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4. Restrieked, showing two impressions. Caused by being run twice through the press.
5. Albino on front, but colored on back. Extremely rare.
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7. Misplacements. Stamp correct in color, but in wrong position on envelope.
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