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need for postmark killers diminished greatly on 6 April 1851 when the uniform combined rate (paid through) was adopted by the two countries. After this date, most examples noted of cross-border letters with obliterated rate markings or postmarks are incorrect rates or postmarks which are canceled and replaced with the proper rates or postmarks.

## Other examples of obliterated postmarks

There are examples of postmarks which have been canceled or obliterated on letters from the domestic mails and the foreign mails, as well as those described here on crossborder covers. Many of these were done for the simple purpose of correcting an error made in rating or directing a letter. Others may result from curious circumstances, each of which represents an individual or even unique purpose. This writer intends to describe and illustrate such examples in a future article. If any reader has an interesting example to submit, we would very much welcome a photocopy of the item with any relevant description which can be provided.

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