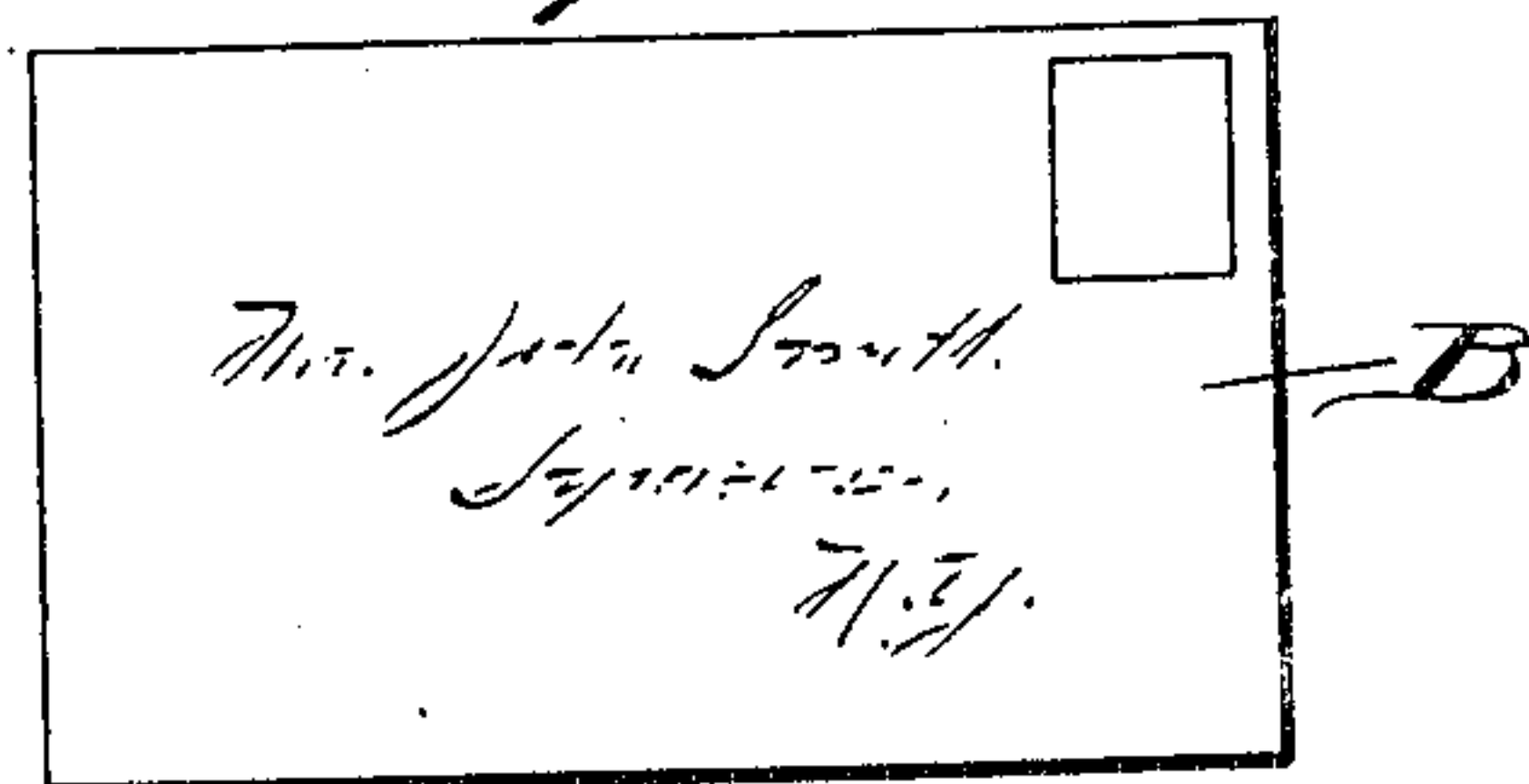
