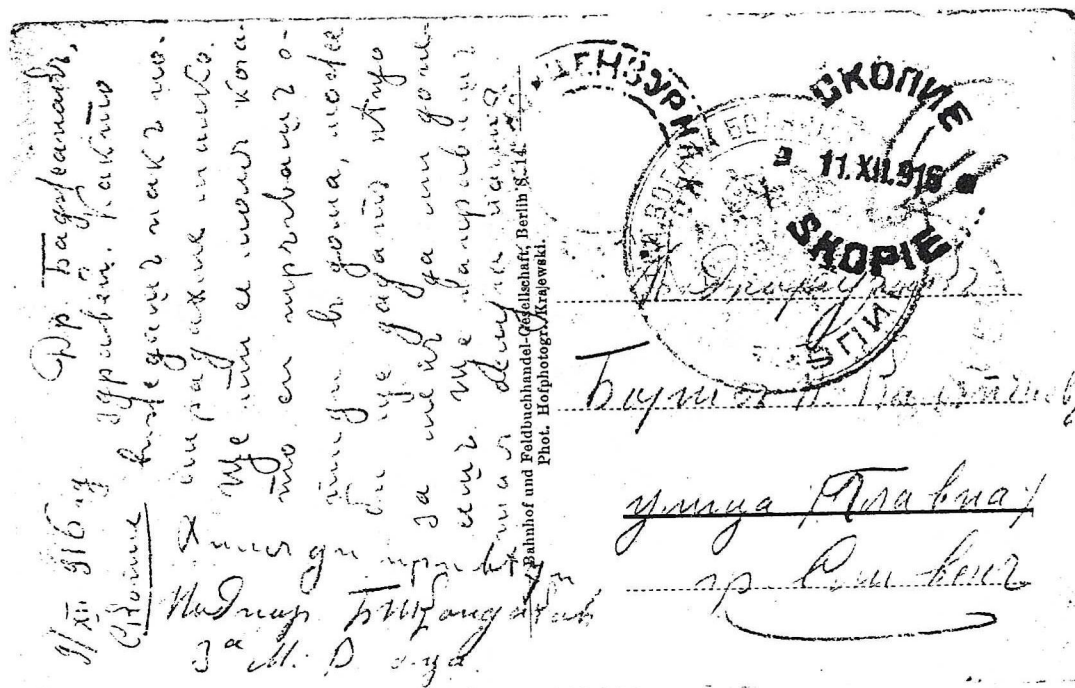
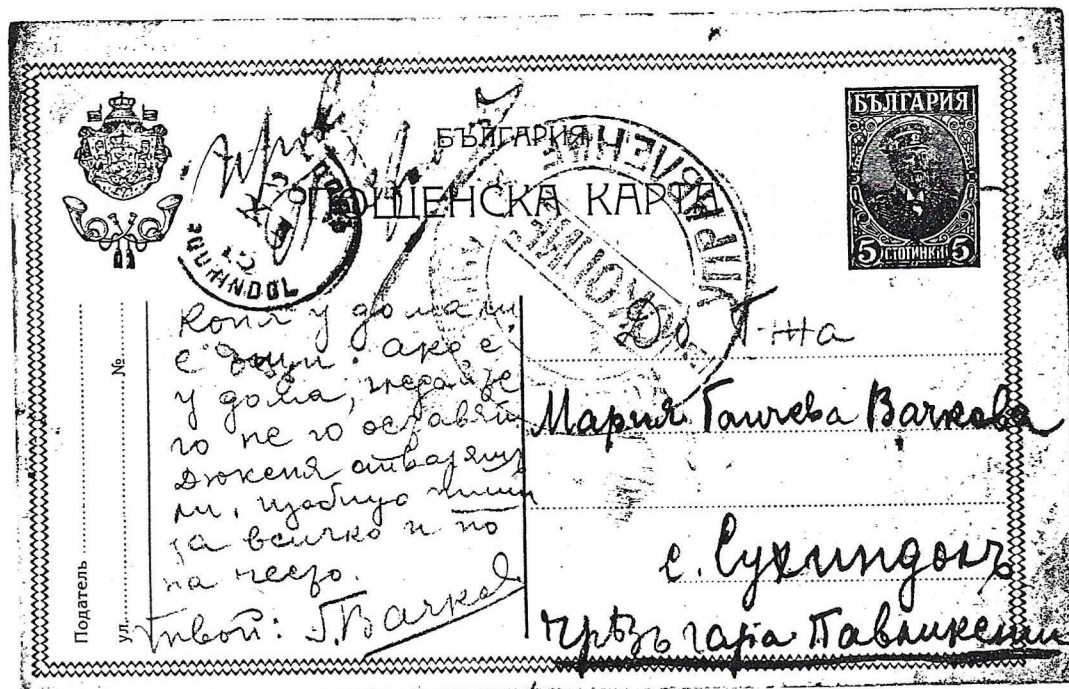


