

AIR LETTER/AEROGRAMME (WORLD ALPHABETICALLY)

An aerogram, aerogramme, or airletter is a thin lightweight piece of foldable and gummed paper for writing a letter for transit via airmail, in which the letter and envelope are one and the same. The use of the term aerogramme was officially endorsed at the 1952 Universal Postal Union's Postal Union Congress meeting in Brussels.

It is postal stationery issued by the postal authority for either public or official use. The stationery shows that the postage has been pre-paid with a stamp design of a particular value which increases over a period of time. The stamp designs have also varied from time to time. The descriptions, colors, prints, and languages are also changed to suit various requirements. The aerograms carry various messages, pictures, etc., which can cover a wide range of topics.

Aerograms of older values can be used by affixing additional stamps to suit the present value. However, no enclosures are allowed. The anatomy sheets, formats, flaps, etc., are also changed from time to time.

Aerograms also carry special messages, advertisements, etc., to promote individuals, organizations, government sectors, tourism, etc. They also include Slogan cancellations, First-day issue seals, and Special cancellations. Multi-color prints make these look beautiful.

My exhibit pertains to Air Letters/ Aerogrammes of the World displayed in Alphabetical order.

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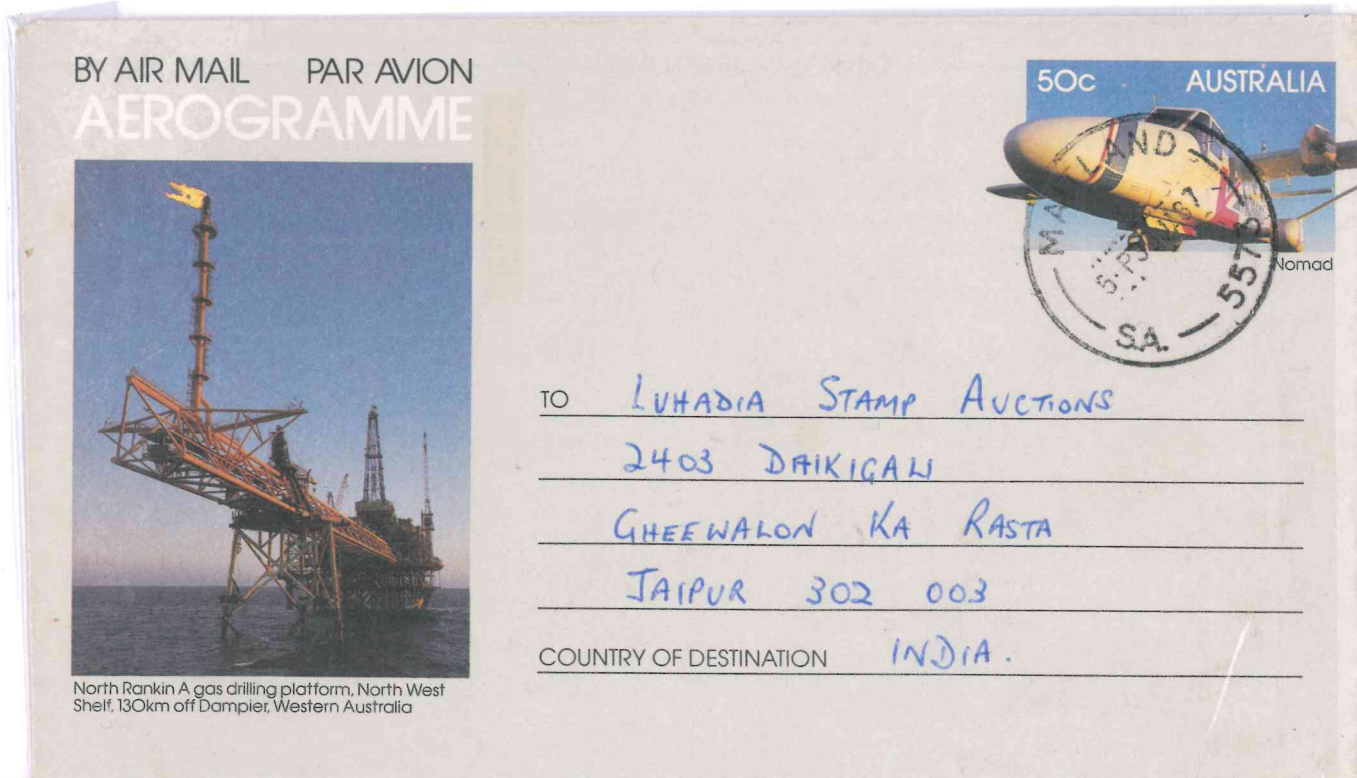


AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET A
(Australia)



Sent from Sunshine Coast, Old Australia to Jaipur, India.

Dated: 17 Jan 1994, 6 P.M. Value: Postpaid. Design: Flower pattern.



Sent from Maitland, Australia to Jaipur, India.

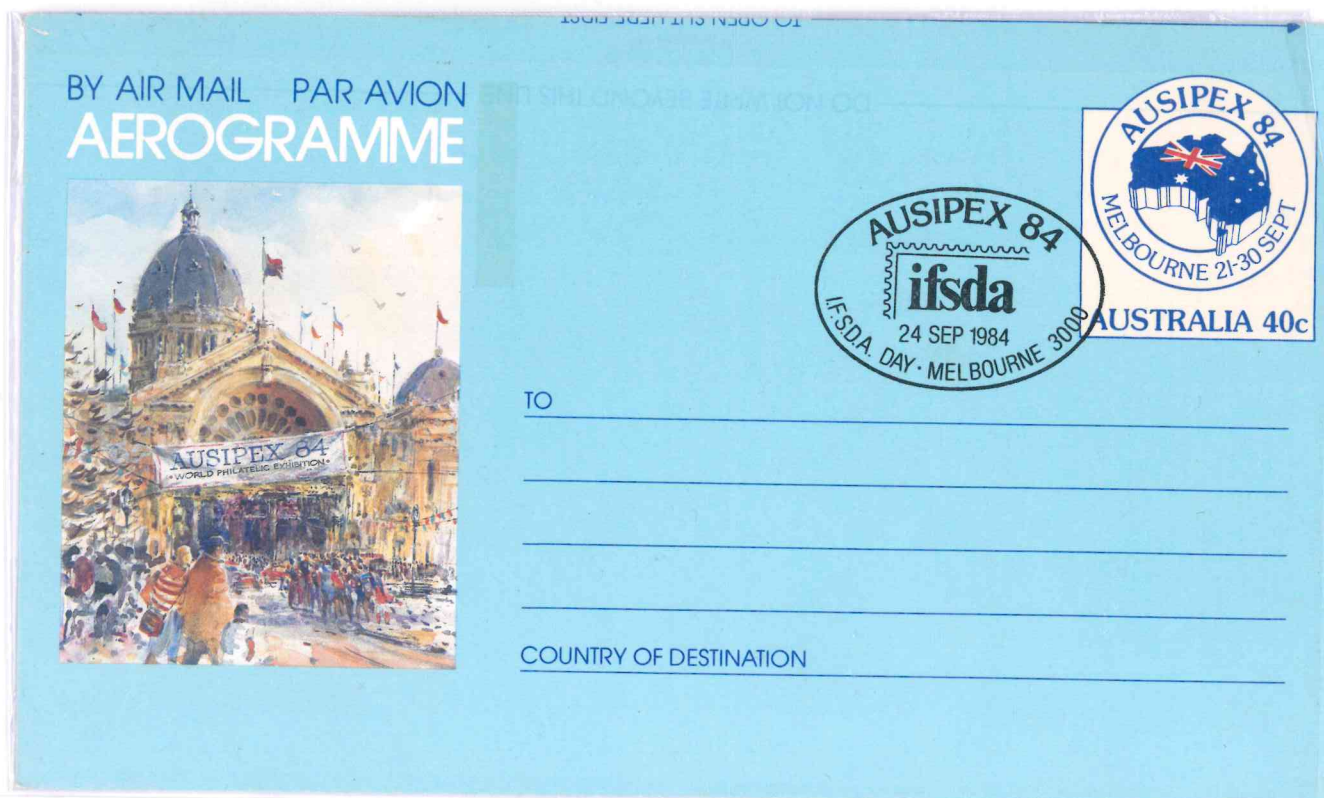
Dated: 30 Jan 1987, 5 P.M. Value: 50 AUS cents. Advertisement of North Rankin A gas drilling platform.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET A (Australia)



Overseas service Aerogramme was released on the occasion of Common Wealth Games held from 22nd Nov to 1st Dec 1962 in Perth, Australia.

Value: 40 AUS cents.



Aerogramme was released at the world philately exhibition AUSIPEX 84 held between 21st-30th Sep in Melbourne, Australia.

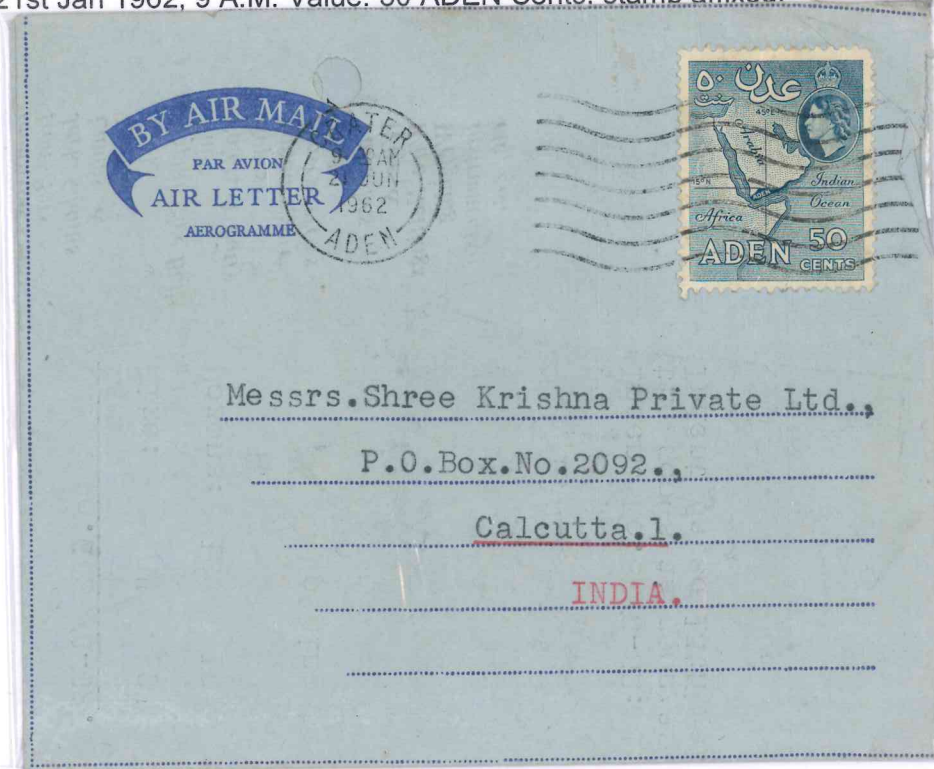
Value: 40 AUS cents.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET A

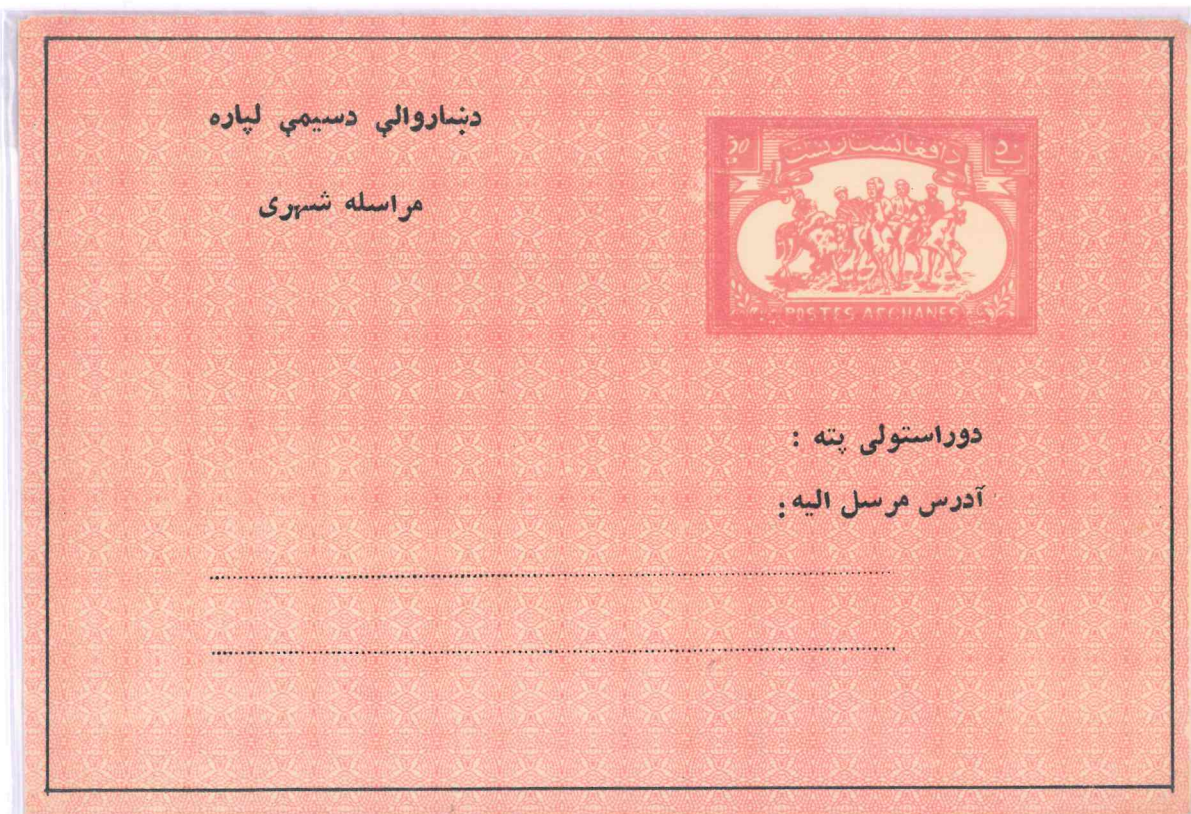
(Aden)

Sent from Aden camp to Calcutta, India.

Dated: 21st Jan 1962, 9 A.M. Value: 50 ADEN Cents. stamp affixed.



