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Dear Jan:

The enclosed cover which shows the Transvaal T due marking, U.S. marking, gold centimes and U.S. money, and U.S. due on back, was among my Transvaal duplicates. 1901 usage. "M.I. & R." in New York postmark on due means "Mail Inspection & Rating" (Division).

Take it with my compliments, to just help the story of that Franco-Swiss recent cover.

You could, if you chose, make a nice story out of this usage and its covers for some stamp journal.

Sincerely yours