WORLD WAR I
Occupation of Serbia

Skopie
30 October 1915
11 December 1916

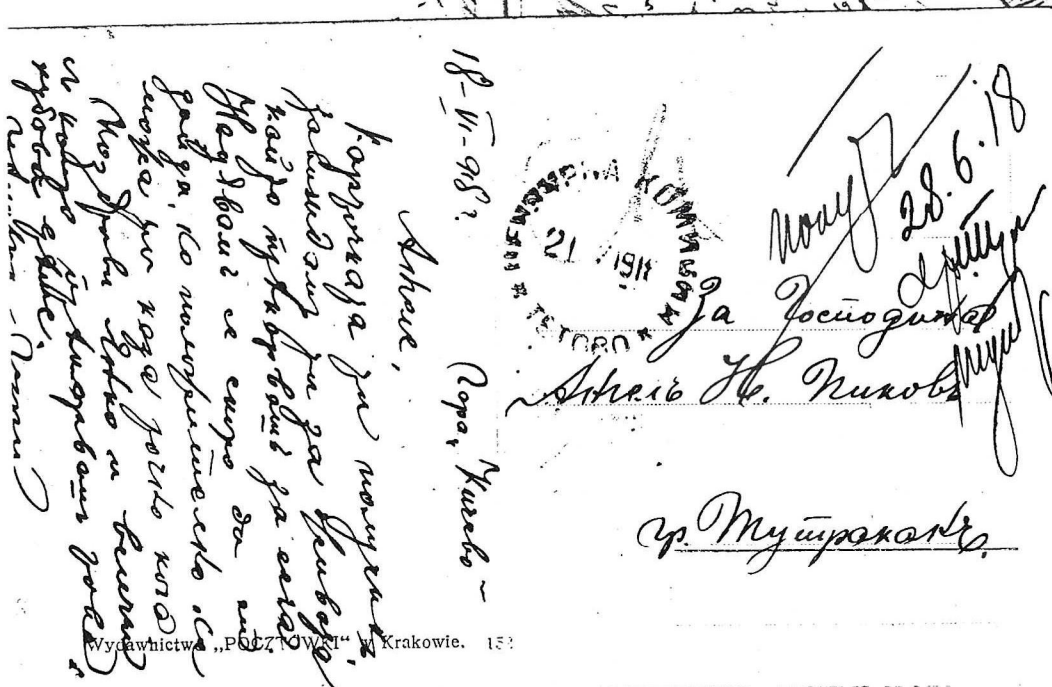


Upper card shows Skopie censor cachet as a postmark early in the occupation period. A very unusual usage not seen previously by exhibitor.

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WORLD WAR I
Occupation of Serbia

Tetovo
15 March 1916
10 October 1917
21 March 1918



Mail from occupied Tetovo with three different censor markings, two of which substituted for postmarks. Such examples are very elusive.

№ 90499

Главна Телеграфо-Пощенска Дирекция

Мѣсто за пощенски марки.




Пощенски записъ № 40 Л. 40 ст.

Г. *Пазва Стойков* внесе (словомъ) лева: *40*

Генералски асб

за Г. *Войвода Стойко Петков*

из айда поща на дружа 10 рота в збои

въ тр. *Тетово* ул. или село.

Изпѣлва чиновникътъ

Пощенски записъ № 90499

Издаденъ въ тр. *Царево село*

на *9 февруари* 1918 г.

Подпись на чиновника:

В. Маринков



Стойность на записъ
(съ цифри)

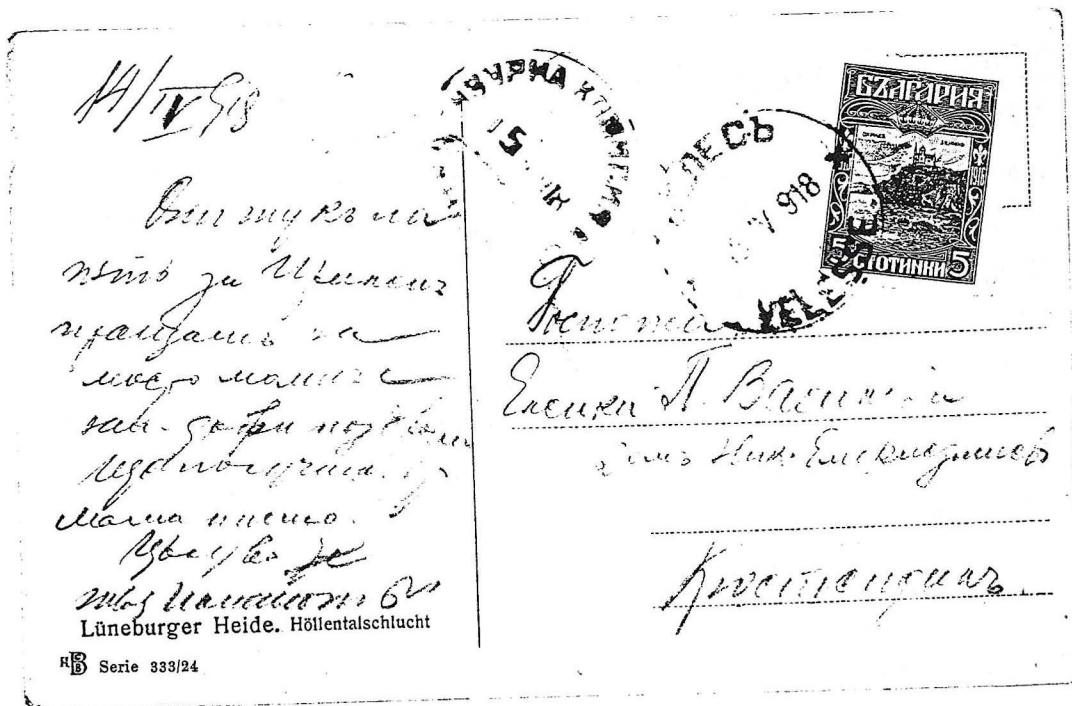
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Сребро . . .	<i>40</i>	
Размѣни . .		
Всичко . . .	<i>40</i>	

WORLD WAR I

Occupation of Serbia

Velesse
15 April 1918

Vlassotintzi
6 May 1916



Weles
2 January 1917

Wranya
28 March 1916

г. Велес, 31. XII. 1916.

