



*The Ten Centimes Red
Sower 1906 - 1921*

POSTAL STATIONERY

The Jan Kindler Collection
Prepared in 2023



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Any information is from Jan, so may be out of date

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- Jan in October 1988

Jan Kindler

1920 - 1998

- Collector of many interests
 - Books
 - Playing Cards
 - Stamps
 - Jazz
- FCPS member from 1956 to 1988
- NYC resident for many years

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Jan's Calligraphic Title Page

Complete with Misspelling

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RED SOWER 1906-21
ON THE POSTAL STATIONARY
COMPLETE

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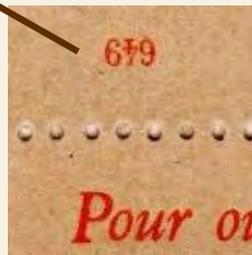
Letter Cards

1906

- Color shades varied, although harder to distinguish in the scans
- Paper quality also varied (could some be due to age?)
- Control numbers (top to bottom)
 - 636
 - 637
 - 648
 - 647

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Letter Cards

1906 UNLISTED VARIETY

- 649 - Numerals inverted

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- 1906 - Thin lettering



- 1907 - Thick lettering

Letter Cards

DISTINGUISHING 1906 AND 1907 PRINTINGS

- Control numbers
- Thickness of letters and numerals in indicium

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Letter Cards

1907

- Color shades varied, although harder to distinguish in the scans
- Paper quality also varied considerably
- Control numbers (top to bottom)
 - 821
 - 401
 - 917
 - 946

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Letter Cards

TWO LISTED VARIETIES

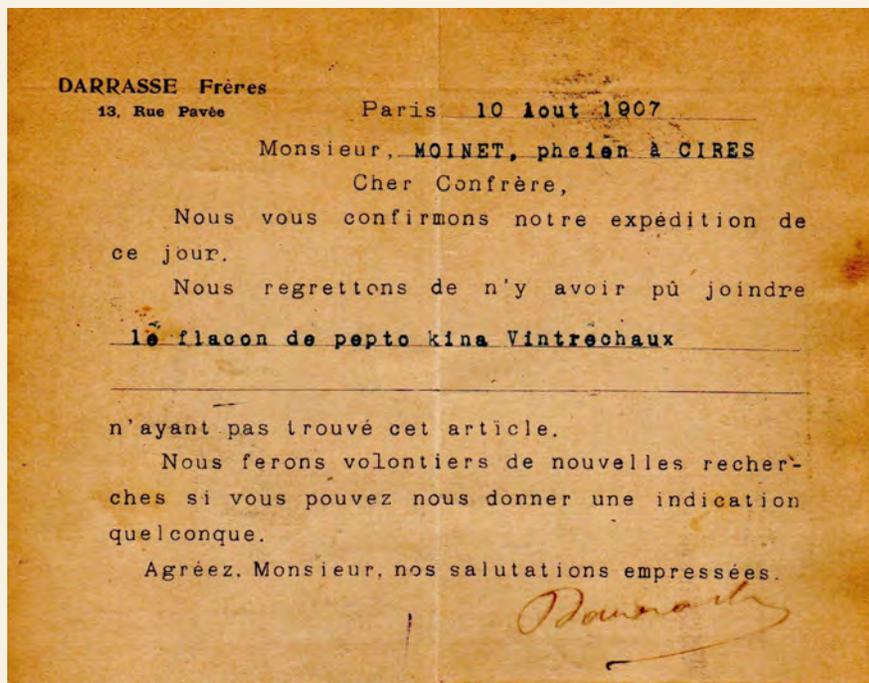
- 819 - Numerals inverted
- 817 - Larger numerals

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Letter Cards

ODDS AND ENDS



- 1906 Printing
- Commercial form printed on interior (cross-wise)
- Sent to pharmacist in Oise from Paris
- Message is that shipment sent this day but pepto kina Vintrechaux not included because they don't know what it is
- They will research further if the customer desires

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Letter Cards

ODDS AND ENDS

- 1907 Printing
- Printed without perforations so it was easier to use in a typewriter
- Same gummed edges, “CARTE-LETTRE” on front
- Same instruction to open at the perforations even though there are none





Postal Cards

1906 - 1907

- Early cards all have thin lettering
- Several ink shades and paper types
- Top card from first date of printing (week 46, 1906)
- Bottom card from last date of printing (week 27, 1907)

