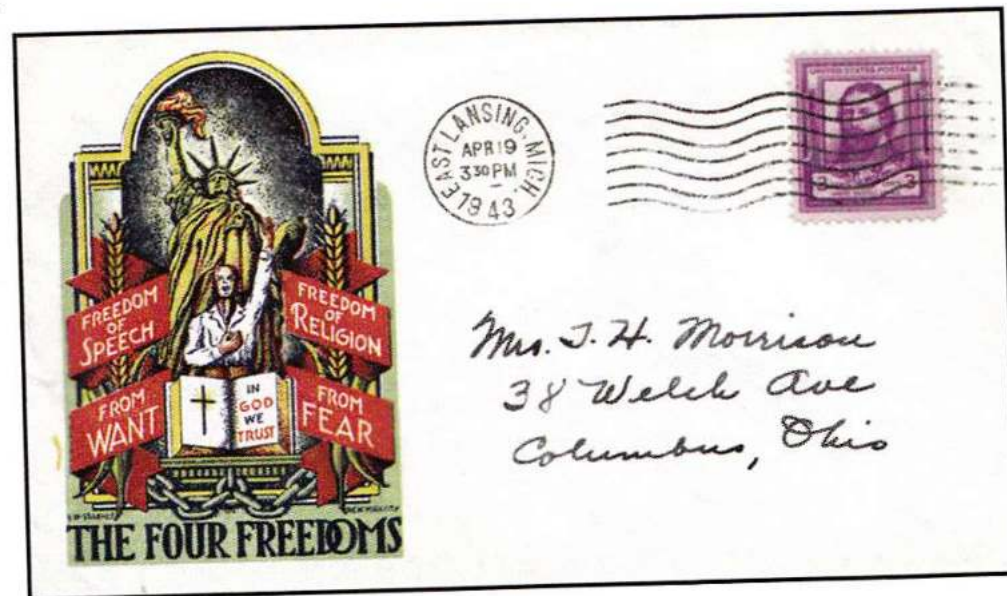
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National Defense Issue



US Declares War on Japan December 8, 1941



War Time Issues



Original 8
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1942.



PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES

EIGHT DISTINCTIVE DESIGNS

By a professional artist. In patriotic colors. Expensive art work and cuts made possible by the generosity of my fellow members of **THE COLLECTORS CLUB of AKRON**. Use these envelopes in your correspondence to your friends and to the boys in camp and at the front. Send a supply to them to use when writing to you. They will make striking souvenirs of the war in years to come. Besides they serve a stimulating and patriotic purpose. We are sure they are the most striking set of patriotic designs to date.

1. "Remember Pearl Harbor"
2. "V" for Victory.
3. McArthur of the Philippines.
4. The Eagle and the Two-headed Rattlesnake.
5. Hero Colin Kelly, Jr.
6. "Mr. Jap, You are A Sap".
7. Uncle Sam Getting Warm.
8. Liberty Bell and Shield.

All beautifully printed in Patriotic Colors. Send for sample eight. We are **so** sure you'll reorder ! We invite price comparison. Limited quantity printed on finest bond ;

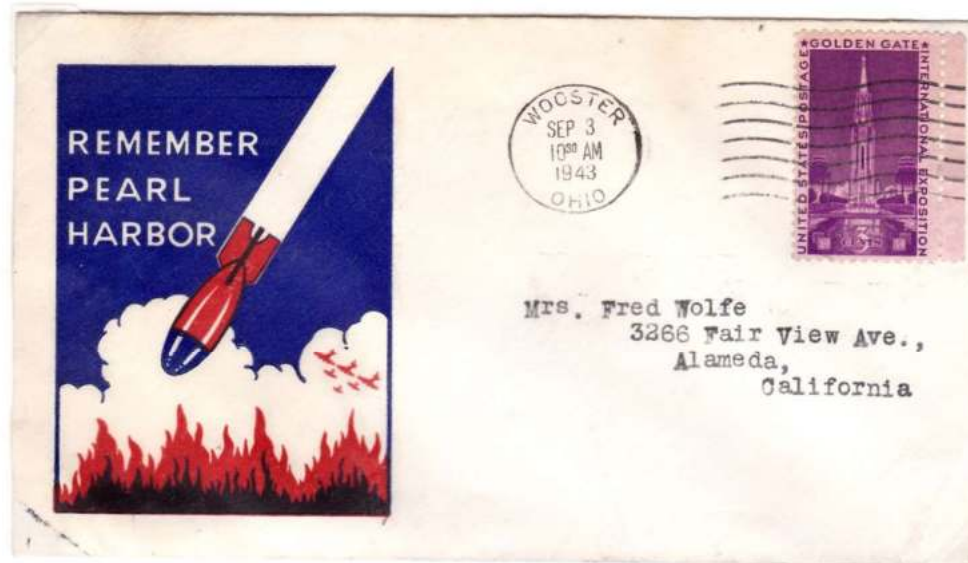
PRICES; DELIVERED;

Sample set of eight different.....	\$.12
Five sets (40 envelopes).....	.55
Eleven sets (88 envelopes).....	1.00

