

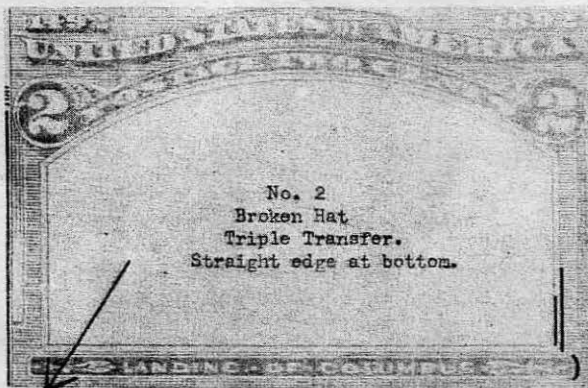
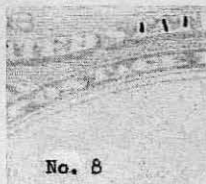
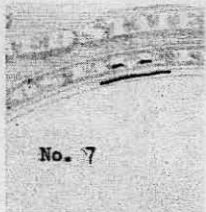
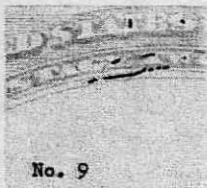
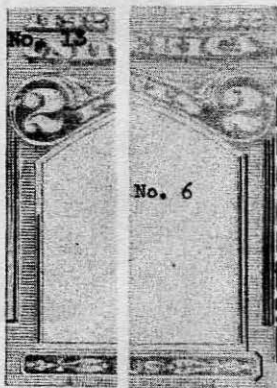
U. S. PLATE VARIETIES SHIFT HUNTER LETTER

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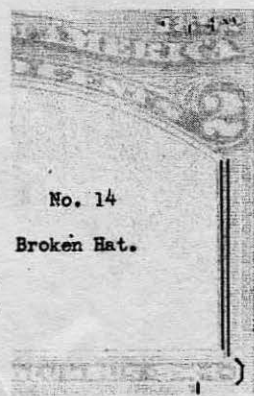
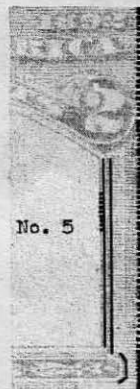
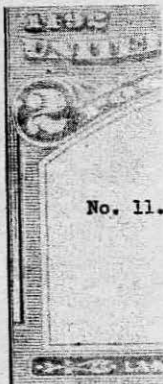
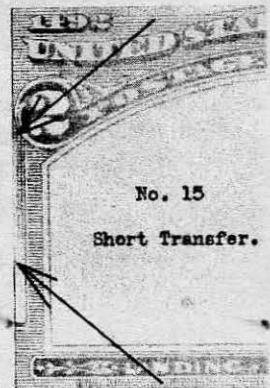


Dear Mr. Shift Hunter:

A nice assortment of 2¢ Columbians for this letter. Please refer to S.H.L #10 (dated 2-1-30) where in reference was made to Dr. E. M. Gearhart's SPECIALIZED COLLECTION of 2¢ COLUMBIAN SHIFTS. It sure would be a real gain to Plate Variety collectors to see these illustrated.

Dr. L. L. Steimley (Box # 156 University Station, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois) wrote that the basis of his lecture at the Third National Philatelic Congress in October will be on the 6¢ Columbian. S.H.L #22 credited Dr. Steimley with this outstanding piece of philatelic research.

Should any Plate Variety collector desire mats of the Co-



lumbians from 1¢ to 50¢, excepting the 3¢ and 5¢ designs, they can be obtained from Dr. Steimley @ \$1.00 per hundred. I am sure that these mats would please the most discriminating. The designs were drawn so that the opening would be one large enough to display two stamps, one normal

and the other with the variety to be indicated.

I have just completed a Shift Hunter Index. A copy may be had for the asking. Kindly enclose a stamped envelope for prompt mail.

Just received a letter from Dr. G.C. Fritschel (S.H.#123) of Dubuque, Iowa who has quite a collection of plate varieties. He has offered sections of his collection for use in these letters. Many thanks Doctor, I know that these will be appreciated.

Your correspondence may be addressed either to 1258 Penna Avenue in Tyrone, Penna. or to 319 Vaniman St., in Akron, Ohio.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. **B** LACK