

## Perfins used on receipt for payment of postage due

**W**e're not aware of any perfins on postage due stamps (we're not sure why or how that would occur), but this New York Post Office re-

ceipt indicates that perfins have been used to pay postage due. The perfin is the

NYM/Co (N193) pattern of the New York Merchandise Company (the catalog says New York Mailing Company, possibly an error or a company name change) and it was used to pay 1¢ postage on "one piece

of ordinary mail" addressed to S. S. Kresge Company of Williamsport, PA. The use of the Kresge rubber stamp as well as the New

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**Post Office Department**

Received from:  
NEW YORK MERCHANDISE CO., INC.  
324 W. 125th STREET  
NEW YORK 10, N.Y.

One piece of ordinary mail addressed  
to S. S. KRESGE CO.  
Williamsport, Pa.

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THIS RECEIPT DOES NOT PROVE FOR INDICATION

POSTMASTER

York Merchandise Rubber stamp seems to suggest that a lot of mail passed between the two firms—which may give credence to the real owner of the pattern being a mailing company.