

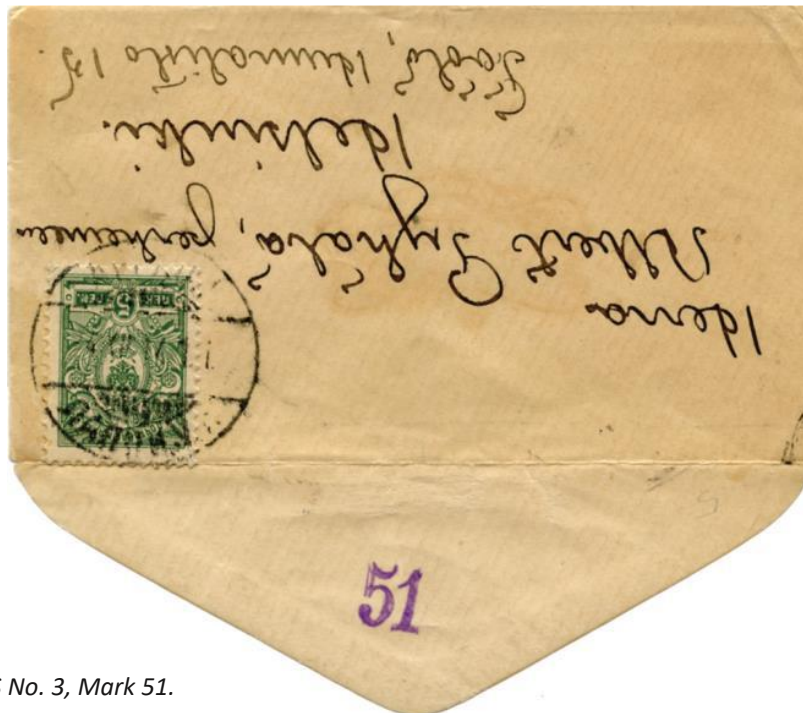
Helsinki / Helsingfors Censor Initials

() September 1914 to 04 November 1914

At the Helsinki office, the practice of the censor writing his initial signatures began in September 1914 and continued until a personal CS came into use from 04 Nov. 1914. The new CS No 3 was nothing but a 7mm high number. that just like the signature could tell, who had censored the cover. 58 different numbers have been reported. In the range from 1 to 73. This is about the same number of Signatures reported. CS 3 was during the Spring of 1915 substituted by Helsinki CS 7.

The initial signature, and later CS 3, was used on ordinary covers only, and always on the back of the cover. The censor who handed registered- and insured letters could be identified via the post office's registration of these letters.

Please come forward if you have any suggestions for another initial signature or if you think that we have listed the same signature twice.



Helsinki CS No. 3, Mark 51.

View of all initial signatures listed:

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The reported items and dates on the following pages you shall read as follows.

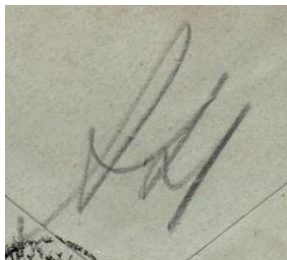
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LKU	Helsinki	02 XI 14	Viipuri	13 X 14	*9
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Helsinki Censor Initial No. 1

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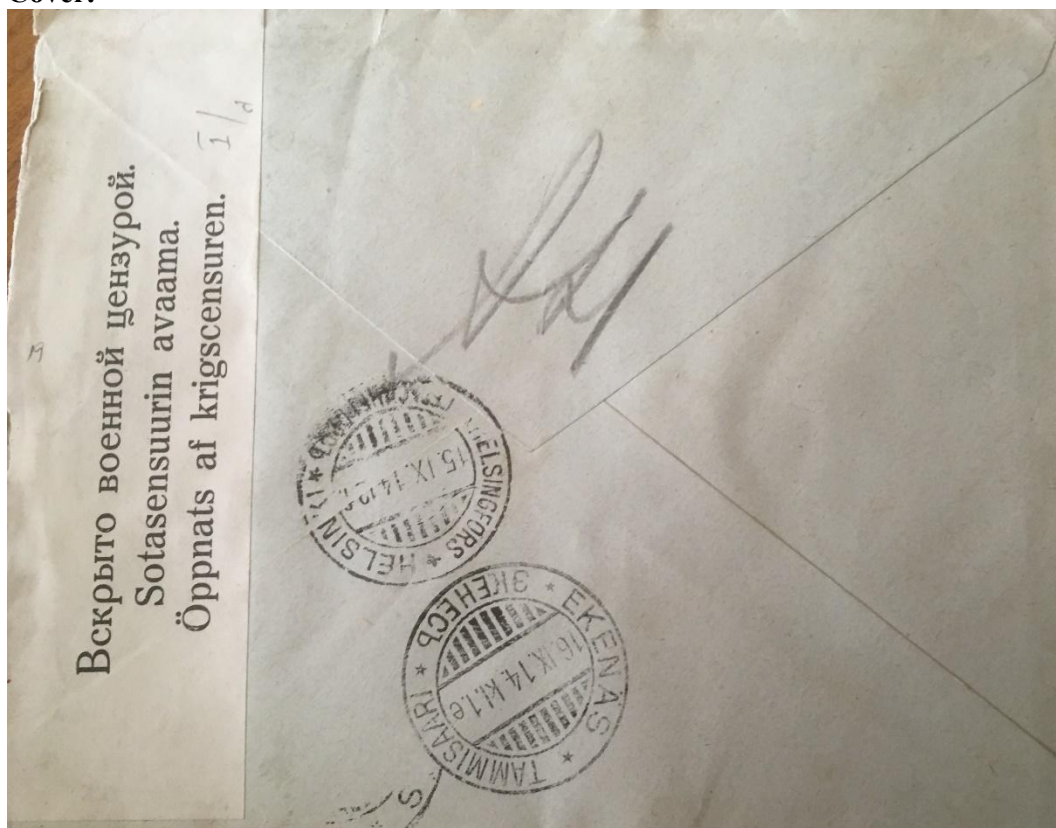


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EKU

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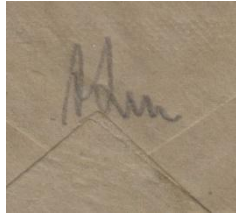
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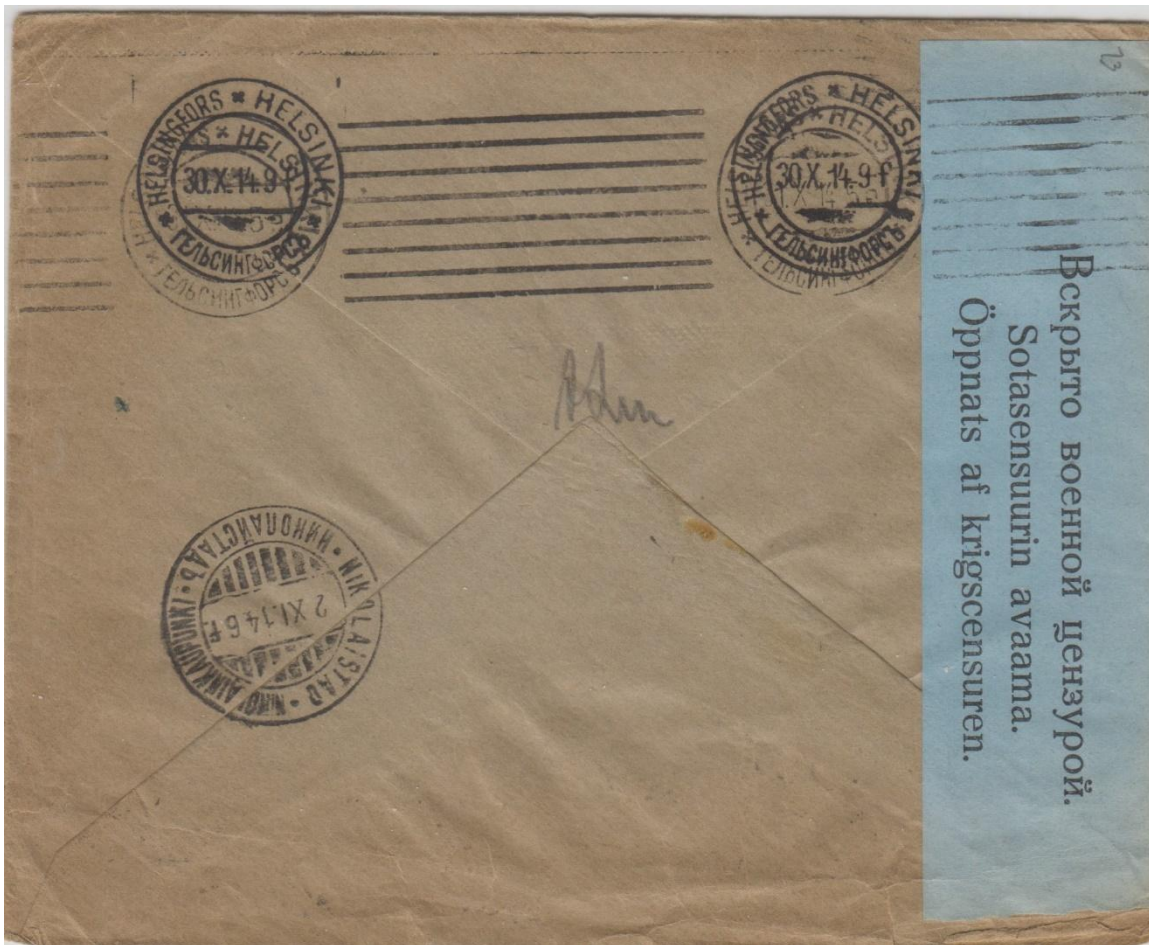
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LKU	Helsinki	31 X 14	Nikolaistad	02 XI 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 3

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Items known

EKU

21 X 14

LKU

30 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 4

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Items known

EKU	Helsinki	6 X 14
LKU	Helsinki	24 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 5

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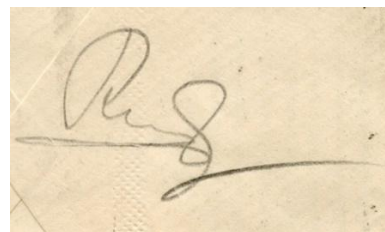
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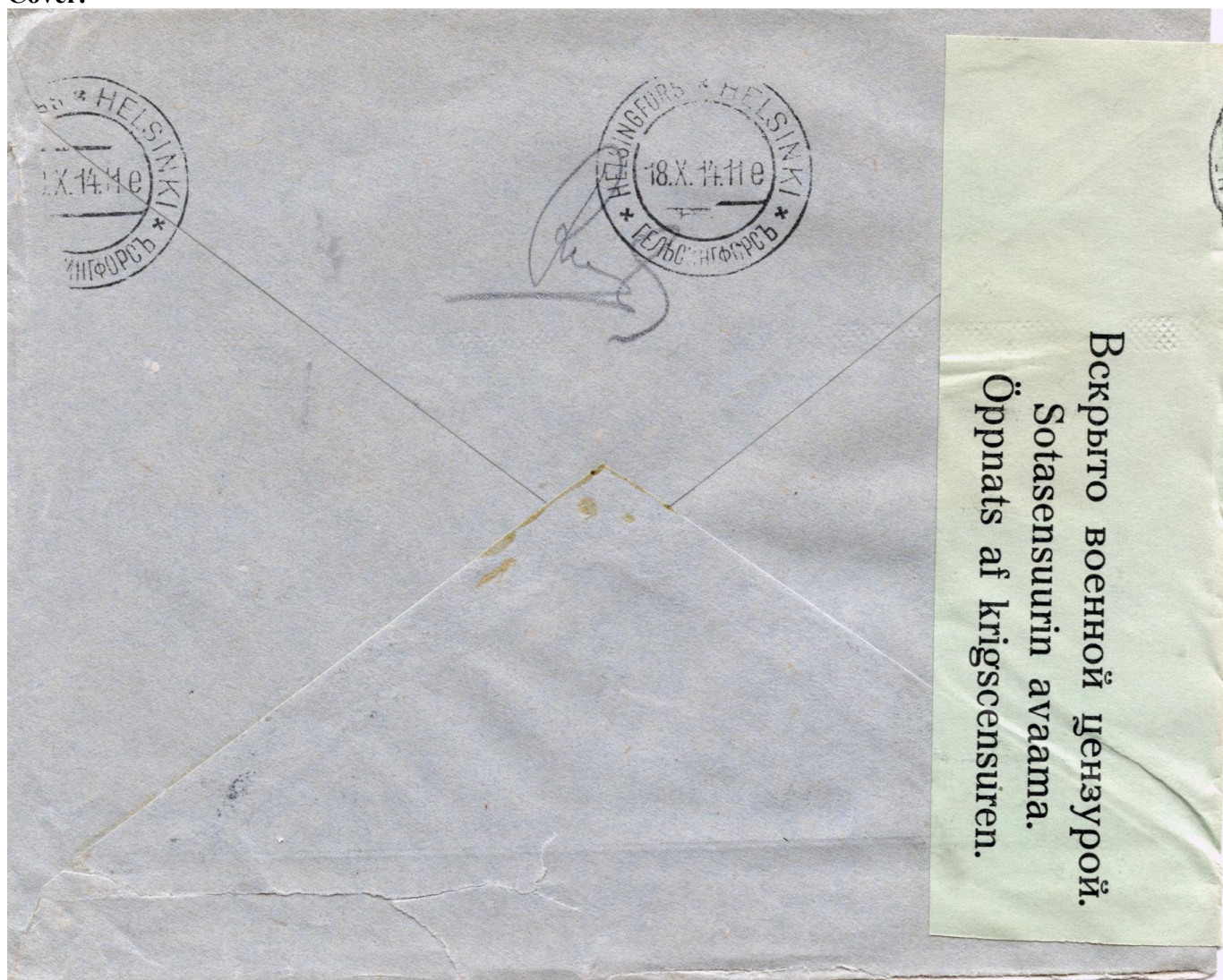


