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Fig. 1.

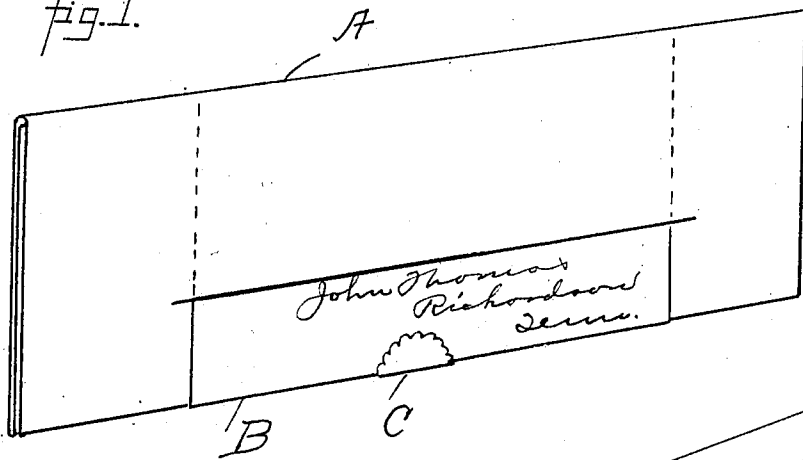


Fig. 2.

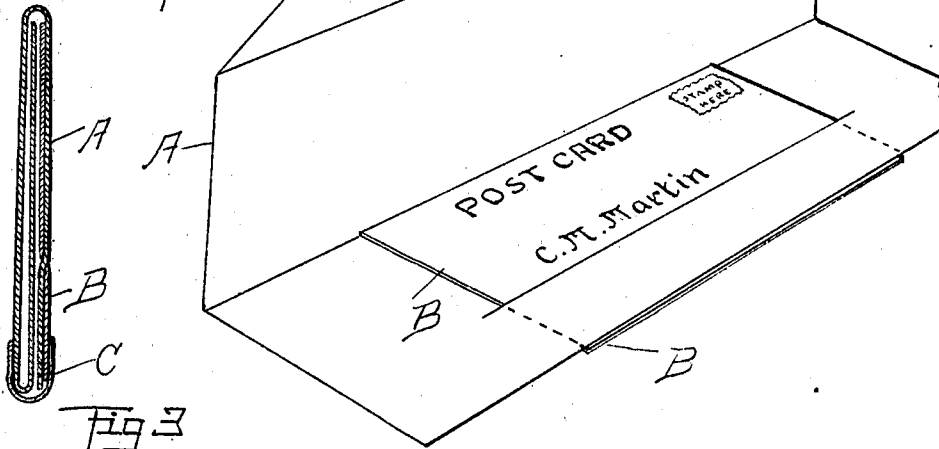
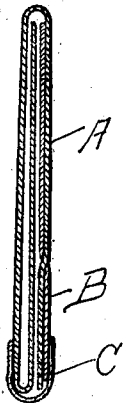


Fig. 3.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, CHARLES FRANCIS JENKINS, citizen of the United States, residing at Washington, District of Columbia, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Mailing-Folders, of which the following is a specification.

My invention relates to mailing folders employed for advertising and other purposes where an answer is invited, and the preferred form thereof is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which—

Figure 1 is a perspective view showing the folder with its insert, ready for mailing; Fig. 2 the folder open and the insert in position; and Fig. 3 a sectional view near one end.

Like symbols refer to like parts in the different views.

The folder here shown, marked A, is composed of three folds, folded across the narrow way of the usual letter sheet, for example, one fold of which is slit laterally, the slit being of such a length as to receive an insert B, an ordinary postal card, usually. This postal card is inscribed on the face with the sender's name and address, and on the back, on the part concealed in Fig. 1, with a message, and the signature and ad-

dress thereto, the latter being so located (at the bottom of the card) as to be exposed below the slit in the fold.

When the card is inserted and the sheet folded, the sticker C is fastened over the fold and the adjacent edge of the card. This not only prevents any shifting of the card, but in a most effective manner holds the fold down making it an acceptable piece of mail matter.

It is obvious that modifications of the form shown are possible, and of course I do not wish to limit myself to this particular form only.

What I claim as my invention, is—

A folded letter sheet the outside fold of which is slotted, an insert in said slot so arranged as to expose a portion thereof, said exposed portion containing the name and address of the party for whom the folder is intended, and means for fastening the exposed portion of the insert to the folded letter sheet.

In testimony whereof I have affixed my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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