

Women's Concentration Camp Ravensbrück

Even though this envelope, canceled June 8, 1944, originated with the elite Nazi SS administration at Ravensbrück, it was thoroughly examined by German censors before leaving the country, and again by Swiss censors upon arrival at Zurich.

25 pfennigs was the single letter international rate from Germany. This cover was routed through Munich for censorship. Karl Heinz Riemer recorded the green censor marking across the tape as having been used from June until December 1944, so this is an early example.

