Vaniman Street, KRON Ohio.

## U. S. PLATE VARIETIES SHIFT HUNTER LETTER

COMPILED FROM THE RECORDS

C. W. BEDFORD



79 Right

Plate No.5092

23 Lower Left

Plate No.5092

27 Lower Left

Plate

Small double

Lower Left pane.

2-3-10-16-17-22-24

26-32-36-37-52-53-62 85-92-94-95-96

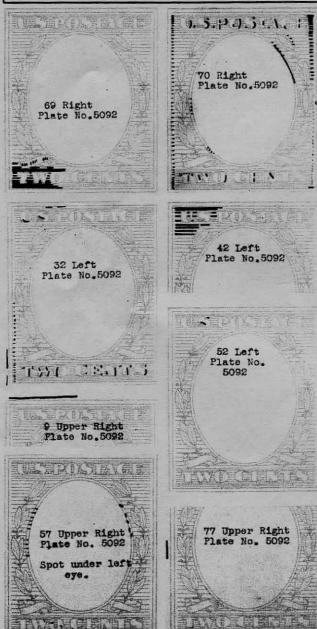
#65 & 85 Faint. High

in upper margin.

transfer in

No.5092

Plate No.5092



tion, part of C.W's Educational Volume was on display.

October 1938

Dear Shift Hunter:

The data found in Mr. Bedfords records for the Upper Right & Lower Left panes of Plate No. 5092. Unfortunately we are unable to place Nos. 32, 42 & 52 Left as being Upper Left OR Lower Left. This also applies to the right Plate No. 5092 stamps No. 69, 70 & 79. Question --- are they UPPER OR LOWER

Right?

We thought we had the solution to this problem but, in our checking the stamps of the Plate Number block of six, we saw that #31 U.L (Illustrated in May 1938 S.H.L) did not agree with #31 of the Left Plate No. block. The same is true for the Right Plate Number block. We had two blox of this stamp, one of six (2x3) and one of eight (2x4). Nos. 49-50-59-60-69-& 70 would not cross check so we are unable to state U.R or L.R. Possibly some of the Shift Hunters can furnish correct data on this matter? This is no doubt the reason C.W. did not give the data which he had accumulated. He was waiting until he had the problem solved.

We are not trying to wear the C.W mantle. Only striving to help Fhilately and keep Mr. Bedford's name to the front on Plate Varieties ---- which to me is --- as it should be.

In September a C.W. Bedford Memorial Exhi-

bit (at Cedar Rapids, Iowa) was made possible through the efforts of Dr. G. C. Fritschel of Dubuque, Iowa. This consisted of a large frame with two coil strips having the famous le Error. In addi-

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Sincerely yours