(Afghanistan)



Aerogramme is in the Arabic language.

Value: 50 AFG P.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET B
(Belgium)



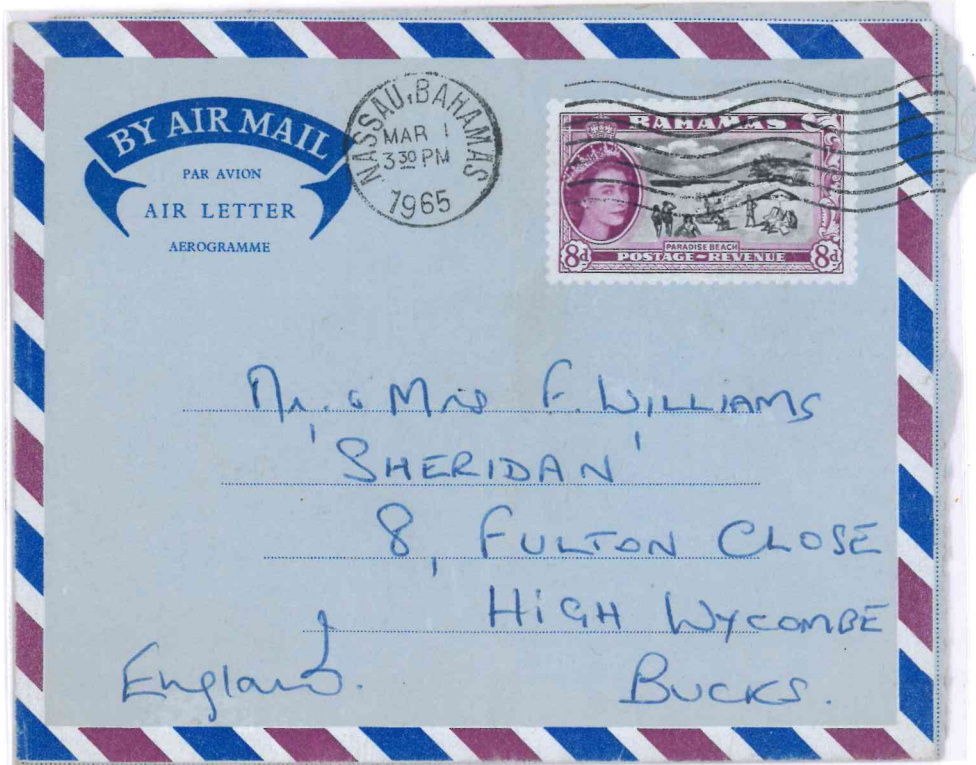
Unused Aerogramme. Value: 14 F. Design: Airplane on the stamp.



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 4 FR. Design: Metallurgy on the stamp.

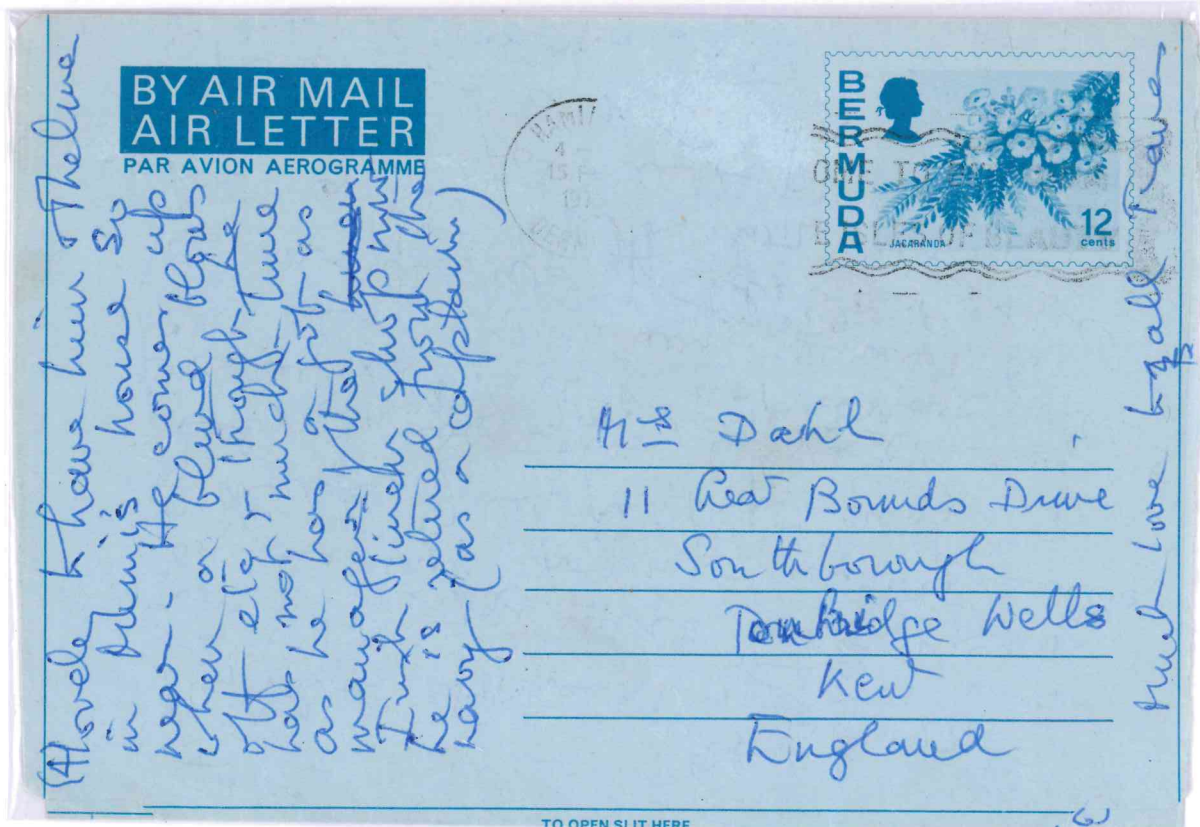
AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET B

(Bahamas)



Sent from the Bahamas to England. Dated: March 1st, 1965, 3.30 P.M. Value: 8d. Design: Paradise beach on the stamp.

(Bermuda)



Sent from Bermuda to England. Value: 19 Cents. Design: Jacaranda plant on the stamp.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET B

(Burma)



Sent from Burma to Rammad district, Madras state, India. Dated: 14th Oct, 1964, 1:30 P.M. Value: 50p.

(Bhutan)

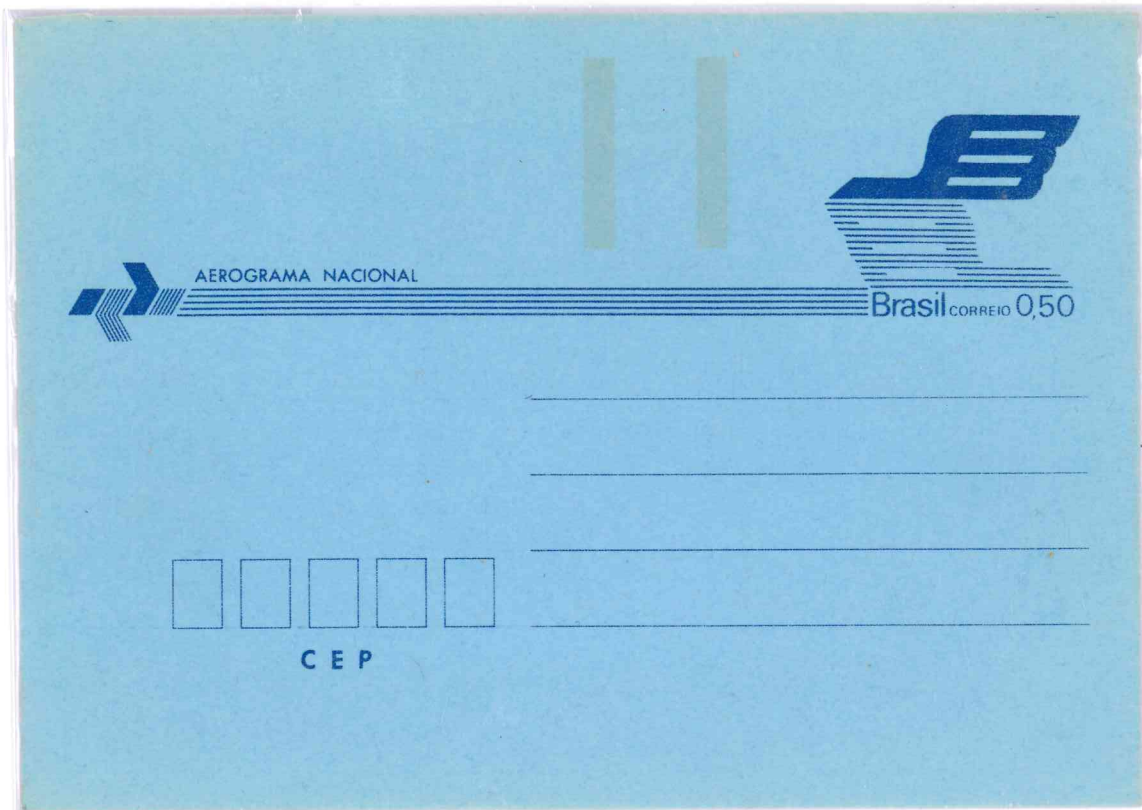


Unused Aerogramme with an airplane flying over mountains.

Value: NU 350. Design: Bird sucking nectar on the stamp.

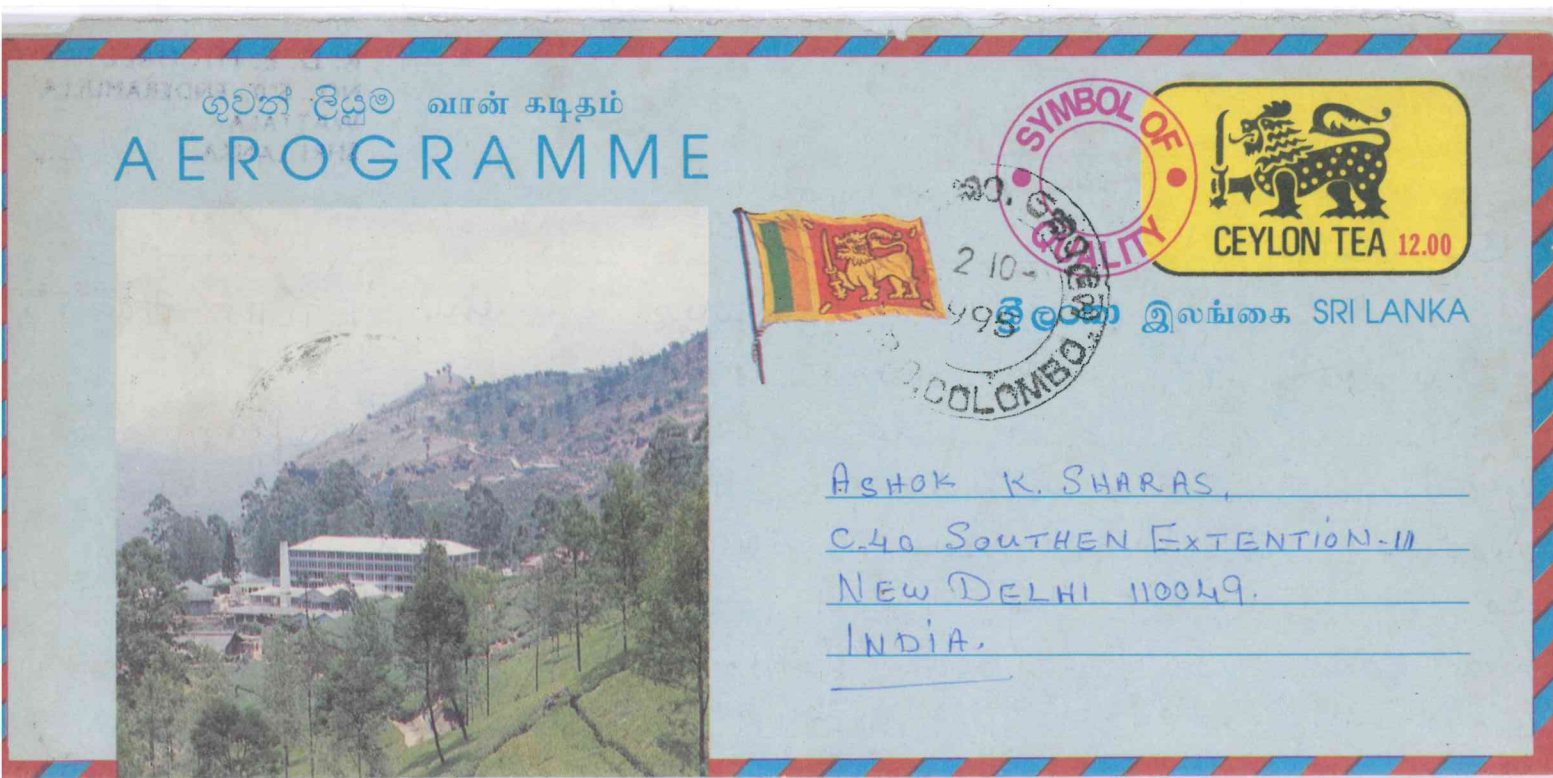
AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET B & C

(Brazil)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 0.50 BRL Real.

(Ceylon)



Sent from Ceylon (Sri Lanka) to New Delhi, India. Dated: 2 10 1993. Value: 12 Ceylon Rupees. Design: Ceylon tea on the stamp. Advertisement of Ceylon tea and estate.

