

Washington, D.C. to Hollywood, California in One Day

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Nice, average everyday cover with a field of purple Jefferson 3¢ stamps offset by one pink 2¢ Adams mailed in 1954 from Washington D. C. to Hollywood, California.



According to the receiving cancel it arrived in Hollywood one day after leaving the Silver Springs post office in Maryland. Wait a minute. Maryland?? Are there no post offices in Washington D. C.?



It seems most every cover has a small mystery and now we have computers to help us solve those mysteries. By "googling" the D.C. address I find that 8020 West Beach Drive is about eight or ten blocks from the nearest post office, across the border in the next state, Maryland. Its right behind the Society Restaurant on Thayer Avenue... It left Maryland on Oct 15 and arrived in Hollywood on the 16th (1 day, 2 hours later).

BTW, Nice house. Looks comfortable. BTW, this cover came to me from another member through the raffle at a club meeting. Thanks.

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