Велес,

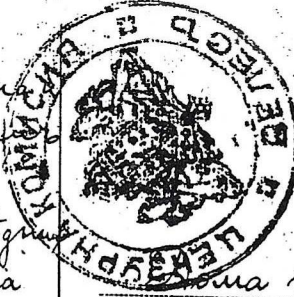
Потрабават ми весел
заситна да проткара
новата 1917 година.

Како нима на посету
дене от старата година
кажав: Страни всиро стна
ро, тило, ирочно - ела
ново, здраво, свтисо. Страни
Колузулук и сиромашно -
ела напруго, центе - ботисво.

Навотри ми кантата на Телес?
Поздраве и тега, миза и вил. Срд. г. свако ми. Делес

Крушев / у. д. К. и Методи
За Веска Попцова
г. В. - Пърново

Стара - Галич




ВЕЛЕС 5 СТОТИНИ 5

Подател: Митрошев

12. полк дружина 11 рота

ескадронъ (батарея) спортъ

ВОЕННА ПОЩЕНСКА КАРТА

Освобождава се от пощенска такса

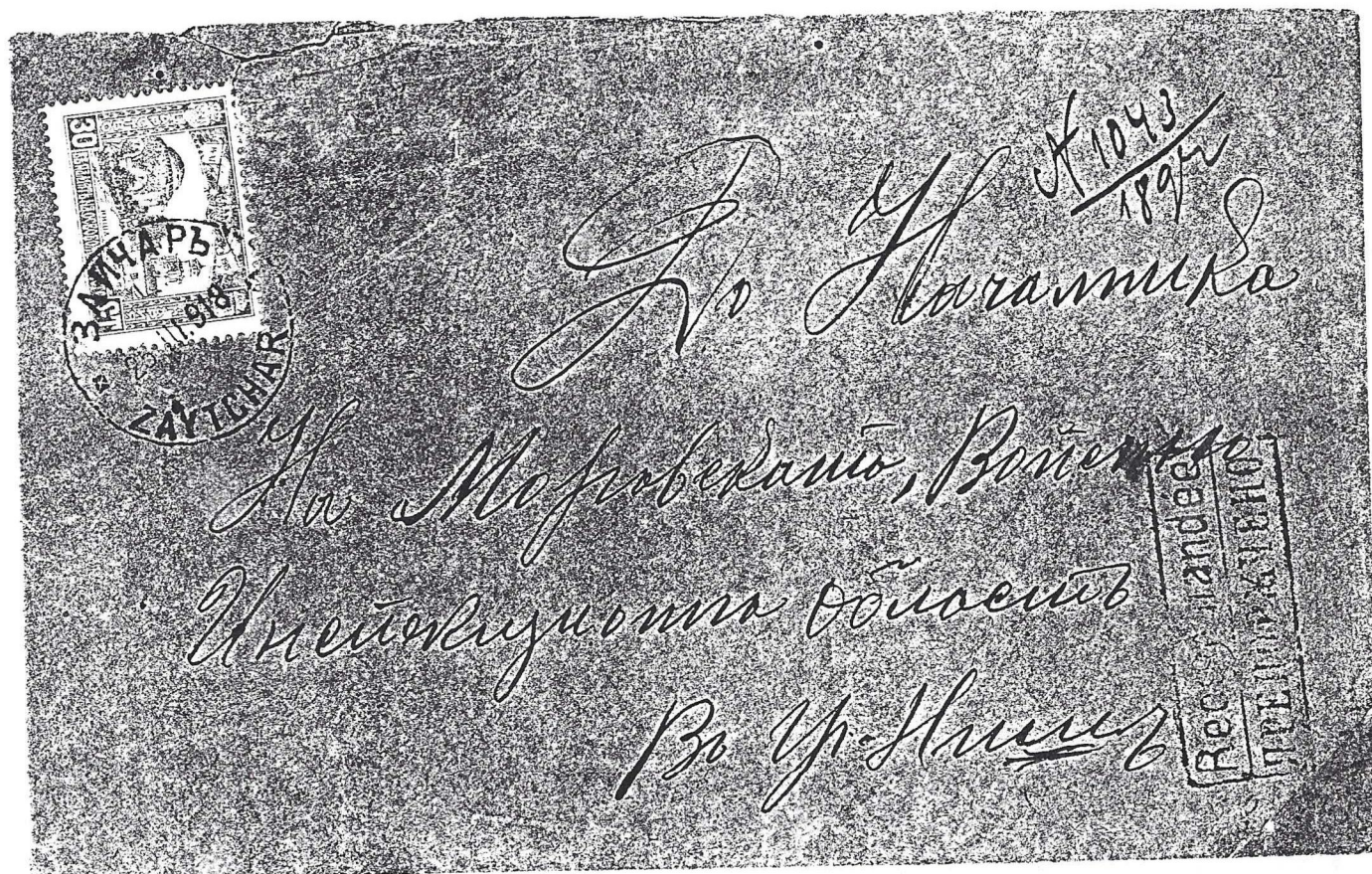
Трошева
Мира Т. Трошева
г. "Солун" и 37

г. или село: (Солун)

ОКОЛИЯ

Да се пишат само частни работи. Картата ще бъде унищожена, ако съдържа военни новини.