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Postal Cards

1907 - 1920

- Redrawn with heavy lettering
- As before, several ink shades and paper types
- Type I cards on blue-green paper
- Light and dark shades not differentiated in catalog
- Lower card printed in 1908, upper card in 1909

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Postal Cards

1907 - 1920



- Type II (top) on dark gray green paper
- Type III (bottom) on cheaper, soft yellowish paper due to wartime conditions
- Type II card printed in 1916, Type III card in 1914

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Postal Cards

ANNULÉ

- Type I cards “canceled”
- Used as instructional items in postal school
- All “ANNULÉ” cards printed week 8, 1911 (control number 108)
- Handstamp resulted in uncatalogued varieties



• Normal



• Misstruck



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Reply Cards

1907

- One type only
- Inscribed "The attached card is for response."
- No numerals indicating when these were printed



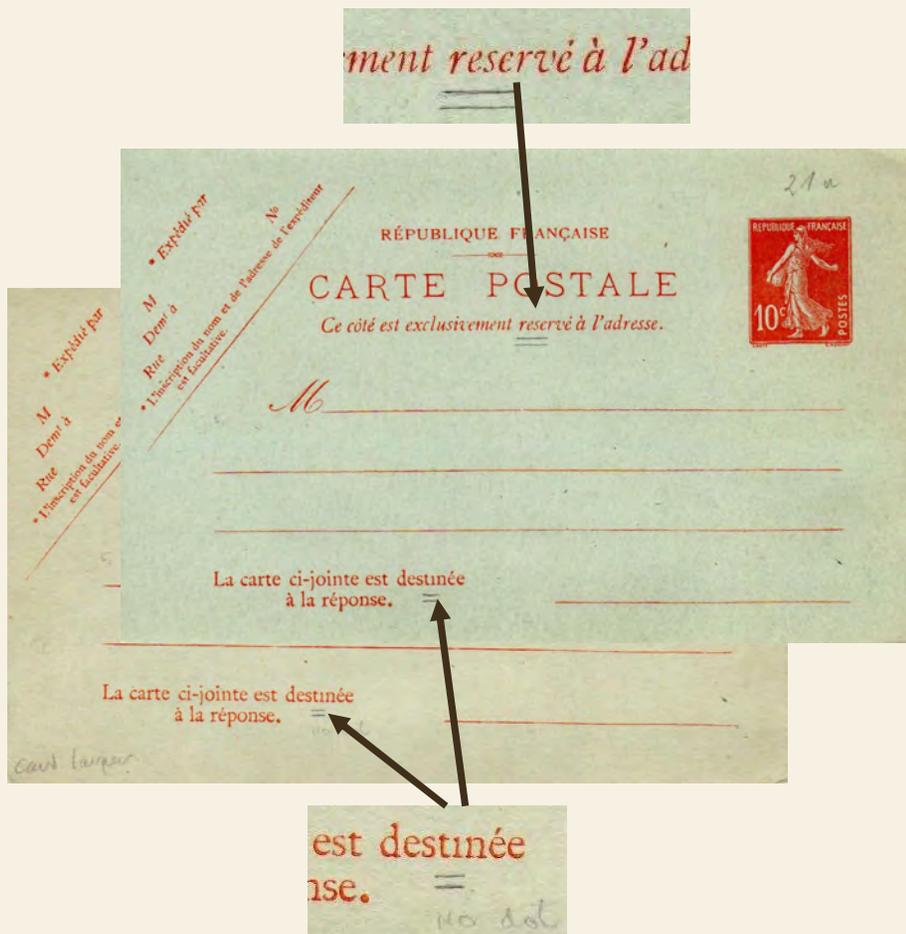
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Reply Cards

1907 VARIETIES

- Dot over "i" missing
- Missing dot over "i" and accent over "e"



