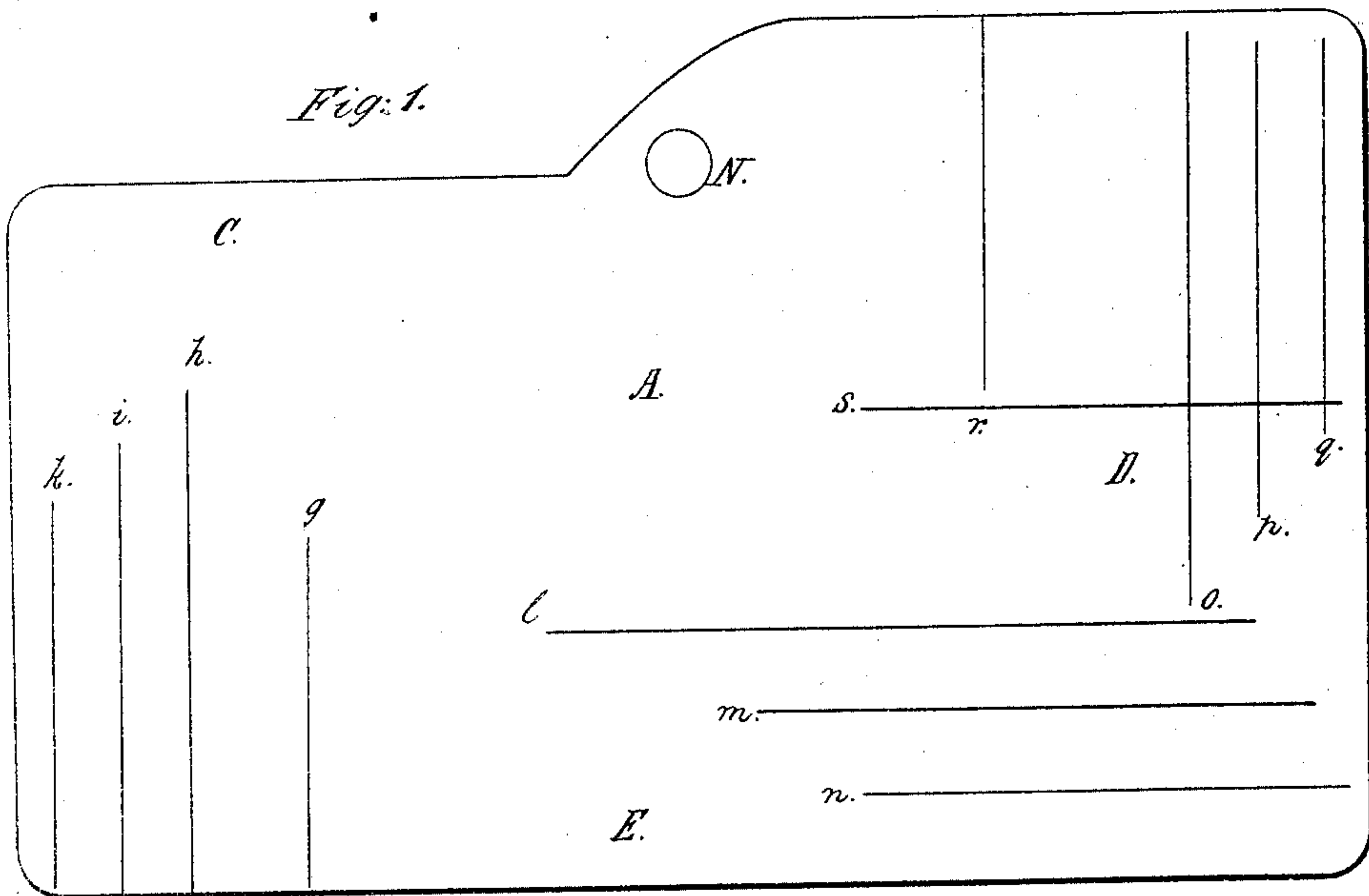
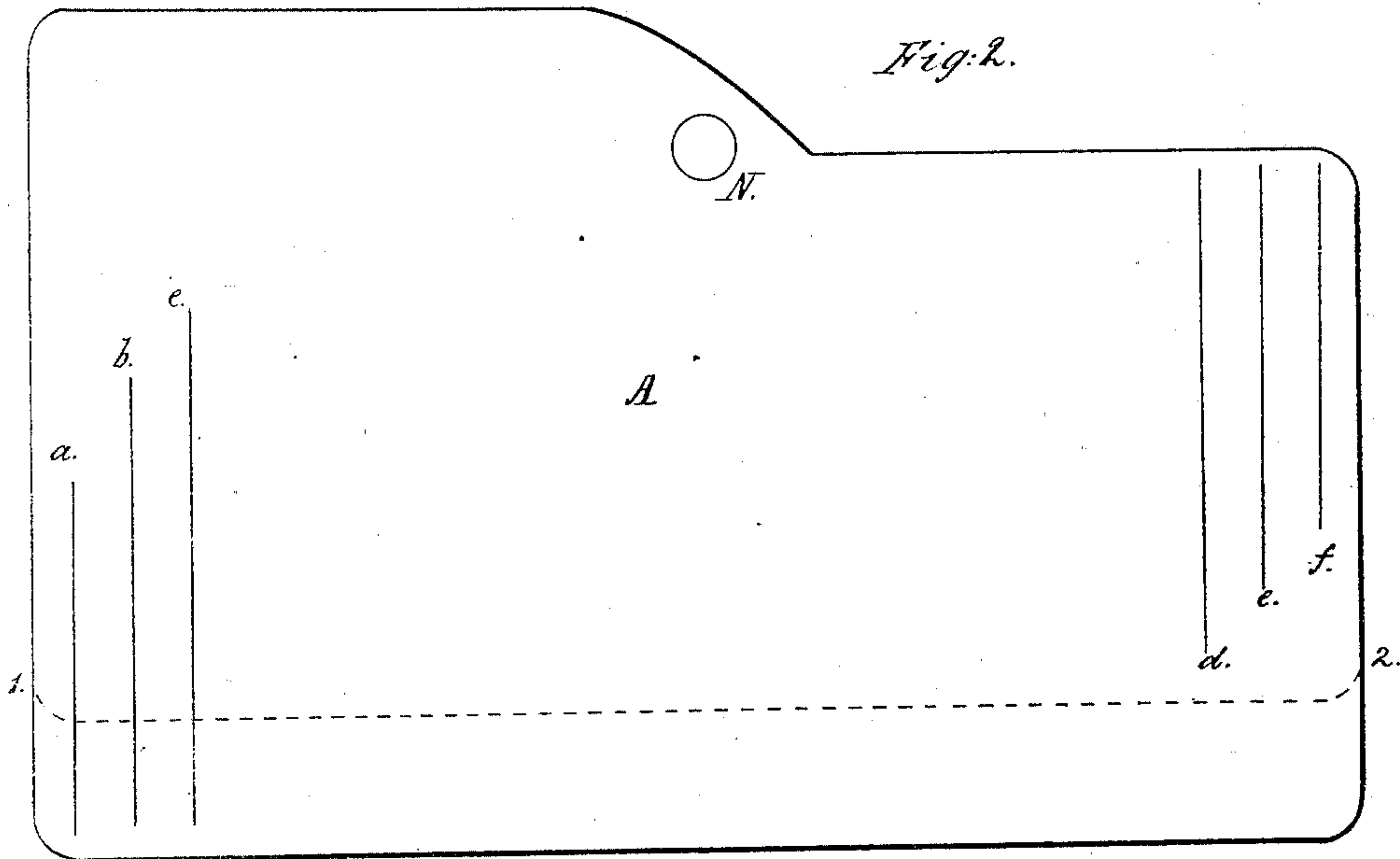


