UPPER HUNGARY
Liberation Postmarks

Rozsnyo
8 November 1938
20 August 1943



The oval cancel provided to Rozsnyo (Roznava) was in use between 8 November (first day of use shown above) and 7 December.

UPPER HUNGARY
Liberation Postmarks

Ungvar
29 November 1938
15 April 1941



Id.
Horváth József
gimn. VIII. ost. tan

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Prag, II.,
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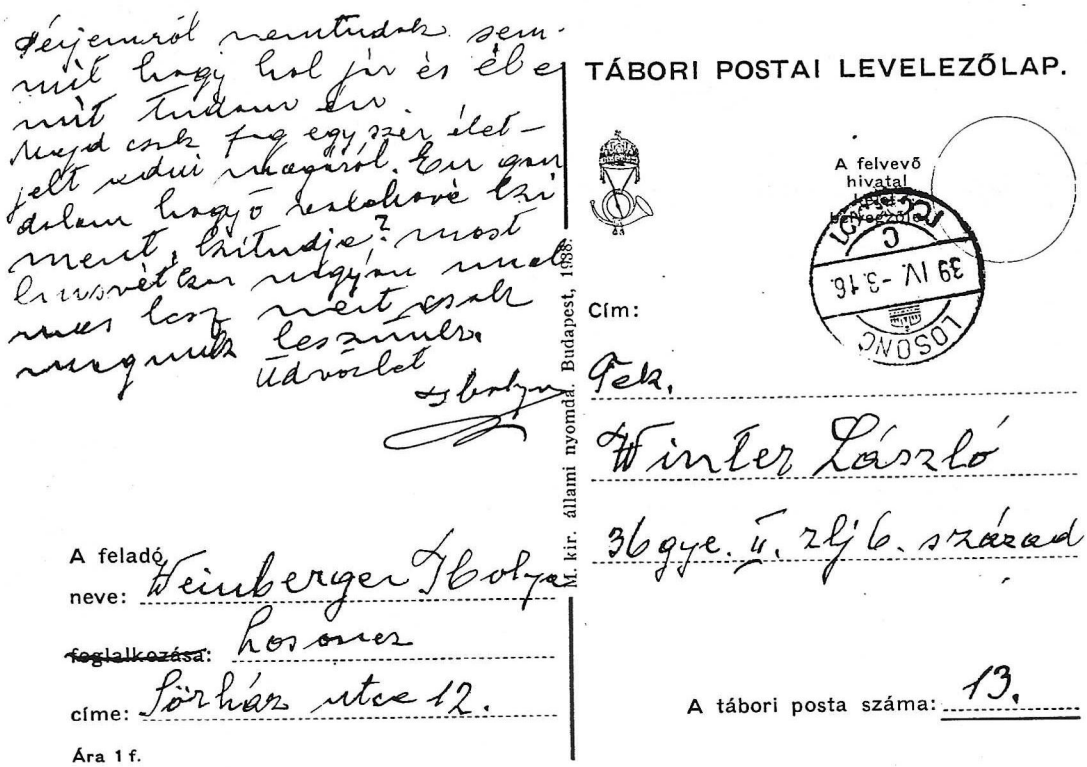
Ungvar, also located in southern Ruthenia, used the oval special cancel between 10 November and 9 December.

UPPER HUNGARY
Military Mail

Losonc
3 April 1939


TÁBORI POSTAI LEVELEZŐLAP.

A felvevő hivatal levelezőlap

Cím:

Tek.

Winter László

36 gye. II. zlj 6. század

A tábori posta száma: 13.

A feladó neve: Weinberger Ibolya

~~foglalkozása~~: Losonc

címe: Sörház utca 12.