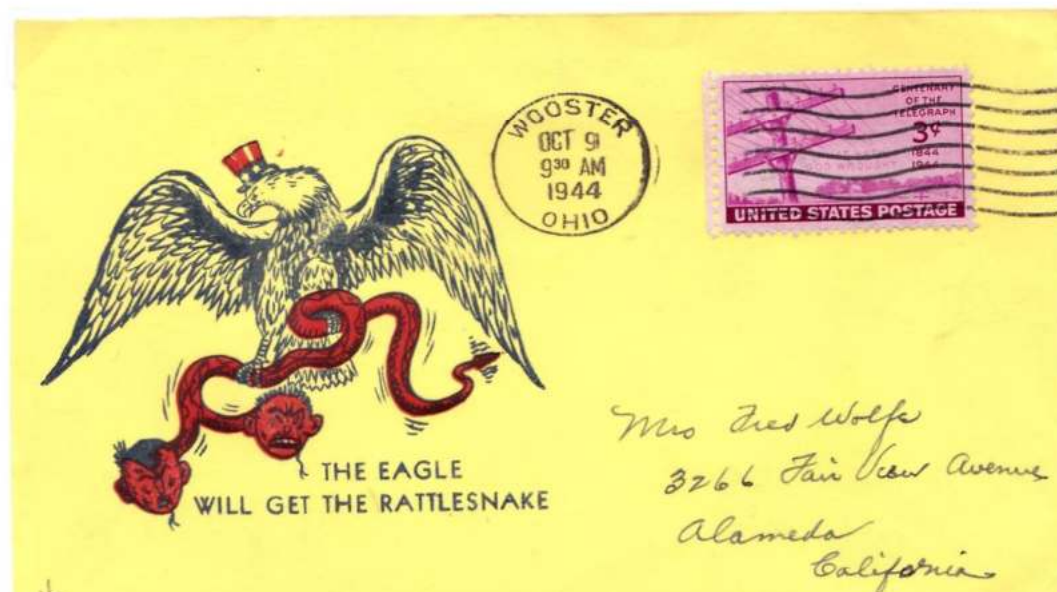
26 S. High Street *Walter T. Poppenger* Akron Ohio

Special Notice. The 1941 page for our looseleaf U. S. album is ready 7c, postpaid 2 for 9c, or better still, send a dime and we will send this page and three extra printed bordered pages

Original
Thirty
Designs



Original
Thirty
Designs



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Designs





GETTING WARM!



G AUDLEY GRAY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
FALLS SAVINGS & LOAN BLDG.
GUYANOGA FALLS, OHIO



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LIBERTY AND JUSTICE TO ALL!



L. T. Snavelly
204 East Liberty Street
Wooster, Ohio

July 1942 Ad includes the original 8 plus 32 more and 12 new ones.

NOW! 42 Grand Patriotic Envelopes - 12 NEW ONES!

We have now added twelve new original designs by Paton Edwards, famous artist, to the THIRTY popular varieties, for which we have had a flood of orders. And all FORTY TWO are available in six tints in addition to white. White will always be sent unless tints are specified. All are in patriotic colors on Bond.

HERE ARE THE THIRTY ORIGINAL VARIETIES!

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 Remember Pearl Harbor! | 11 Lincoln (His Message) | 21 We Fight for Freedom! |
| 2 "V" For Victory! | 12 Keep 'Em Flying! | 22 Tomorrow Will be Too Late! |
| 3 MacArthur of the Phillipines! | 13 America's Pride and Hope! | 23 The Valor of Bataan. |
| 4 The Eagle and the Two-headed
Rattlesnake! | 14 Symbols of Liberty! | 24 We'll Set This Rising Sun! |
| 5 Hero Colin Kelly, Jr. | 15 We Salute Our War Nurses. | 25 "Drop It!" |
| 6 Mr. Jap, Yo'll Be Sorry! | 16 Keep 'Em Shooting. | 26 Our Hat's in the Ring! |
| 7 Uncle Sam Warmin' Up! | 17 We're In It-Let's Win It. | 27 Wake Island Marines. |
| 8 Liberty Bell and "V" Eagle! | 18 Out There Fighting. | 28 They Started-We'll Finish It. |
| 9 Wake Up America! | 19 The Pledge to the Flag. | 29 We Won't Give Up 'Til They
Give In. |
| 10 Keep 'Em Rolling! | 20 We'll Keep Faith, Mr. Lincoln. | 30 America's Answer! |

AND HERE ARE THE TWELVE NEW ONES!

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| 31 They're Fighting Fools | 35 All Out for VICTORY | 39 Keep It Shining |
| 32 China Fights for Freedom | 36 Go Get 'Em, America | 40 Axis to Grind |
| 33 We Won't Forget LIDICE! | 37 We Can and We Will Do It. | 41 We Insist on the Last Word |
| 34 DooLittle Did It | 38 We Hold Civilization's Torch | 42 Japan Lost PANTS at MIDWAY |

PRICE LIST: The New 12 for 18c, any 10 for 15c, 30 for 45c, all 42 for 55c; 100 for \$1.10, 1000 for \$9.00. All postpaid. The 42 Varieties in an assortment of tints makes a possible 240 Variety Combination. We will send the 240 different for \$2.50. Or you can order any you want. Make your own selection. Prices the same for color as white.

