

THE
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OF INDEPENDENT MAILES

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UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS,
INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

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First reported in 1865, this S. Allan Taylor bogus represented a fictional post office supposedly located in Montreal, Canada.



BOGUS
TAYLOR - FORM 7
5¢ BISTRE BROWN
ON WHITE



BOGUS
TAYLOR - FORM 7
5¢ BROWN
ON GRAY BROWN SC



BOGUS
TAYLOR - FORM 7
5¢ BROWN
ON ORANGE SC



BOGUS
TAYLOR
5¢ LIGHT BROWN
ON WHITE



BOGUS
TAYLOR
5¢ BROWN
ON WHITE



BOGUS
TAYLOR
5¢ LIGHT RED
ON WHITE



BOGUS
TAYLOR
5¢ RED
ON WHITE