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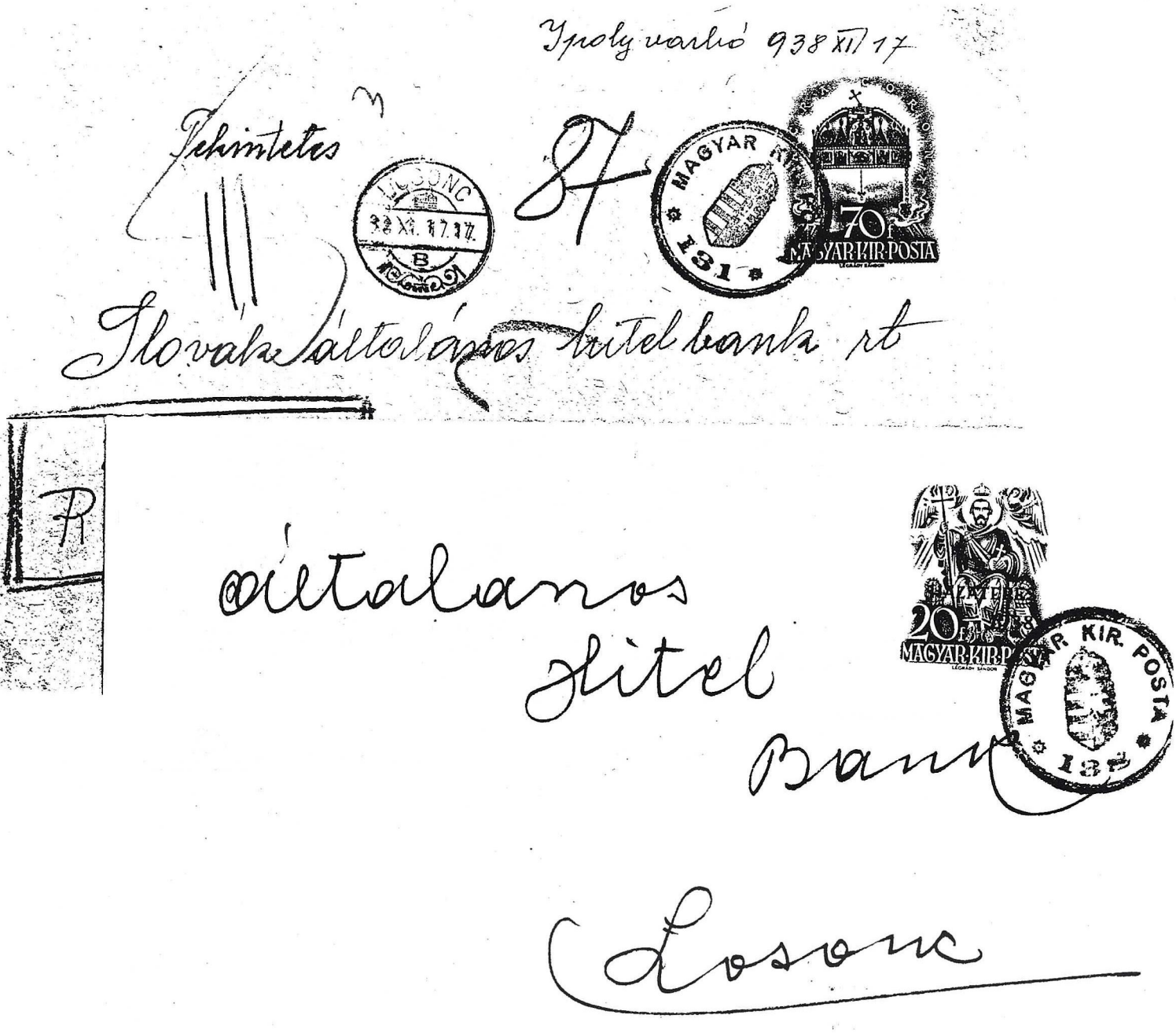
M. kir. állami nyomda. Budapest, 1938.

Military mail from Upper Hungary is substantially more difficult to find than from Transylvania and the Bacska. The above example was cancelled with the civil postmark of Losonc at the time of the takeover of Ruthenia.

UPPER HUNGARY
Numbered Postmarks

Magyar Kir. Posta 131
13 November 1938

Magyar Kir. Posta 138
November 1938



Although the Hungarians prepared special Liberation postmarks for a handful of the largest towns, there were many more post offices in the recovered territory. Not wanting to continue the use of the old Czechoslovak markings, a series of numbered (from 101 to 306) postmarks was prepared for temporary use. These were made of rubber and inscribed "Magyar Kir. Posta (Royal Hungarian Posts)." Examples shown above were used in Ipolyvarbo (Vrbovka) and Totgyarmat (Slovenske Darmoty). Lower cover received in Lusonc on 27 November.