123 Borton Ave. *Walter T. Poppenger* AKRON, OHIO

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Thirty
Designs



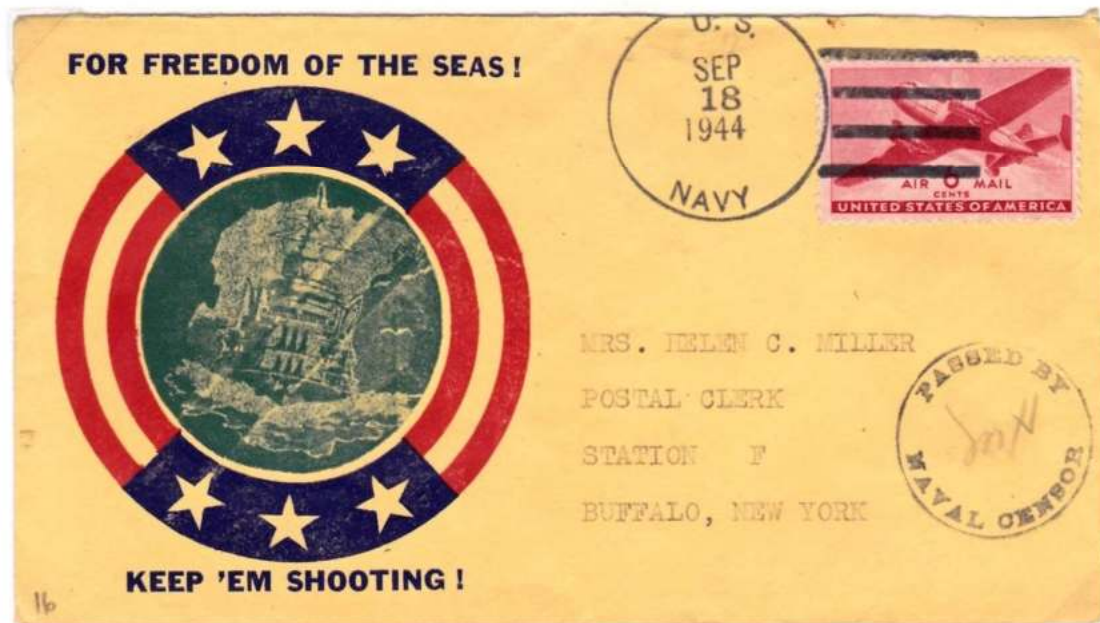
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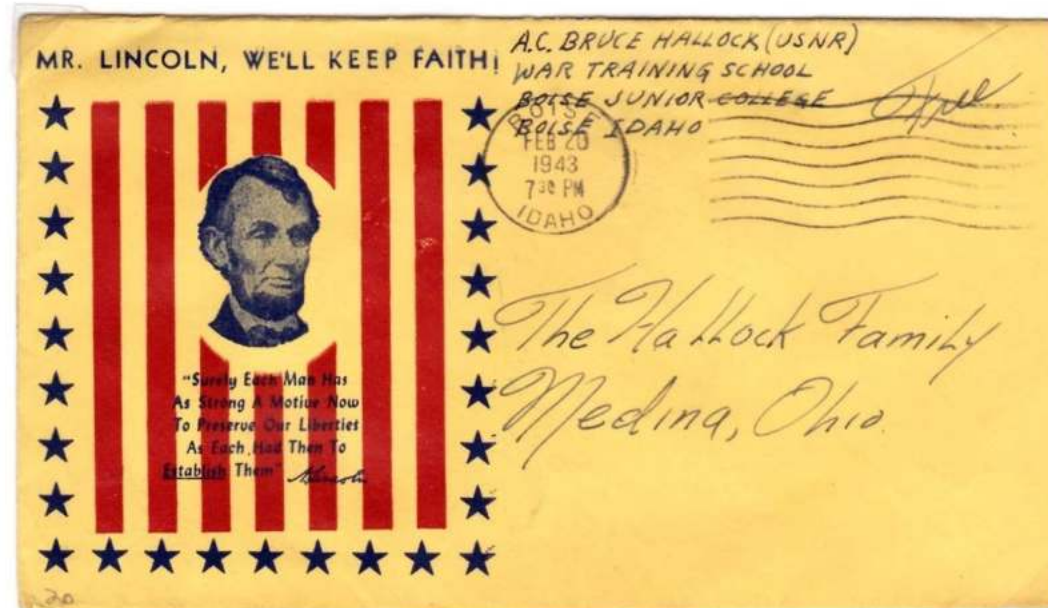