(Ceylon)



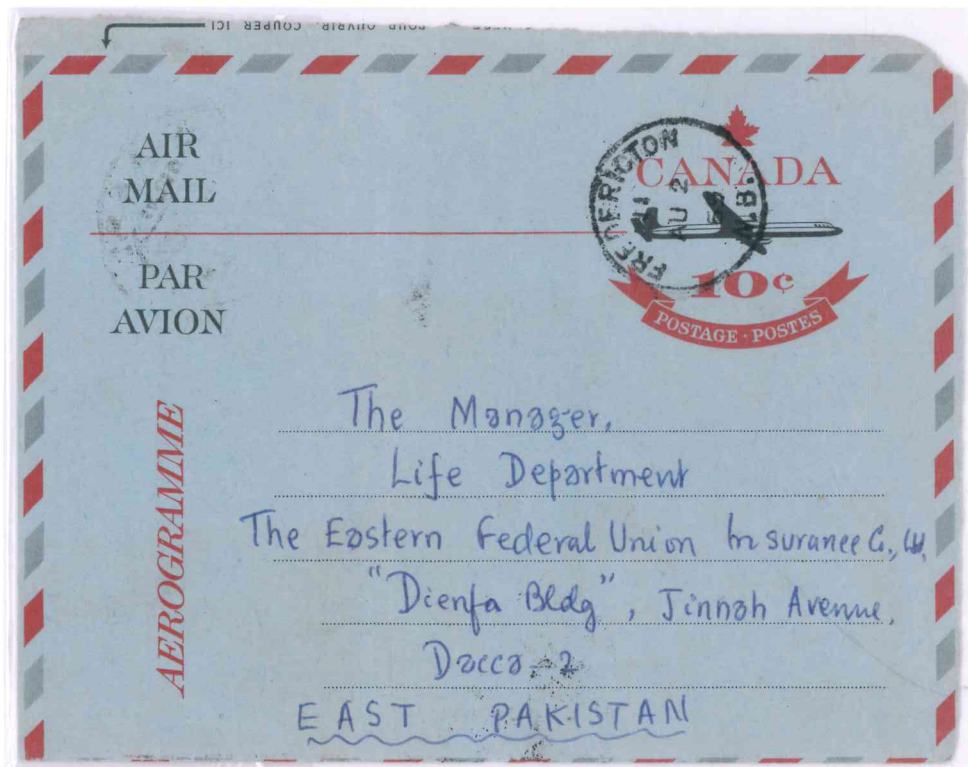
Sent from Ceylon to Aurangabad, India. Dated: 10th SEP 1958 5 P.M. Value: 20 Cents.



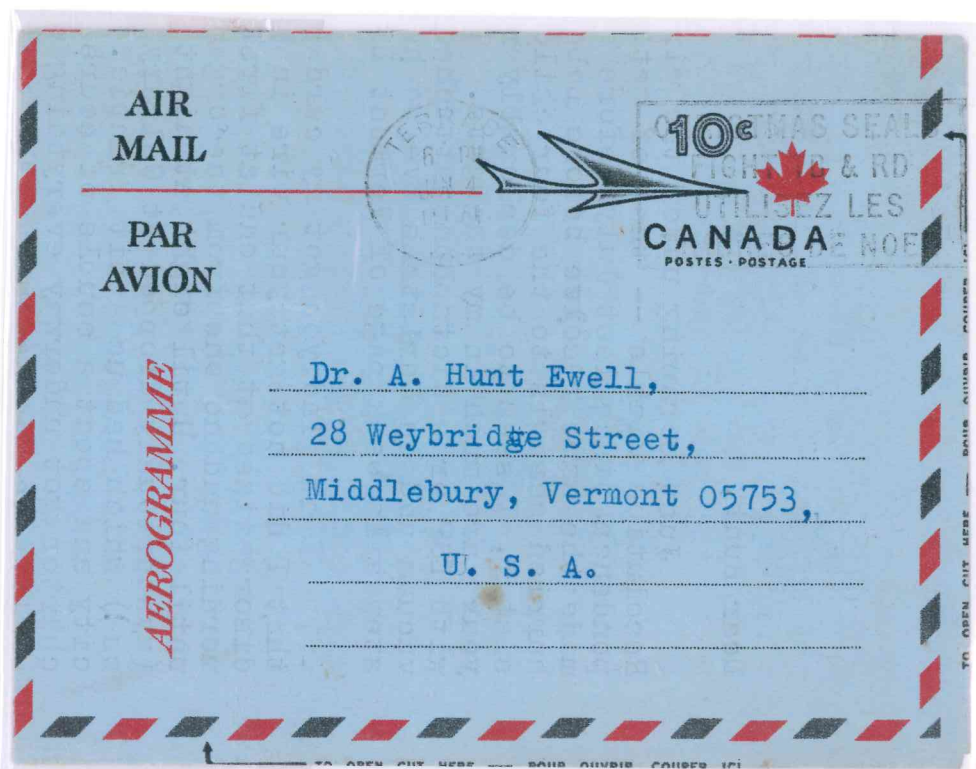
Sent from Ceylon to India. Dated: 26.5.71. Value: 15 cents. Additional Value: 20 and 5 cents of affixed stamps. Advertisement of Ceylon tea.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET C

(Canada)



Sent from Canada to East Pakistan (Presently Bangladesh). Dated: 2nd Aug 1965. Value: 10 CAD cents. Design: Aeroplane.



Sent from Canada to the U.S.A. Dated: 21st Jan 1971., 6 P.M. Value: 10 CAD cents. Design: Aeroplane and Maple leaf. Cancellation of Christmas seal.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET C

(Canada)



Unused Air letter. Value: 10 CAD cents.

(China)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 50 Yuan.

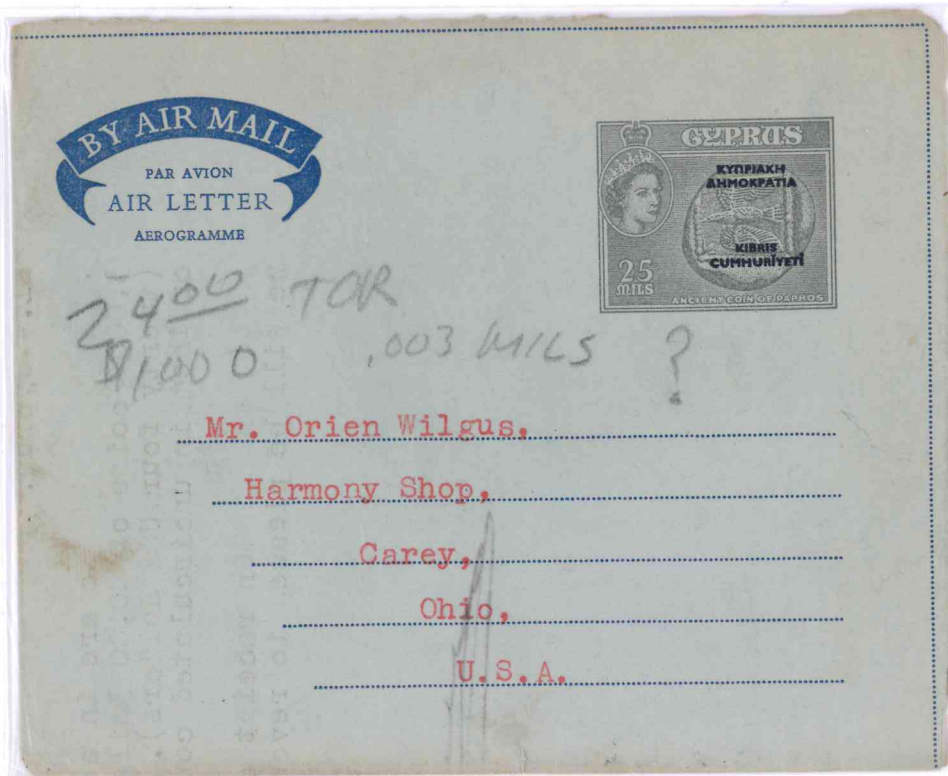
AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET C

(China)



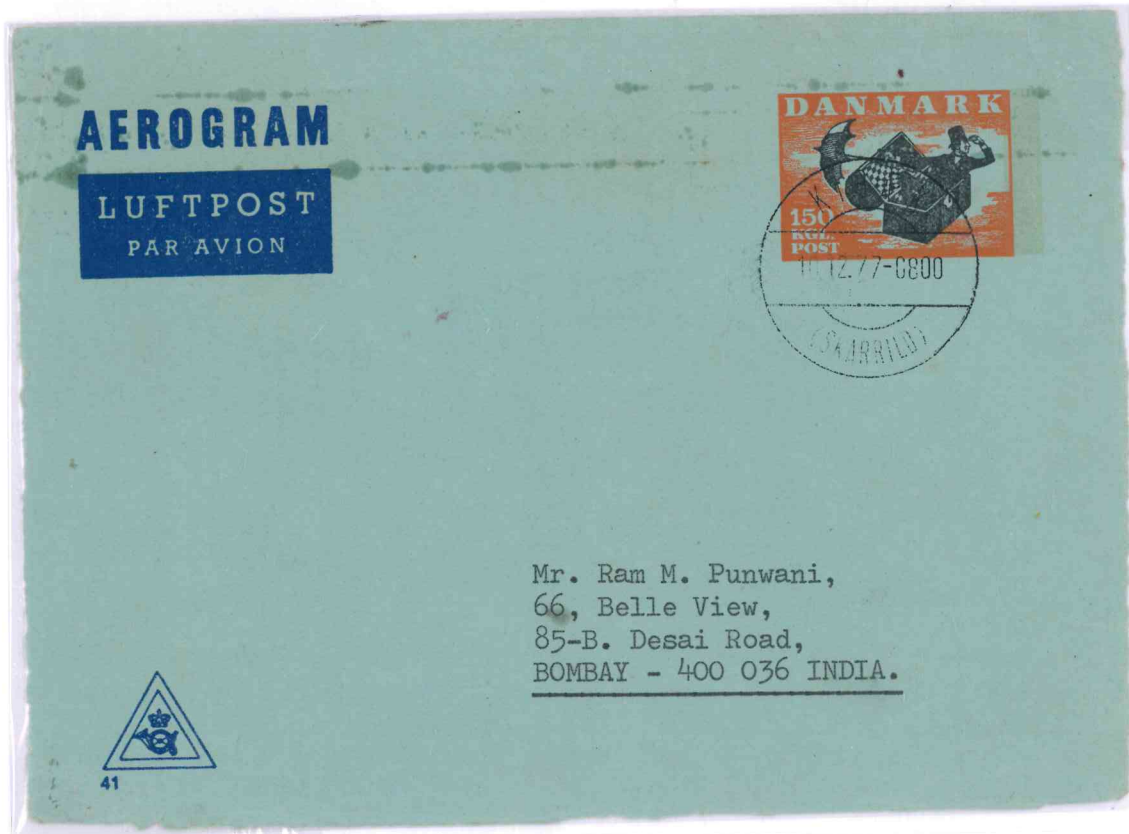
Unused Aerogramme. Value: 500 Yuan. Design: Aeroplane flying in the sky.

(Cyprus)



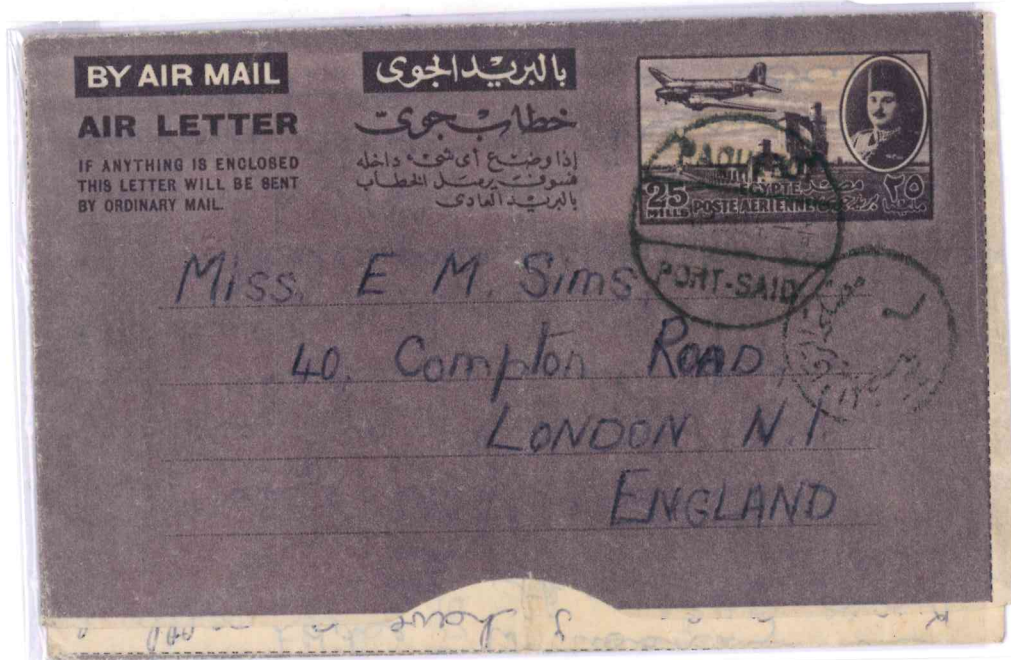
Sent from Cyprus to Ohio, U.S.A. Value: 25 Mils. Design: Ancient coin of Paphos on the stamp.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET D & E
(Danmark)



Sent from Danmark to Bombay, India. Dated: 10th Dec 1977. Value: 150 KGL. Design: Magician's performance image on the stamp.

(Egypt)



Sent from Port-Said, Egypt to England. Value: 25 Mills. Design: Aeroplane flying above the castle on Air letter.

AÉROGRAMME OF ALPHABET F
(Fiji)



Unused Aerogramme/Air letter. Value: 6 d. Design: coconut tree and girl under.



Cancelled Aerogramme/Air letter. Dated: 10th May 1966. Value: 10 d. Design: Man sailing on a boat.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET F
(France)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 1.00 franc. Design: Concorde plane, Premier VOL 1969.