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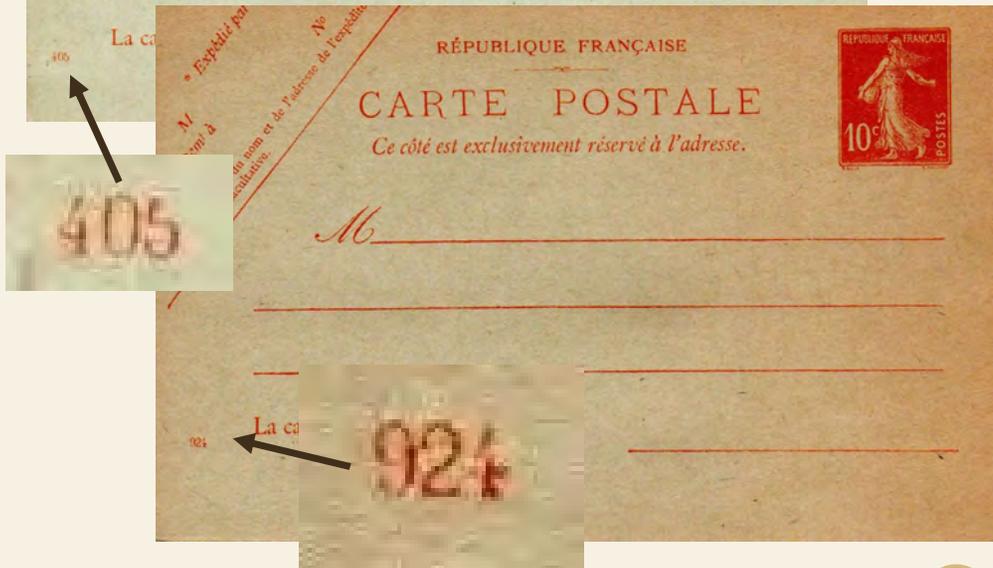




Reply Cards

1914 AND 1919

- Matching numerals on both destination and reply card
- Differences in paper (wartime paper in 1919)



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Reply Cards

1915

- Different control numbers on outbound and reply card (543 and 547)
- Reply card is similar to all others in the series – “RÉPONSE” added and no message regarding the attached outbound card
- Reply card to be returned as postcard, not attached to outbound card



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Envelopes

1907 - 1920

- First printed in 1907
- Inscription at upper left for sender's address, notes it is optional (as on other stationery)
- Two sizes, smaller is 125x93 mm
- Two shades of greenish paper (with additional shades in between)
- Control numbers on reverse
 - 730 (light green, 1907)
 - 924 (darker green, 1919)

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Envelopes

1907 - 1920

- Type II - white paper, blue green interior
- Control number 746 on reverse

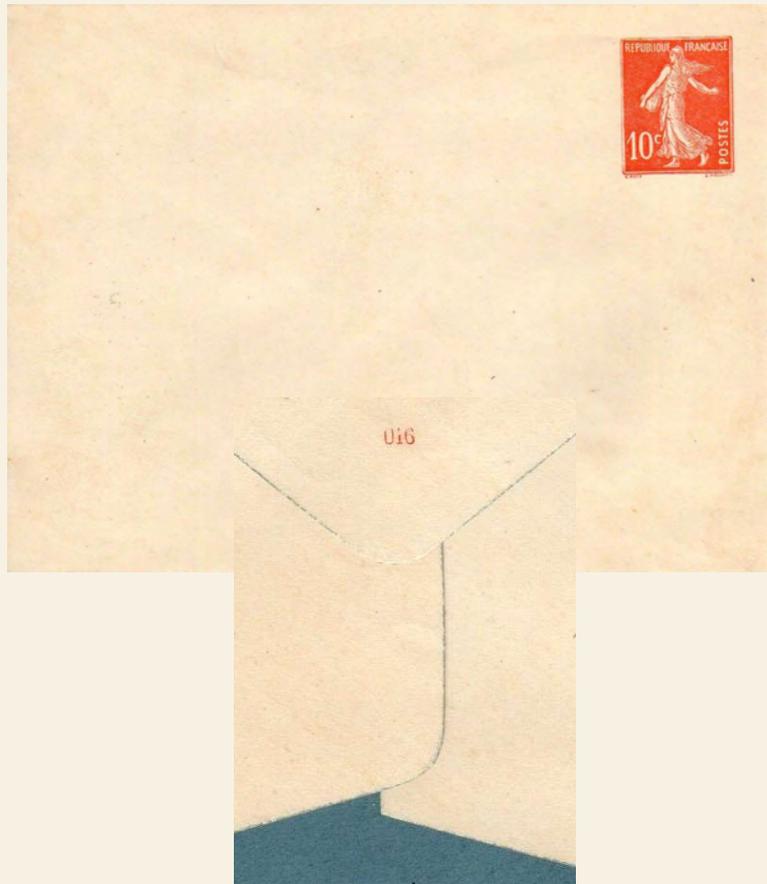
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Envelopes