UPPER HUNGARY
Numbered Postmarks

Magyar Kir. Posta 142
November 1938

Magyar Kir. Posta 179
14 November 1938



Magyar Általános
Hitelbank Fiókja
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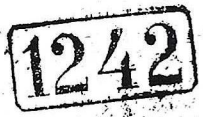
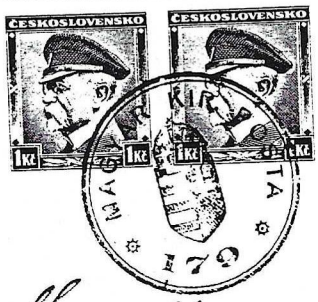


Losonc,



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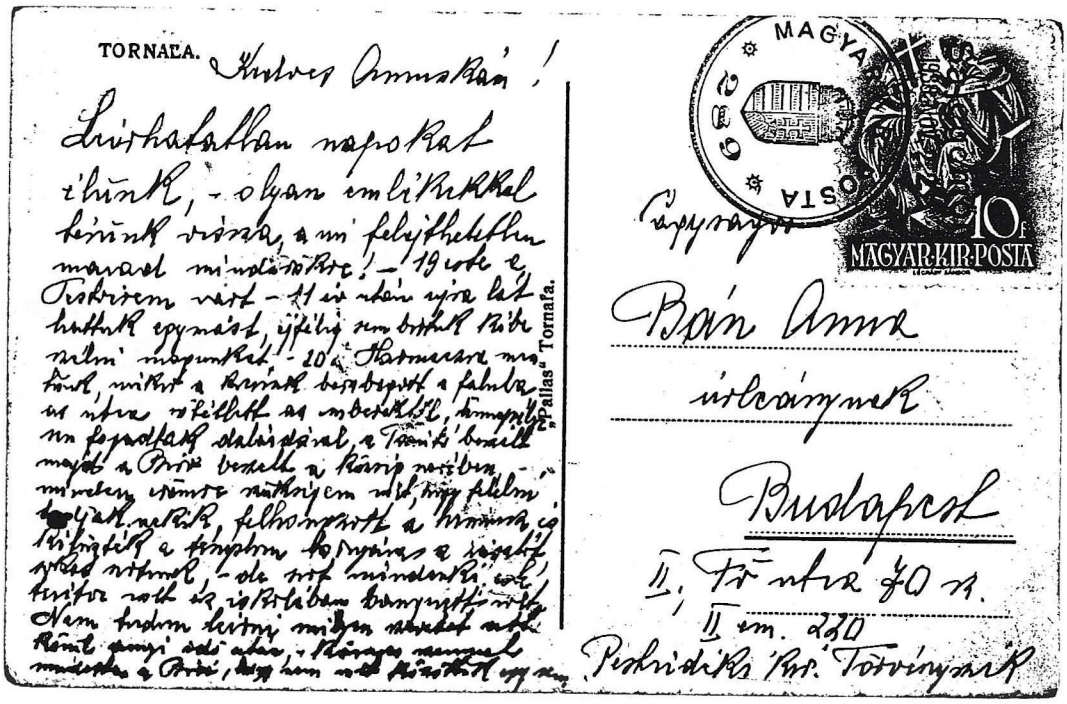
Although the numbered post offices did not have registry labels, customers could send registered mail. Upper cover from Vsely (Zelovce) was backstamped on arrival in Lusonc on 22 November. Czechoslovak franking as shown on lower example from Csisco (Cicov) to Vienna continued to be accepted until 25 November at 1 Czech crown = 14 filler.