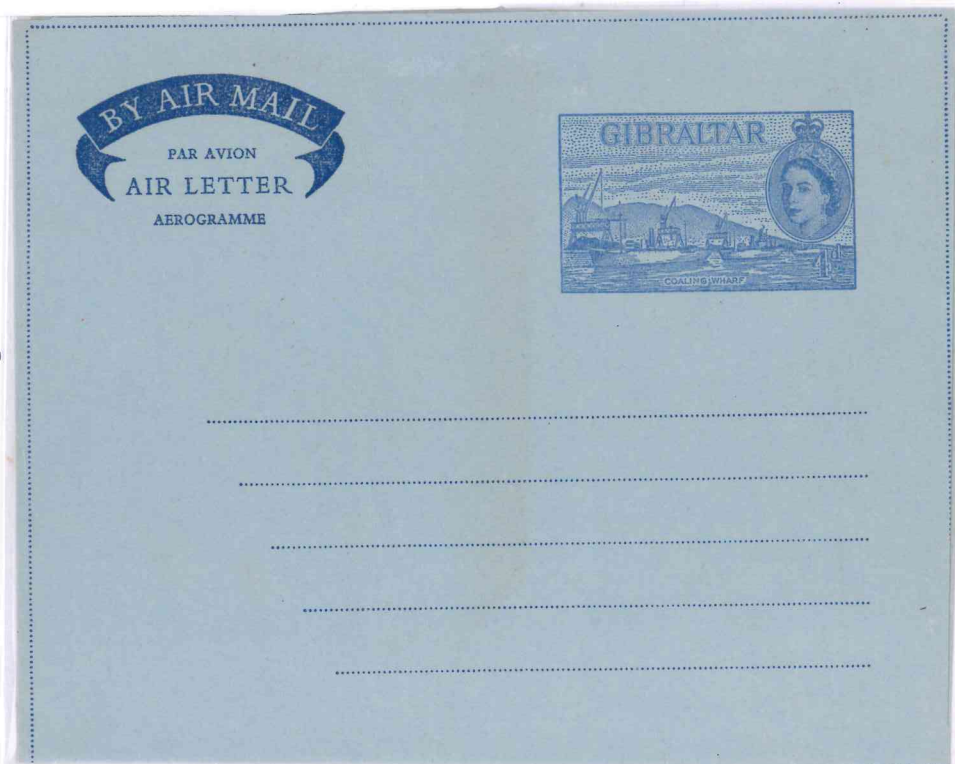
Unused Aerogramme. Value: 3.50 franc. Design: J. Combat plane.

AIR LETTER OF ALPHABET G
(Grenada)



Unused Air letter. Value: 25 cents.

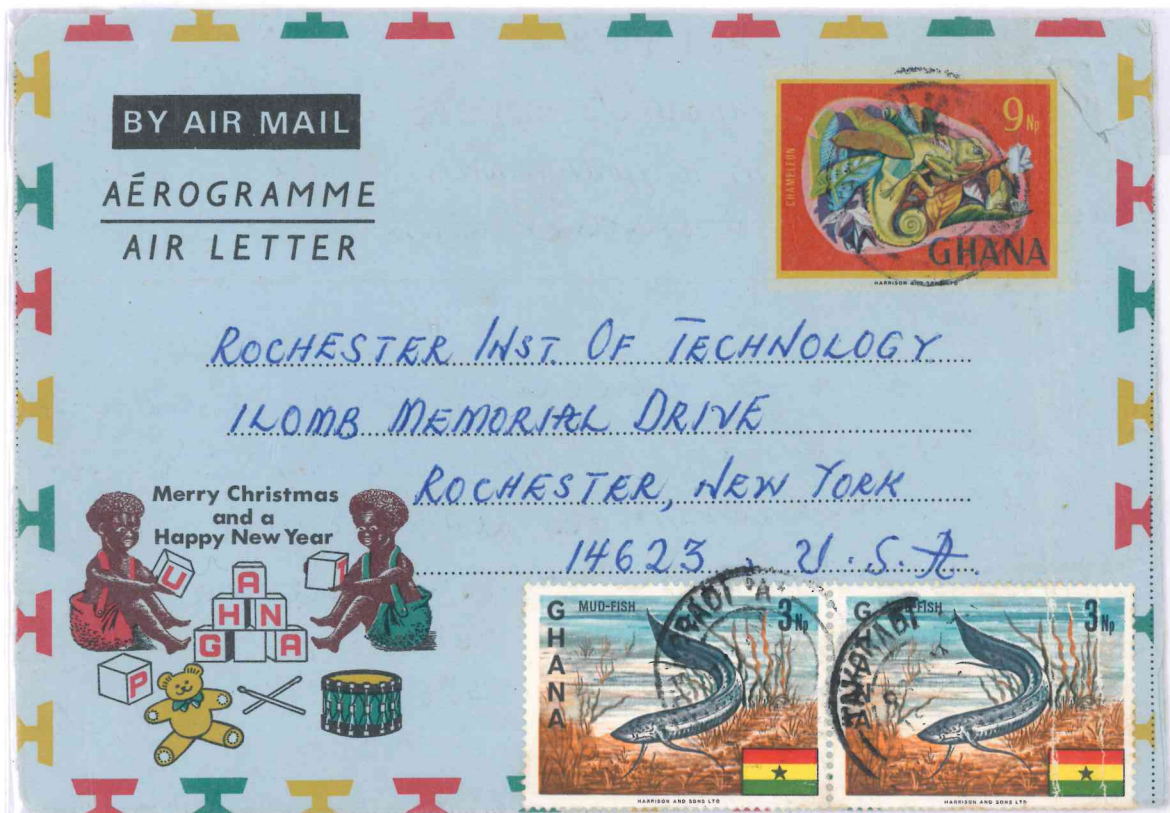
(Gibraltar)



Unused Air letter. Value: 4 d. Design: Coaling Wharf.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET G

(Ghana)



Sent from Ghana to the U.S.A. Value: 9 naira(np). Additional Value: 3np*2. Design: Christmas and New year wishes.

(Germany)

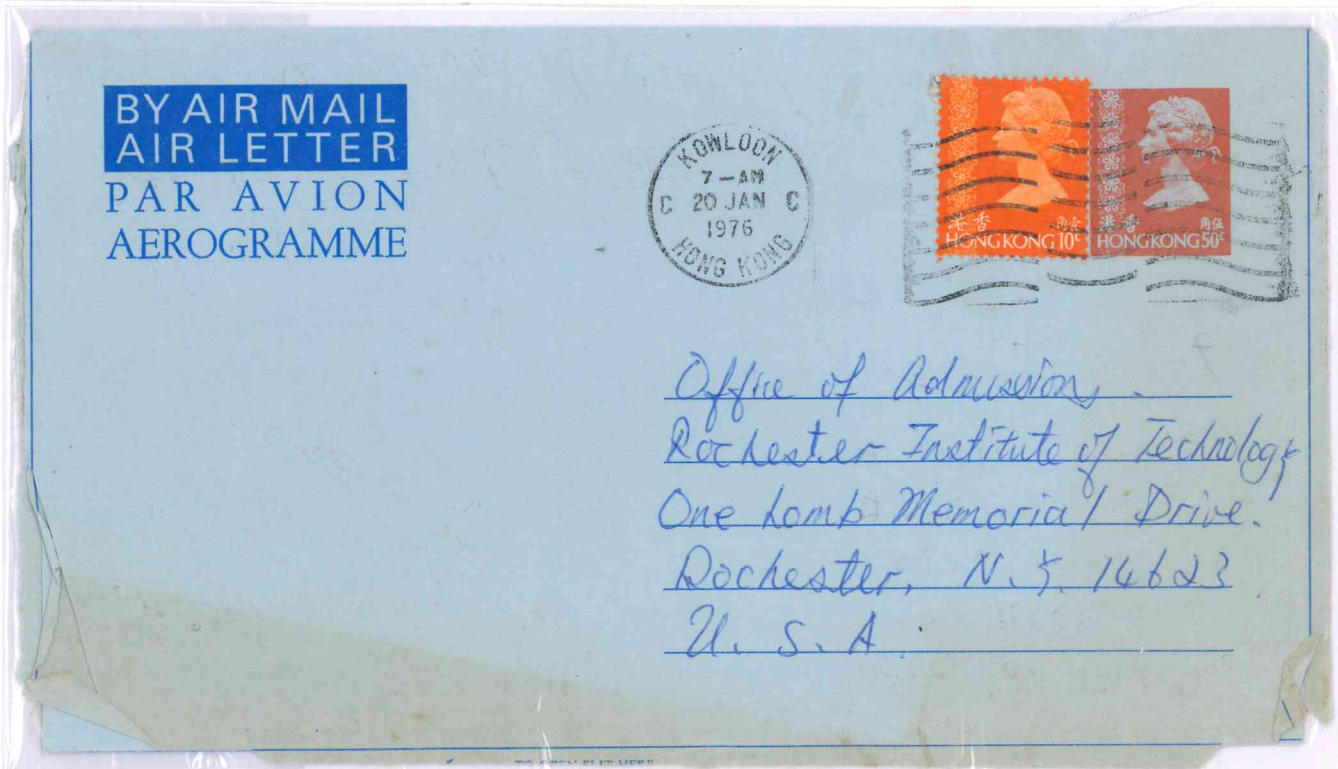


Sent from Germany to Jaipur, India. Dated: 12th Mar 1989. Value: 80+60 Deutsche mark.

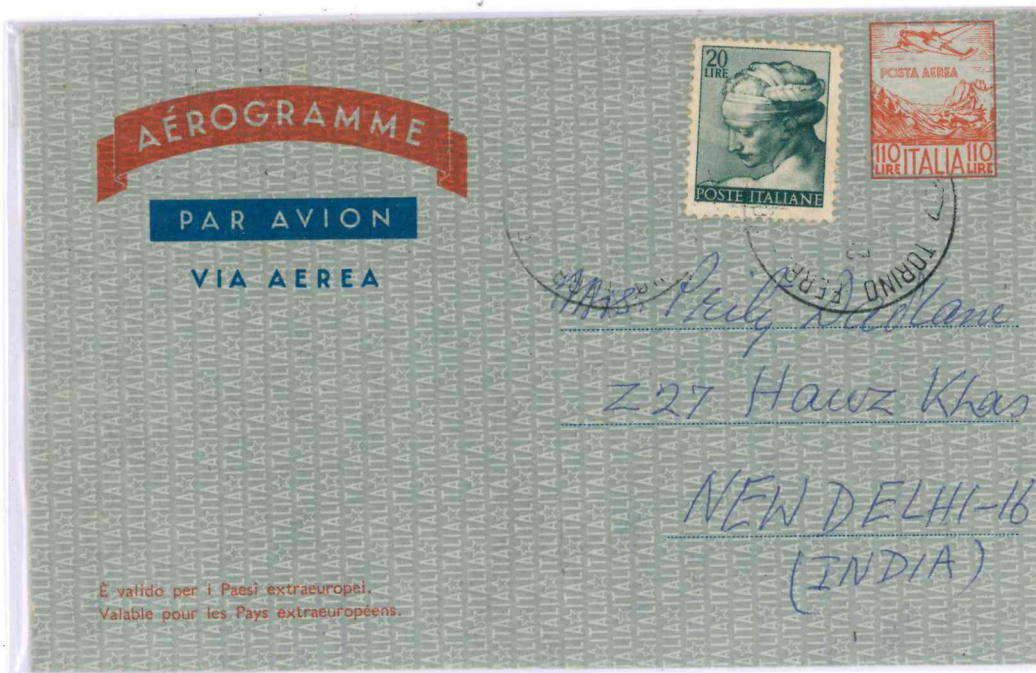
AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET H & I

(Hongkong)

Sent from Hongkong to U.S.A. Dated: 28th Jan 1976, 7. A.M. Value: 50 cents. Additional value: 10 cents.



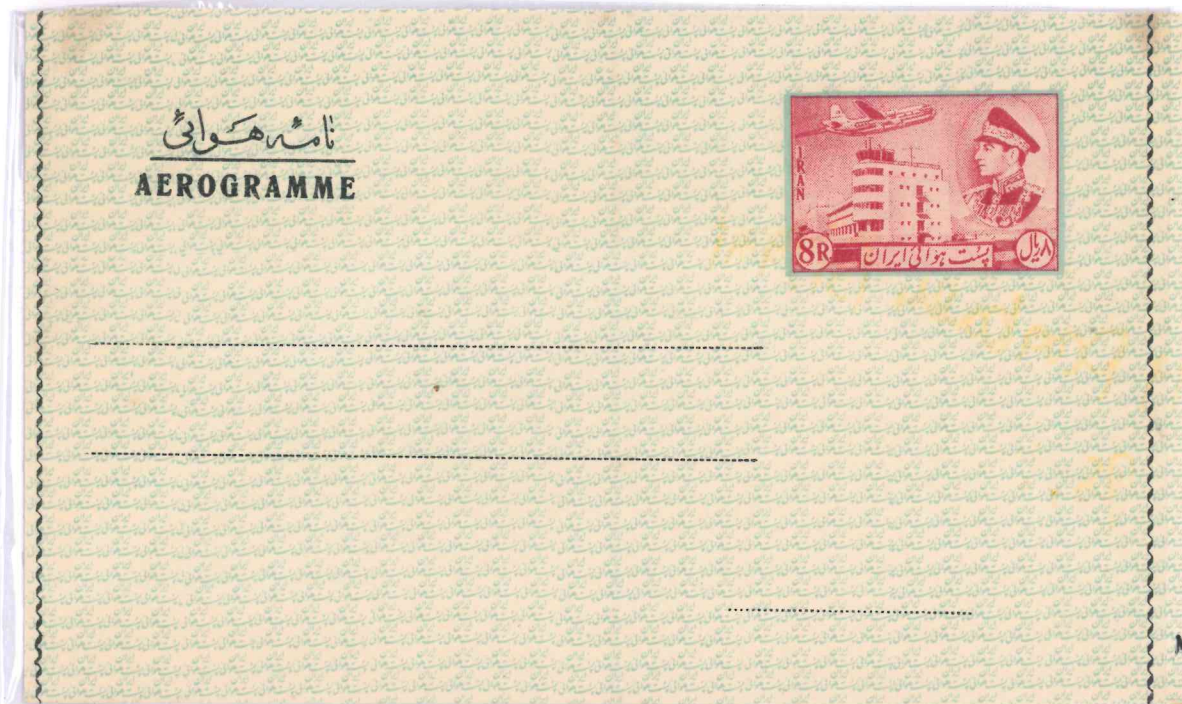
(Italy)



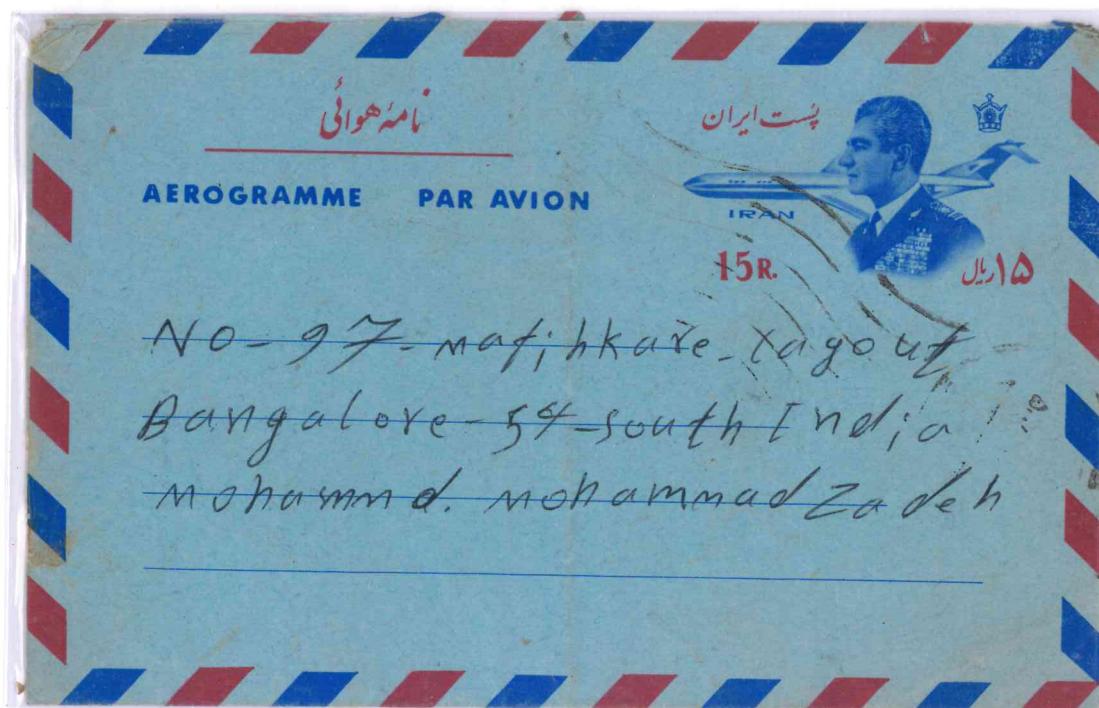
Sent from Italy to New Delhi, India. Value: 10 lire. Additional value: 20 lire.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET I

(Iran)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 8 R(Rial).



