

C. W. Saladee, Envelope.

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Fig. 3.

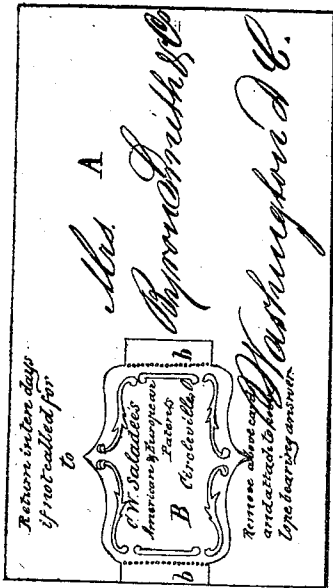


Fig. 4.

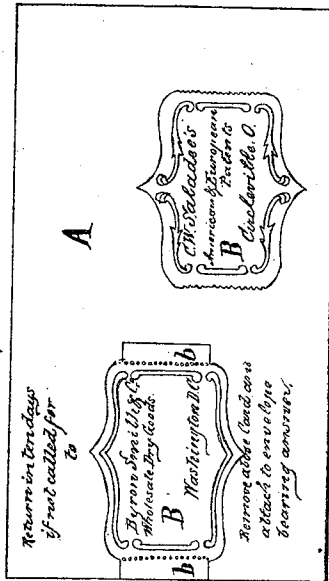


Fig. 1.

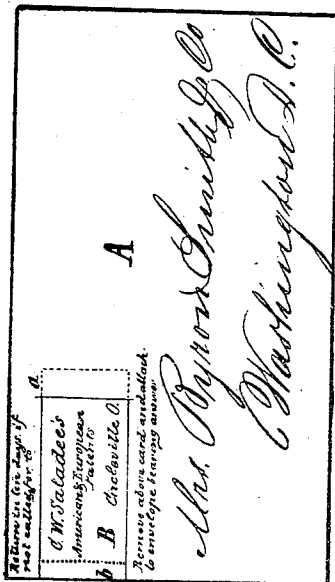
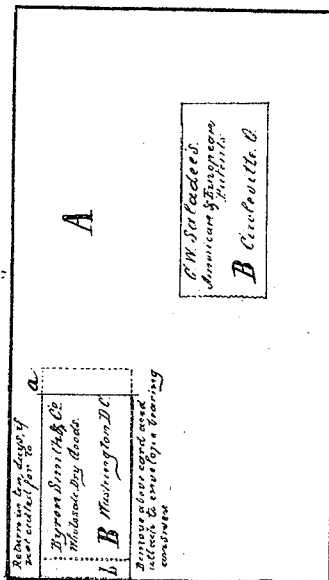


Fig. 2.



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IMPROVEMENT IN ENVELOPES.

The Schedule referred to in these Letters Patent and making part of the same.

To all whom it may concern :

Be it known that I, CYRUS W. SALADEE, of Circleville, in the county of Pickaway, and State of Ohio, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Card-Bearing or Advertising Envelopes; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full, clear, and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, which form a part of this specification.

The nature of my invention consists in improvements on card-bearing or advertising envelopes, by printing the card of the writer on a separate piece of paper from that of which the envelope is made, and having the under side of the piece of paper bearing the card, coated with an adhesive substance, and one end of it about a quarter of an inch in length, almost severed from the rest of the card by perforations.

This nearly severed end is to be made fast to the envelope, and the other end of the card is to be let into a slit in the envelope, and serve to assist in holding the card until the envelope is delivered to the correspondent.

The correspondent then tears off the card at the perforations, and fastens or mucilages the same on the face of the envelope bearing the answer of the correspondent, and the card then serves to direct the envelope without the possibility of a mistake being made in the address.

To enable those skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will now proceed to more fully describe its construction and operation.

In the drawings—

Figure 1 is a view, showing the envelope with a slit in it, and the card secured to the envelope when the writer sends his letter, and

Figure 2 shows the card when torn from the envelope, shown in fig. 1, and secured to envelope, shown in fig. 2, by mucilaging it thereto.

Figure 3 represents the piece of paper bearing the card ornamented, and

Figure 4 represents the same card when torn from the envelope, shown in fig. 3, and mucilaged to the envelope, shown in fig. 4, bearing the answer of the correspondent of the writer who sent the envelope, shown in fig. 3.

The envelope A has an incision, *a*, made in its face, as shown in the drawings, being of the same width as the card B.

Ordinarily, I shall make the card B of the plain and neat form shown in fig. 1, or of the ornamental style shown in fig. 4, in both of which the under side of the card is entirely covered with mucilage, or other adhesive substance, and the end *b* is nearly severed from the body of the card by perforations, or otherwise.

This end *b* is secured to the envelope, and the other end of the card B is slipped into the incision *a*, of the envelope A, and the card is, in this manner, secured to the letter until it is delivered.

The recipient of the letter slips the loose end of the card B out of the incision *a*, and tears the card B from its end *b*, and pastes the card B on the envelope, as shown in figs. 2 and 4.

Instead of having an incision made in the envelope, both ends of the card B may be prepared like the end *b* in fig. 1, so that the ends of the card are then secured on the face of the envelope, and the recipient of the letter tears the card from both of its ends that are nearly severed from *b*, instead of tearing it from one.

Among the advantages my invention possesses over others in the same class may be mentioned that its simplicity is such as to enable its ready usage by any one, however unfamiliar with its operation, and the capability of the card being highly ornamented by embossing, gilding, or otherwise, and the sure prevention of any mistake in answering a letter through misdirection.

I do not confine myself to simply printing the address of the writer on the said card, as I may find it convenient to adapt my envelopes to suit the wants of parties of limited correspondence, which I do by leaving the card B blank as to the address, in other respects resembling the card as above described, the writer filling in the address.

Having thus fully described my invention, What I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The card B, serving as an advertisement, and as a superscription to an answering letter, in combination with the envelope A when formed separate from the envelope, and attached to its face, substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

In testimony that I claim the foregoing as my own, I affix my signature in presence of two witnesses.

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