Note that Weles is simply another spelling for the same town as Velesse shown earlier.



WORLD WAR I Occupation of Greece

Following the collapse of Serbia, the Bulgarians advanced into northeastern Greece up to the defensive lines of the Allied forces based in Salonica. As a result, they were able to occupy several towns which were taken by the Greeks in the Second Balkan War, most notably Drama and Kavala. All mail from this area is elusive, especially commercially used pieces denoting special services, e.g. registered letters and money orders.

Drama
24 August 1918

47490

ГЛАВНА ТЕЛЕГРАФО-ПОШТЕНСКА ДИРЕКЦИЯ.
ДРАМА

ПОШТЕНСКИ ЗАПИСЪ № 47490

внесе (словомъ) лева 79 - 20 ст.

за Г. Поштенски Начальникъ

въ гр. Деврица ул. или село

Клеймо на изпращающа писателъ

ПОШТЕНСКИ ЗАПИСЪ № 47490

Изпраща въ гр. 1918

Подпись на чиновника:

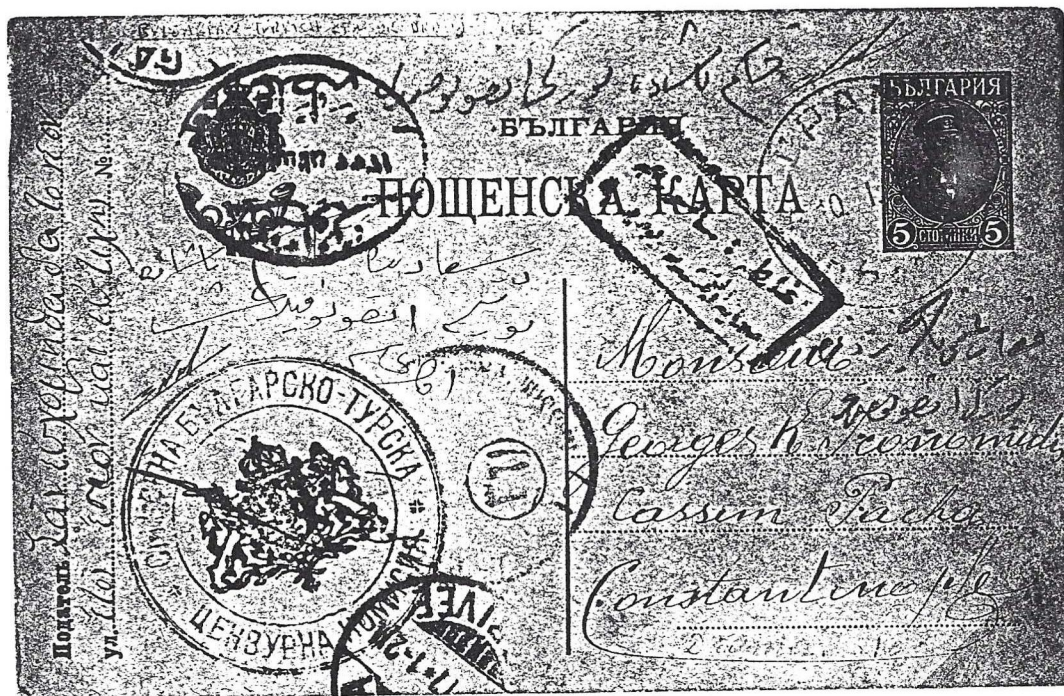
Стойность на записа (съ цифри)	
	лева ст.
Злато	
Сребро	79 -
Г	- 20
Всичко	79 20

Стереот. — 2002—1917

Bulgarian postal paper and postmarks were reintroduced immediately into the annexed territory. Note that Drama had an all-Cyrillic postmark for use on money orders.

