

soon as possible thereafter, provided always the change in the address does not require the letter to be sent to any place to which the postage rate is higher than was at first payable. In the case of an article re-directed to an address requiring a higher rate of postage than its first address, additional postage must either be prepaid when the letter is re-directed or collected on delivery. Only the simple deficiency in prepayment is to be rated or collected, the deficiency in this case not being doubled.

*Letters Addressed to Initials, etc.*

Letters addressed simply to initials, as "A. B." "X. Y." or to a Christian name simply, as "John," or to an arbitrary or fictitious name, with a designation of the place of delivery, as "Montreal," "Toronto," but which are not further directed to the care of some named person, firm or institution, or special post office box or street number, are not accepted, if handed in at a post office; and are not forwarded if dropped in a letter box, but are sent to the proper Branch Dead Letter Office by first mail.

*Letters Addressed to a Street Number.*

Letters addressed simply to a street number or to a room number in a specified building, without the name of person, firm, etc., may be delivered, provided there is only one household or firm in occupation of the room or building indicated; otherwise, letters so addressed will be sent to the proper Branch Dead Letter Office as insufficiently addressed.