

ELWOOD ETTER COVERS

I have reviewed the original listing of *Elwood Etter covers* supplied by Jack Lewis on pages 721 to 724 of *The Log*. My study, while still incomplete, reveals the following additions, corrections and minor differences to the listing supplied by Jack. A brief note to begin with is that Elwood Obviously made variations of each cover for each event, as I have several covers which are similar, the only difference being one of each has birch bark while the other has no birch bark. This in effect would mean in some cases where Jack has listed *one* item as having, for eg., birch bark, there are in fact *two* different versions of that cover, one with and one without bark attached. My initial findings are presented below and I will update the list when more time is available to research (and find) my other *Etter covers*. Only differences from the original listing are noted.

No.	Postmark	Date	Cachet	Colour
19				Also exists Brown Only
31				Purple (Not Brown)
33				Also exists Red & Blue on Birch Bark
36		Also exists 28th March, 1978.		Also exists Red & Blue on Birch Bark.
37				Also exists Blue & Orange.
39				Same colours but <i>no map</i> ;
47				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
49				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
56				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
57				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
58				Should be Brown and <i>Blue</i> on Birch Bark.

No.	Postmark	Date	Cachet	Colour
60				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
61				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
66				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
67				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
70				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
71		Also exists 16th Sep, 1978.		Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
76			Also exists overprinted on Aristocrat Cachet.	Red only.
77			Also exists overprinted on Aristocrat Cachet.	Red only.
88				Red <i>and</i> Blue.
96				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
100				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
106				Also exists <i>not</i> on birch bark.
109				Should be Brown <i>and</i> Black.
110				Also exists <i>on</i> Silk.
114				Also exists <i>not</i> on Silk.

No.	Postmark	Date	Cachet	Colour
NEW	Air Force Postal Service (APO)	16th July, 1978.	Cape Newenham: Mr Williamson was sent ashore... etc.	Red & Blue on birch bark. On reverse: Black handstamp of USAF for Cook's Visit.
NEW	Coos Bay, OR.	11 th March, 1978.	Arrival New Albion - Cape Gregory.	Red & Blue
NEW	Kodiak, AK	9th June, 1978.	Shelikof Strait Near Kodiak Island...	Blue & Red
NEW	Unalaska, AK	28th June, 1978.	Anchored Oonalashka, Native Canoe...to Bartar.	Blue & Red
NEW	Unalaska, AK	2nd July, 1978.	Leaving Samganooda Harbour...	Blue & Red
NEW	Air Force Postal Service (APO)	21st August, 1978.	Turned back from Polar Ice: Sight/Name Cape Lisburne.	Red & Blue on birch bark.

From the above there are at least 29 new additions or variations and a few corrections. It could be possible that most of the covers exist both with and without birch bark, which could put a collection of *Etter covers* over the 200 mark.

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