UPPER HUNGARY
Provisional Postmarks

Sajogomor
22 November 1938



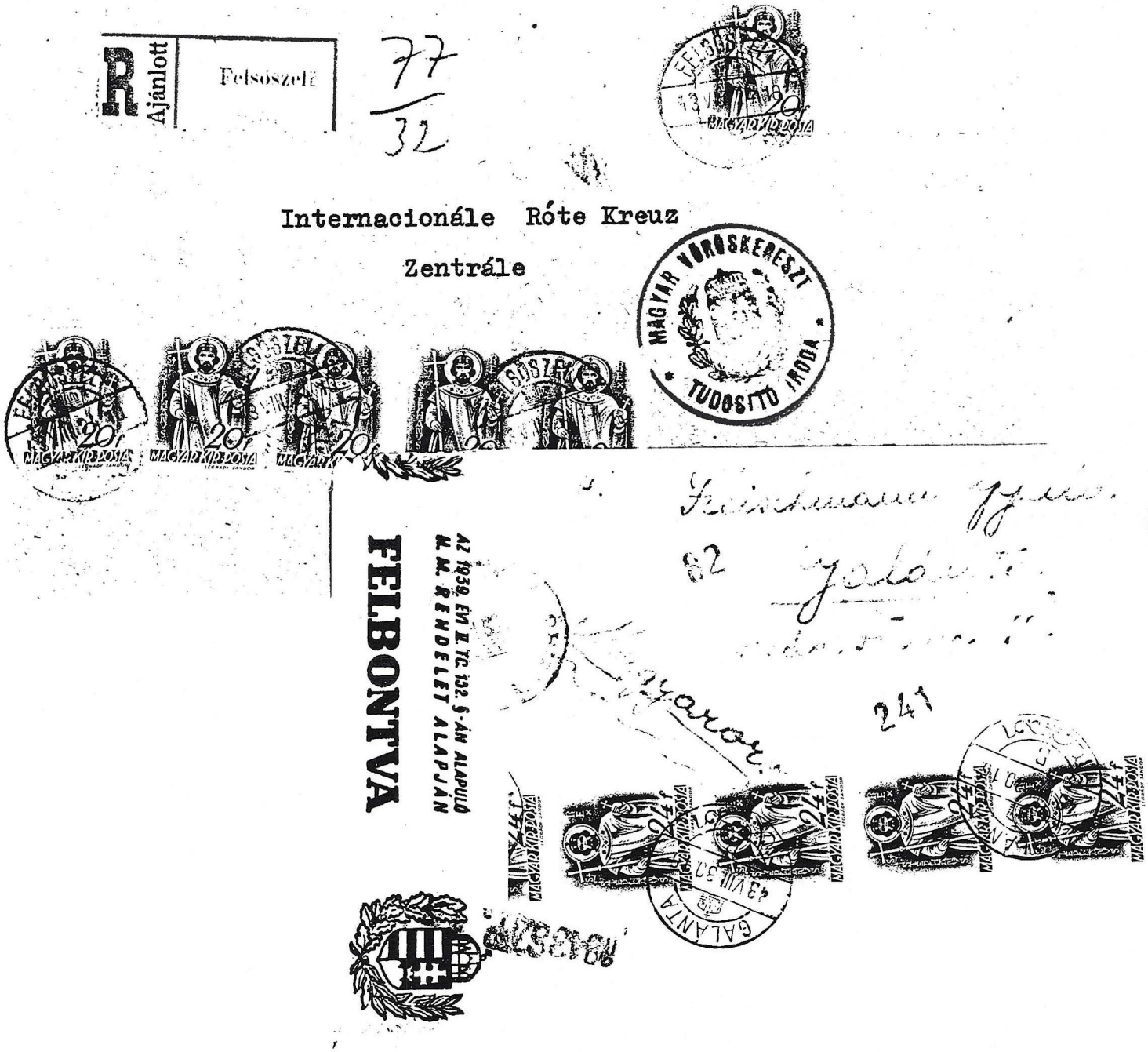
In due course, some of the numbered post offices acquired cancels with temporary place names pending the receipt of a standard metal cds. In this case, the name (Sajogomor = Gemer) and date were applied to the stamp as well as the 289 numerical postmark. Only example of such usage from Upper Hungary known to exhibitor.

UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Felsoszeli
24 August 1943

Galanta
30 August 1943

Absender:Román Rezsöné,Felsöszeli,via:Galánta, Ungárn.

