

Addenda and Corrigenda to *The Postal History of the Oxford Union Society to 1920*

Below are listed addenda and corrigenda to West 2012.

For Chapter 4 "Overprints and Underprints: Usage" (pages 25-36), the discovery of any cover not in the author's database at the time of publication potentially alters the statistical information provided, but it is impractical to update this here. However any significant cover will be reported below.

- Page 9 lines 10-11: Replace sentence beginning "The earliest" by "The earliest postal item known to the author is an 18 July 1844 envelope (Ref. 16a). There are two 1849 envelopes in the Harding collection."

- Page 9 line 15: Add new paragraph:
"In Chapter XI of Part I of *The Adventures of Mr Verdant Green*, an 1850s humorous fictional account of the life of an Oxford undergraduate by Cuthbert Bede, the hero frequented the Union [before its move to Frewin Court] daily:

...writing his letters to the home department on the very best note-paper, and sealing them extensively with 'the Oxford Union' seal, though he could not at first be persuaded that trusting his letters to a wire closet was at all a safe system of postage."

- Page 10 line 11: Add "Another cover in the author's collection dated 6 May 1856 also appears to have a voucher letter and number under the stamp".
- Page 12 line 9: Add new paragraph:
"In an 1887 guide A. M. M. Stedman wrote (Ref. 42a):

There is, too, a writing-room, where paper, envelopes, etc., are supplied, and letters gratuitously stamped. It is a natural result that this room should be generally crowded by undergraduates, whose eager desire is to equal their subscription by the value of stamps consumed..."

- Page 12 line 11: Before "Also" add sentence "An unstamped 24 September 1896 OUS local cover was charged postage due (Ref. 43a)".
- Page 18 line 5: Replace "109-119, 121" by "109-121".
- Page 21 line 21: Delete "European".
- Page 25 line 11: Replace "number of stamps" by "rate, number of OUS stamps".
- Page 26 line 24: Replace "Balliol (1862)" by "Balliol (1862 and 1883) - two examples".
- Page 27 figure 23: Replace "3d or 4d" by "3d, 4d or 6d".
- Page 28 line 19: Replace "Five" by "Six".
- Page 28 line 20: Delete "1d or ½d".

- Page 28 line 21: After "destinations" add "at the current single letter rate (Ref. 106a)".
- Page 28 line 24: Add item "1a. To Canada postmarked 28 May 1868 bearing two overprinted 1d plate 74, together with a 4d vermilion plate 9 (Ref. 106b)".
- Page 31 line 21: Add "There is also a cover addressed to Miss Jane Anne Ferguson at the same address (December 1862)".
- Page 31 line 23: Before "Some" add sentence "A single cover is addressed to her at Llandudno (October 1867)".
- Page 31 line 24: Add "There is also a cover with a vertical pair addressed to N? B Mapplebeck at Bull Ring, Birmingham (May 1863)".
- Page 33 lines 14-16: Replace "three" by "four", "one" by "two" and before final bracket add "and 26 October 1873 (Ref. 115a), later than Chambers' latest date".
- Page 39 line 5: Replace "Two" by "Three" and "both in the Donaldson collection" by "the first two in the Donaldson collection and the third in the author's collection".
- Page 39 line 11: Add item "1d brown foreign card Huggins and Baker CP10 (1879) used 28 January 1881 to Cannes".
- Page 39 line 12-16: Delete this paragraph. Insert "The handstamp had to be on the back as otherwise the card would have contravened Post Office regulations and been charged as a letter".
- Page 39 line 21: After "NE corner" add "(there were no Post Office restrictions on albino-embossing)".
- Page 39 line 24: Replace "three" by "four" and before "6 December" add "26 February 1899 to San Marino (Donaldson collection),".
- Page 39 line 29: Replace "1d brown" by "½d brown" and before "one used" add "one unused (Ref. 129a),".
- Page 40 line 1: Add item "1d carmine foreign card Huggins and Baker CP46 (1902) - one unused (author's collection)".
- Page 45: Add "Sigee, D.C., 2012. *University Mails of Oxford and Cambridge 1490-1900*, Matador Press".
- Page 45: Add "Stedman, A.M.M., 1887, *Oxford: its Life and Schools*, London".
- Page 45: Add "Tabcart, C., 2003, *United Kingdom Letter Rates Inland and Overseas 1635 to 1900*, Bradford".
- Page 46: Add reference "16a. Sigee 2012 Fig. 6.14 and Table 6.1".
- Page 47: Add reference "42a. Stedman 1887 p98".
- Page 47: Add reference "43a. Sigee 2012 Fig. 6.13 and Table 6.1".
- Page 47 reference 65: After "34 on piece" add "postmarked 18 February 1860" and replace "NA on piece" by "NA on cover".
- Page 48 reference 99: Replace "in the Sigee collection" by "Sigee 2012 Fig. 6.12".
- Page 49: Add reference "106a. Tabcart 2003".

- Page 49: Add reference "106b. Andrew Vaughan August 2012 list item 90".
- Page 49: Add reference "115a. Sigee 2012 Fig. 6.21a and Table 6.1".
- Page 49: Add reference "129a. Sigee 2012 Fig. 6.26".

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