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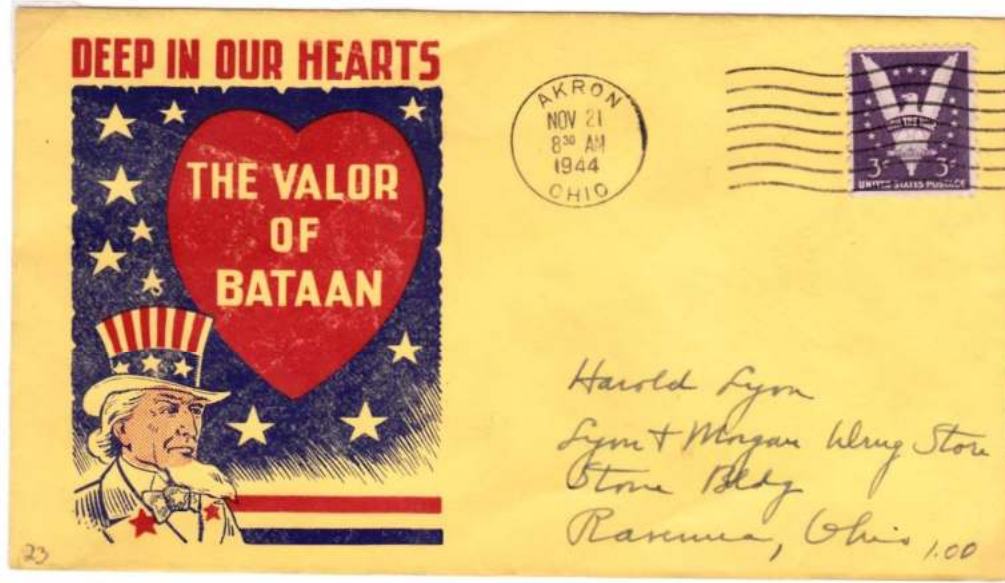
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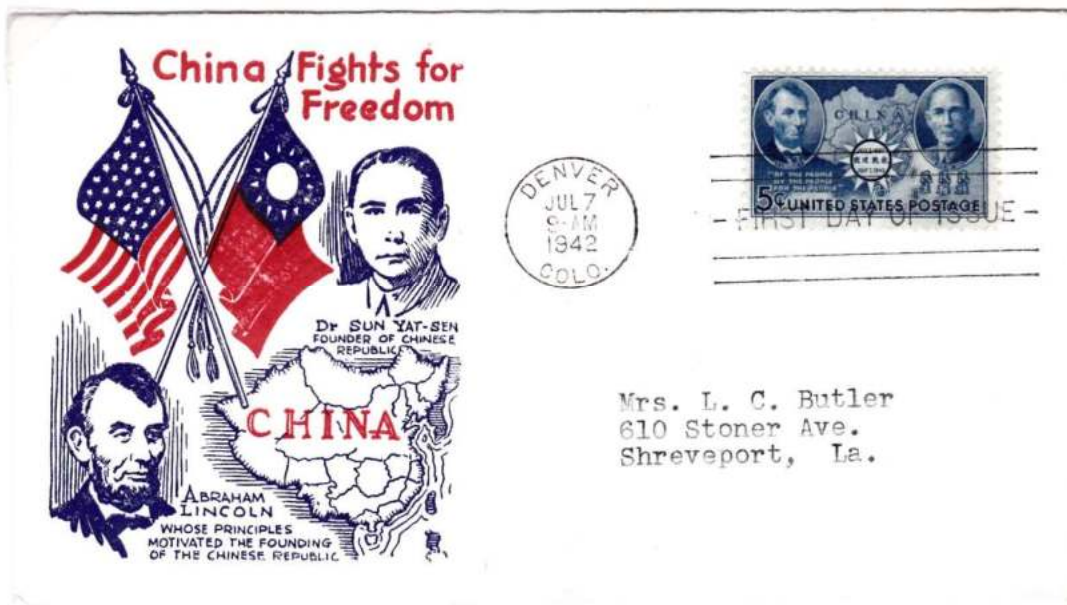
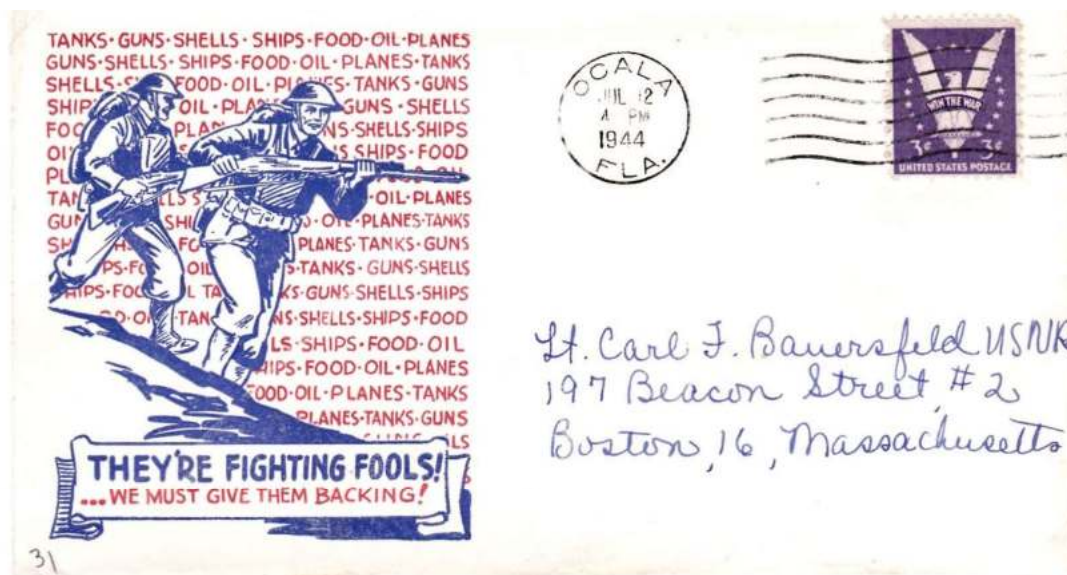