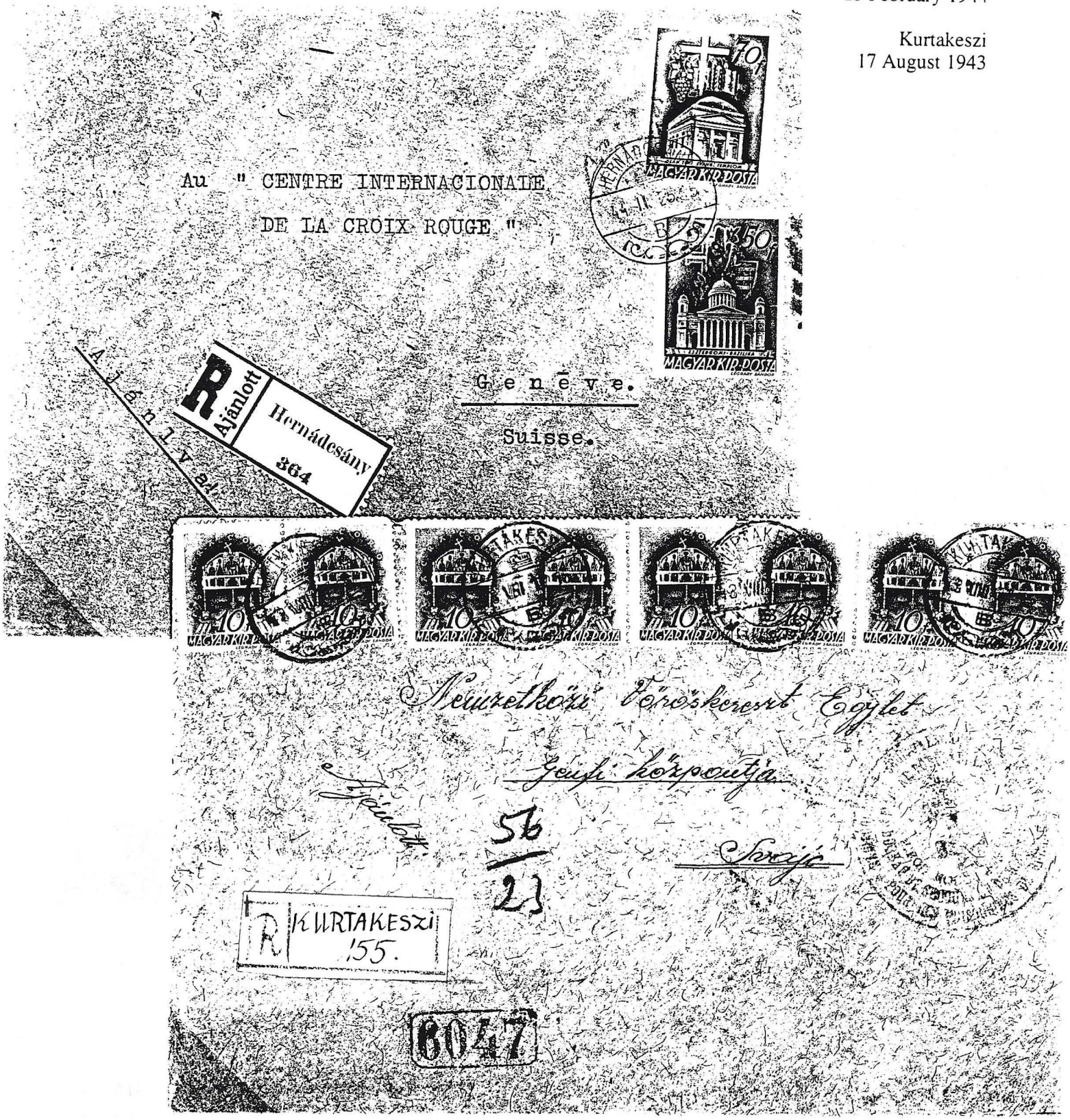


A new steel cds was provided for dozens of smaller post offices in Upper Hungary, restoring the pre-1918 town names. A selection of these showing different usages and franking is provided on the this and subsequent pages. Both covers here have 1.20 pengo postage for international registered letters. Felsoszeli was called Horni Saliby by the Czechoslovaks, but Galanta retained the same name.

UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Hernadcsany
25 February 1944

Kurtakeszi
17 August 1943



Covers franked with 1.20 pengo and 80 filler for international and domestic registration, respectively. Note provisional registration label used from Kurtakeszi (Kratke Kesy).

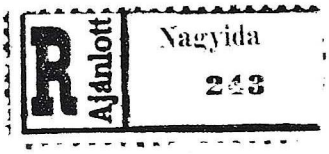
UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Nagyida
9 February 1944

Nagymegyer
18 August 1943



International de la Croix Rouge
International Roten-Kreuz

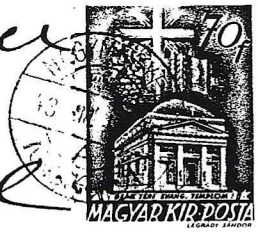


Ankara

Türkye



Au bureau
de l'Information
du Croix Rouge





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Genève

Suisse

International registered letters from Nagyida (Vel. Ida) and Nagymegyer (Vel. Meder). Upper cover is addressed to Ankara, Turkey, an unusual destination.

UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Nagykapos
15 November 1938

Nagyszollos
30 August 1943





Des. úč.
Háber Géza.
vozat. kolona 68.
Polná pošta 12.



Československá

Friedman Magda
Nagyszőllős
Temeta ut 2.

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International covers from Nagykapos (Vel. Kapusany) and Nagyszollos (Sevljus). Upper cover addressed to a Czechoslovak military post office, an unlikely destination.

UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Pelsoc
22 March 1941

Szepsi
18 July 1943



Upper domestic cover sent from Pelsoc (Plesivec) with declared value of 2.20 pengo and paying 95 filler postage.
International registered cover with 1.20 pengo postage sent from Szepsi (Moldava).

UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Torna
22 July 1943

Udvard
1 December 1939



P.T.

Comité International de la Croix Rouge,
Agence Centrale des prionnieres de guerre

Geneve.
Schweiz.