WORLD WAR I
Occupation of Greece

Drama
10 January 1916

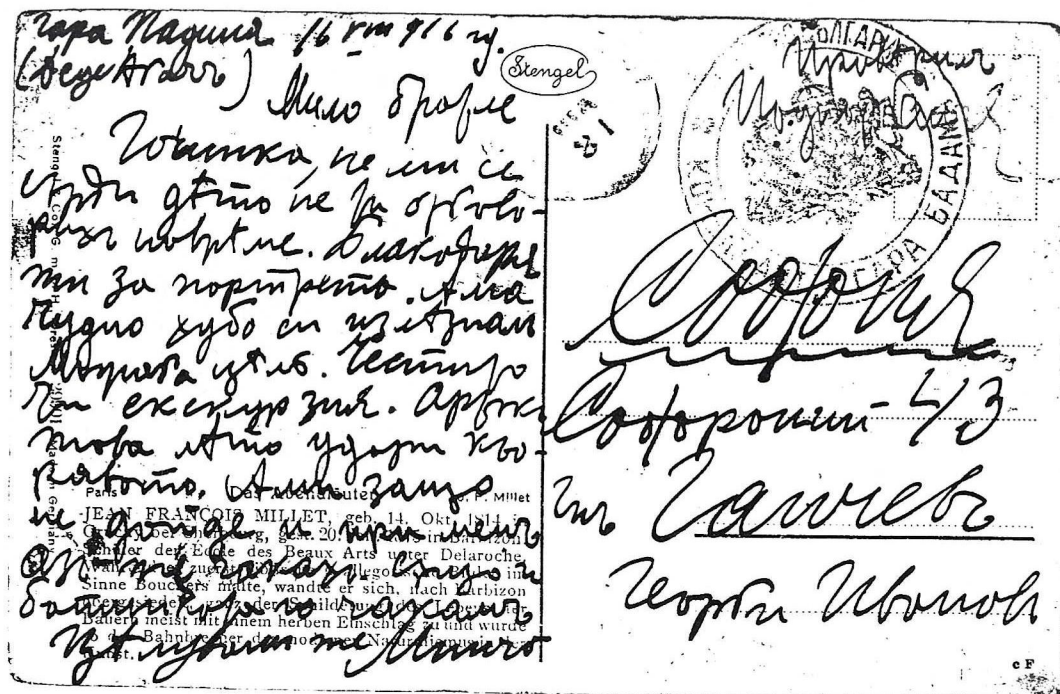
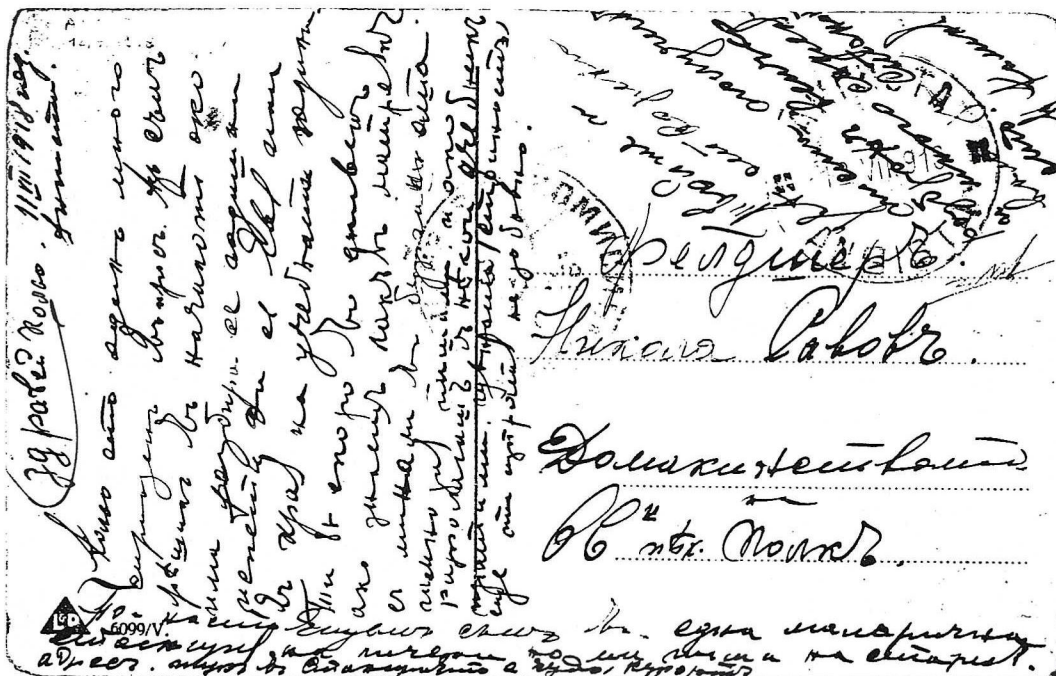


Unlike in the earlier conflicts, Bulgaria and Turkey were allies in World War I. As an indication of this status, there was a "Joint Bulgarian-Turkish Censorship Commission" that reviewed certain mail that went into Turkey from the occupied territories. This group used its own cachet as shown here. Not seen previously by exhibitor.