02 XI 14



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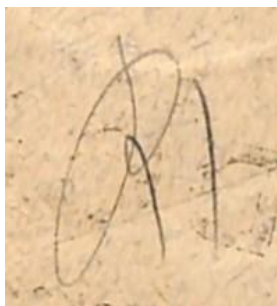
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LKU	Helsinki	02 XI 14	Ekanäs	31 X 14	*9

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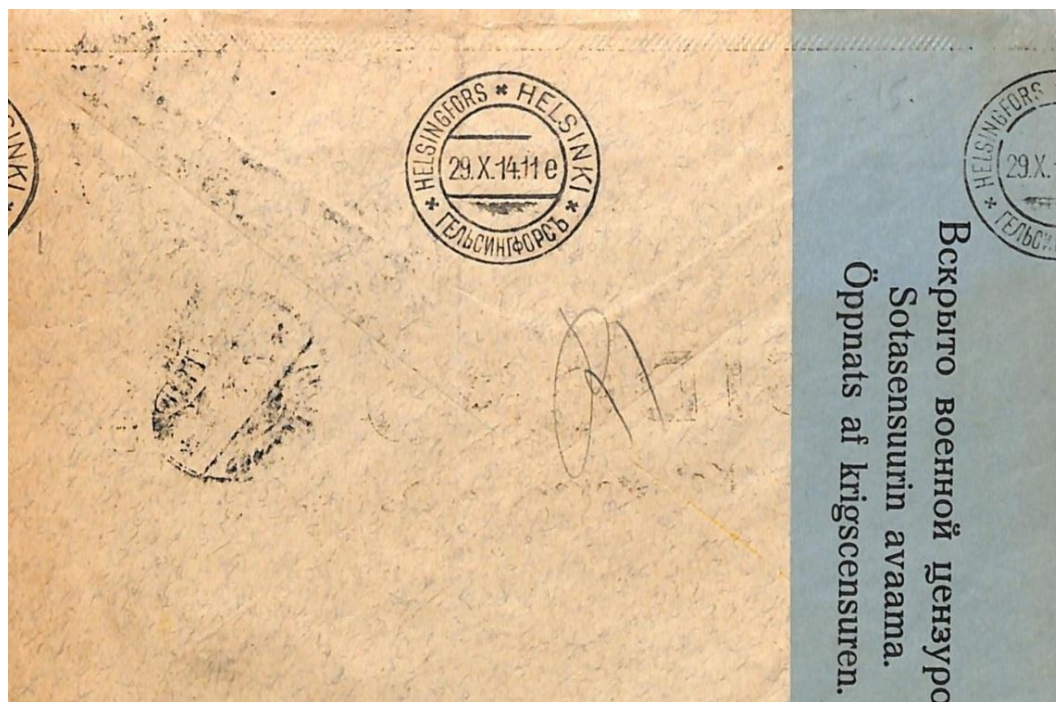


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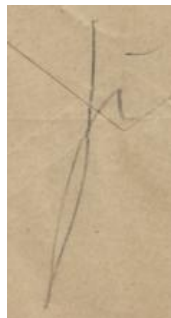
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LKU	Helsinki	31 X 14			T&K

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 7

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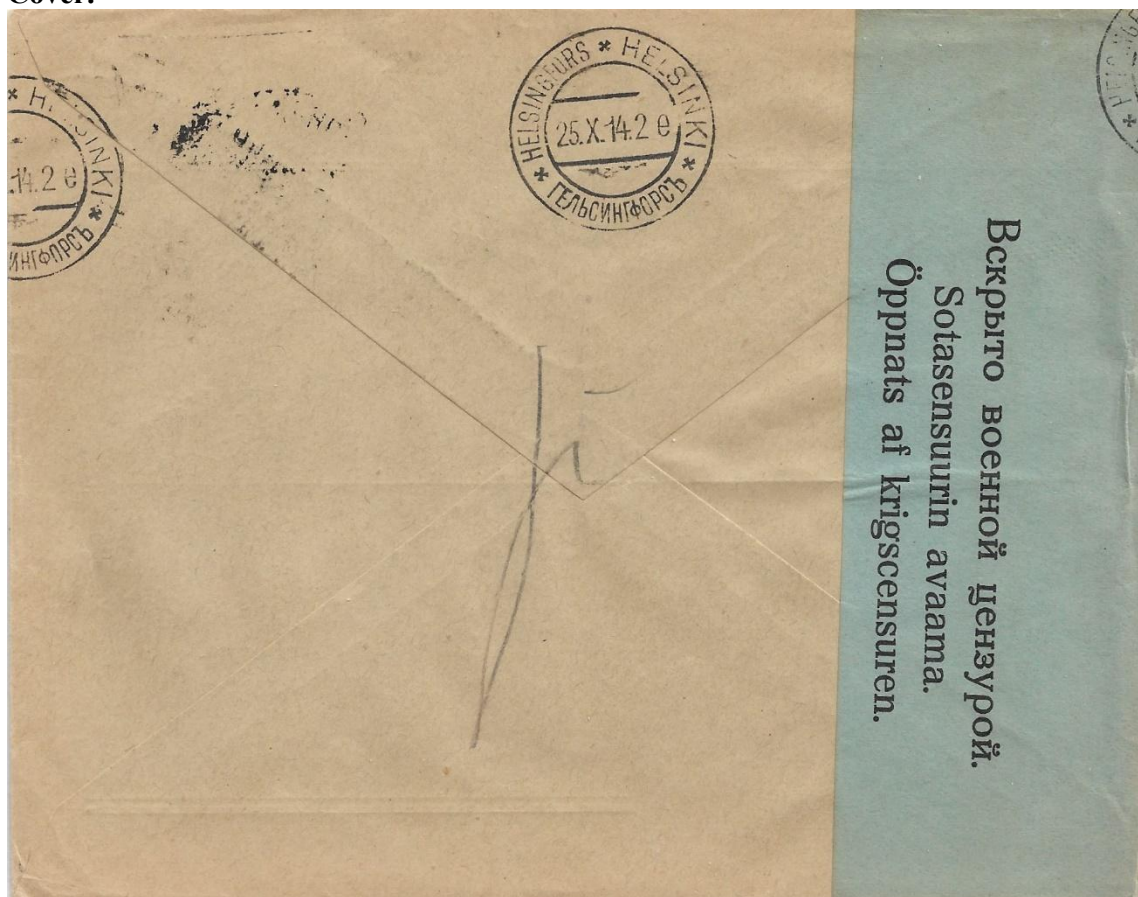


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Cover.



Items known

EKU	Helsinki	25 X 14
LKU	Helsinki	06 XI 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 8

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Items known

EKU

14 x 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 10

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Items known

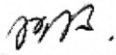
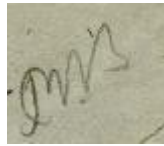
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04 XI 14

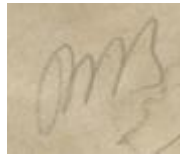
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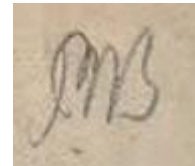
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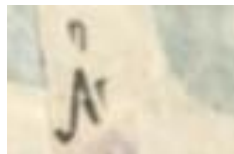
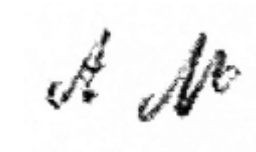
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LKU

Helsinki

24 X 14

Turku

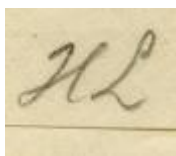
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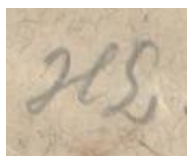
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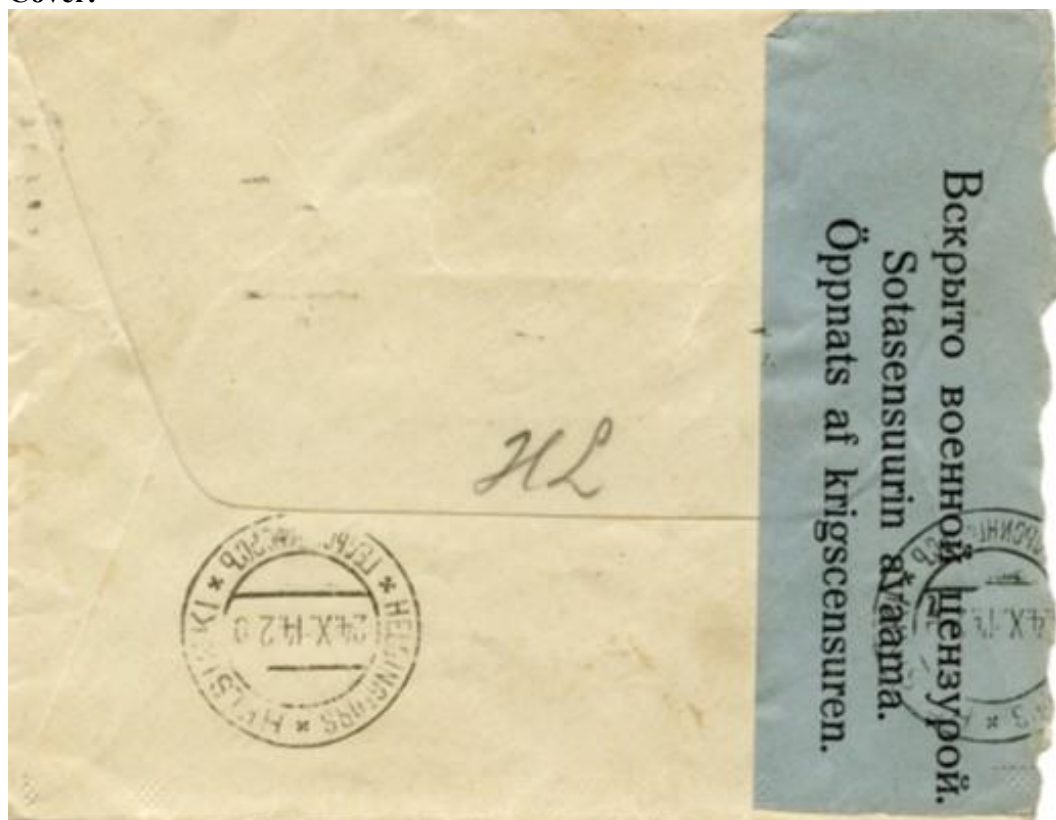


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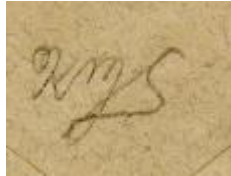
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LKU		31 X 14		