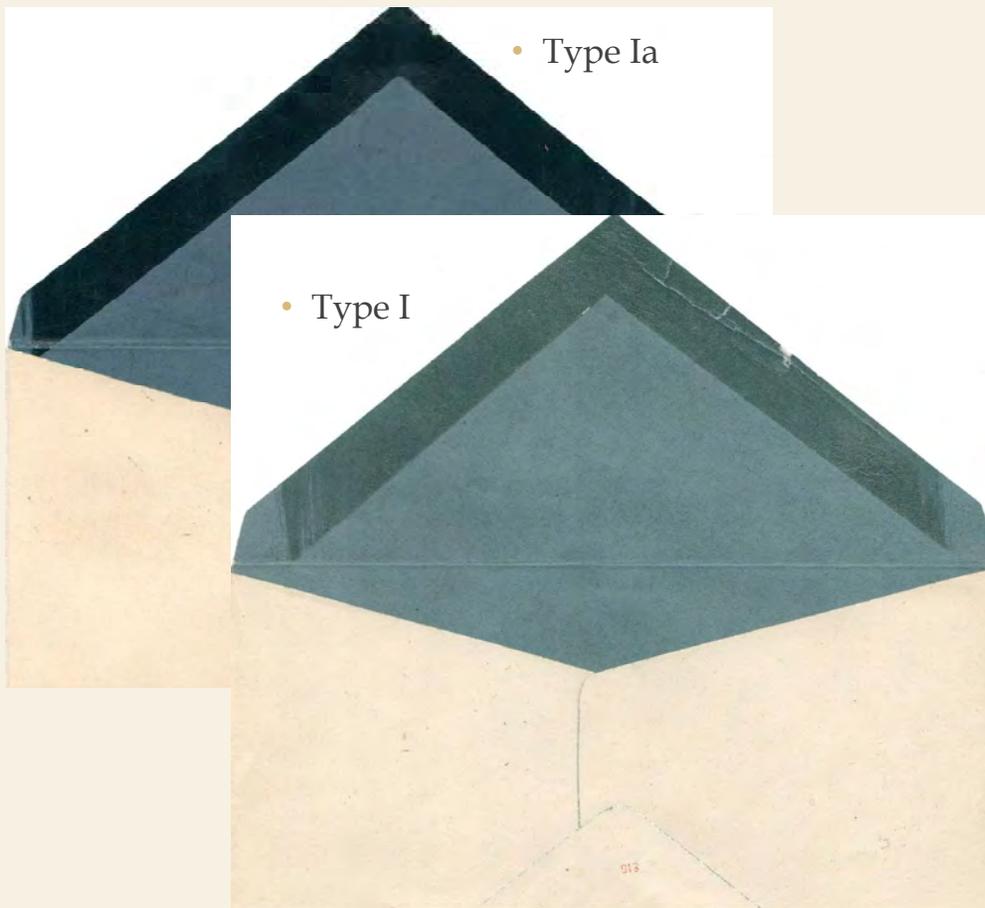
1907 - 1920

- White paper, no inscription, small size
- With and without control number
- Control number 016 printed where flap covers, inverted when viewed (right side up before envelope is folded)



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Envelopes

1907 - 1920

Small envelopes, no inscription

Type I - clear gum, white paper of lower quality, control number 815

Type Ia - Dark gum, cream colored paper, control number 810

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Envelopes

1907 - 1920

- Greenish paper, with inscription, large size (147 x 112 mm)
- Clear gum, plain interior
- With and without control number
- Control number 727 (1907)

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Envelopes

1907 - 1920

- White paper, with inscription, large size (147 x 112 mm)
- Clear gum, plain interior
- With and without control number
- Control number 727 (1907), same as greenish paper

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Envelopes

1907 - 1920

- White paper, no inscription, large size (147 x 112 mm)
- Dark gum, blue-green interior
- With and without control number
- Control number 210 (1908)

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Envelopes

1916

- Cream paper, no inscription, large size (147 x 112 mm)
- Clear gum, plain interior
- With and without control number
- Control number 640 (1916)

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Memel Postal Cards

1919

- Printed, then surcharged and overprinted for use in Memel
- French were political administrators after WWI, Latvians revolted in 1923 and reclaimed city
- Paper quality varies, but only control number is 941 (1919)

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Commemorative Card

1934

- 40 centimes Sower postal card with ACEP cachet
- Commemorates several stationery items including 10 centimes Sower
- Addressed to ACEP from member in Montmorency



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Thank You!

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