Sent from Iran to Bangalore, India. Value: 15 R(Rial).

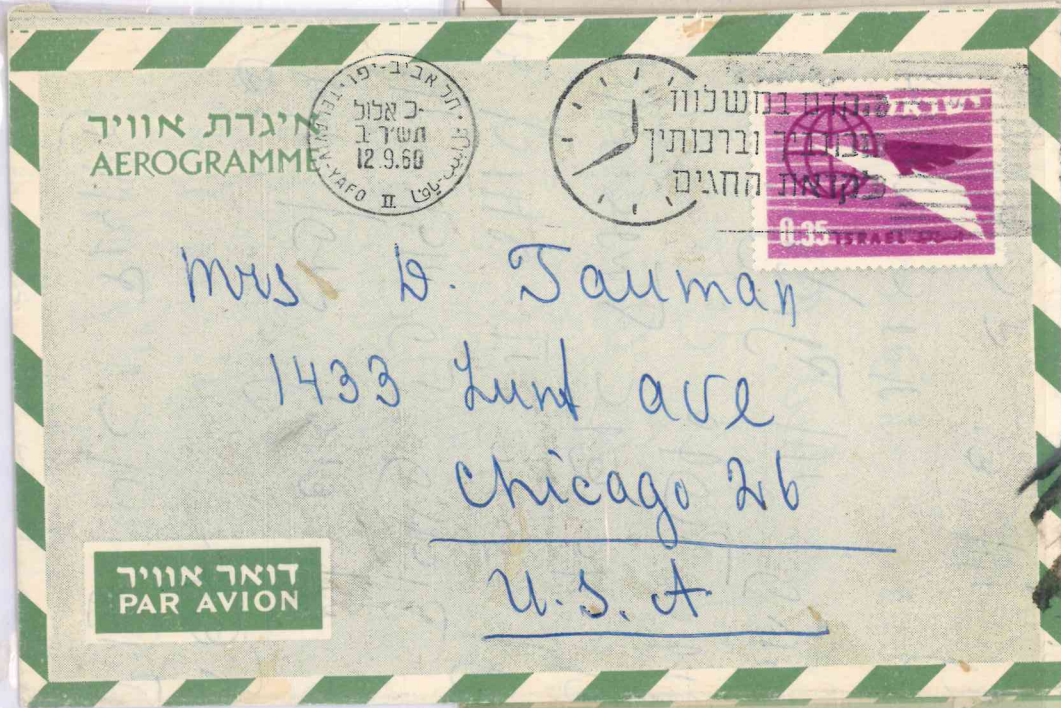
AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET I

(Israel)



Sent from Israel to England.

Dated: 1.2.65. Value: 0.25 Shekel.



Sent from Israel to the U.S.A.

Dated: 12.9.62. Value: 0.35 Shekel.



Sent from Israel to India.

Dated: 27.9.75. Value: 0.40 Shekel.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET I

(Israel)

Design: Flying Deer.



Unused Aerogramme.

Value: 55 Shekel.



Unused Aerogramme.

Value: 120 Shekel.



Sent from Israel to the U.S.A.

Dated: 1959. Value: 250 Shekel.

Additional value: 50 Shekel.

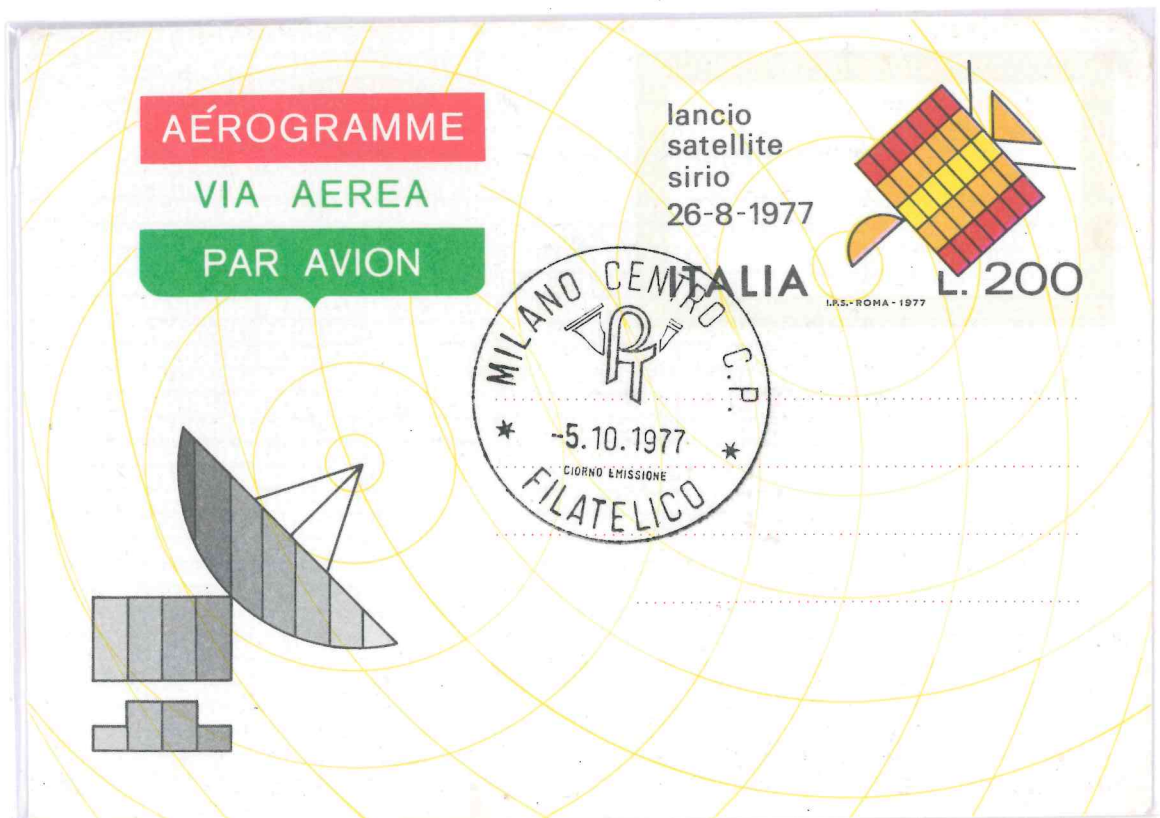
AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET I

(Italy)



Cancelled Aerogramme on the occasion of the Philatelic Event.

Dated: 15.7.1977. Value: 200 Lire.

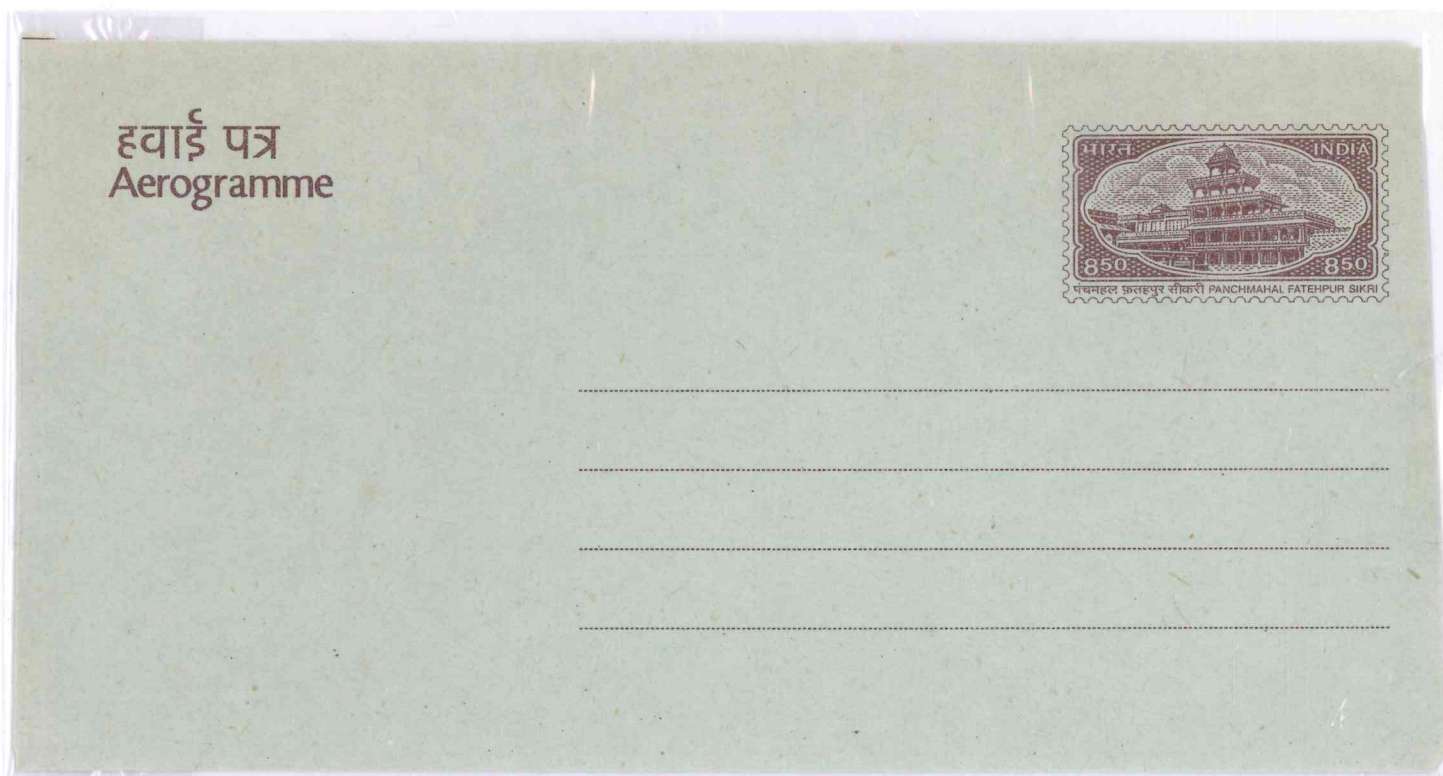


Cancelled Aerogramme on the occasion of the Philatelic Event.

Dated: 5.10.1977. Value: 200 Lire. Design: Lancio Satellite Sirio (26-8-1977).

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET I & J

(India)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 8.50 Rupees. Design: Panchmahal Fatehpur Sikri.

(Jersey)

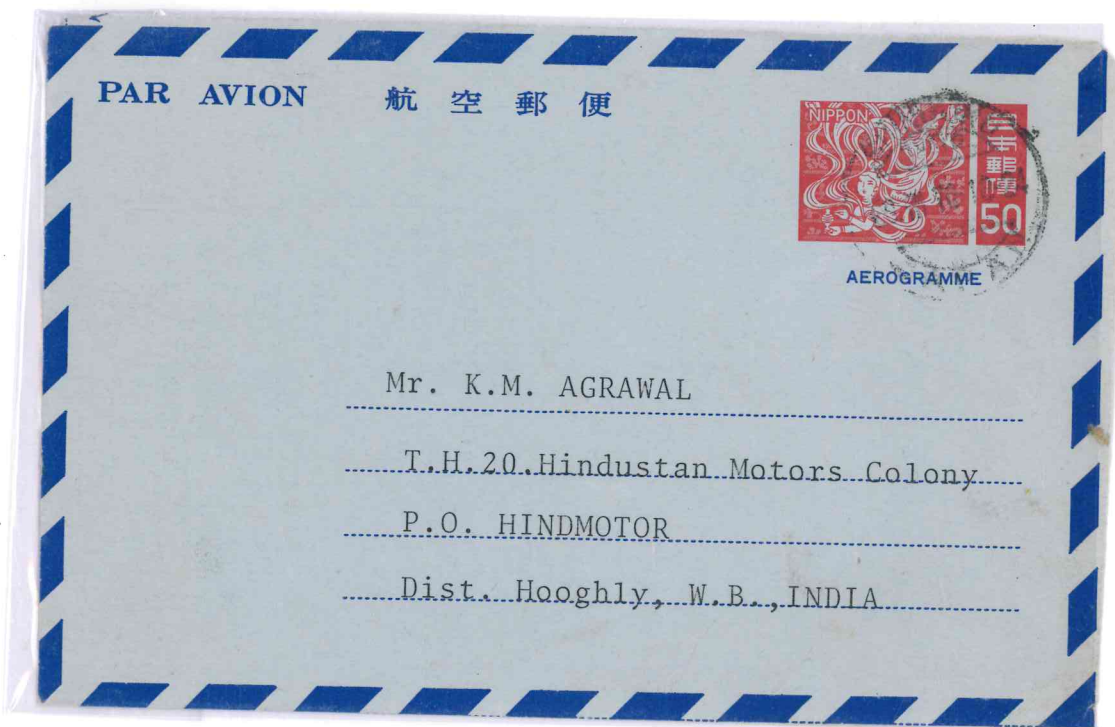
BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AEROGRAMME



Cancelled Aerogramme issued on philatelic service. Dated: 13th Aug 1979.