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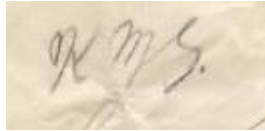
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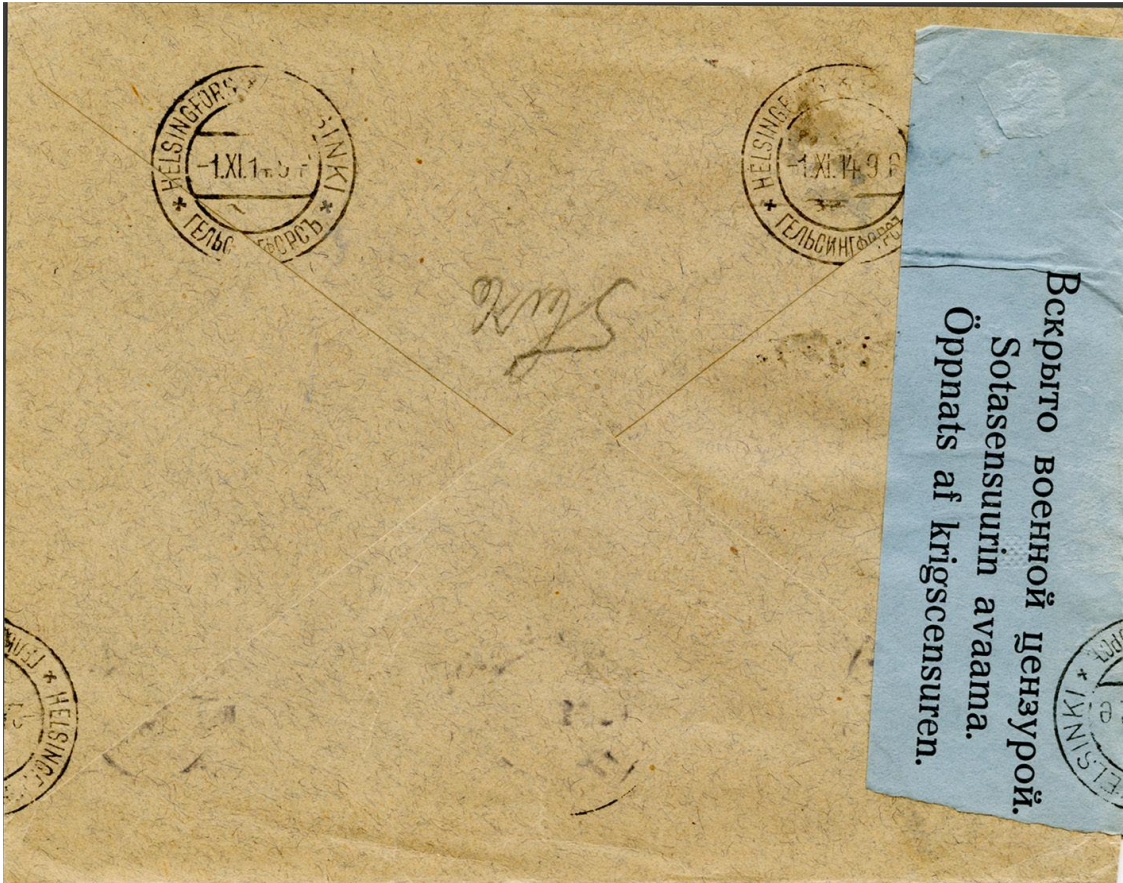


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LKU	04 X 14

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Items known

EKU

30 X 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 16

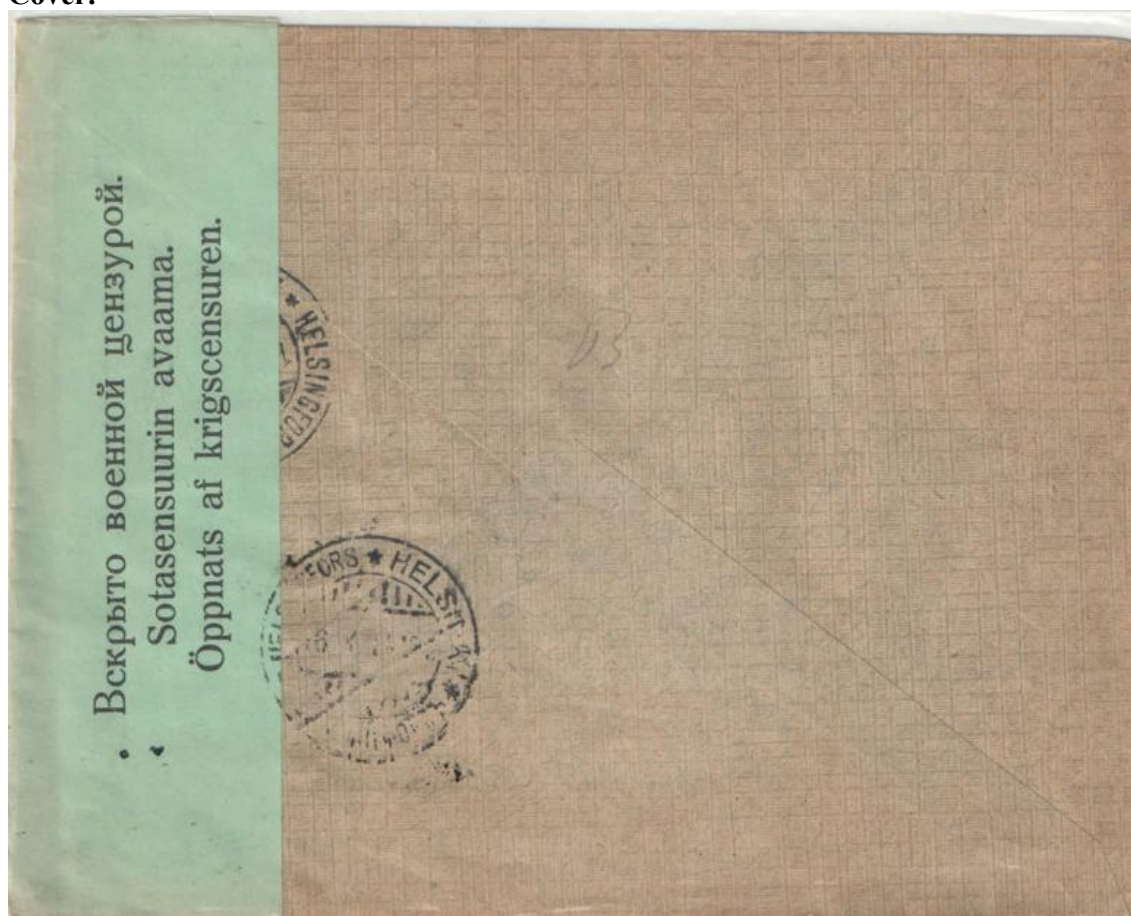
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16 X 14

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Items known

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15 X 14

LKU

Helsinki

16 X 14

Hämeenlinna

15 X 14

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Helsinki Censor Initial No. 17

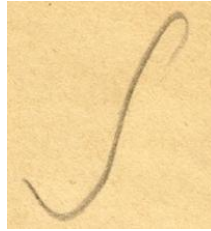
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03 XI 14



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Items known

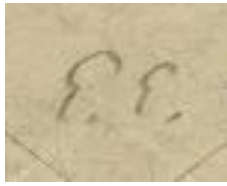
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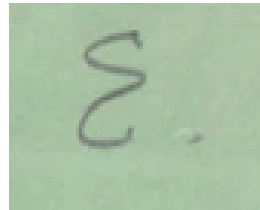
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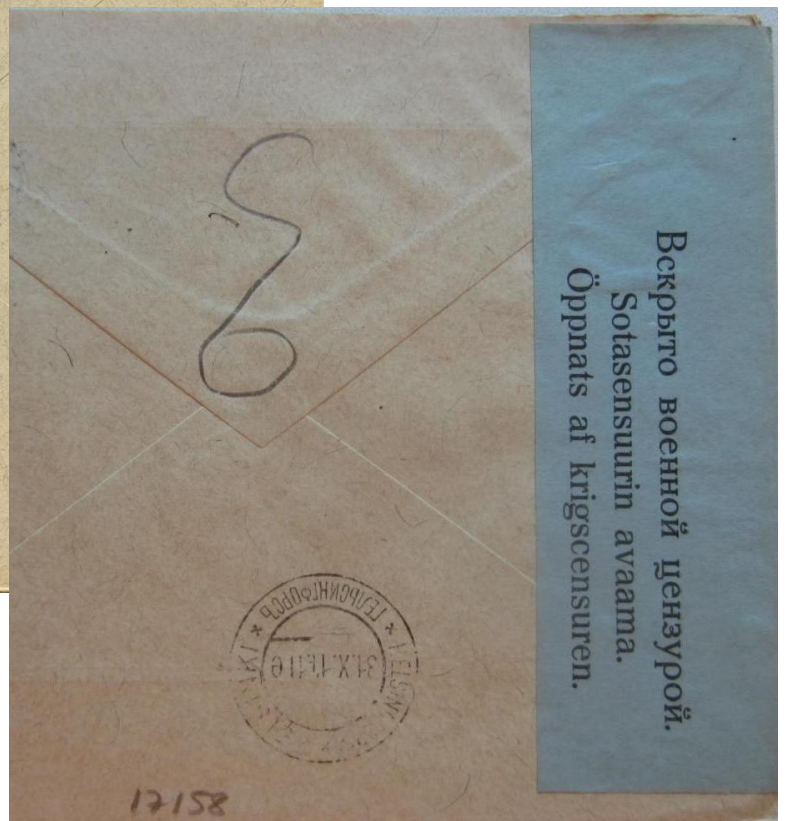
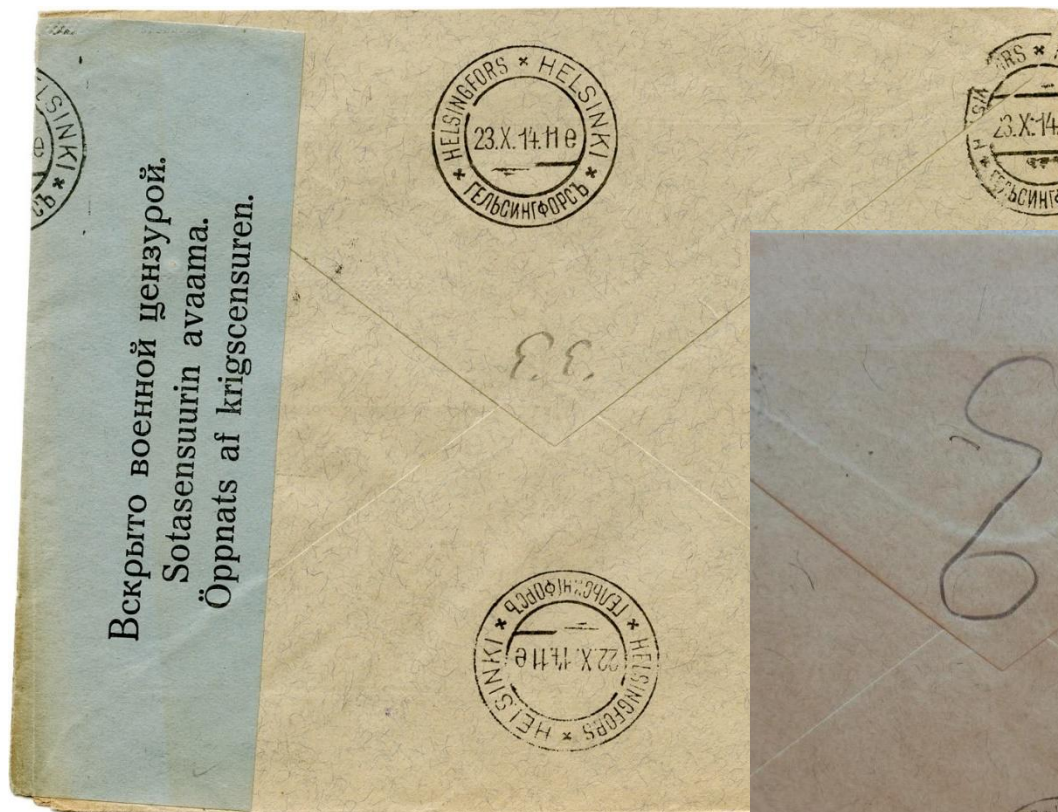


17 X 14



20 X 14

Cover.



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Items known

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			S.Pb	3.10.14 (Jul)
LKU	Helsinki	31 X 14	Urjala	31 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 19

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Items known

EKU

29 X 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 20

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Items known

EKU

25 X 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 21

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Items known

EKU

16 X 14

LKU

03 XI 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 22

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22 X 14

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Items known

EKU	14 X 14
LKU	24 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 23

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04 XI 14

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Items known

EKU		03 XI 14
LKU	Helsinki	04 XI 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 24

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3 XI 14

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Items known

EKU

24 X 14

LKU

Helsinki

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Items known

EKU

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LKU

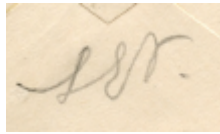
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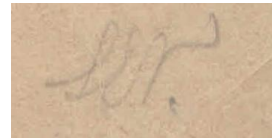
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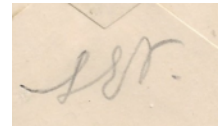
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14 X 14



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Items known

EKU

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14 X 14

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LKU

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Helsinki Censor Initial No. 27

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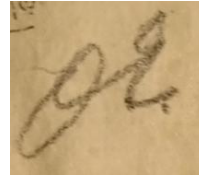
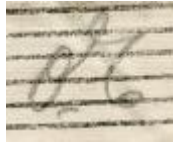
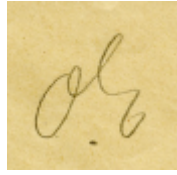
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LKU	30 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 28

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EKU

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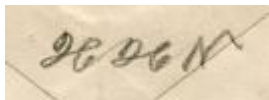
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02 XI 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 29