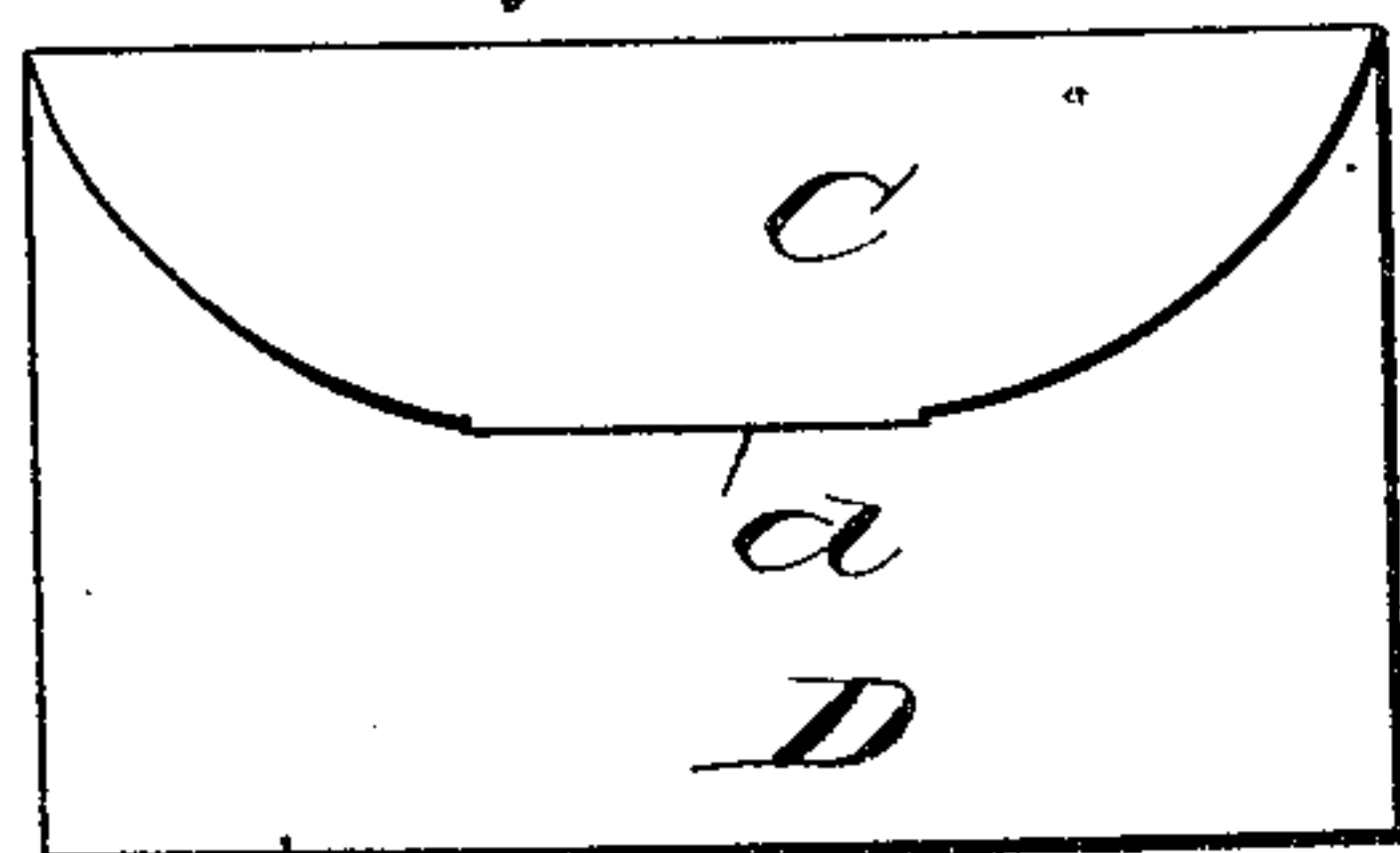