R Ajánlott

Torna 11

AZ UDVARDI EGYHÁZKERÜLET ESPERESÉTŐL

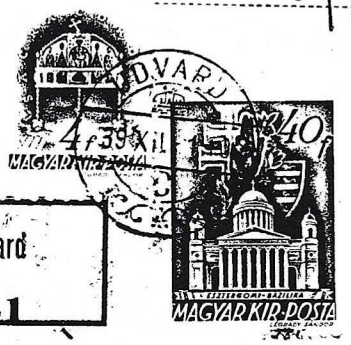
1645/1939. sz.

Utánvét: Kettő Pengő 50 fillér

Utánvétel Remboursement



Nagyságos
Schäffer Edit tanárnőnek



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Budapest
XI. Lenke-tér 4. sz. IV. em. 1.

R Ajánlott Udvard 421

Lower domestic cover sent to Budapest with C.O.D. of 100.50 pengo from Udvard (Dvory nad Zitavou) with 95 filler postage paid. International registered cover with 1.20 pengo postage (some stamps on reverse) sent from Torna (Turna).

UPPER HUNGARY
Standard Postmarks

Vasarut
15 May 1943

Zsely
10 March 1939



P.T.

"Comité I[illegible] la Croix Roug[illegible],

Ag[illegible] Centrale des prisonniers [illegible] guerre"





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Suisse.

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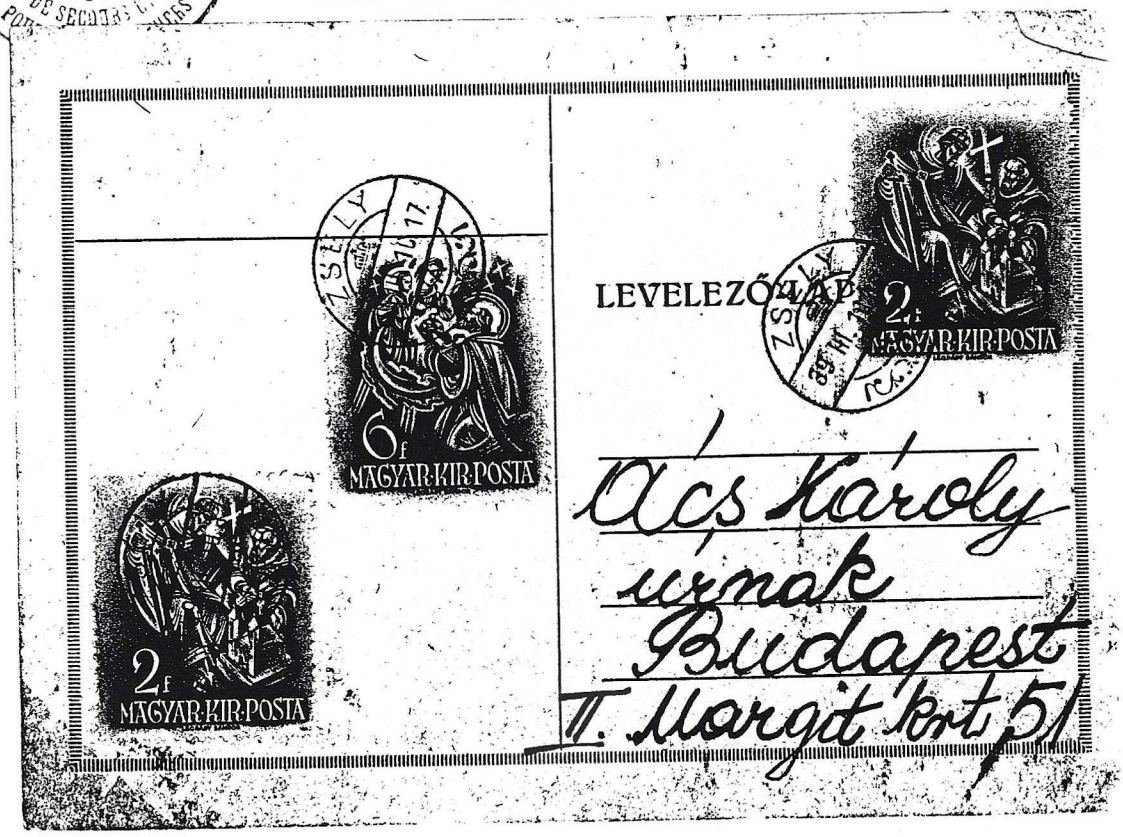


International letter paid at 50 filler sent from Vasarut (Trhova Hradska) and domestic postcard paid at 10 filler from Zsely (Zelovce).