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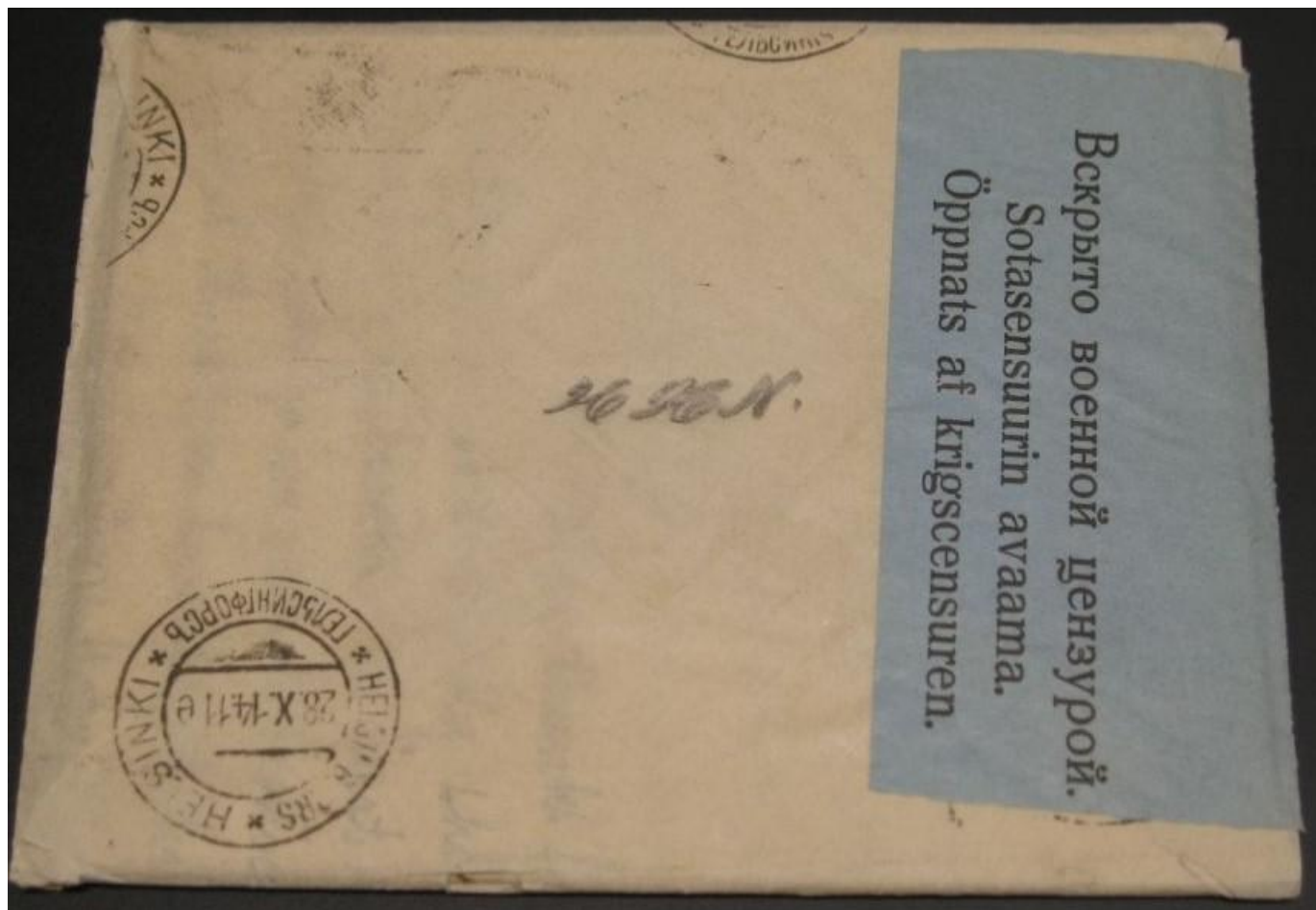
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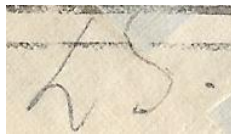
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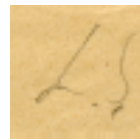
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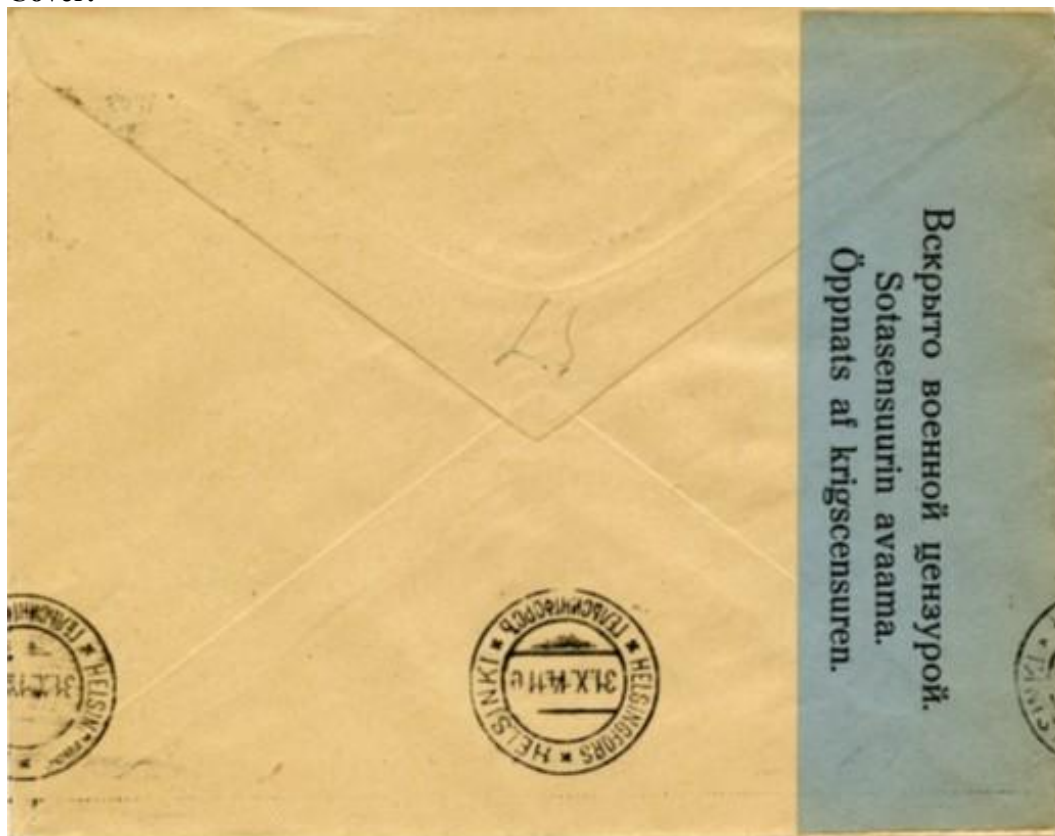


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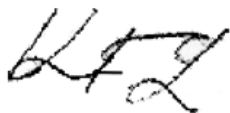
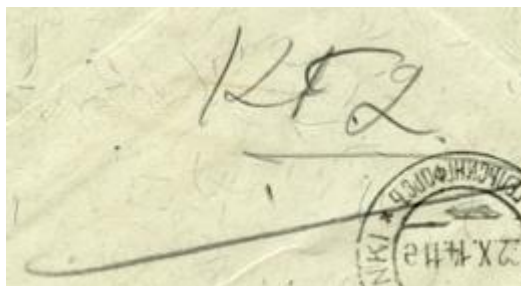
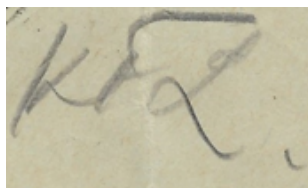


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Helsinki Censor Initial No. 31

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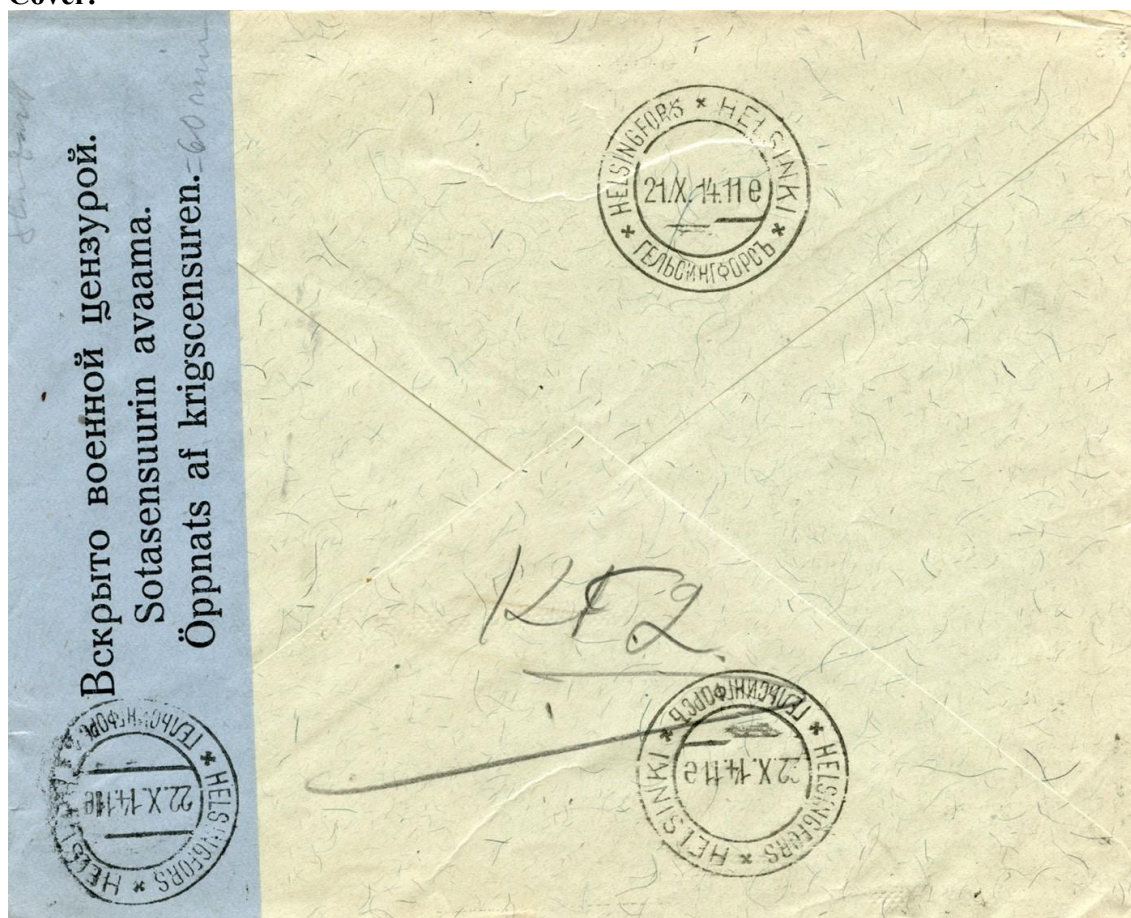



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22 X 14

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LKU	Helsinki	03 XI 14	Pöykkä	04 XI 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 32

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EKU

24 X 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 33

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30 X 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

21 X 14

LKU

Helsinki

30 X 14

Lohja As

30 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 34

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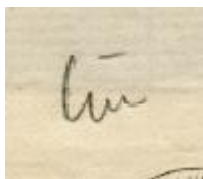
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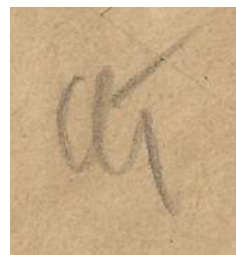
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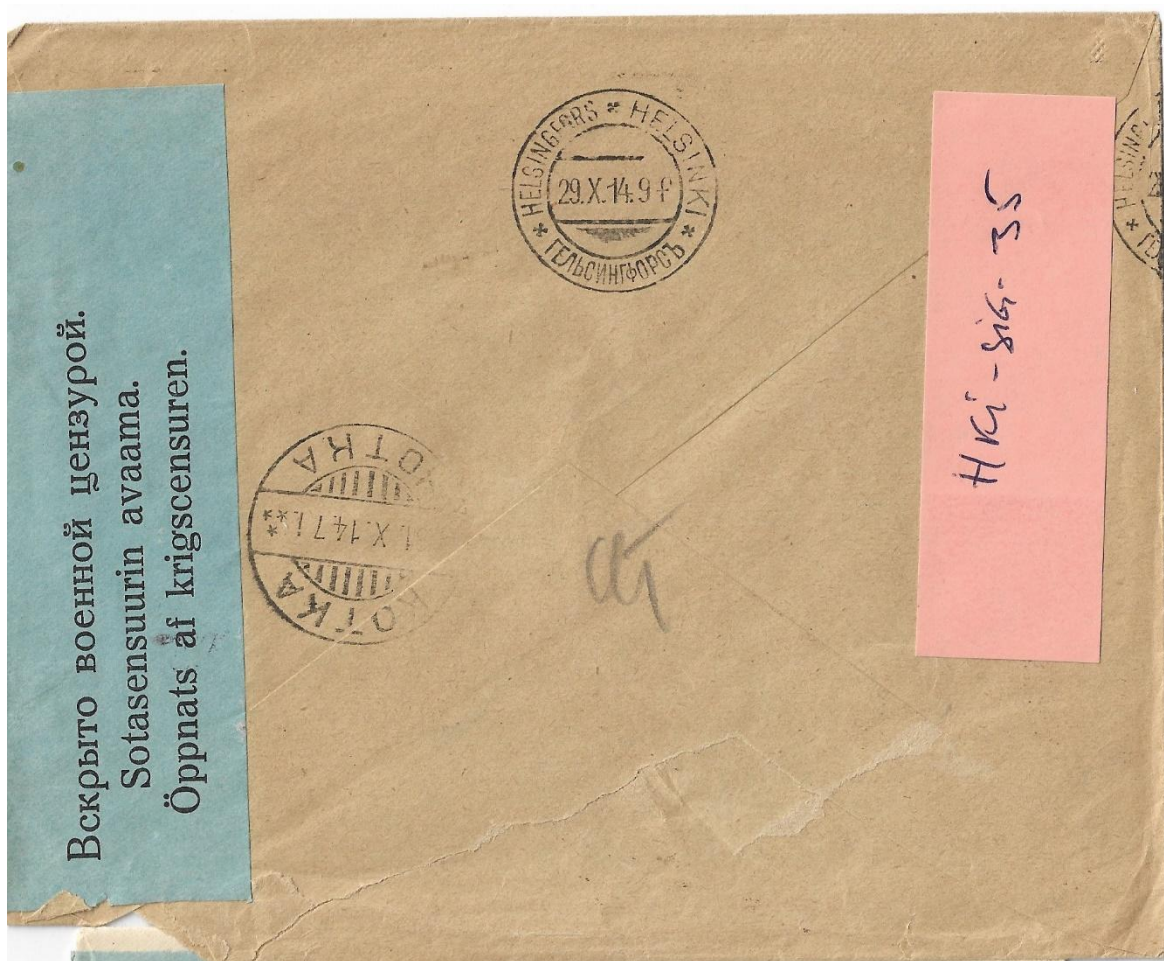