Value: 11pence. Design: Jersey Airport.

(Japan)



Sent from Japan to Hooghly, West Bengal, India. Dated: 31.3.70, 10.30 A.M. Value: 50 Yen.



Sent from Japan to the U.S.A. Value: 90 Yen.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET M

(Malaysia)



Sent from Malaysia to Canada. Dated: 27.8.1974. Value: 30 c. Special cancellation of 25th Session of WHO regional meeting Kuala Lumpur held between 2-12th Sep 1974.



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 50c. Design: Chameleon on the stamp. Wildflowers with their scientific names are shown.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET M

(Mozambique)



Sent from Mozambique to England. Dated: 1961. Value: 3.50 Dollars.

(Mauritius)

BY AIR MAIL
PAR AVION
AEROGRAMME
AIR LETTER



Suraj Jaitly

Post Box 454

G.P.O (P.P) Ludhiana 141001

India

3479

Sent from Mauritius to India. Dated: 1985. Value: 2 Rupees.

AEROGRAMME/AIR LETTER OF ALPHABET N
(Nigeria)

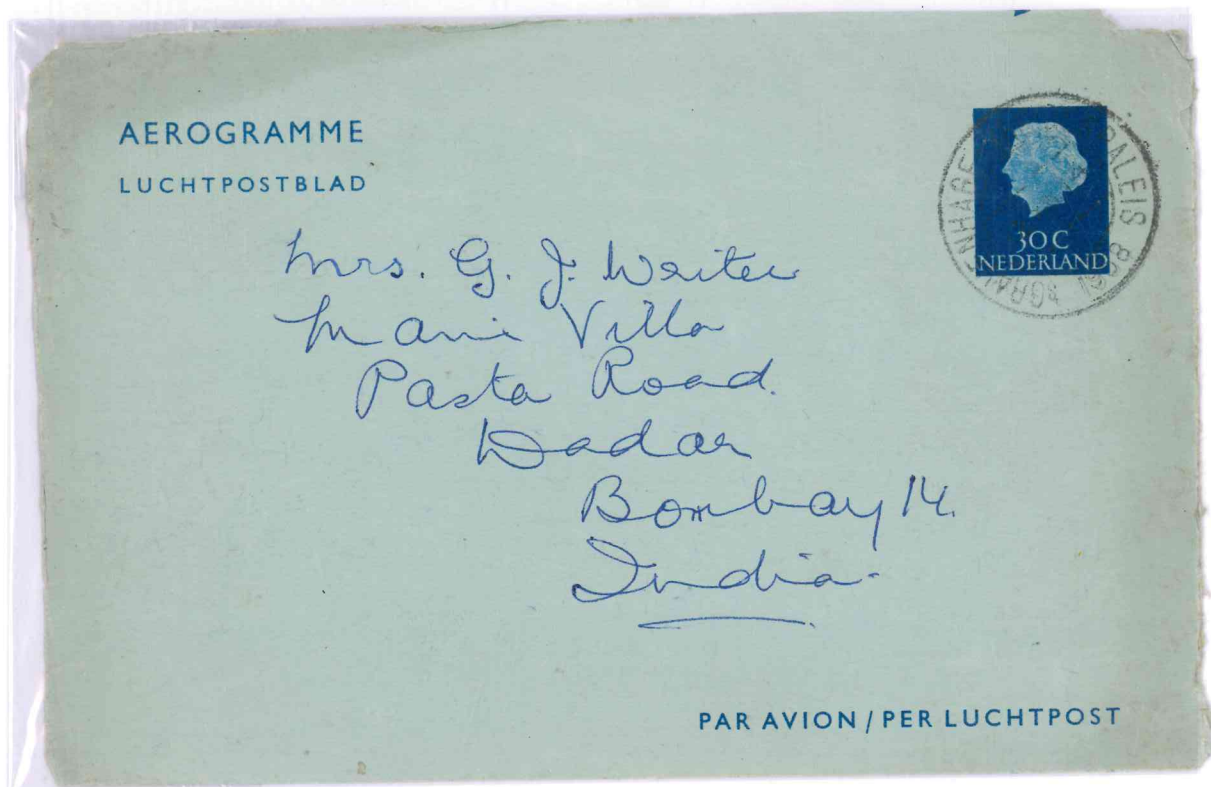


Unused Air letter. Value: 6d. Design: Benin Mask.



Unused Aerogramme/Air letter. Value: 5k. Design: Cattle Ranching.

(Netherlands)



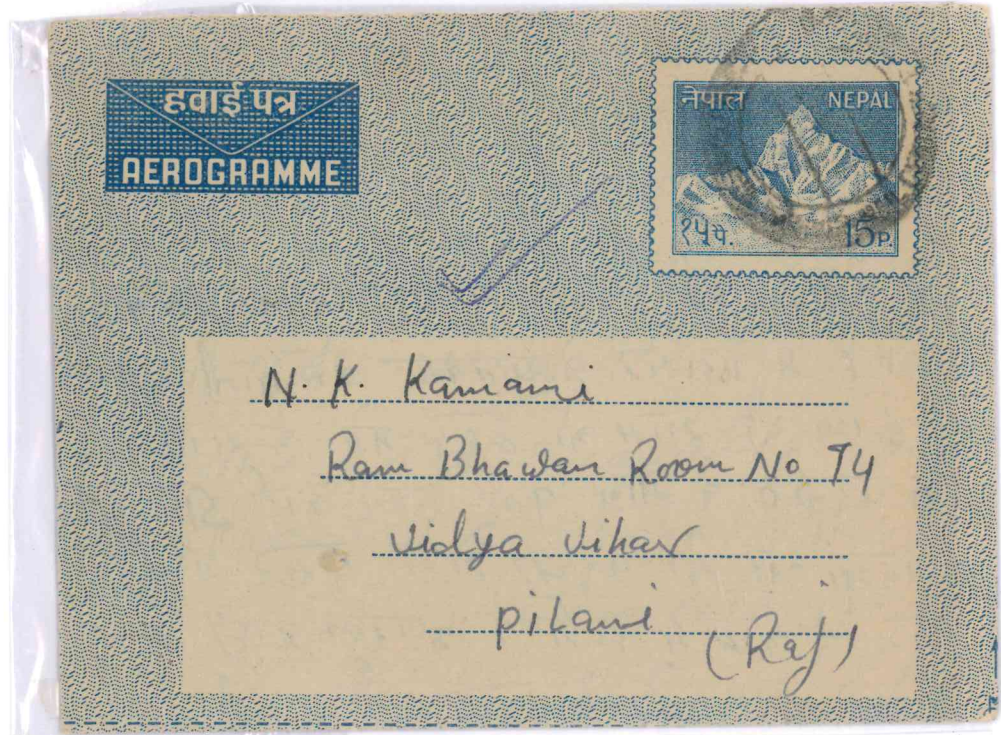
Sent from the Netherlands to India. Dated: 1968. Value: 30 cents.



Sent from the Netherlands to Jaipur, India. Dated: 9th Feb 1994. Value: 120 ct.

Special cancellation of postcode.

(Nepal)



Sent from Nepal to Pilani, Rajasthan, India. Dated: 17.3.71. Value: 15 paise.

(Philippines)



Unused Aerogramme/Air letter. Value: 120 pesos.

(Pakistan)

BY AIR MAIL

INLAND AEROGRAMME

(FOR USE BETWEEN EAST & WEST PAKISTAN)

NO ENCLOSURE
PERMITTED



To, _____

Unused Inland Aerogramme.
(For use between East and West Pakistan)
Value: 2 As.

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**INLAND
AEROGRAMME**

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



Unused Inland Aerogramme.
Value: 20 paise.

To open cut here ↓

BY AIR MAIL

AEROGRAMME

IF ANYTHING IS ENCLOSED
THIS LETTER WILL BE SENT
BY ORDINARY MAIL.



Unused Aerogramme.
Value: 40 paise.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET Q

(Qatar)



Sent from Doha, Qatar to Kerala, India. Value: 60 Dirhams.



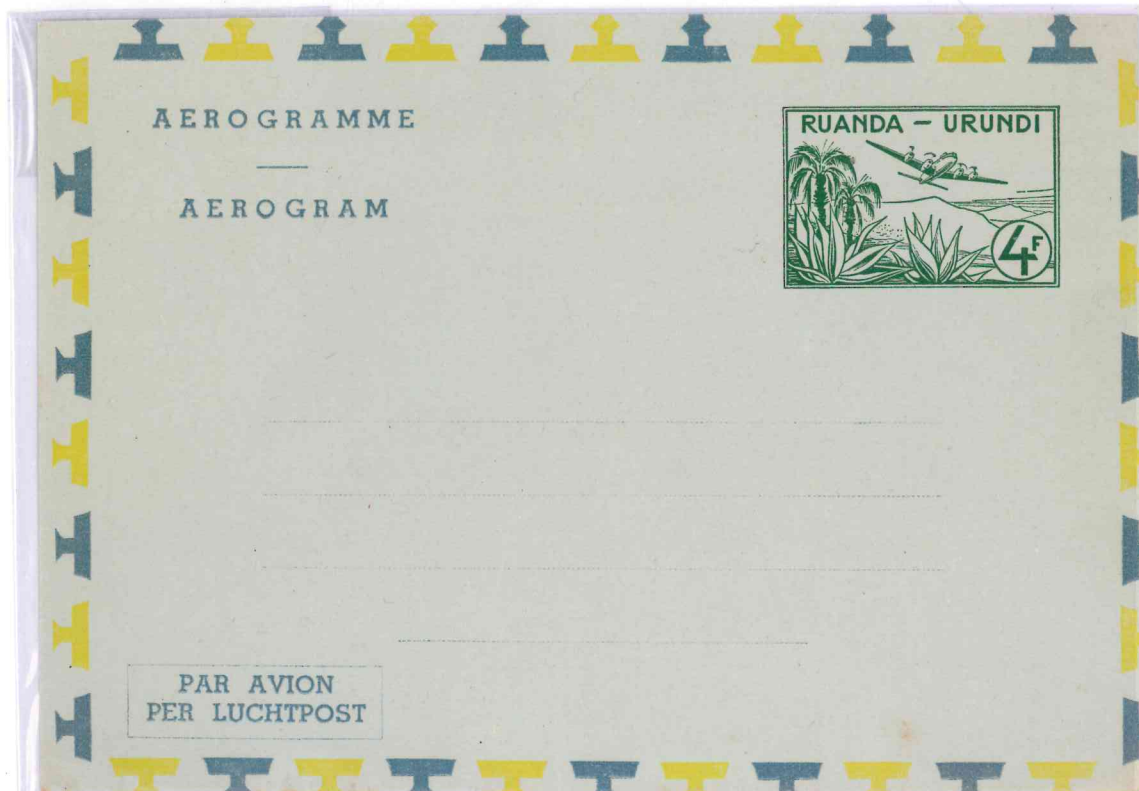
Sent from Doha, Qatar to Kerala, India. Dated: 4th Feb 1988. Value: 75 Dirhams.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET R
(Rhodesia)



Sent from Rhodesia to England. Value: 6d.

(Ruanda-Urundi)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 4 F.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET S (San Marino)



On the first day cancelled Aerogramme. Dated: 23.4.1981. Value: 300 Lire.



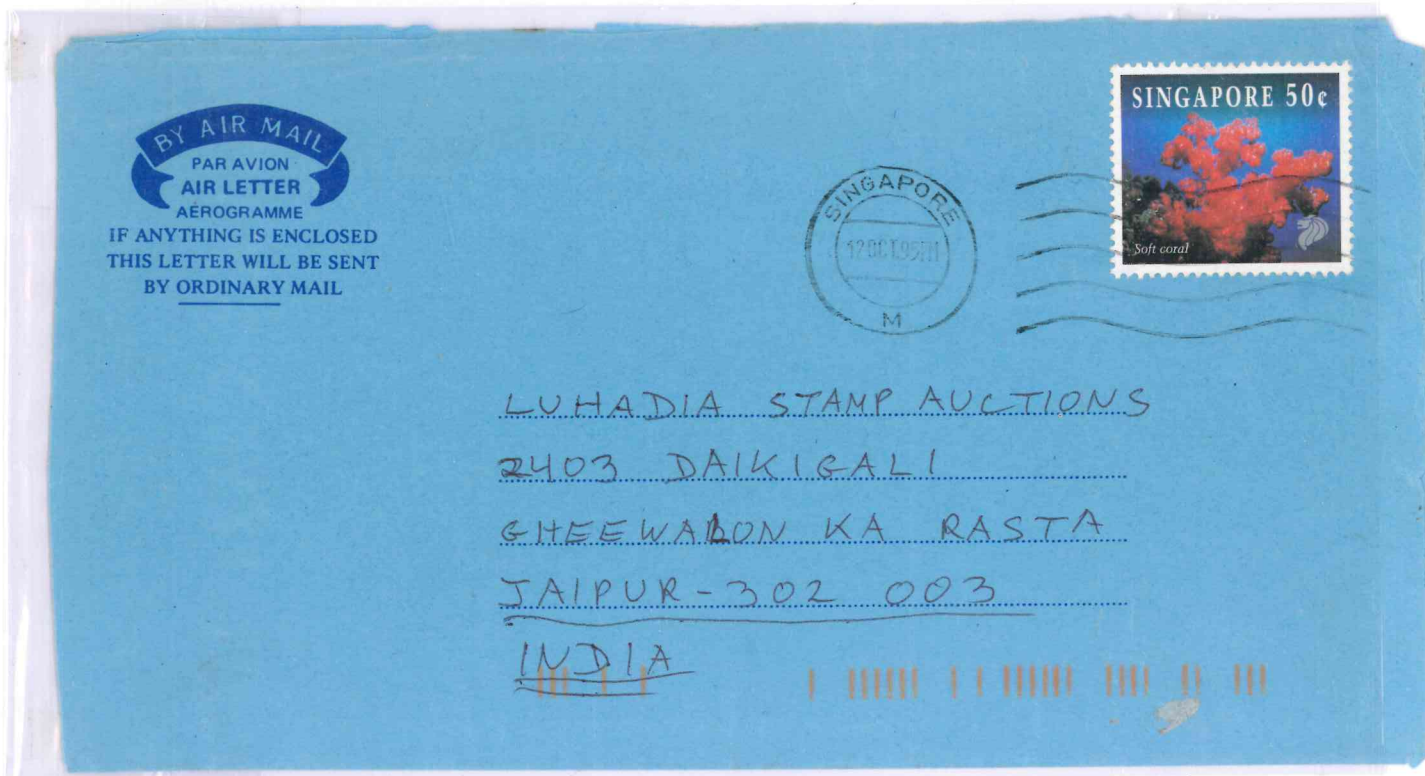
On the first day cancelled Aerogramme. Dated: 15.3.1978. Value: 120 Lire.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET S