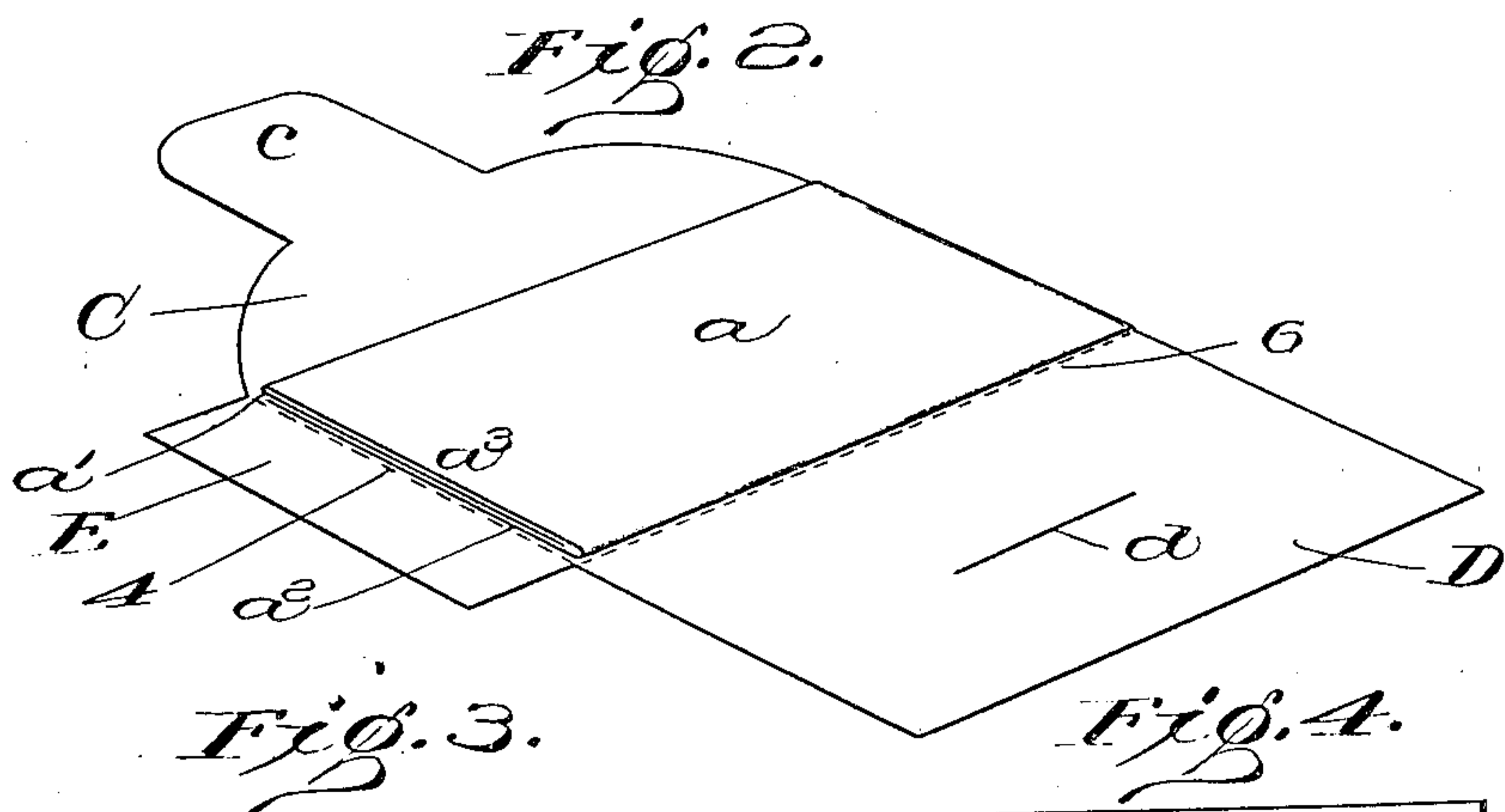