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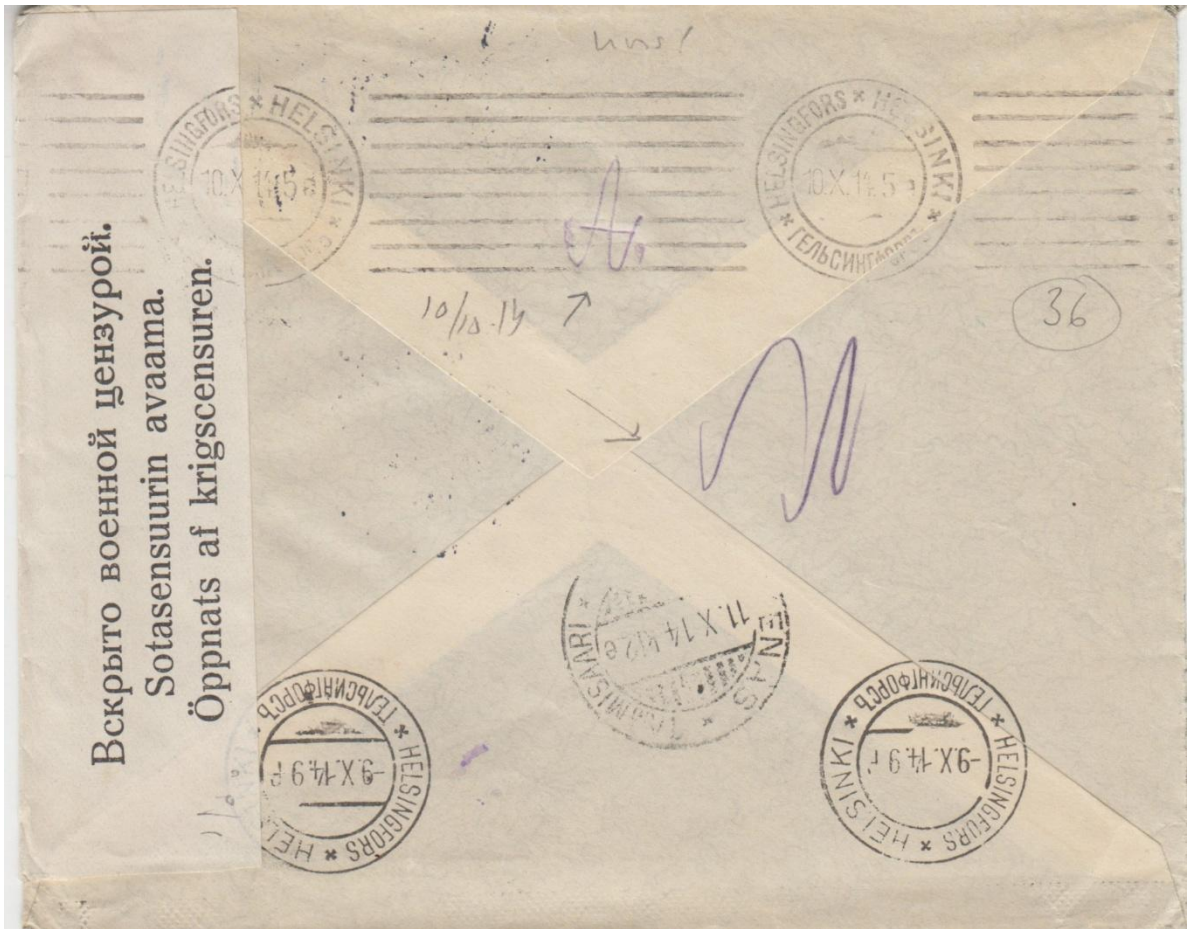
Helsinki Censor Initial No. 36

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Cover.



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LKU		25 X 14			

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 37

Illustration from



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EKU

03 X 14

LKU

27 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 38

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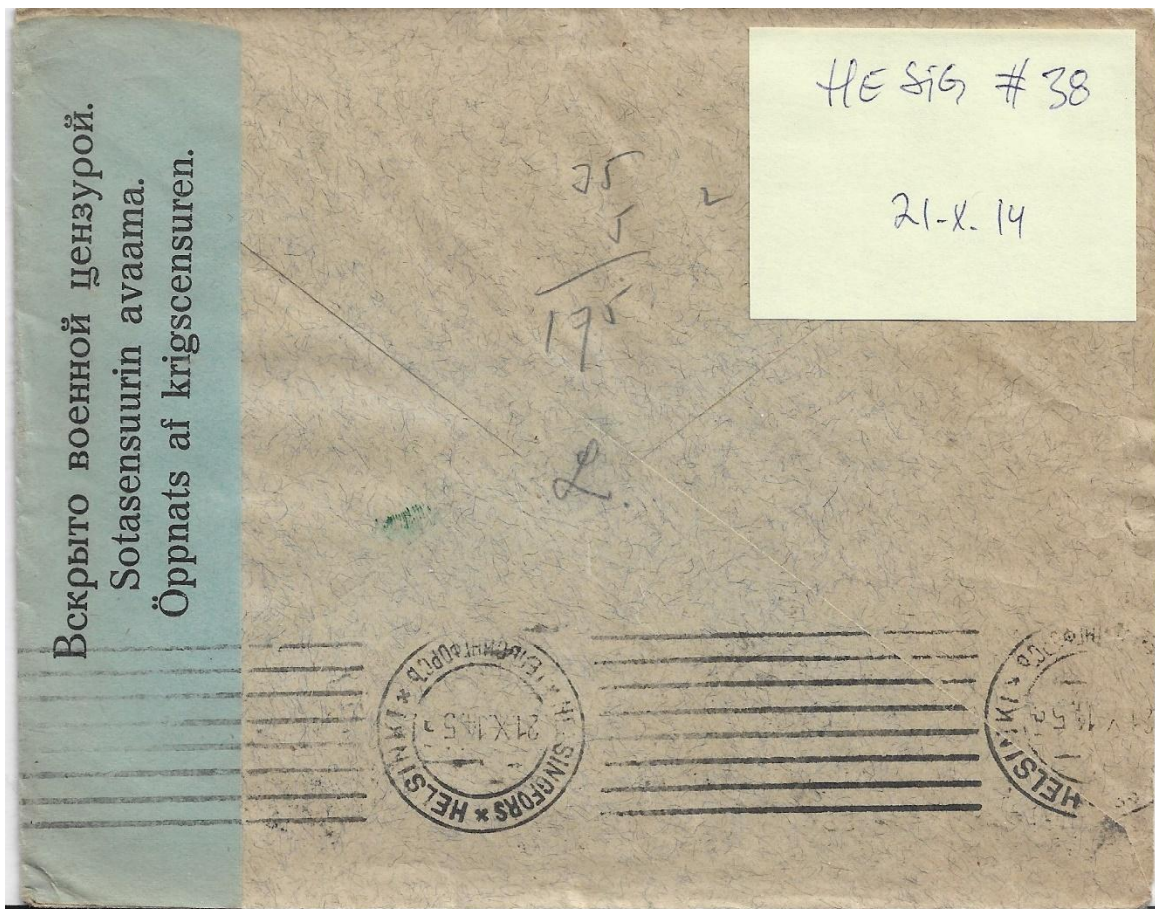
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Items known

EKU

Helsinki

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Helsinki

20 X 14

LKU

24 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 39

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EKU	Helsinki	07 X 14	København Wiborg	-5.10.14 -8.X.14	T&K
LKU					

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 40

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EKU	Helsinki	18 X 14	Bern, CH	20 VIII 14
LKU	Helsinki	20 X 14		

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 41

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Items known

EKU

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LKU

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Items known

EKU

10 X 14

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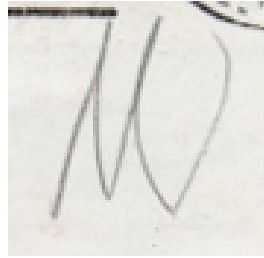
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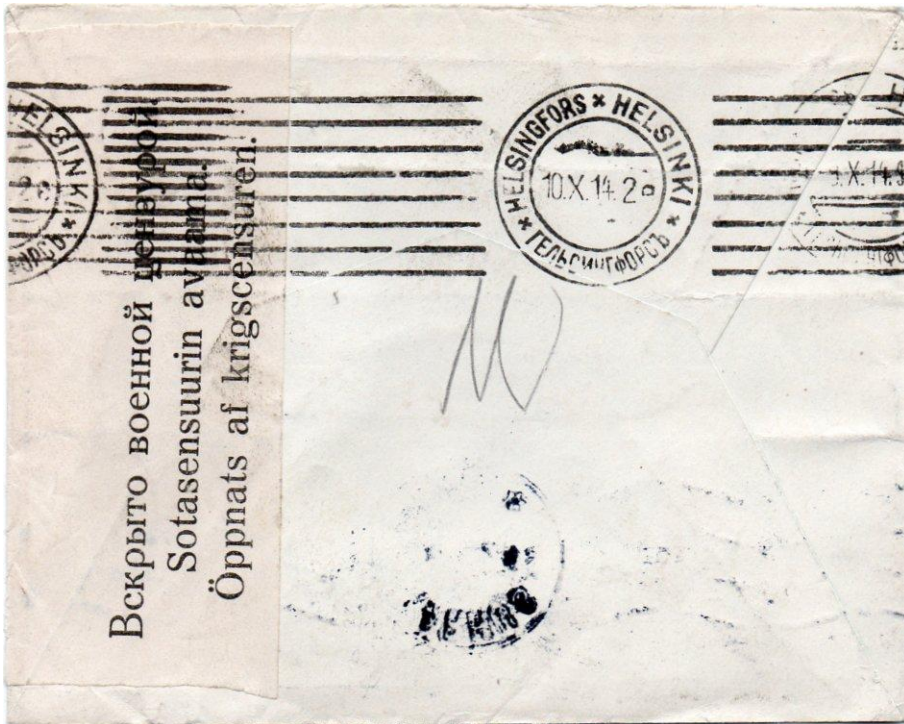


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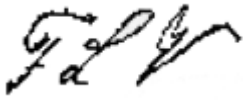


Items known

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LKU		16 X 14		

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EKU

17 X 14

LKU

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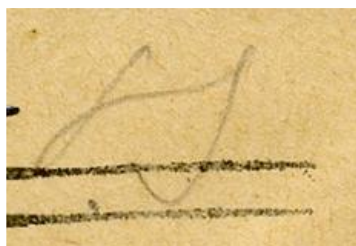
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LKU	Helsinki	02 IX 14	Helsinki	01 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 47

Illustration from



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20 X 14

Cover.