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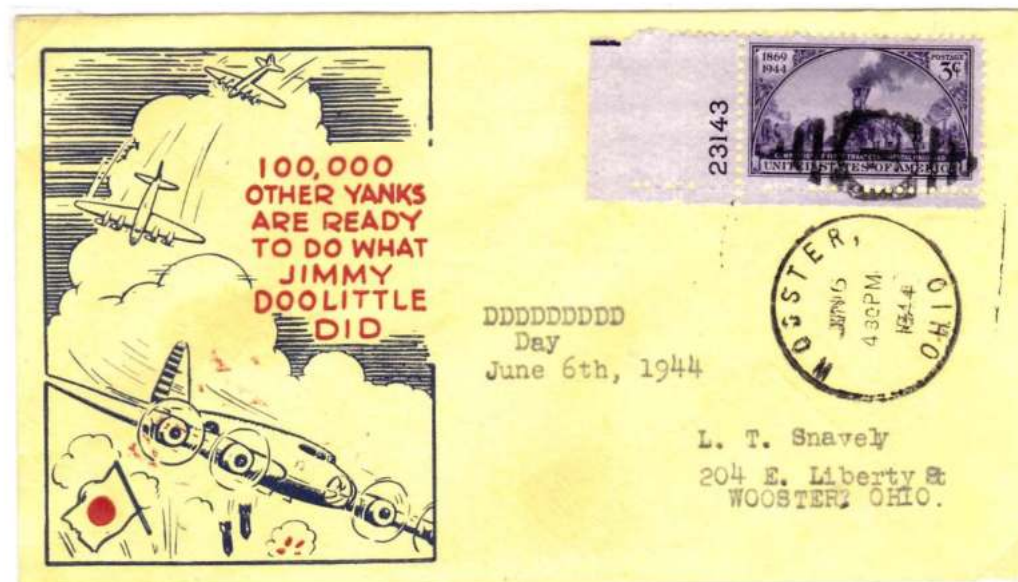
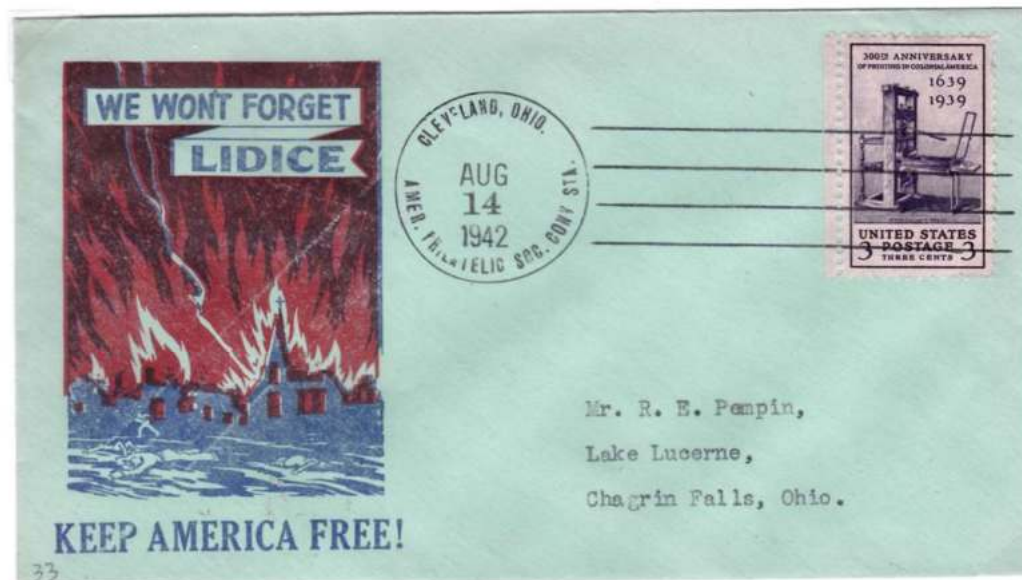
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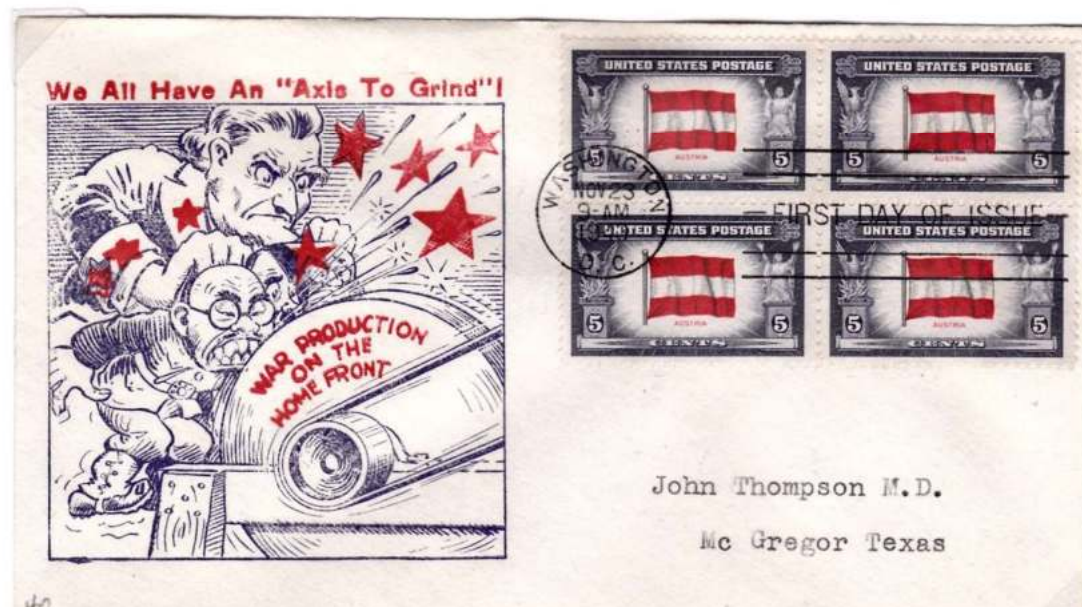
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18 New Ones