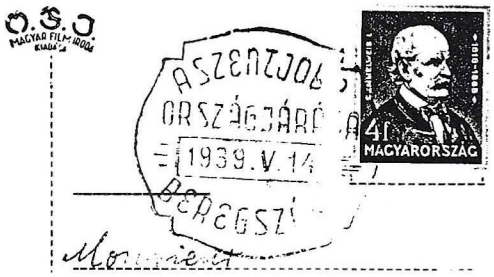
UPPER HUNGARY
Commemorative Postmarks

Beregszasz
14 May 1939

Ersekujvar
30 April 1939

Ipolysag
6 May 1939



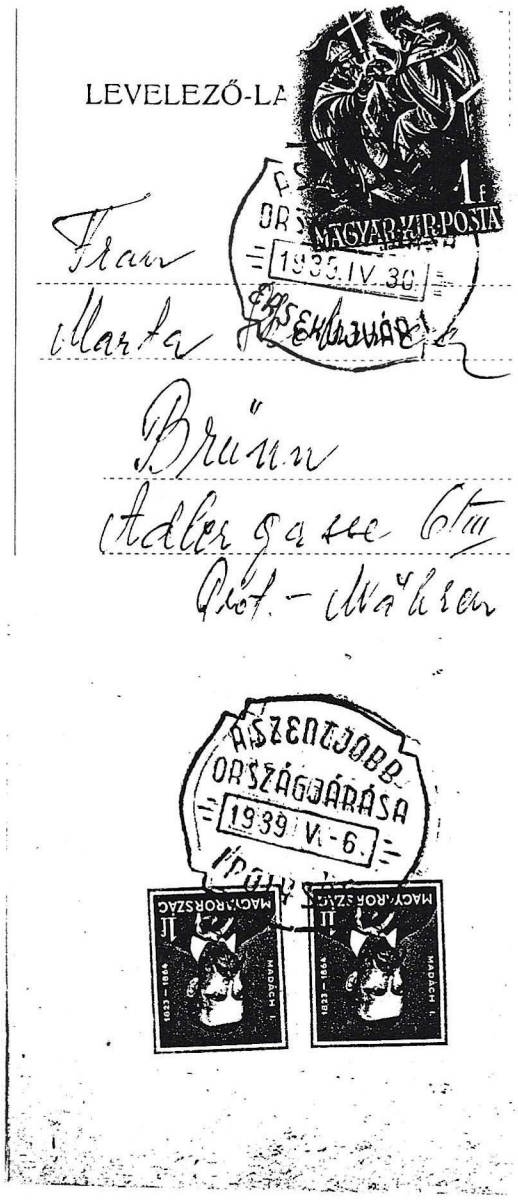


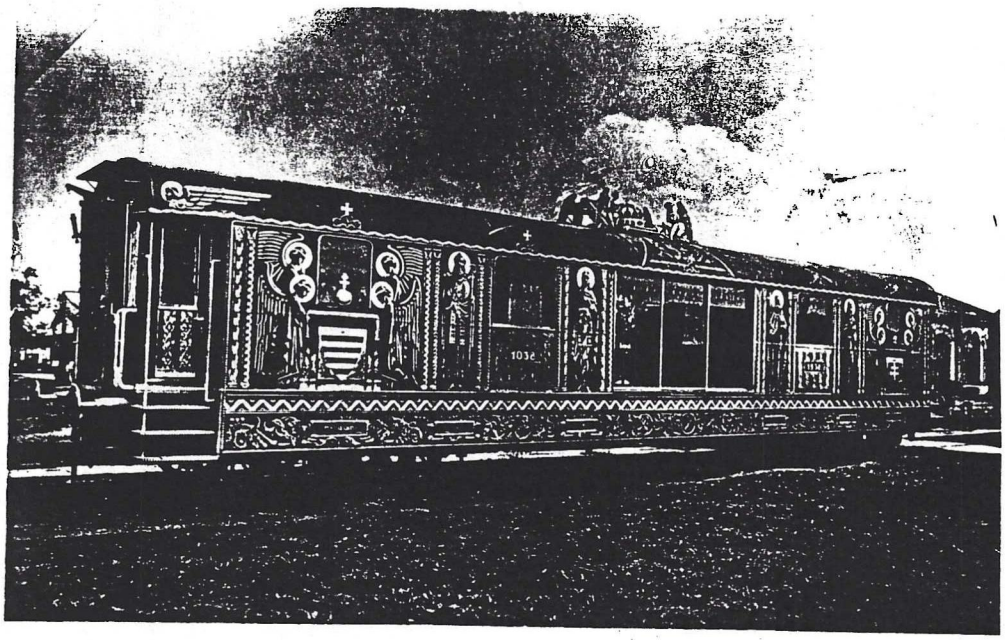
Mes salutations bien cordiales. Jancsa?
Beregszász, le 14 mai 1939

A Szent Jobb az üvegszekrényben.
Die Heilige Rechte in einem Glasschrein.
La Sainte Dextre dans une vitrine.
The Holy Right Hand in a glass shrine.
La Sacra Destra nel cofanetto di vetro.
De Heilige Rechterhand in een glazen schrijn.