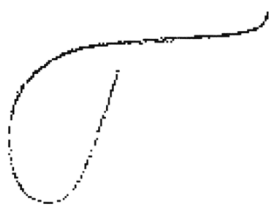
Items known

EKU 15 X 14

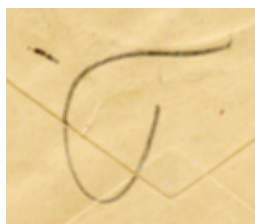
LKU 22 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 48

Illustration from

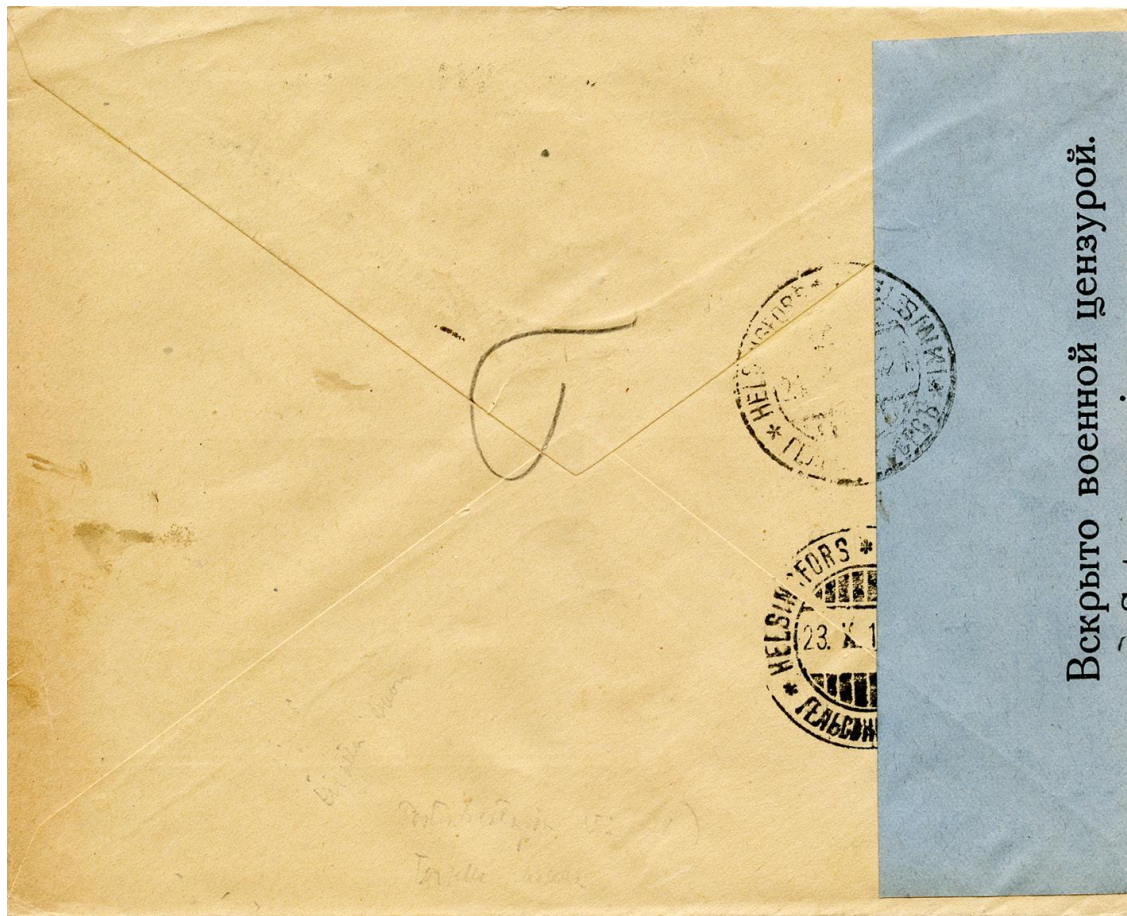


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24 X 14

Cover.

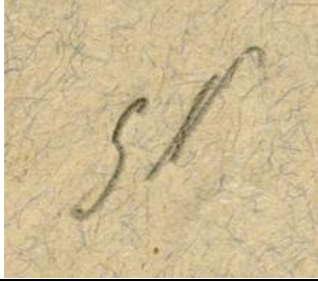



Items known

EKU	Helsinki	10 X 14	St Petersburg	26 9 14 (Jul)
LKU	Helsinki	24 X 14		

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 49

Illustration from

				
27 IX 14	13 X 14			

Cover.



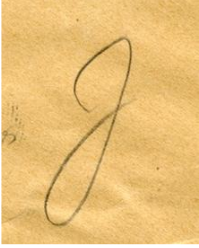
CT A yellow

Items known

EKU	Helsinki	27 IX 14	H.FORS-P.G	24 IX 14
			Helsinki	25 IX 14
LKU	Helsinki	13 X 14	Lahti	12 X 14
			Helsinki	12 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 50

Illustration from



13 X 14

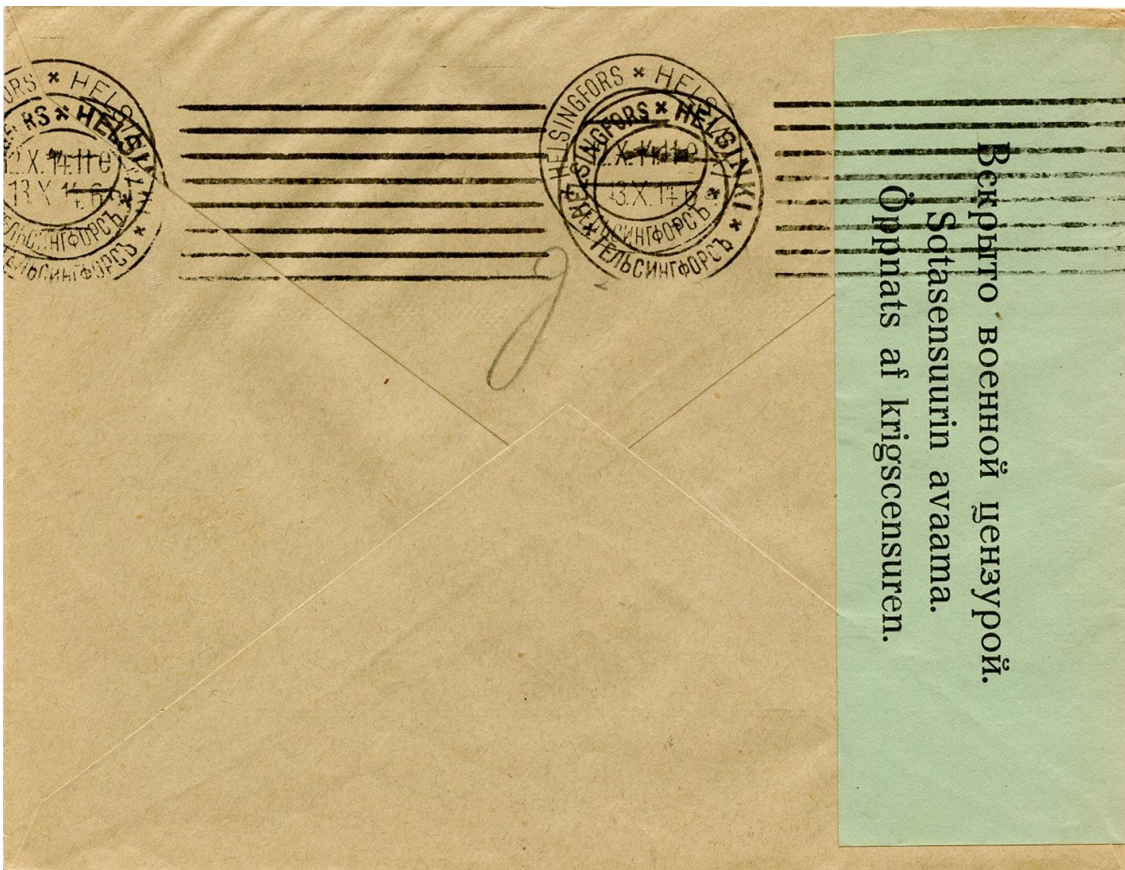


16 X 14



13 X 14

Cover.

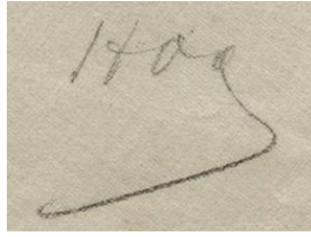
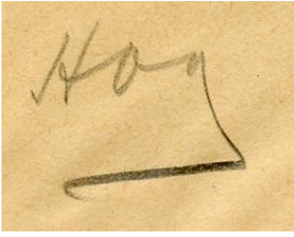


Items known

EKU	Helsinki	13 X 14	Helsinki	12 X 14
LKU	Helsinki	16 X 14	Kotka	

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 51

Illustration from



23 X 14



Items known

EKU	Helsinki	23 X 14	K.P.XP. 12	Xx X 14
LKU	Helsinki	24 X 14	Helsinki	22 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 52

Illustration from



17 X 14

Cover.

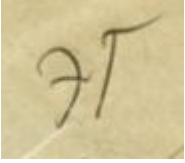


Items known

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LKU	Helsinki	17 X 14

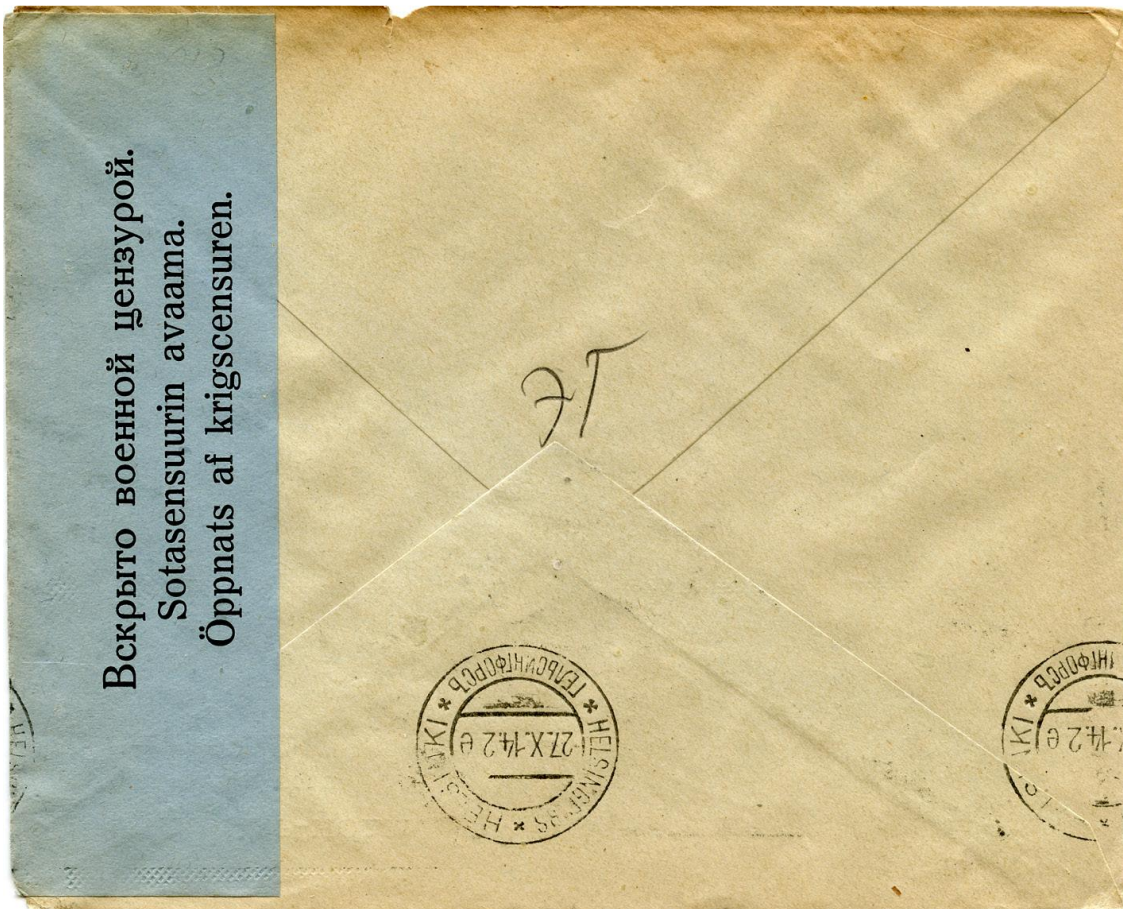
Helsinki Censor Initial No. 53

Illustration from



27 X 14

Cover.

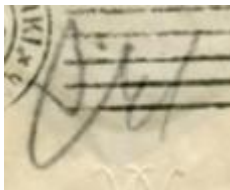


Items known

EKU	Helsinki	27 X 14
LKU		

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 54

Illustration from



RQ 29 X 14

Cover.

