

THE
MIKE FARRELL
❧ COLLECTION ❧
OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF
UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY

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LOS ANGELES LOCAL EXPRESSES

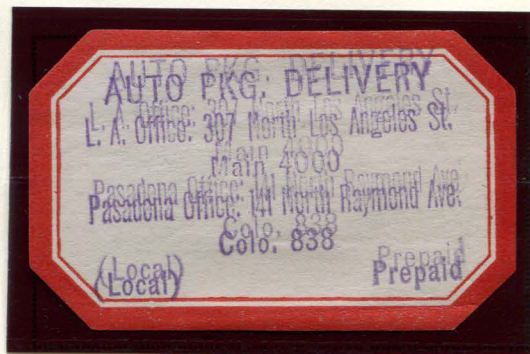
AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY (PASADENA)

This local express company was headed by Hildreth S. Macy. It ran from around 1915 into the 1920s, and had delivery lines from L.A. to Pasadena and Altadena.

At least two types of stamps were used by the company, both made with a purple handstamp on a red bordered adhesive label. Eventually the stamps were discontinued, although the company continued deliveries without them.



AUTO PACK. DELIVERY
1ST ISSUE STAMP
15¢ PURPLE & RED



AUTO PACK. DELIVERY
1ST ISSUE STAMP
15¢ PURPLE & RED
DOUBLE IMPRESSION



AUTO PACK. DELIVERY
1ST ISSUE STAMP
15¢ PURPLE & RED
USED ON PIECE
PINK CRAYON CANCEL

LOS ANGELES LOCAL EXPRESSES

AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY (PASADENA)

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY
 307 NORTH LOS ANGELES ST.
 LOS ANGELES, CAL.

L. A. OFFICE, 611 E. 3RD
 MAIN 11 A4886

PASADENA, 141 N. RAYMOND
 COLORADO 350

AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY

H. S. MACY

BAGGAGE, TRUNKS AND PACKAGES

DELIVERED

DAILY TRIPS—L. A. and PASADENA

141 N. RAYMOND

PASADENA, CAL.

AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY
 COMPANY ENVELOPE WITH CORNER CARD

AUTO PACKAGE DELIVERY
 H.S. MACY BUSINESS CARD



AUTO PACK. DELIVERY
 2ND ISSUE STAMP
 10¢ PURPLE & RED



AUTO PACK. DELIVERY
 2ND ISSUE STAMP
 10¢ PURPLE & RED
 USED ON PIECE
 PINK CRAYON CANCEL