Veres felv. Törv. védve.

Becses névnapjára kívánjuk az Úr Jézus bőséges áldását és kegyelmét.
Hálás kézcsókkal a simori nővérek
1939.IV.30.





In 1939, a special "Golden Train" toured Upper Hungary with a car decorated in gold leaf (see picture postcard). It was considered one of the most important historical and religious symbols of Hungary as it contained the holy relic of the preserved right hand of St. Stephen. As the train stopped in the various towns, a special postmark was provided for visitors.

UPPER HUNGARY
Commemorative Postmarks

Losonc
6 May 1939

Munkacs
14 May 1939

Rimaszombat
6 May 1939

Ungvar
14 May 1939



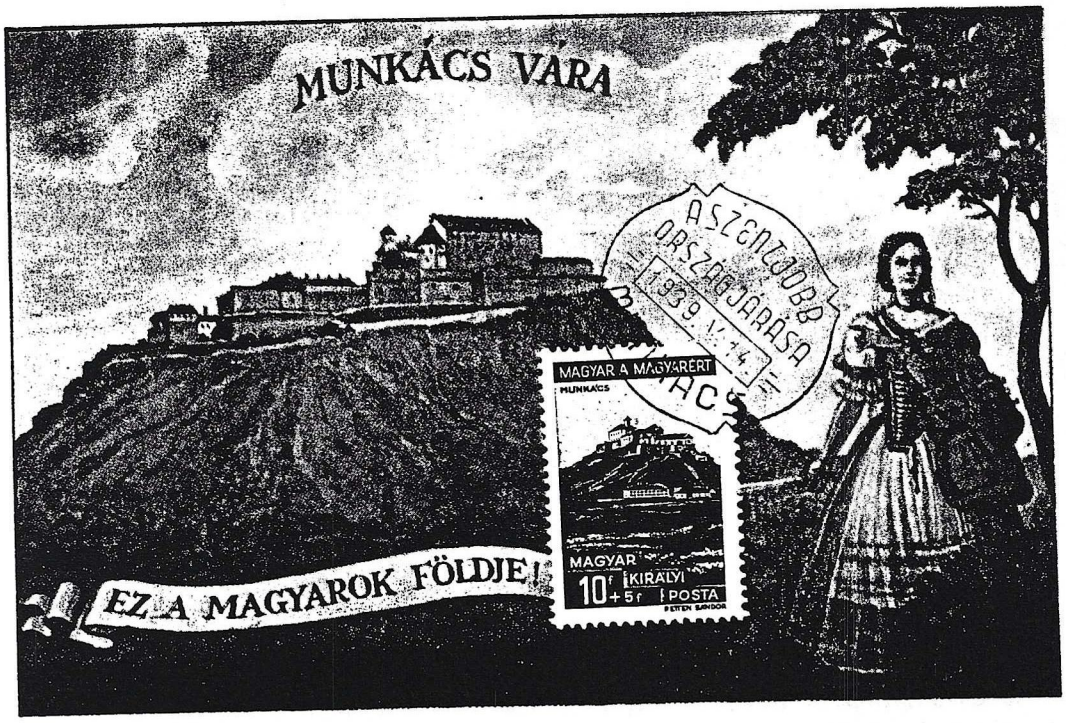
Szent István felajánlja országát a Boldogságos Szűznek.
St. Stefan bietet sein Land der Heiligen Jungfrau dar.
San Stefano fa offerta del suo regno alla Vergine Beata.
St. Étienne fait l'offrande de son pays à la bienheureuse Vierge Marie.
St. Stephan offers his land the Virgin Mary.
St. Stefan stelt zŷnland onder de bescherming der Heilige Maagd.





Herrn
Max Gutter u. Fam.

Olmütz
Dobrovsky str.
Mähren





Additional examples of the "Golden Train" special cancels from towns in Upper Hungary.

UPPER HUNGARY
Commemorative Postmarks

Kassa
1 March 1940

Komarom
1 March 1940











Havas József úr
gyógyszerész
Szentes.

For the 20th anniversary of the assumption of power of Admiral Horthy as Regent, a special set of commemoratives was issued on 1 March 1940. Special cancels were provided for various cities, including Kassa and Komarom in the liberated area.