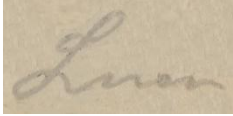


Items known

EKU	Helsinki	29 X 14	Turku
LKU		01 XI 14	

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 55

Illustration from



12 IX 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

Helsinki

12 IX 14

Irkusk
Viipuri

13 VIII 14

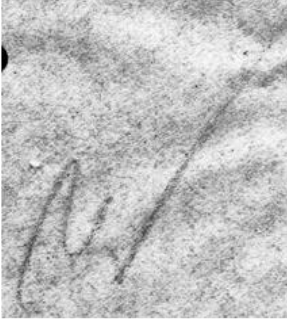
19 IX 14

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LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 56

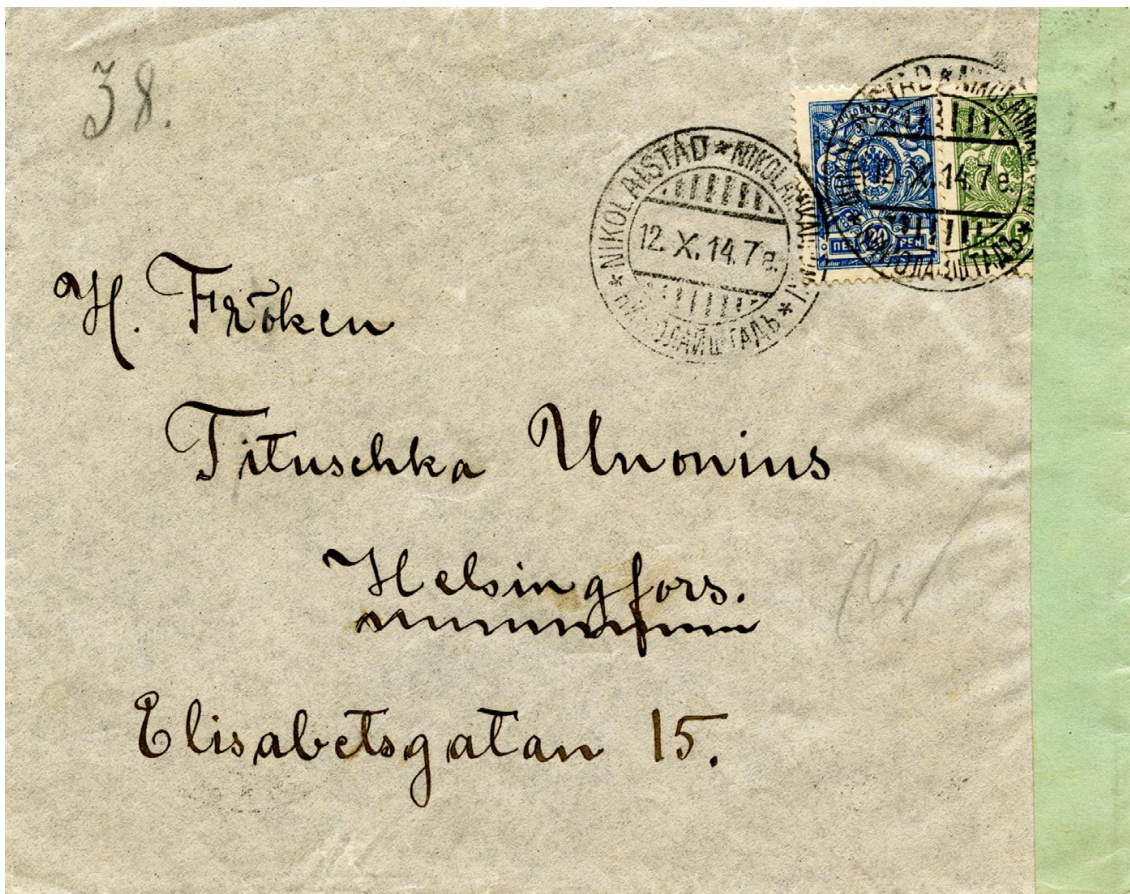
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16 X 14

Cover.

Signature on front, very unusual.



Items known

EKU	Helsinki	16 X 14	Nikolaistad	12 X 14
LKU		03 XI 14		

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 57

Illustration from

Cover.

Items known

EKU

LKU

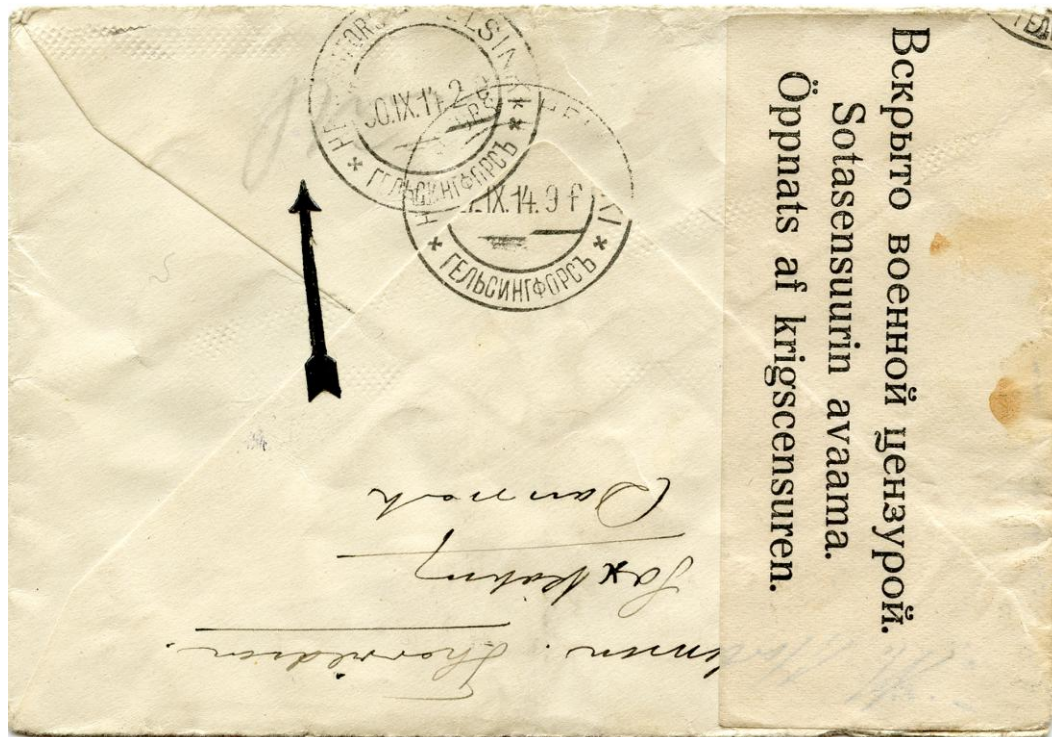
Helsinki Censor Initial No. 58

Illustration from



30 IX 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

Helsinki

30 IX 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 59

Illustration from



31 X 14

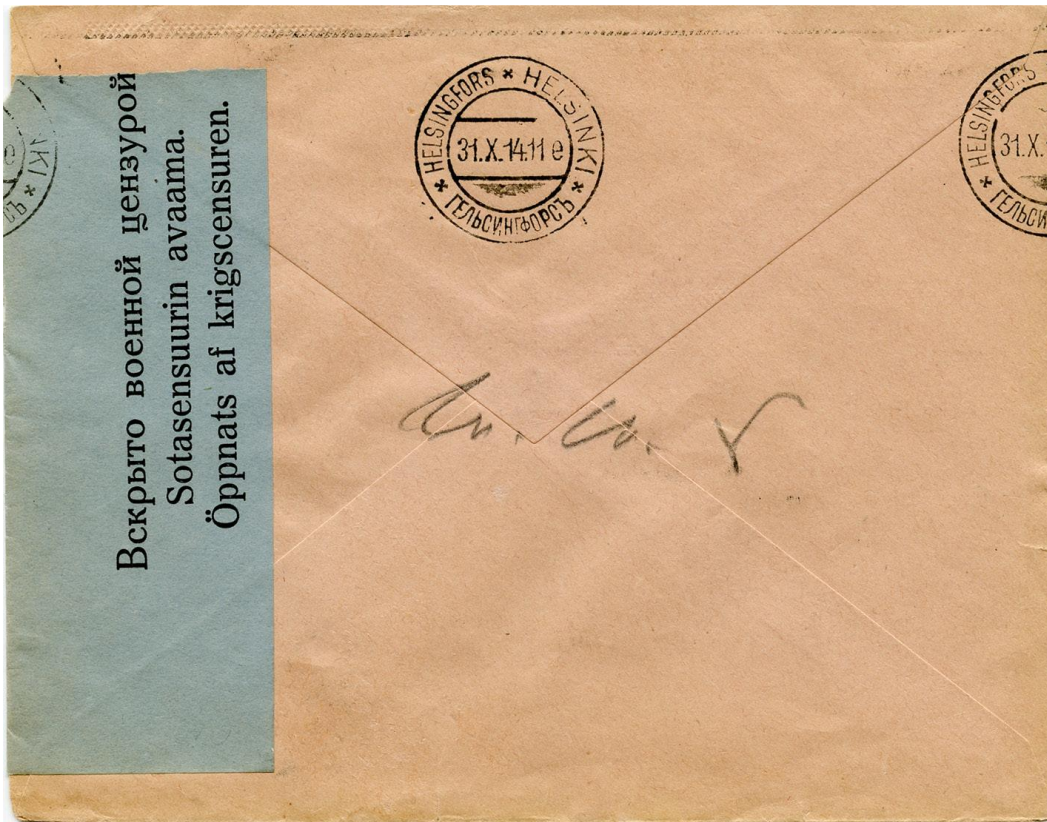


20 X 14

censor J.K.Väkevä

Cover. Ю.К.В

Cover.

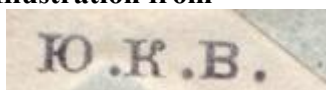


Items known

EKU	Helsinki	20 X 14	Viipuri	18 X 14
			Helsinki	19 X 14
LKU		31 X 14	Oulu	

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 59A

Illustration from



26 X 14

Private manufactured CS - censor J.K.Väkevä
Mark first reported by Teuvo Termonen in 1979.

Cover.



Items known

EKU	Helsinki	24 X 14	Köyliö	23 X 14
LKU	Helsinki	3 XI 14	Stockholm	31 X 14
	Helsinki	26 X 14		
	Helsinki	?? X 14	Rymattyla	24 X 14
	Helsinki	?? X 14	Turku	24 X 14

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 60

Illustration from

Cover.

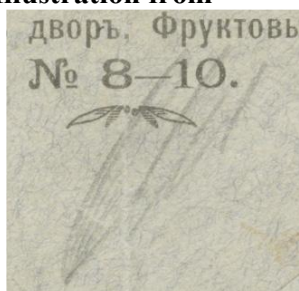
Items known

EKU

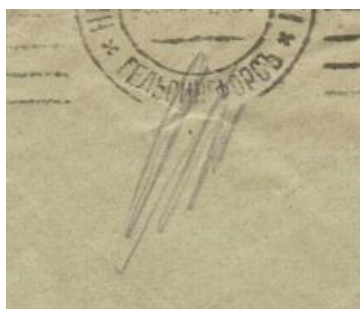
LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 61

Illustration from

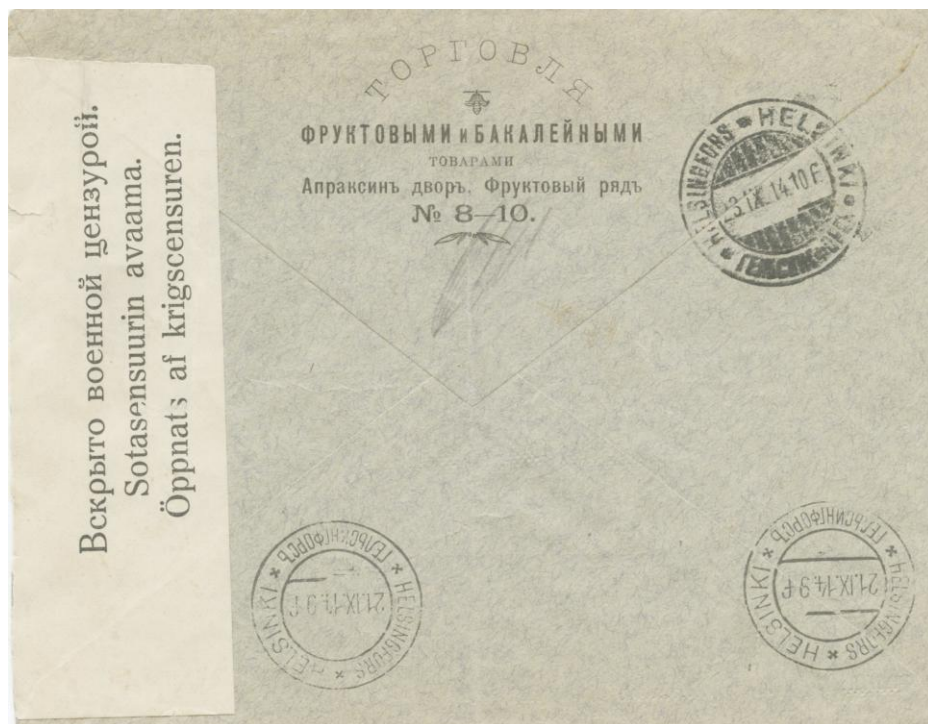


23 IX 14



29 IX 14

Cover.



Items known

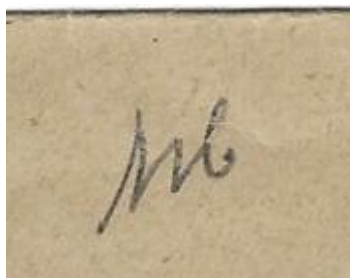
EKU	Helsinki	23 IX 14		
LKU	Helsinki	29 IX 14	Mänttä Wilna	30 IX 14 10 9 14 (Jul.)