60 GRAND PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES - 18 NEW ONES!

We have now added 18 new original designs by Paton Edwards, famous artist, to the 42 popular varieties, for which we have had a flood of orders. And all 60 are available in six tints in addition to white. White will always be sent unless tints are specified. All are patriotic colors on Bond.

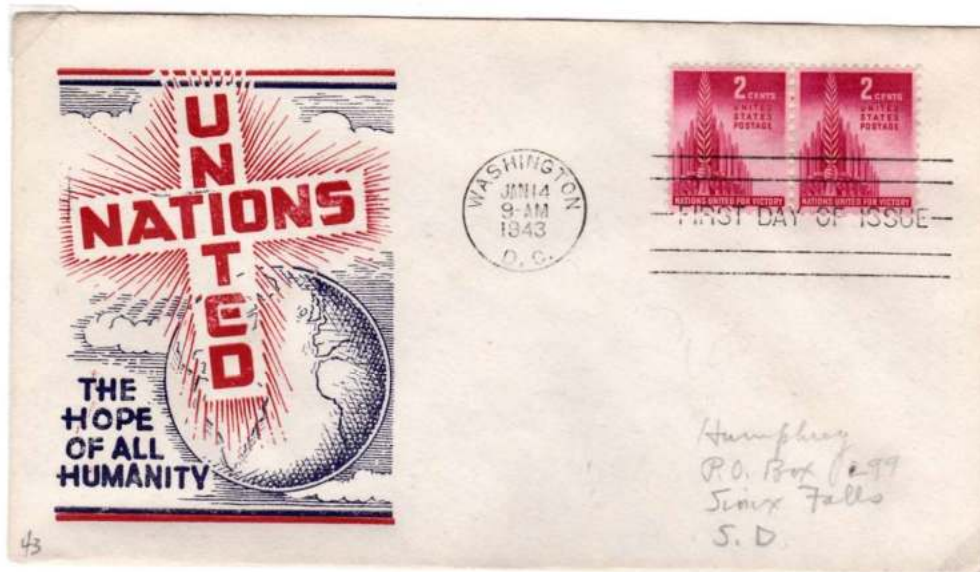
HERE ARE THE SIXTY VARIETIES!

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| 1 Remember Pearl Harbor | 30 America's Answer. |
| 2 "V" For Victory! | 31 They're Fighting Fools. |
| 3 MacArthur of the Phillipines | 32 China Fights for Freedom. |
| 4 The Eagle and the Two-headed
Rattlesnake! | 33 We Won't Forget LIDICE! |
| 5 Hero Colin Kelly, Jr. | 34 DooLittle Did It.! |
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| 13 America's Pride and Hope! | 42 Japan Lost PANTS at Midway. |
| 14 Symbols of Liberty! | 43 Nations United. |
| 15 We Salute Our War Nurses. | 44 Four Freedoms. |
| 16 Keep 'Em Shooting! | 45 Air Supremacy Will Win. |
| 17 We're In It-Let's Win It! | 46 Behind the Eight Ball. |
| 18 Out! There Fighting. | 47 Visions of Victory. |
| 19 The Pledge to the Flag. | 48 Yes Adolph, We're Coming! |
| 20 We'll Keep Faith, Mr. Lincoln | 49 Freedom For Poland. |
| 21 We Fight for Freedom! | 50 " " Czechoslovakia |
| 22 Tomorrow Will be Too Late! | 51 " " Norway |
| 23 The Valor of Bataan. | 52 " " Luxemburg |
| 24 We'll Set This Rising Sun! | 53 " " Netherlands |
| 25 "Drop It! | 54 " " Belgium |
| 26 Our Hat's in the Ring! | 55 " " France |
| 27 Wake Island Marines. | 56 " " Denmark |
| 28 They Started - We'll Finish It. | 57 " " Jugo-Slavia |
| 29 We Won't Give Up 'Til They
Give In. | 58 " " Albania |
| | 59 " " Greece |
| | 60 " " Austria |

PRICE LIST: The New 18 for 28c, any 10 for 15c, 40 for 50c, all 60 for 70c, 100 for \$1.10, 1000 \$9.00. All postpaid. The 60 varieties in an assortment of tints makes a possible 400 Variety Combination. We will send the 400 different for \$4.00 Or you can order any you want. Make your own selection. Prices the same for color or white.

