

UPDATE ON THE "D.w." COVERS [Part 1] by Chris Hargreaves continued:

The following four covers were all mailed in the U.S.A. - Their routes can be traced on the map on the next page.

They would each have travelled:

- by US air mail routes to Chicago
- flown from Chicago via Minneapolis, Fargo and Pembina to Winnipeg
- then flown west from Winnipeg on the Prairie Air Mail service.

The Illustrations for covers 21, 22 and 23 were sent to me by Murray Heifetz. Cover #24 is from Kevin O'Reilly.



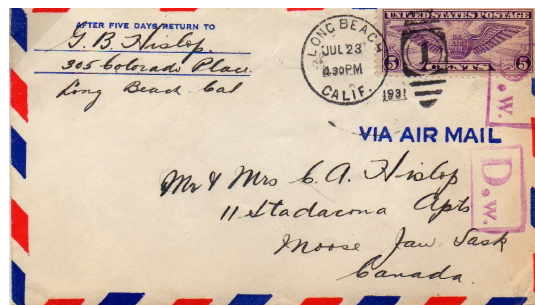
Cover 21

THIRD ANNUAL MICHIGAN AIR TOUR JUNE 18-27, 1931
 SPONSORED BY G.R ASSN OF COMMERCE RETURN JUNE 27, 1931
 Postmarked GRAND RAPIDS June 27 1931 Addressed to Vermilion, Alta.



Cover 22

FIRST FLIGHT AIR MAIL ROUTE AM11
 Postmarked AKRON OHIO June 8 1931 Addressed to East End, Saskatchewan
 AM11 was inaugurated on April 21st 1927, and operated from Cleveland to Pittsburgh via Youngstown. - Akron replaced Youngstown on this route on June 8th 1931.



Cover 23

Postmarked LONG BEACH CALIF JUL 23 1931
 Addressed to Moose Jaw, Sask.

This is the only example I've seen with two strikes of the D.w. handstamp.