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, ARTHUR DE WITZLEBEN, of the city of Washington and District of Columbia, have invented a new and Improved Envelop-Ruler; and I do hereby declare that the following is a full and exact description thereof, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, and to the letters of reference marked thereon, in which—
10 Figure 1, is a plan view of one side of model, and Fig. 2, is a plan view of opposite side.

A, represents a card of thick bristol board, but which can be made of any kind of paper, 15 or suitable material. The portion of the card represented by C, is of a size to fit into one of the smaller sizes of envelopes; that portion represented by D, is intended for an envelop two sizes larger than the first; the 20 whole length of the card represented by E, is intended for the largest or Government envelopes.

The various portions of the ruler are furnished with ruled lines of sufficient number 25 and at convenient distances apart, for the use of the writer. For instance in the portion of the card represented by C, the lines *g, h, i, k*, come into a position convenient to guide the superscription upon the letter, 30 when the ruler is inserted into the envelop.

The lines *g, h, i, k*, and the other two series, in Fig. 1, are ruled to suit business di-

rections, with the lines far apart. The opposite side of the card, shown by Fig. 2, has lines *a, b, c, &c.*, ruled close together, to suit 35 the hand writing of ladies, or others writing small hands.

If it should be required to have the portions C and D of a smaller size than is shown in drawings, the card can very easily be di- 40 minished, say at the line 1—2, Fig. 2.

The hole N is made in the card in order to suspend it upon a nail or peg.

The angles or corners of the card are rounded, so that it may not tear the envelop. 45 The operation of my ruler is as follows: The proper size of the ruler is introduced into the envelop (if the letter is in, then the ruler comes between the envelop and the letter), until the lines *a, b, c, &c.*, are in the proper 50 position, when with ordinary envelopes, the lines upon the ruler can be plainly seen through the envelop, thus serving as a guide in directing the letter.

Having thus fully described my invention, 55 what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters-Patent, is—

A card A, ruled as described, and used as an envelop ruler.

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