WORLD WAR I
Occupation of Greece

Angista
12 July 1918

Badama
16 August 1916

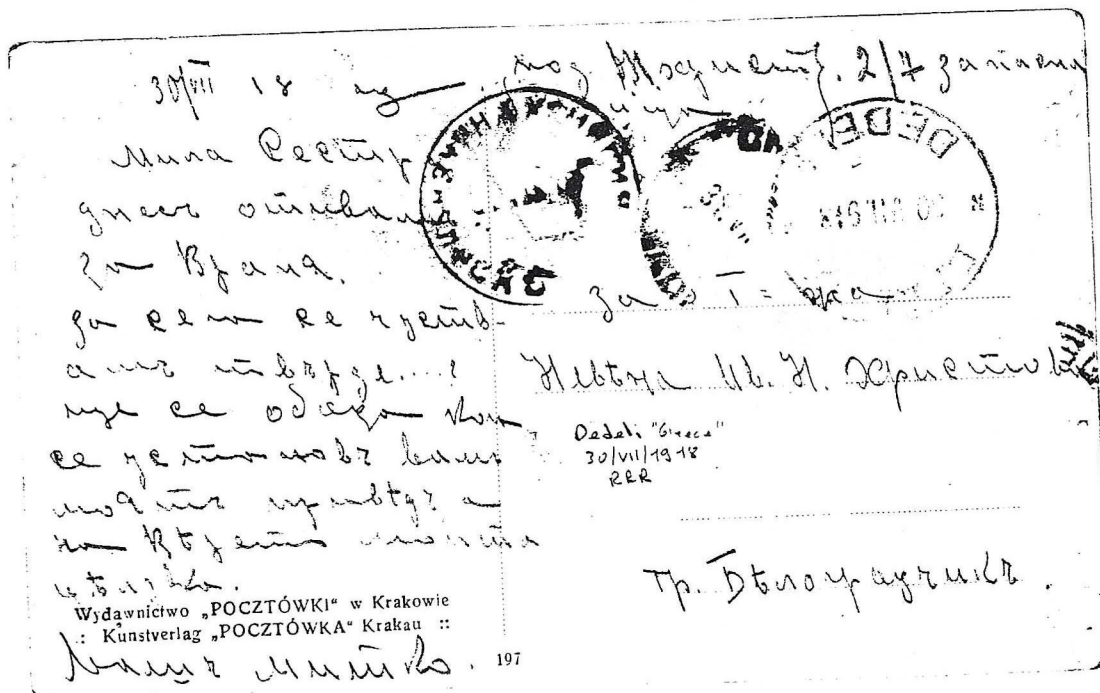
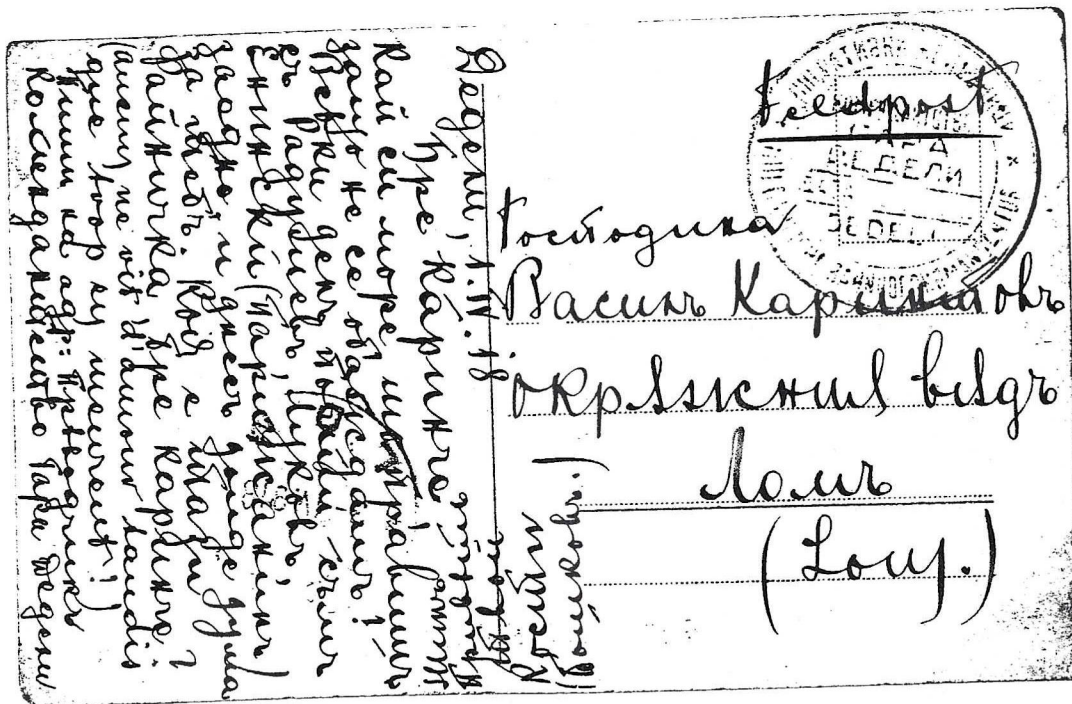


Several other towns in Greek Macedonia were occupied by Bulgaria in the period from 1916 to 1919. The postmark of Angista shown on postcard is extremely elusive. Marking for Badama indicates usage from the railway station.

WORLD WAR I

Occupation of Greece

Dedeli
1 April 1918
30 July 1918



Dedeli markings on postcards. Upper example shows Cyrillic-German cachet of the railway station used in lieu of a postmark. Normal postmark shown on lower card.