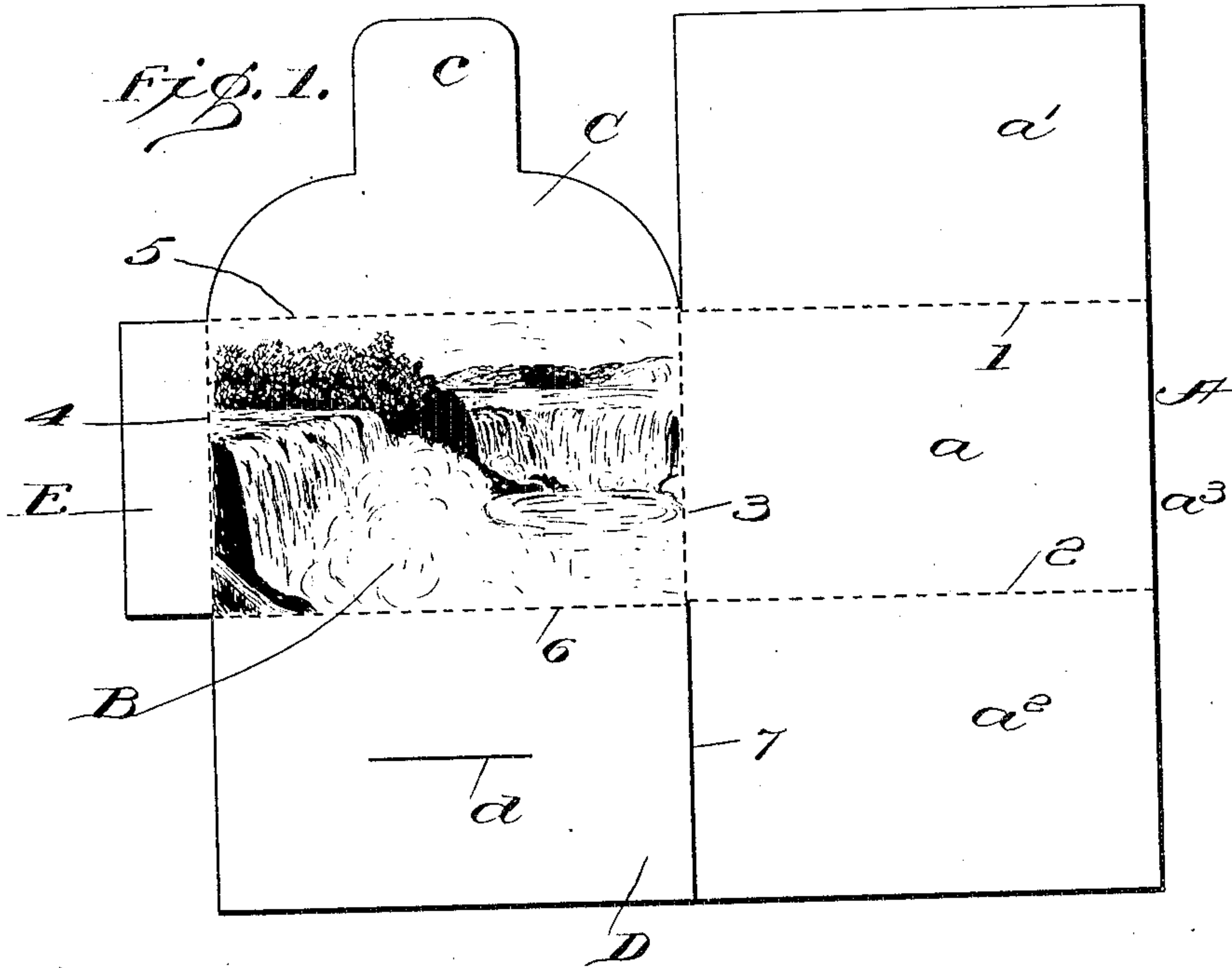


