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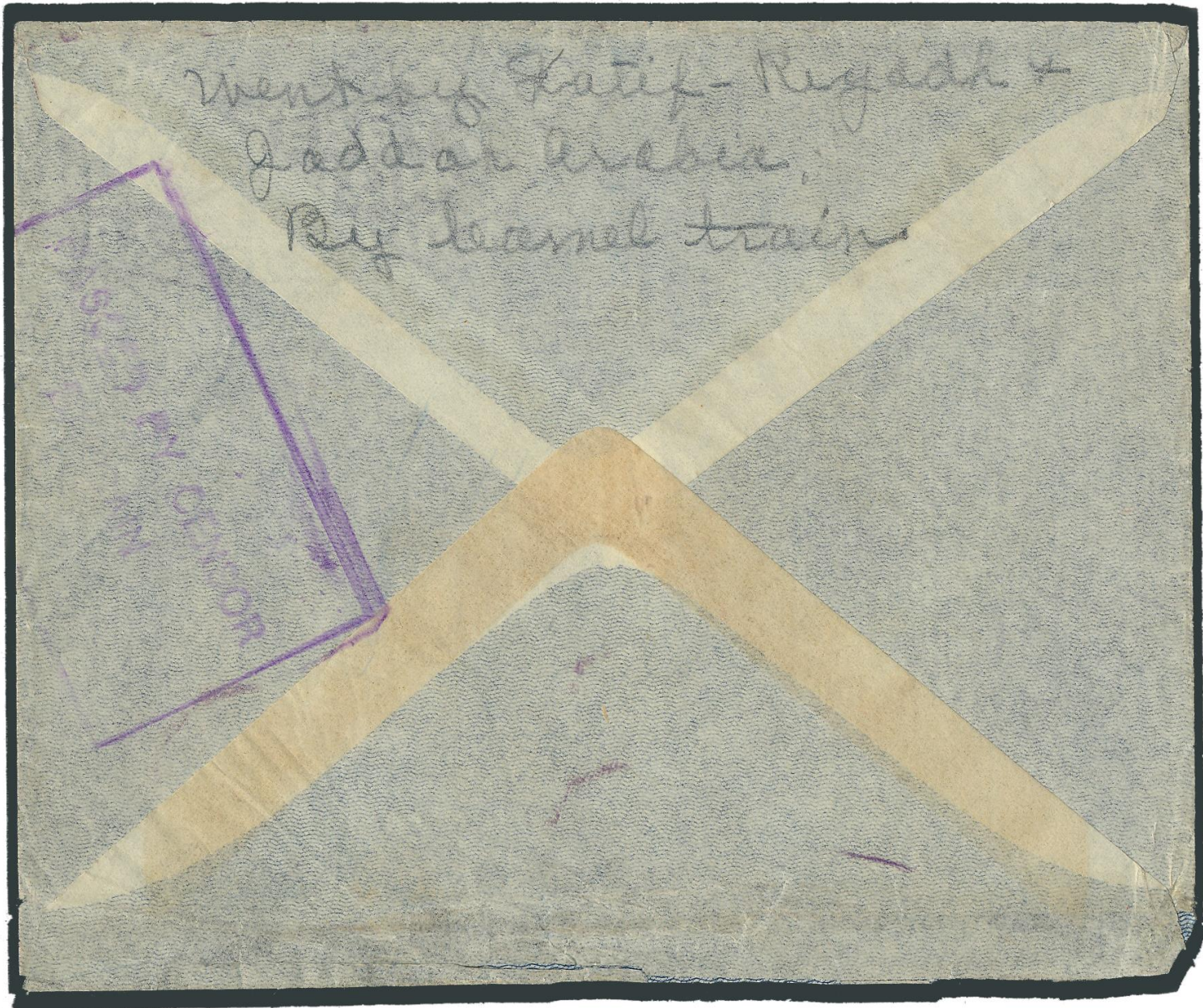
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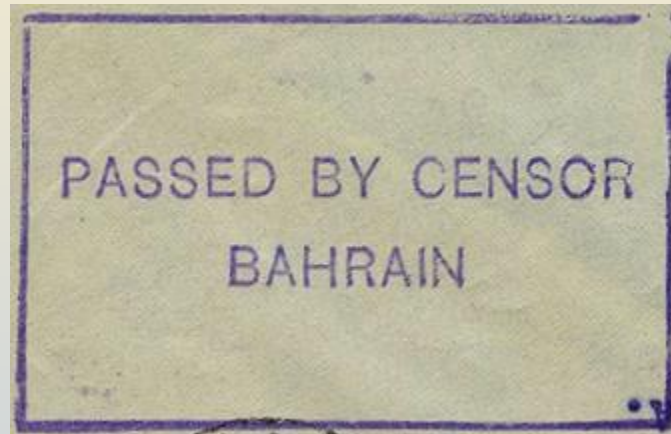
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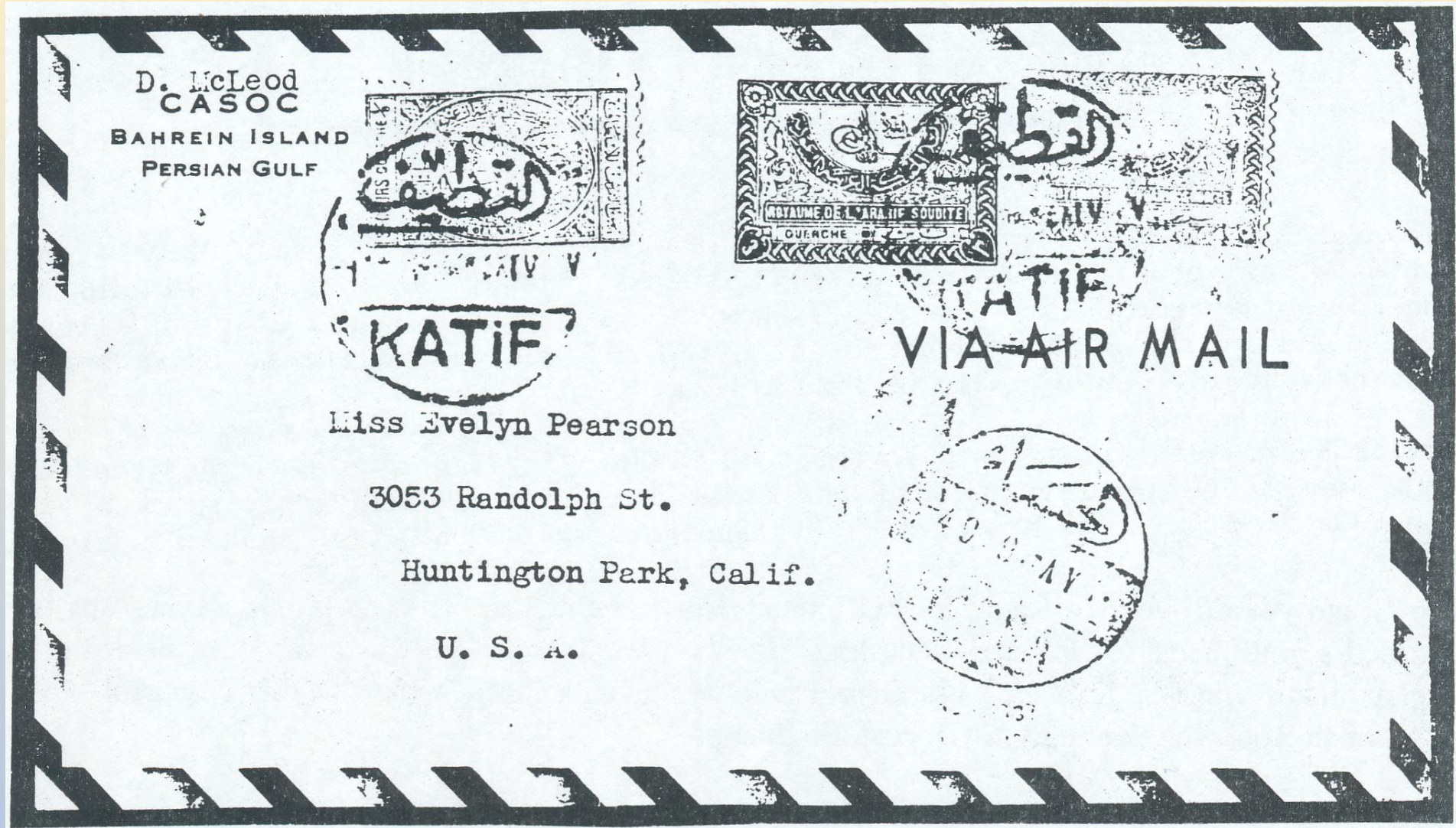
Manuscript:
Went by Qatif – Riyadh
– Jeddah Arabia
By Camel train

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Bahrain censor mark, showing routing by Bahrain and not Riyadh and Jeddah.

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