

Sparkling Holiday (aka Coca-Cola Santa) Souvenir Sheet Used on Christmas Mail

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I took the opportunity to mail about a dozen Christmas cards using the souvenir sheet with the one Forever stamp. One cover came back "Returned For Postage," about half had no postmark (but hard to see over the dark colors), and the other half had some sort of postmark. What is interesting is that all the cards were mailed at the same time.

On the right is a scan of one of the covers sent to Dave and Susie Gehringer (no postmark). I put my return address on the reverse to preserve the front of the cover for showing.

I ordered a "block" of 100 sheets and will have some left over for next year. These S/S are not available from individual post offices - only from the USPS Stamp Fulfillment Services.

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