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 62

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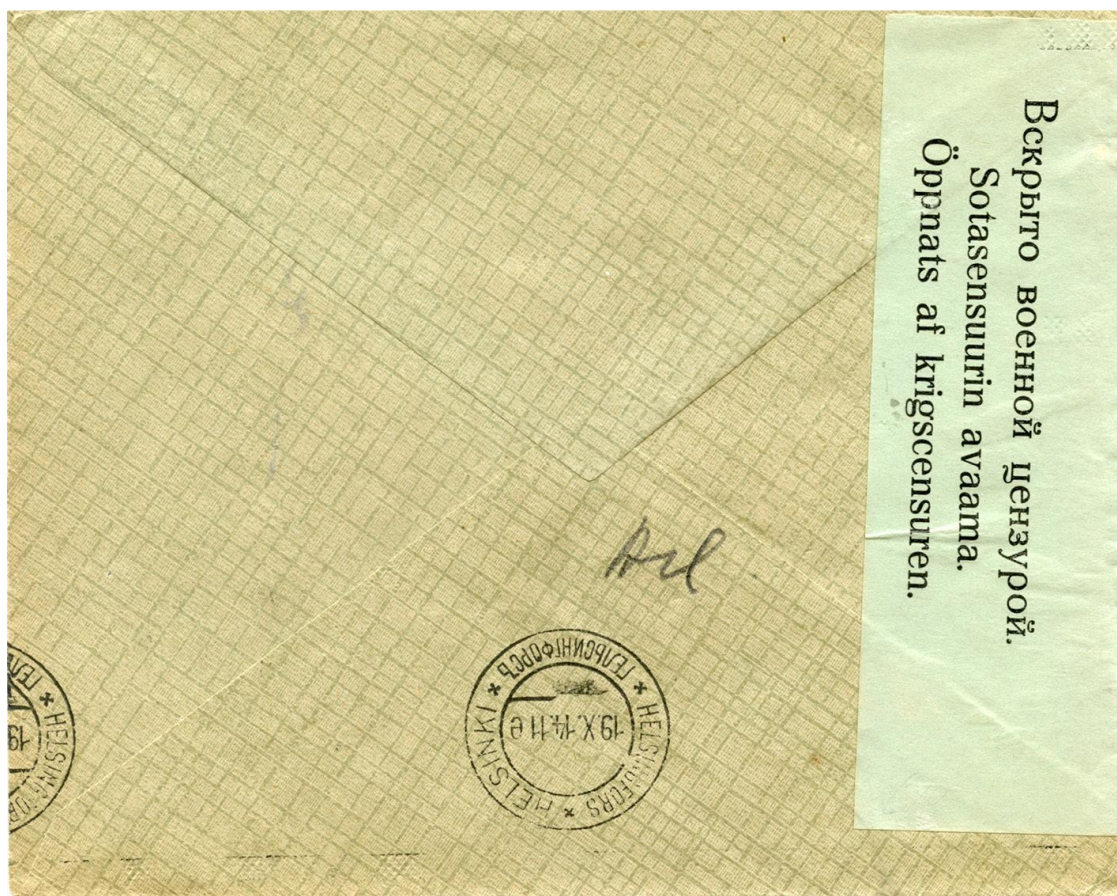


19 X 14



18 X 14

Cover.

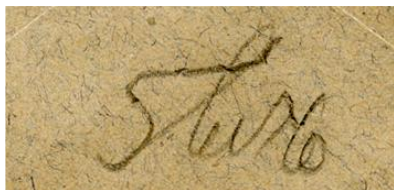


Items known

EKU	Helsinki	18 X 14	Brandö	16 X 14
LKU	Helsinki	19 X 14		

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 63

Illustration from



01 XI 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

Helsinki

01 XI 14

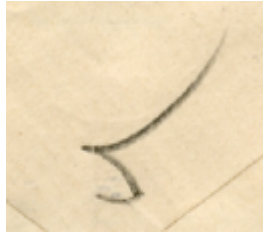
LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. 64

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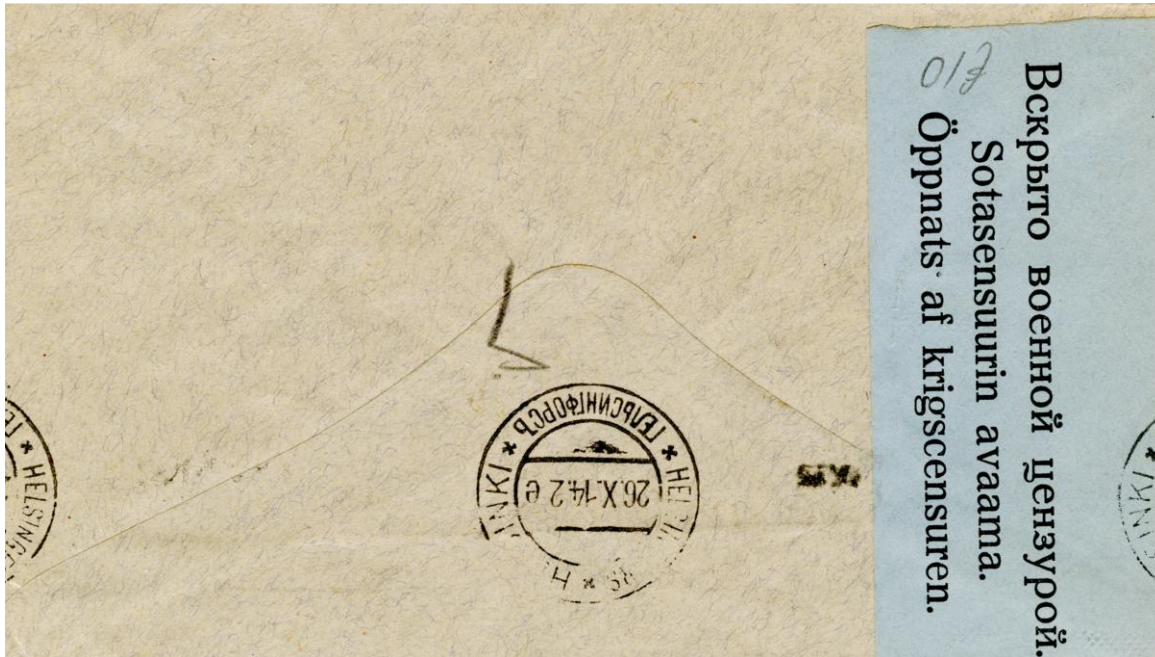


26 X 14



23 X 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU	Helsinki	23 X 14	Helsinki	22 X 14
LKU	Helsinki	26 X 14	Helsinki	24 X 14

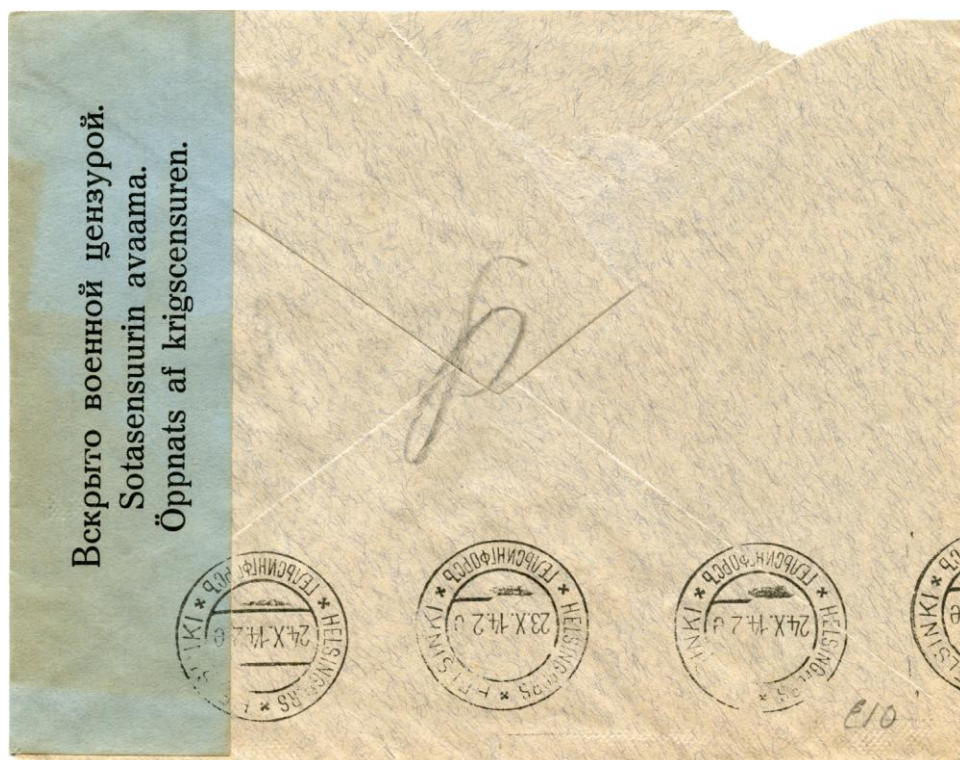
Helsinki Censor Initial No. 65

Illustration from



24 X 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

Helsinki

24 X 14

Helsinki

23 X 14

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No.

Illustration from

Cover.

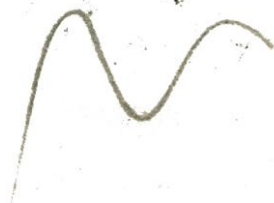
Items known

EKU

LKU

Helsinki Censor Initial No. ??

Illustration from



3 XI 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

Helsinki

03.XI.14

Helsinki

01.XI.14

LKU

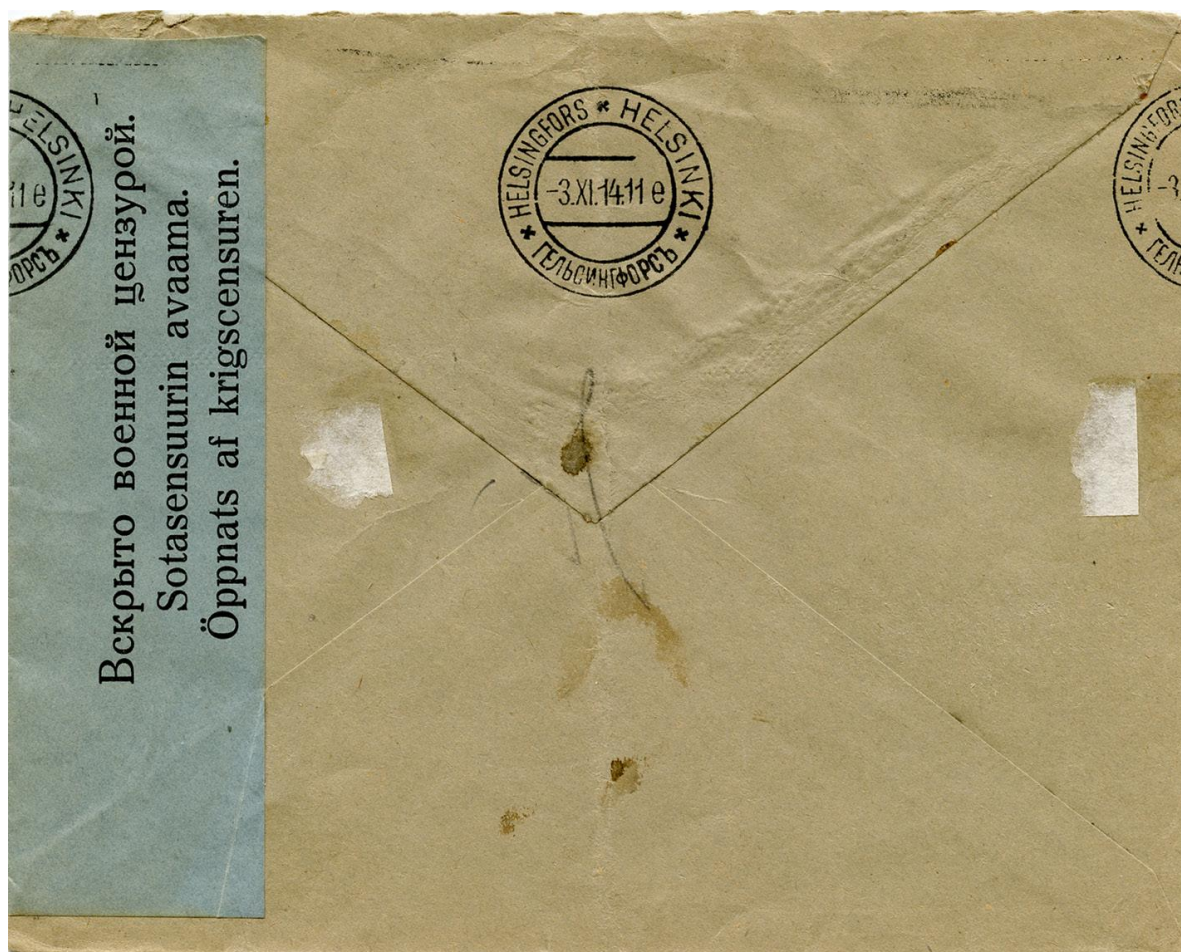
Helsinki Censor Initial No. ??

Illustration from



3 XI 14

Cover.



Items known

EKU

Helsinki

03.XI.14

LKU

