

### The late fee letter service in Paris

A late fee service was introduced on 1 June 1863 at the head post office and two district offices: J and DS2, all situated in the commercial heart of the city.

Three extra periods, each of fifteen minutes, were set after the closure of the normal collection.  
Only the head post office had a third late period.

#### Extra fee rates for late collections

	1 <sup>er</sup> délai	2 <sup>e</sup> délai	3 <sup>e</sup> délai	
1 June 1863 to 31 August 1871	20 centimes	40 centimes	60 centimes	Pages 1 to 6
1 September 1871 to 19 March 1887	20 centimes	40 centimes	60 centimes	Pages 7 to 11
	One flat extra fee			
20 March 1887 to 31 December 1895	15 centimes			Pages 12 to 15
1 January 1896 to 31 March 1920	5 centimes			Pages 16 to 17
1 April 1920 to 30 April 1926	15 centimes			Pages 18 to 27
1 May 1926 to the end in 1937	25 centimes			Pages 28 to 36



Office DS2 rue de Cléry 7 July 1863 to Switzerland

Foreign letter	Tariff of 1 July 1850	40 centimes
Late fee	Tariff of 1 June 1863	20 centimes
Total postage		60 centimes

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In September 1863 office DS2 was renumbered 24 but retained its DS2 date stamp, only in 1865 did it receive one with its address



18 September 1863 Office DS2 rue de Cléry to Italy 40c foreign+20c first late fee period



18 March 1869 Office 24 rue de Cléry to Italy 20c inland+20c first late fee period

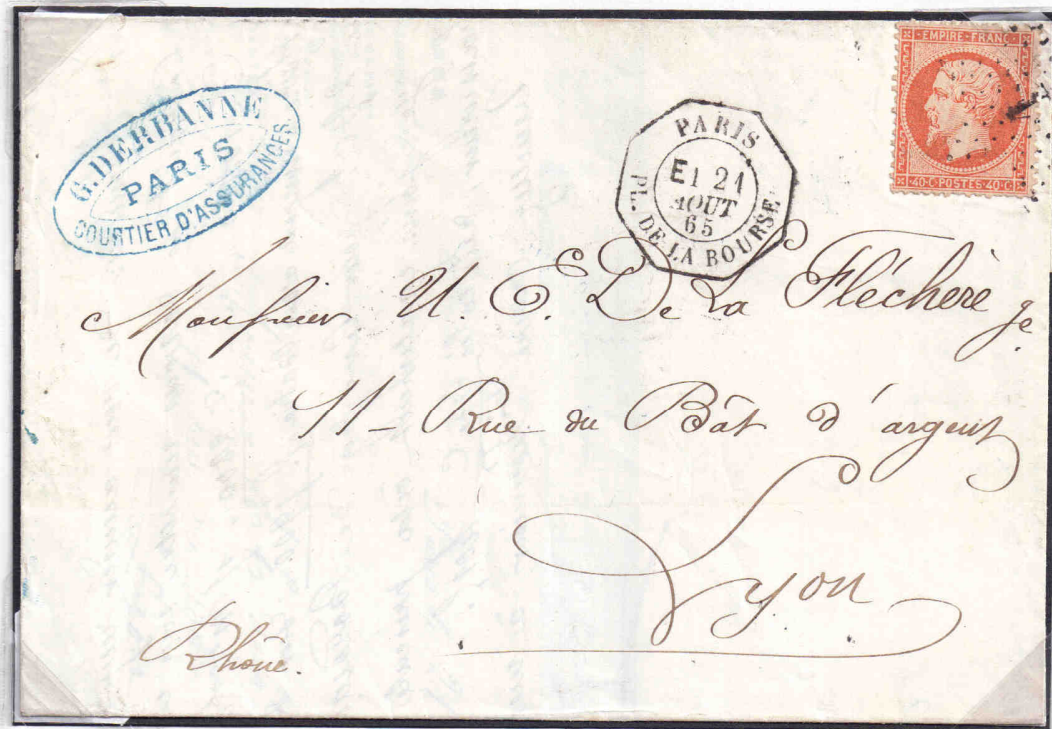


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30 November 1863 Office J Place de la Bourse 20c inland+40c second late fee period



21 August 1865 Office J Place de la Bourse 20c inland+20c first late fee period