123 Borton Ave. Walter T. Poppenger, Akron 2, Ohio

Eighteen
New Ones



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Overrun Nations Announcement

ELEVEN NEW STAMPS!
(SEE OTHER SIDE)
-- POPPENGERS POPULAR PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES

44 Designs on White and Many Tints

360 Color combination is possible, will send all 360 for \$3.60

2 For 5c, 5 For 10c, 10 For 15c, 16 For 25c, All 44 For 55c, 100 For \$1.10
500 For \$4.75

May be ordered in conjunction with POLAND

Envelopes offered on other side.

WALTER POPPENGER
123 BORTON AVE. AKRON, OHIO

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336 Fore St.
Portland
Maine

POST OFFICE MAY 25 1943
AKRON OHIO

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INDUSTRY AGRICULTURE

ELEVEN NEW STAMPS!

Honoring eleven Axis-occupied countries of Europe. To be printed by American Bank Note Co. for the Postoffice Department.

All will have flag designs in actual colors. Most Beautiful Set Ever Issued. All 5 cent values.

FIRST ONE WILL HONOR POLAND!

To be Issued First Day at Washington, D. C.
JUNE 22, 1943

We are Preparing Eleven Appropriate Patriotic Design Cacheted Envelopes of Bond on White and Six Tints

FOR FIRST DAY COVERS!

We offer complete First Day Cover Service of these Beautiful Stamps and Envelopes Addressed to you at following

PRICES;

	SINGLES	BLOX	PL. No. BLOX
POLAND	\$0.12	\$0.30	\$ 0.45
POLAND (All Seven)	.80	2.00	3.05
Complete set of 11 covers	1.30	3.10	4.75
Complete set 7 colors (77 covers)	8.65	21.60	31.00

ENVELOPES ONLY

For those who wish to send their own covers. Poland will be ready June 1st. White and six Tints White will be sent unless tints or mixed are specified

2 for 5c 5 for 10c 10 for 15c 16 for 25c 40 for 50c 100 for \$1.10
500 for \$4.75 1000 for \$9.00

ENVELOPES WILL BE PREPARED FOR
Czechoslovakia, Luxemburg, Norway, Belgium, France, Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Greece, Austria and Albania as fast as we can get them ready.

RUSH ORDERS NOW

Walter T. Poppenger
123 Borton Ave. AKRON, OHIO

Overrun Nations



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HERE'S YOUR POLAND COVER! We hope you like it.

The Czechoslovakia Stamp and Cover will be Issued July 12, and the other Nine will follow at short intervals.

If you have your order placed they will come right along to you. If you haven't you'd better send right now in order not to miss any of This BEAUTIFUL SET of Eleven Covers

ALL WILL BE APPROPRIATE PATRIOTIC DESIGNS and COLORS.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

Singles.....12 Blox.....30 Imprint Blox.....45

Set of 10 Singles.....1.20 Blox.....2.95 Imprint Blox.....4.40

Our Envelopes are of White and Six Tints - 7 Varieties

WHY NOT ORDER ALL SEVEN?

ORDER TO-DAY!

POPPENGERS POPULAR PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES

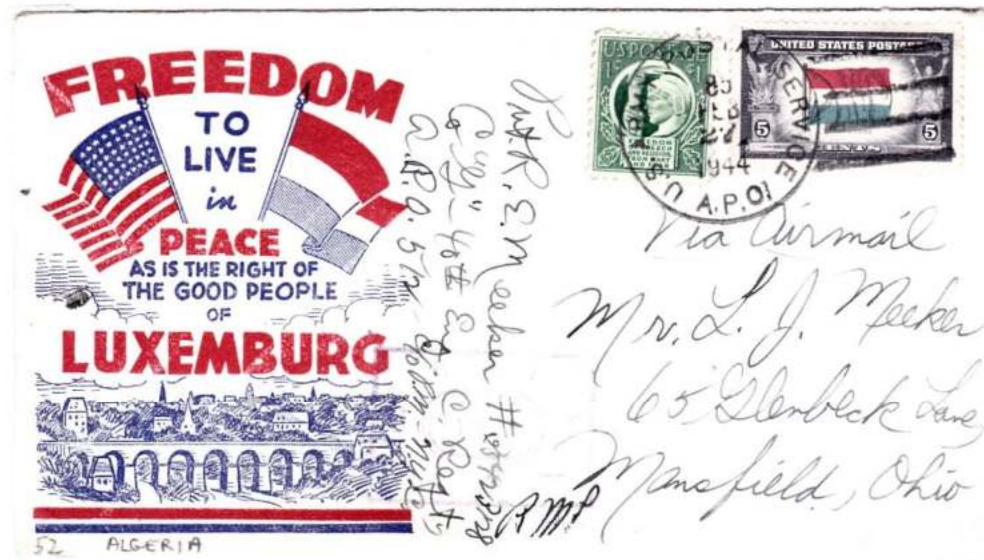
44 Different Original Designs on White and 5 to 12 Tints.