(Singapore)



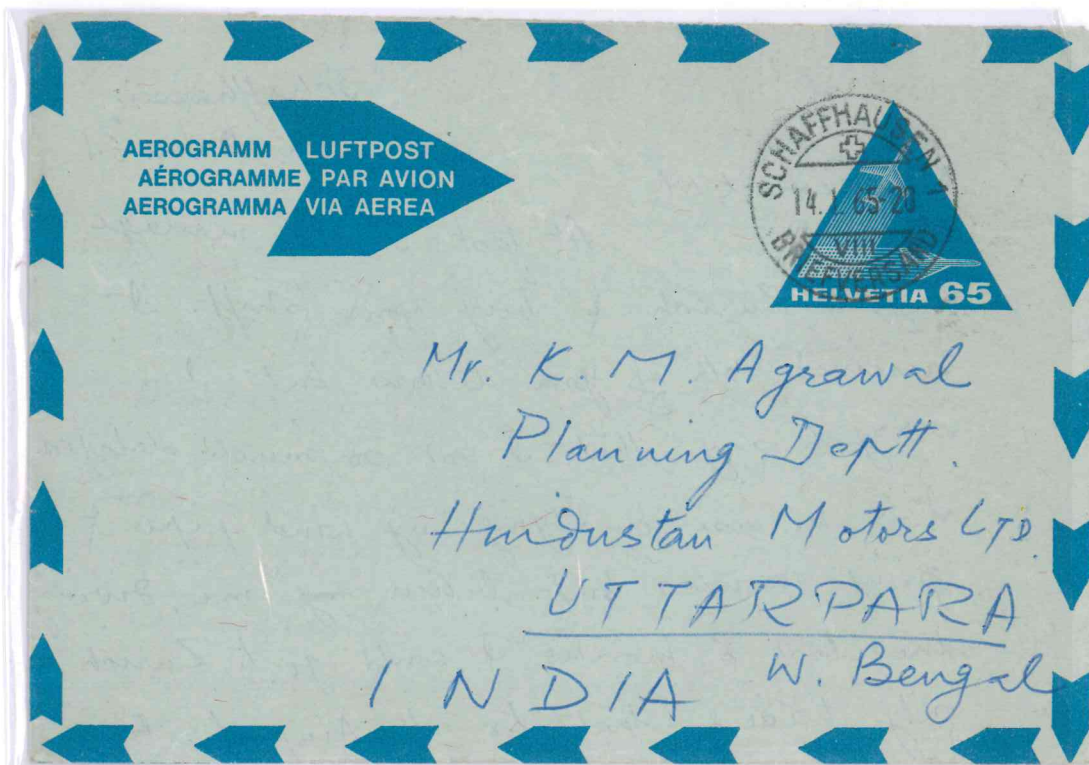
Unused Aerogramme. Value: 35 cents.



Sent from Singapore to Jaipur, India. Dated: 12th Oct 1995.

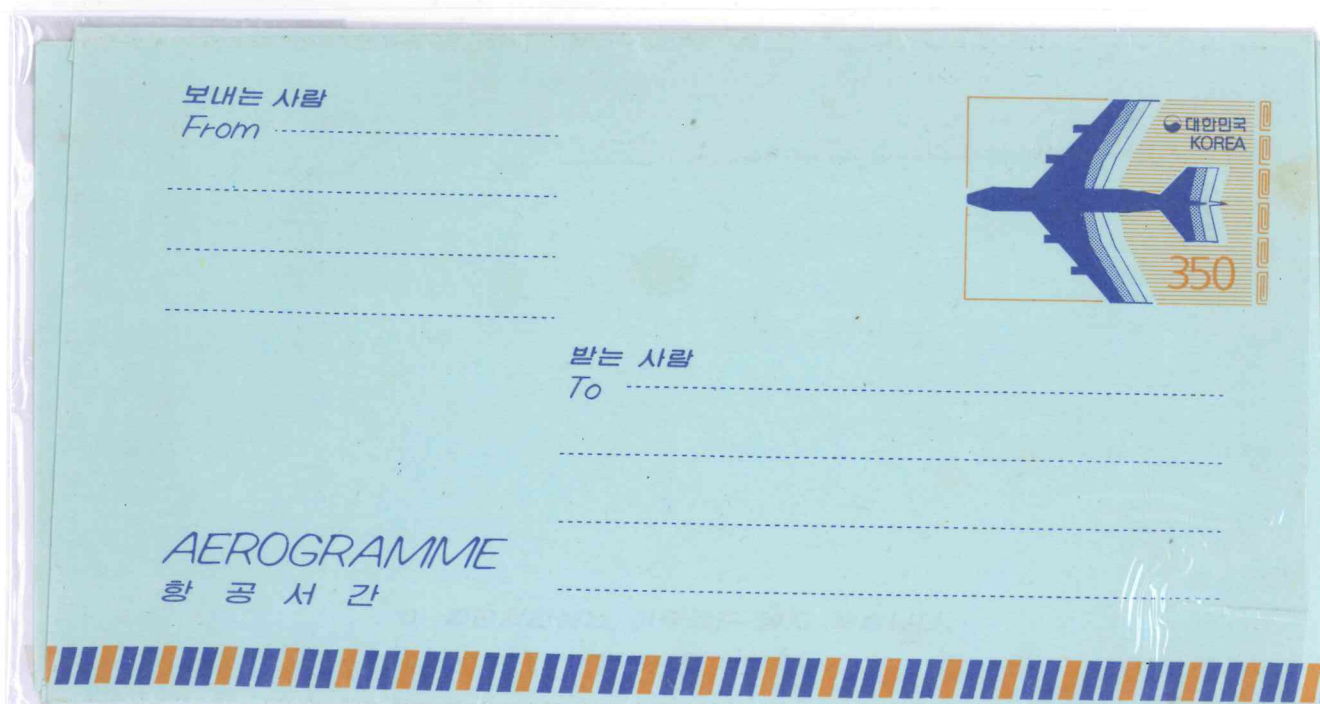
Value: 50 cents on the stamp.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET S
(Switzerland)



Sent from Switzerland to West Bengal, India. Dated: 14.1.1965. Value: 65 francs.

(South Korea)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 350 won.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET S

(Sudan)



Sent from Sudan to Calcutta, India. Dated: 5th Apr 1956. Value: 3.50 Pt. Design: Port of Sudan on the stamp.



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 4 Pt. Design: Weaving.

AÉROGRAMME OF ALPHABET S
(South Africa)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 6d.



AÉROGRAM
AEROGAM

AAN
TO

R. M. Punwani Esq.,
66 Belle View,
85/B Desai Road,
BOMBAY. 400036 India.



Sent from South Africa to Bombay, India. Value: 10 c. Special cancellation is seen stating use postal codes.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET S
(Sri Lanka)

අවන් ලියුම වான் கடிதம்
AEROGRAMME



SRI LANKA POST

12.00



ශ්‍රී ලංකා
இலங்கை
Sri Lanka



ලංකා බැංකුව
இலங்கை வங்கி
Bank of Ceylon

Four horizontal lines for writing an address.

Unused Aerogramme. Value: 12 Rupees. Advertisement of Bank of Ceylon.

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AEROGRAMME



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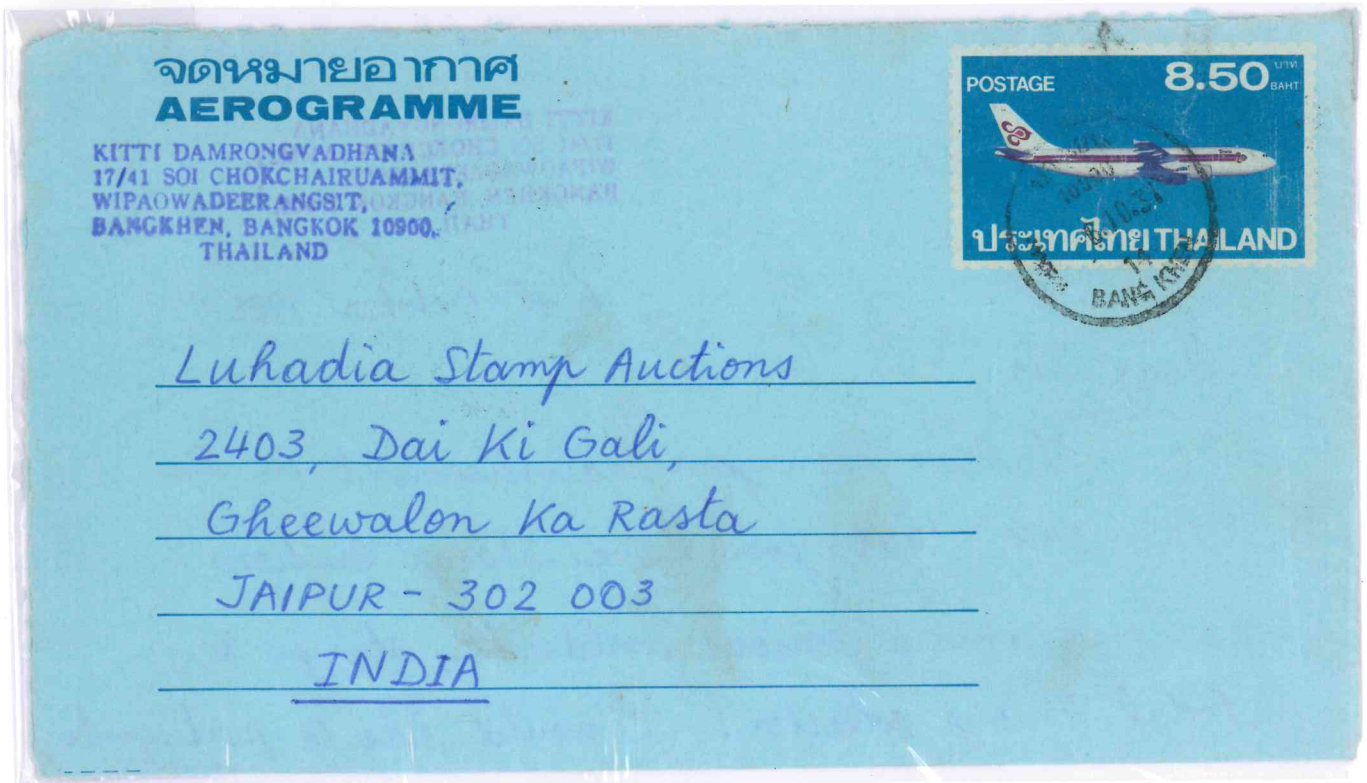
AIRLANKA
It's a taste of Paradise

Sent from Sri Lanka to Jaipur, India. Value: 12 Rupees. Design: Air Lanka.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET T
(Thailand)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 3 Baht. Design: Aeroplane.



Sent from Thailand to Jaipur, India. Dated: 6th Oct 1988. Value: 8.50 Baht. Design: Thai Airways.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET T

(Trinidad & Tobago)



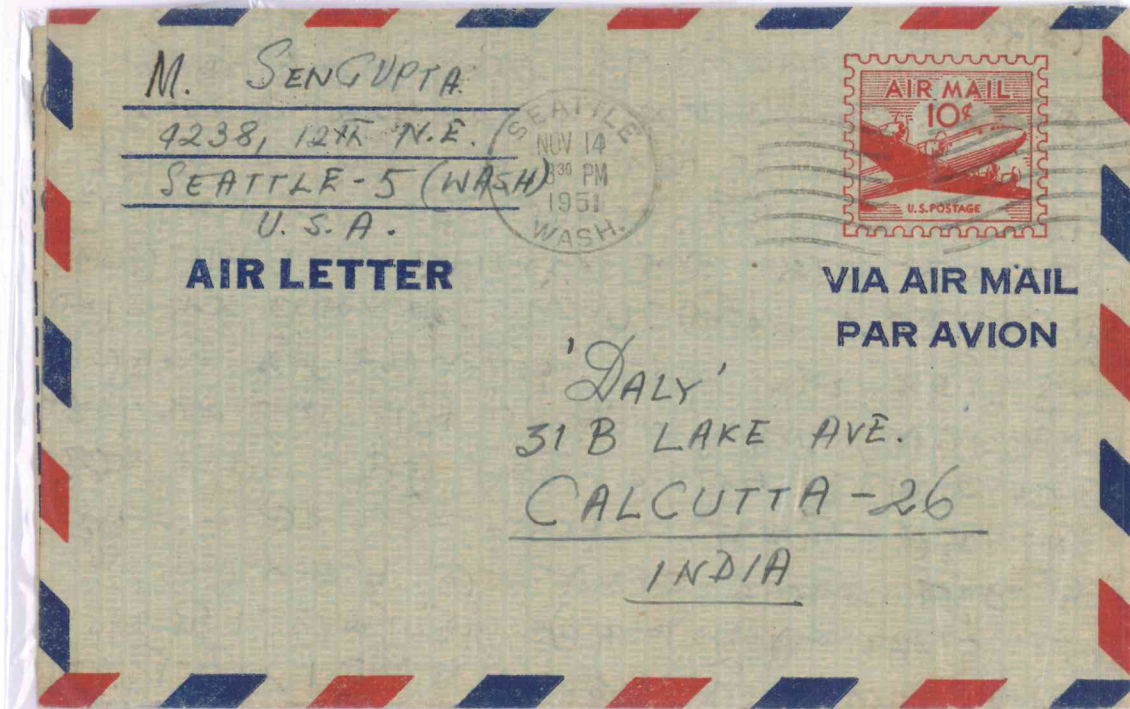
Unused Aerogramme. Value: 6 cents. Design: Treasury building.

