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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Commemorative Covers/Datestamps

389	C	A	2014 Shitbox Rally cover with a photograph & autographs of the intrepid <i>Watson Brothers</i> & their valiant Mini Van from <i>Team BMC</i> (" <i>Break, Mend, Continue</i> "), #17/100 carried from Perth to Darwin via the Kimberley and the infamous Gibb River Road. Original cost \$50 with every penny going to the <i>Cancer Council</i> . This cover was bought by English dealer <i>Martin Taylor</i> , who donated it back so, again, the money raised will aid the <i>Cancer Council</i> .	50
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COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA - Flight Covers

390	C	A	1934 (Jan 13) NSW-New Zealand AAMC #350 <i>Kingsford Smith Air Services</i> cover with KGV 2d tied by 'MASCOT/NSW' cds & NZ 1d tied by 'NEW PLYMOUTH' cds for the return flight, signed by the pilot "CKingsford Smith", Cat \$650.	240
392	C		1937 (Sep 22) Sydney-Thursday Island cover AAMC #766a flown and signed by <i>Davis & Duryea</i> on the first leg of their flight to Papua and New Guinea in a <i>Sikorsky</i> amphibian owned by <i>Papuan Oil Development Co.</i> [12 flown to the island].	200

VICTORIA - Postal History

506	C	B	1860 duplicate entire to London "Via Marseilles" with <i>Emblems</i> 2d brown-lilac <i>Horizontally Laid Paper</i> SG 69 plus Perf 12 4d rose-pink SG 87 & <i>Queen on Throne</i> 6d blue, BN '2' & very fine 'M' (signifying carriage via Marseilles) of Geelong (b/s of AP-16/60) in red, London arrival b/s of JU12/60, two vertical filing creases one of which affects the stamps. Carried per "Emeu", departed Melbourne 25/4/1860, arrived Suez 2/6/1860; then per "Panther", departed Alexandria 4/6/1860, arrived Marseilles 10/6/1860. <i>Ex Rodney Perry & Ken Barelli.</i> From prominent lawyer, pastoralist & politician <i>Sir Charles Sladen</i> , to his brother, enclosing a Second of Exchange for £25,000! In 1855, <i>Sladen</i> was Treasurer in Victoria's first Responsible Government. In 1863 he established the Colony's pre-eminent Leicester sheep stud at "Ripple Vale" Birregurra (from where the letter was written), named after his family home "Ripple Court" in Kent. <i>Sladen</i> post office in suburban Geelong opened 18/10/1954.	300
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