WORLD WAR I
Occupation of Greece

Kavala
6 December 1917

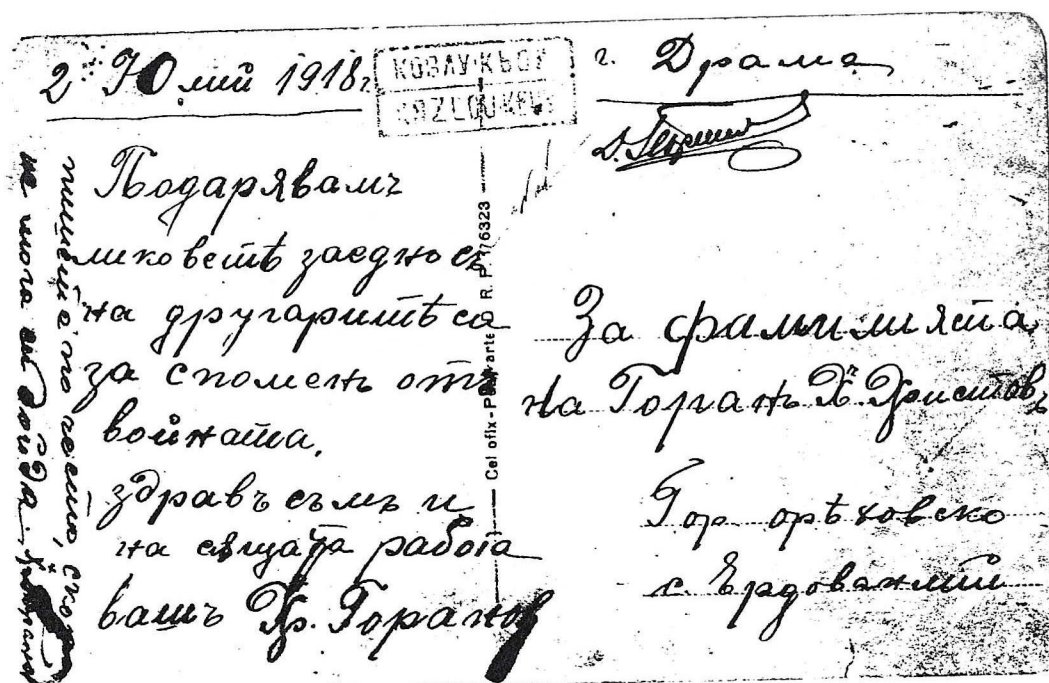
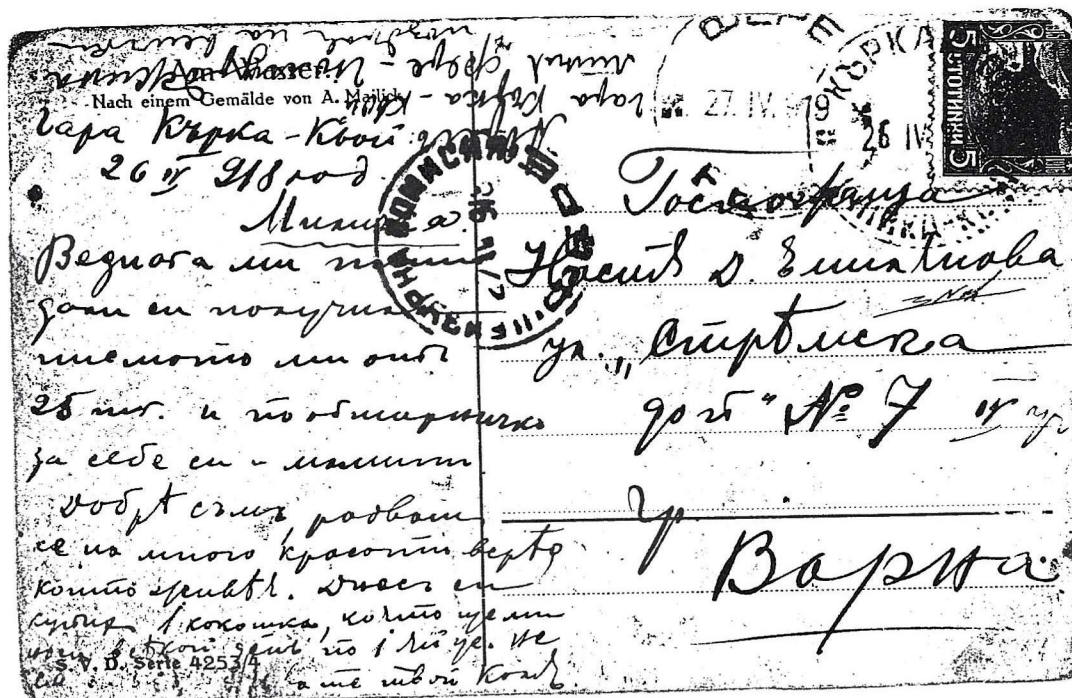


Registered cover from Kavala to Sofia went via Drama, where it received a transit mark of 6 December 1917.

