

First Air Mail

2 January 1930

Nassau to Mexico

F.A.M. 8

Registered letter sent by air on First Flight of resumed service to Miami arriving in Mexico on January 5th. It was returned via Miami, arriving back at Nassau on 12th January.

Registered
Air Mail Rate
8d + 5c US
(5c = 2½d)



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Nassau to Nicaragua

F.A.M. 5

Registered letter sent on First Flight of resumed service to Miami, then on to Managua, Nicaragua, arriving on 15th January.

Registered
Air Mail Rate
8d + 25c US
(25c = 1s 1/2d)



Backstamped Miami 2nd Jan, Nicaragua 15th Jan.

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Nassau to British Honduras

F.A.M. 5

Registered letter sent on First Flight of resumed service to Miami, then on to British Honduras.

Registered
Air Mail Rate
8d + 15c US
(15c = 7½d)

With mauve handstamp **RETURN TO WRITER**



Backstamped Miami Jan 2 1930, British Honduras Jan 4

Returned via New York 16 Jan, arriving back at Nassau on 20 Jan.

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Nassau to Bolivia

Registered letter sent by air on First Flight of resumed service to Miami and then via Christobal (Canal Zone) to Bolivia. There are no return markings.

Registered
Air Mail Rate
8d + 50c US
(50c = 2s 1d)



Backstamped Miami 2 Jan., Cristobal (Canal Zone) 6 Jan., ??? Bolivia 10 Jan. and La Paz, Bolivia 12 Jan.

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9 January 1930

Nassau to Montevideo, Uruguay

Registered letter sent by air to Miami and then on the first flight of the Foreign Air Mail Route 9 via Cristobal (Canal Zone), to Montevideo, Uruguay. It was returned via New York (by ship ?) and thence back to Nassau.

One of the few Hess covers of this period to feature non War Tax stamps.

Cachet in mauve:-

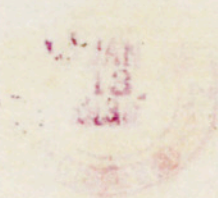
FIRST FLIGHT
U.S. AIR MAIL
F.A.M. 9
CANAL ZONE
- URUGUAY



Datestamps on reverse of cover



MIAMI
REGISTERED
JAN 10 1930



CRISTOBAL
(Canal Zone)
JAN 13 1930



MONTEVIDEO
(Uruguay)
21 JAN 1930



NEW YORK
FOREIGN
FEB 26 1930



NASSAU
(Bahamas)
MAR 3 1930