10 Different 15c, 16 for 25c, All 44 for 55c, 100 for \$1.10, 500 4.75, 1000 \$9.00

360 Different Combinations-Collection \$3.60. White will be sent unless Tints or mixed White and Tints are specified.

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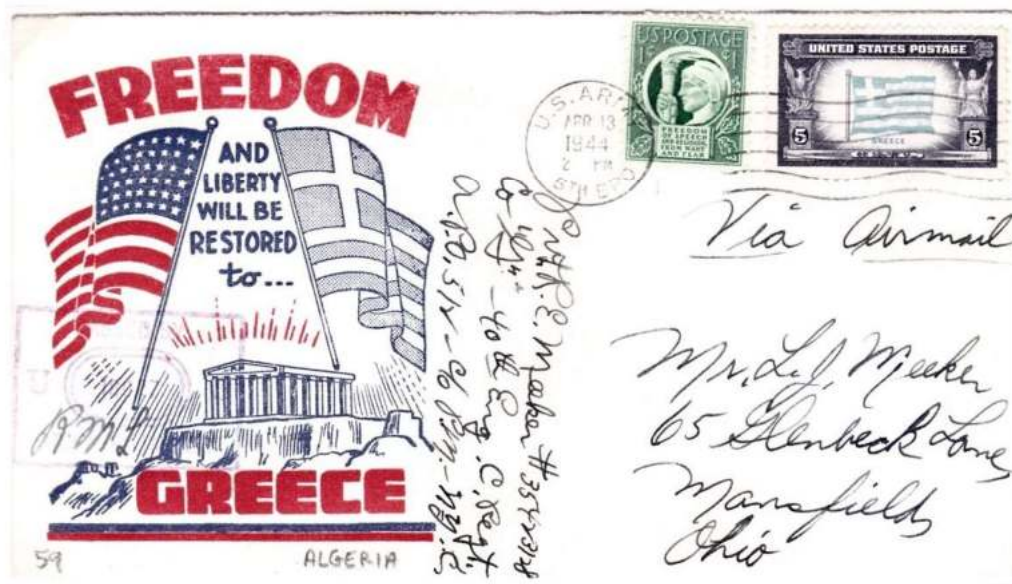
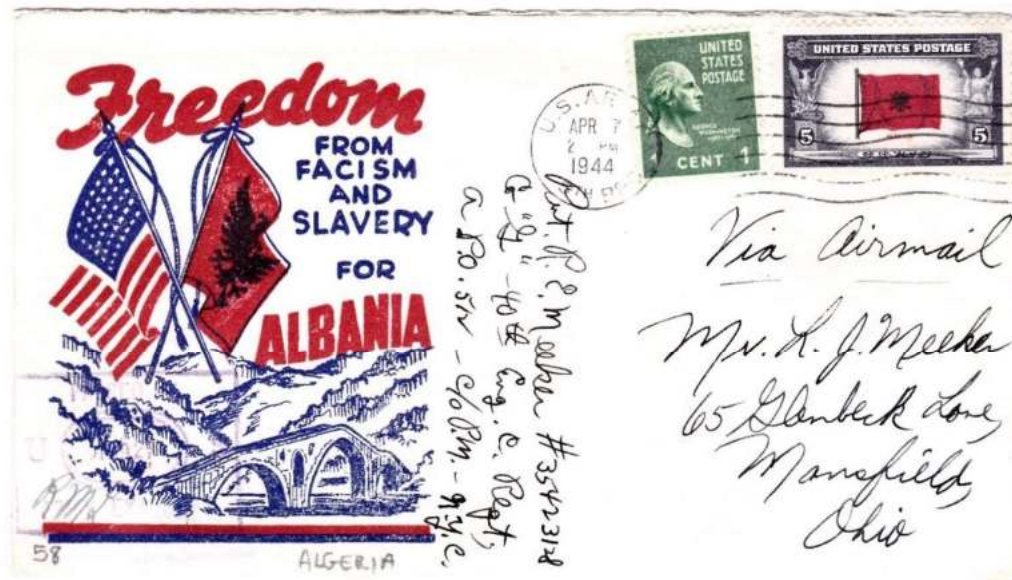


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Other War Time Issues



Washington D.C. July 4, 1942

THE BATTLE-CRY OF FREEDOM !



—FIRST DAY OF ISSUE—

MRS. MARGERET VALENTINO
1669 NORRIS ST.
CAMDEN N.J.

FOR FREEDOM OF THE SEAS !



—FIRST DAY OF ISSUE—

MR. JOHN VALENTINO
1669 NORRIS ST.
CAMDEN N.J.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM !



—FIRST DAY OF ISSUE—

MRS. MARGARET VALENTINO
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CAMDEN N.J.

KEEP 'EM ROLLING !



Top to Bottom: Blue, Yellow, Pink, Straw & Buff

Envelope Printing Varieties
"Let Freedom Ring"



LET FREEDOM RING!



LET FREEDOM RING!

Louis Snavely
204 E. Liberty Street
Wooster, Ohio



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To General Motors Corp.
Cleveland Diesel Eng. Div.
2160 W. 106th St.
Cleveland,
Ohio

Top: San Serifs Lettering

Middle: Gothic Lettering

Bottom: No Wording

Win The War Issue
Washington D.C. July 4, 1942