WORLD WAR I
Occupation of Greece

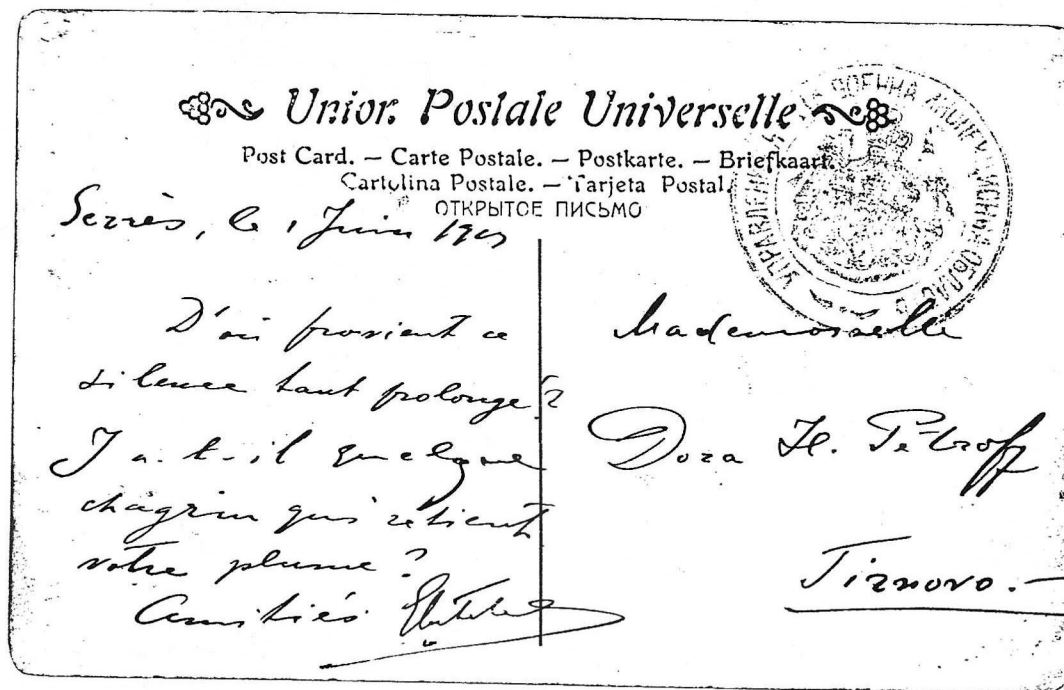
Khirka-Keui
26 April 1918

Kozloukeuy
2 June 1918



КОЗЛУ-КЪОУ
KOZLOUKEUY

These two markings are the most difficult of all the Bulgarian cancels used in Greek Macedonia. The Khirka-Keui postmark is unlisted in any catalogue and only two examples have been recorded. The postcard from Kozloukeuy is the only recorded example from this small village near Drama.



Field postcard with unit cachet used in lieu of postmark, but datelined as mailed from Seres and sent to Timovo.

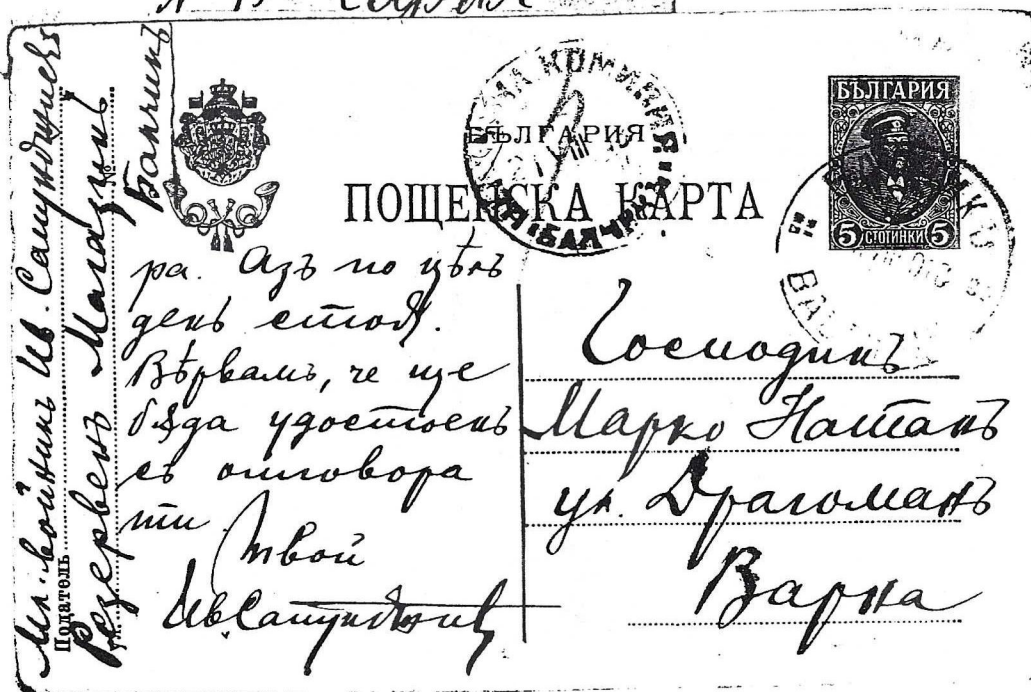
WORLD WAR I Occupation of Romania

The invasion of Romania by the Central Powers began on 1 September 1916 when Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian, German and Turkish forces crossed the Danube from the south and attacked from the west out of Transylvania. The first order of business for the Bulgarians was the reannexation of the Southern Dobrudja that had been taken by the Romanians during the Second Balkan War three years earlier. This was essentially accomplished by the end of September.



Akkadanlar
3 July 1917

Baltchik
21 August 1918



Bulgarian postmarks were reintroduced immediately into the annexed territory. The purple markings denote censorship, with the small dated one specially designated for Baltchik. This area was held by Bulgaria for the rest of the war but returned to Romania as a result of the peace treaty.

Dobritch
3 December 1917
19 February 1918

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на	19		
№ 24		J. Toorenvliet: Staff kamarádi. Vieux camarades. И. Торенвлиът: Аите Камараден. Старые товарищи. 1641—1719.	
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Dobritch was one of the main towns in the Southern Dobrudja. In addition to the normal bilingual cds, it used a special all-Cyrillic postmark for money order business. An example of this latter is shown on the reverse of a form sending a remittance of 40 leva from occupied Bucharest. The postcard shows dated censor mark of Dobritch and unit marking of the 3rd Army Automobile Brigade applied in blue.