(Turkey)



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 175 kuruş.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U
(U.S.A.)



Sent from the U.S.A. to Calcutta, India. Dated: 14th Nov 1951, 8.30 P.M. Value: 10 cents.
Design: Aeroplane.



Sent from U.S.A. to Michigan. Dated: 19th Sep 1968. Value: 10 cents. Design: Aeroplane.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U
(U.S.A.)



First day of issue. Dated: 16th Jan 1961. Value: 11 cents. Design: International Air letter sheet.

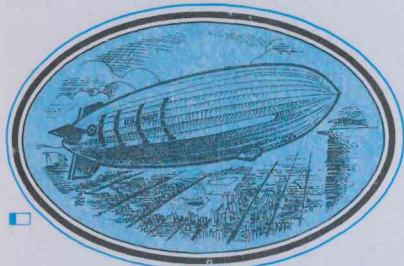


Sent from U.S.A. to East Pakistan. Dated: 16th Nov 1967. Value: 13 cents. Design: John F. Kennedy.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U

(U.S.A.)

*Vignettes of Americana
issued for the new Postage Rates
1975*



*The ZR-1 "Nacon," world's fastest
dirigible airship ever built, was
launched by the United States
1933
Official First Day Cover*

**AEROGRAMME
VIA AIRMAIL
PAR AVION**

USA / 22c

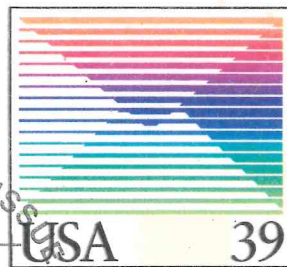


FIRST DAY OF ISSUE

First day of issue. Dated: 16th Jan 1976. Value: 22 cents. Design: Hot air balloon.

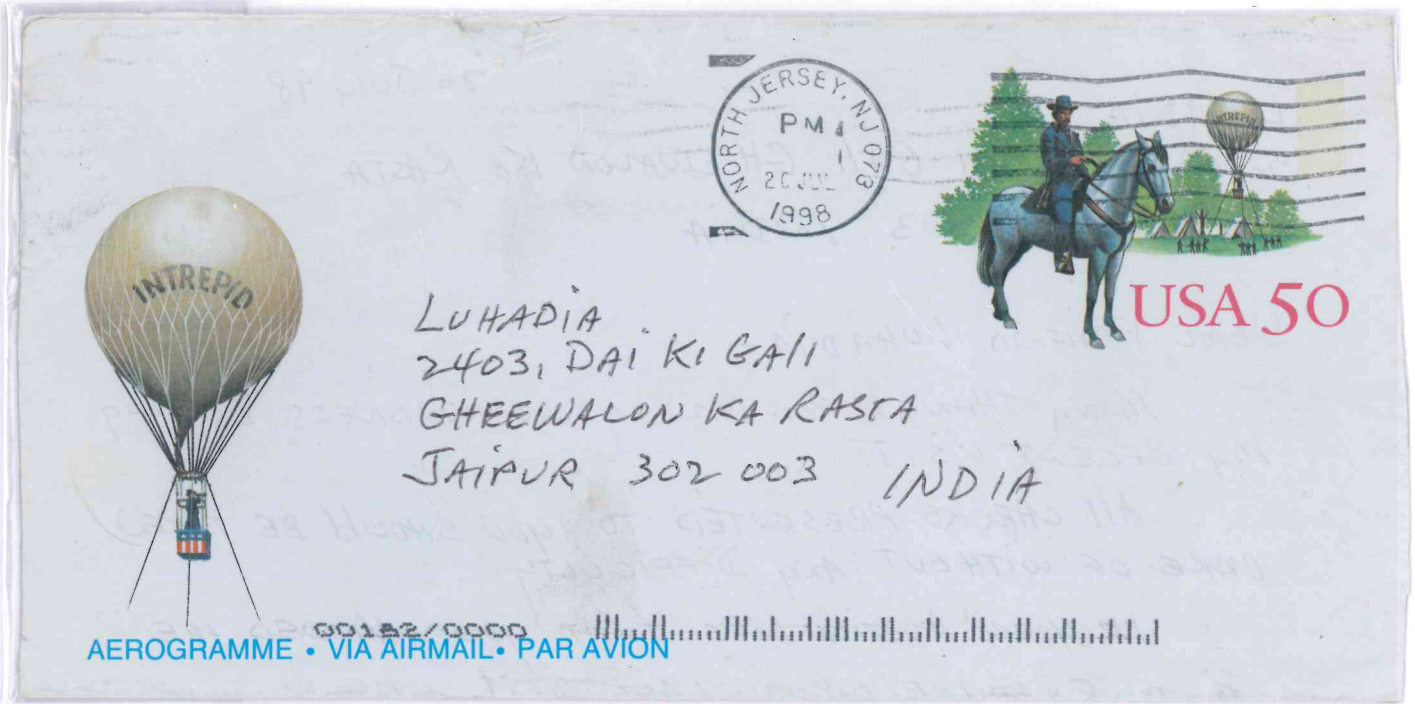


Transpacific Airmail
AEROGRAMME • VIA AIRMAIL • PAR AVION



First day of issue. Dated: 9th May 1988. Value: 39 cents. Design: Trans-Pacific Air-Mail.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U
(U.S.A.)



Sent from the U.S.A. to Jaipur, India. Dated: 20th July 1998. Value: 50 cents. Design: Thaddeus Lowe, American Balloonist.



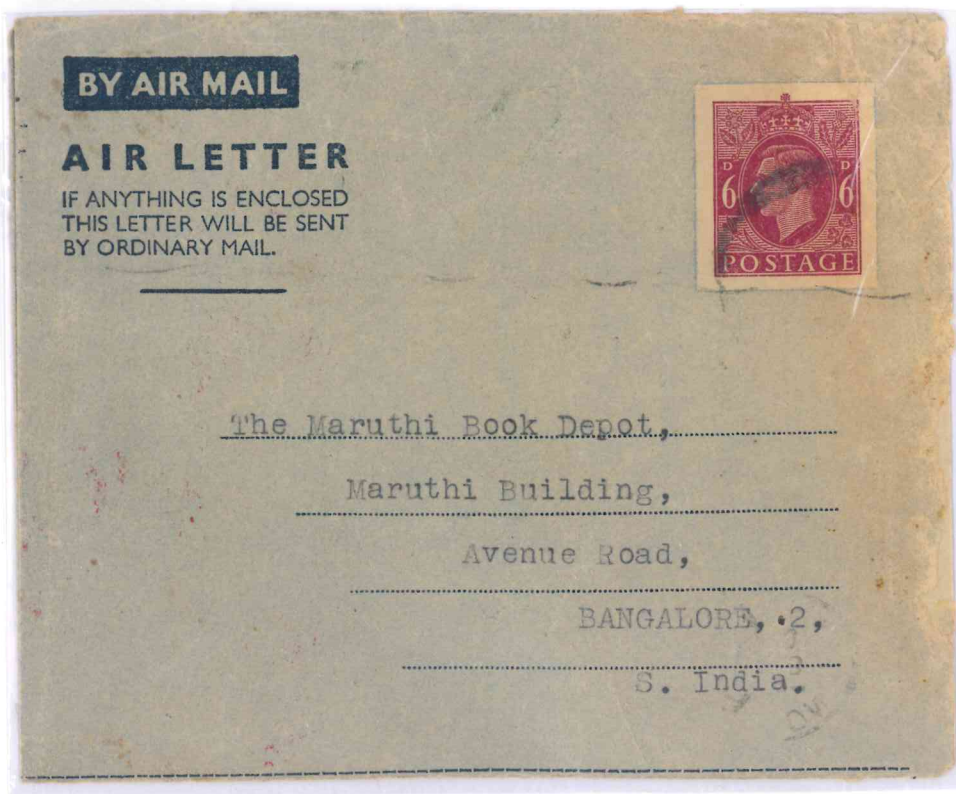
Sent from the U.S.A. to Jaipur, India. Dated: 11th Jan 2001. Value: 30 cents. Additional Value: 4.95 dollars. Design: Olympics 84.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U

(U.K.)



Sent from London, the U.K. to Jaipur, India. Dated: 18th Feb 1947. Value: 6d. Special cancellation is seen on the occasion of the British Industries Fair held between 5th to 16th May 1947.



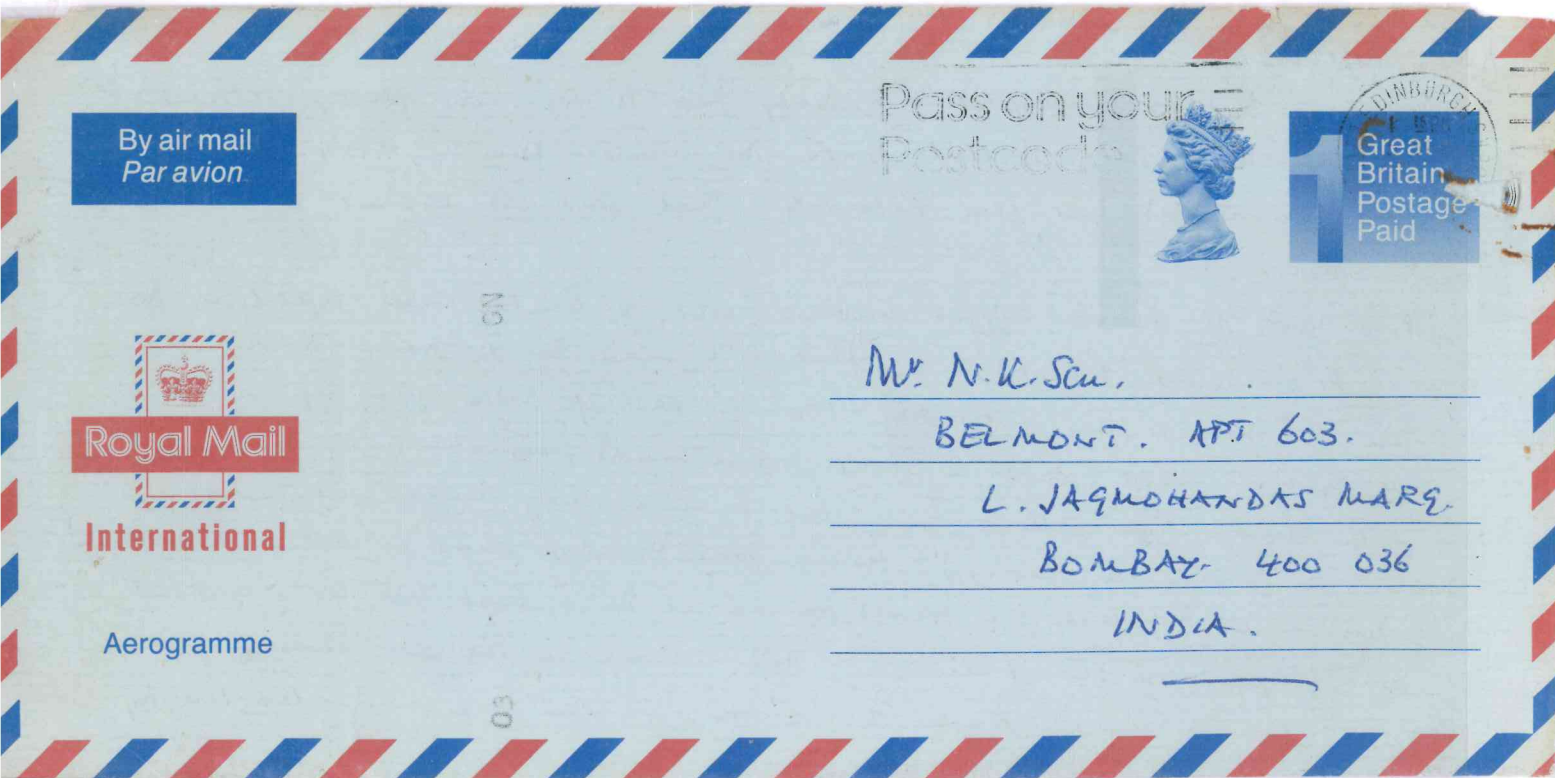
Sent from the U.K. to Bangalore, India. Dated: 27th Feb 1948. Value: 6d.

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U

(U.K.)



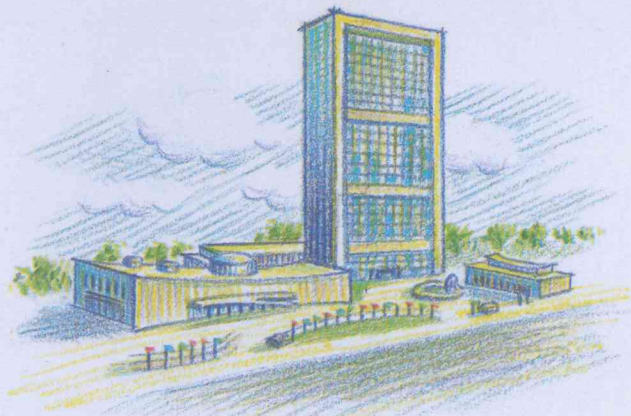
Cancelled Aerogramme. Value: 6p.



Sent from the U.K. to Bombay, India. Value: Great Britain Postage paid. Design: Royal Mail International. Special cancellation on "Pass on your postcode".

AEROGRAMME OF ALPHABET U
(U.N.)

By Air Mail • Par avion
AÉROGRAMME



United Nations Headquarters

Unused Aerogramme. Value: 39 cents. Design: United Nations Headquarters.

AIR LETTER



AÉROGRAMME



Unused Aerogramme. Value: 18 cents. Design: United Nations Headquarters on stamp.

(U.N.)



First-day issue.

Dated: 18th Jan 1960, 9 A.M.

Value: 10 cents.

Design: Air letter sheet flying.

(Vatican City)



Issued to commemorate the 500th birth Anniversary of Italian Painter Raffaello Sanzio (1483-1983). Dated: 14.6.1983. Value: 500 Vatican lire.

CONCLUSION: As there is a vast variety of aerogrammes/air letters from every country in the world, it is difficult to collect all of them, hence I have tried to exhibit all the possible types available to me.

REFERENCE: Internet and guidance from senior philatelists.