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM H. COWEE, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen and State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Postal Souvenir-Folders.

My invention relates to postal souvenir-folders; and it consists, as a new article of manufacture, of an integral souvenir-card, letter-sheet, and envelop combined and arranged so that the letter-sheet may be folded and inclosed, together with the souvenir-card, within the envelop and sealed for mailing.

The invention consists of certain novel features, which will be hereinafter described, and particularly pointed out in the claim at the end of the specification.

My invention is illustrated in the accompanying drawings, in which the same reference character indicates the same part in the several views.

Referring to the drawings, Figure 1 is a plan view showing the souvenir-card, letter-sheet, and envelop in an open position. Fig. 2 is a perspective view with the letter-sheet portion of the device folded upon itself and also folded over the postal card. Fig. 3 shows the rear view of the device folded ready for mailing. Fig. 4 shows the front or address side of the same.

In producing my invention a sheet of paper or other suitable material is cut substantially to the form shown by Fig. 1 of the drawings. This produces the letter-sheet A, the postal souvenir-card B, the upper and lower envelop-flaps C and D, and the end flap or tab E. The letter-sheet, it is seen, is integral with the souvenir-card, being at one end thereof; but it is separated from the envelop flap D by the slit or cut 7 and from the other flap C by a portion of the material between being entirely removed, as clearly shown in Fig. 1 of the drawings. This letter-sheet is creased along the lines 1 and 2, dividing the sheet into three parts a , a' , a'' , so that the parts a' , a'' can be readily folded on a , making the letter-sheet when folded substantially the same width as the postal souvenir-card. The blank is creased on the line 3 between the souvenir-card and the portion a of the letter-sheet, so that the letter-sheet when

folded can be easily turned over against the souvenir mailing-card. The blank is also creased on the line 4, so that the tab E can be easily folded over the end of the letter-sheet as folded against the souvenir-card, and the blank is also creased on the lines 5 and 6, so that the flaps of the envelop may be readily folded over the letter-sheet.

The upper flap C is provided with a tongue c , which fits into a slot d in the flap D. The souvenir postal card may have a picture printed, painted, or otherwise produced thereon. In fact, the photograph or picture may be on a separate sheet, which may be pasted on the back of the postal card. The front of the souvenir postal card is to receive the stamp and address, as shown in Fig. 4 of the drawings.

In use the letter-sheet is used for writing. Then the parts a' and a'' are folded on the part a , and as folded the letter-sheet is turned on the line 3 and folded against the souvenir-card, as clearly shown in Fig. 2. The end flap or tab E is then folded over the end a'' of the letter-sheet, which securely holds the letter-sheet down. The envelop-flap D is then folded up over the letter-sheet, covering it and the tab E. The upper flap C of the envelop is folded down and its tongue c is inserted in the slit d of the lower flap to securely hold all the parts together. As folded the device appears as in Fig. 3.

In this construction I have produced a souvenir-card, letter-sheet, and envelop all in one which may be mailed without fear of publicity or defacement.

In this construction the souvenir-card may be preserved for collections or albums independently of the letter-sheet and envelop. This is done by tearing off the letter-sheet on the line 3, the envelop-flaps, and the end tabs on the lines 4, 5, and 6.

Having now described my invention, what I claim as new, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In combination, a postal card adapted to receive on the rear face thereof a picture, a letter-sheet having one section thereof detachably connected to one end of the postal card, the other portions of the sheet adapted to be folded over the connected part and the whole adapted to be folded over the face

of the postal card, a detachably-connected
flap at the other end of the card to fold over
the free end of the letter-sheet when said let-
ter-sheet is folded over the picture, an exten-
5 sion of postal-card dimensions detachably
connected to the lower edge of the postal card
and adapted to fold over the letter-sheet,
said extension having a slit therein, a tongue
detachably connected to the upper edge of
10 the postal card and adapted to fold over said

extension with its tongue inserted in the
groove in said extension as and for the pur-
pose set forth.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand, at the city, county, and State of 15
New York, this 3d day of October, 1906.

WILLIAM H. COWEE.

In presence of—

A. B. STANTON,
E. H. CLARKE.