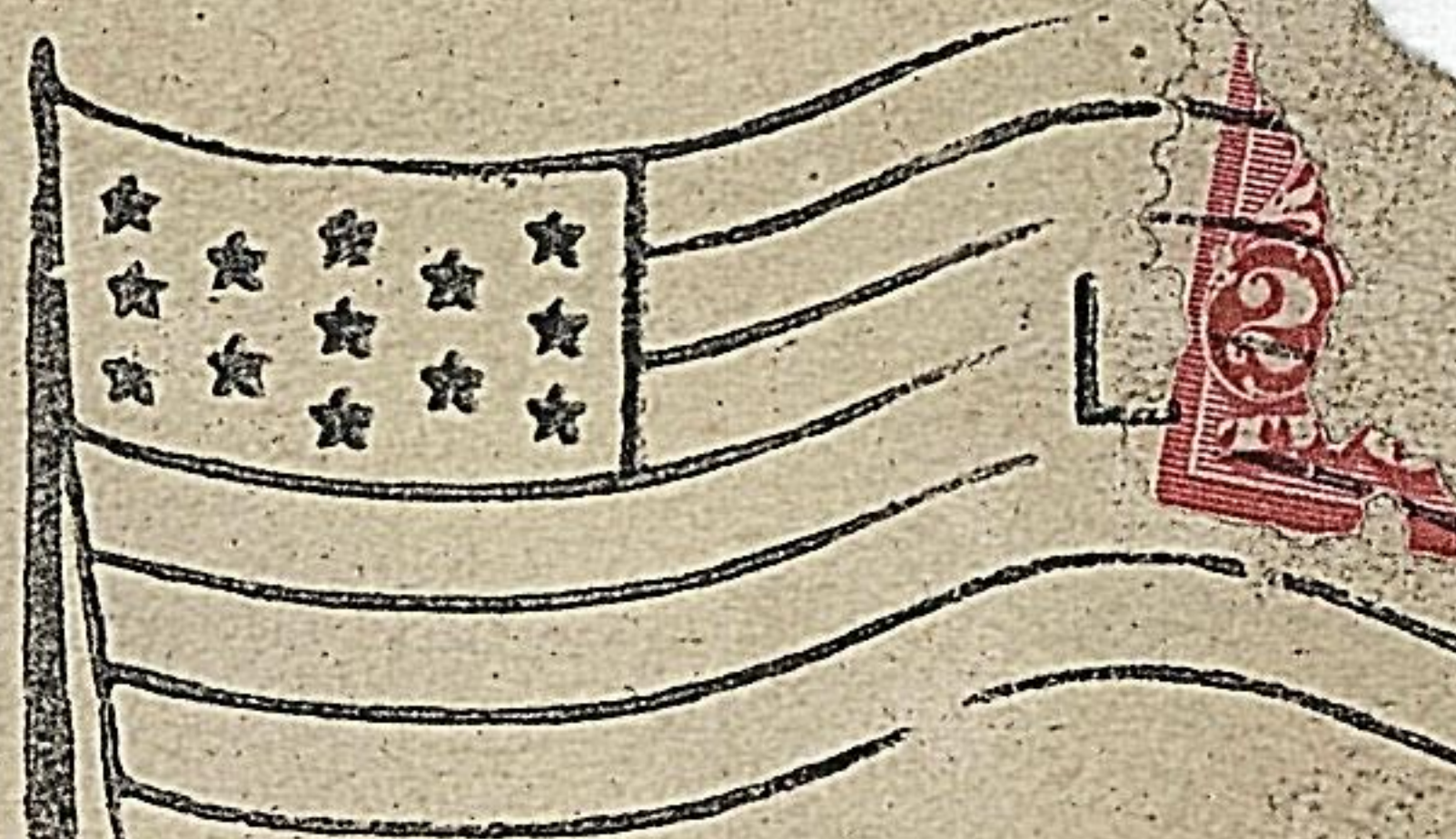


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## Ball-Bearing Axles and Dust-Proof Bands

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Mr. E. N. Emory,

Centreville Md.

Dear Sir:--

There are times when gentlemen, who appreciate a good driving horse, would cheerfully pay a reasonable price for some simple and safe device, whereby speed could be increased. Knowing that this can be done by anti-friction Axles, we wish to present for your consideration a few facts regarding the Imperial Ball-Bearing Axle.

We were among the first to introduce Ball-Bearing Axles as applied to vehicles. It has been our aim to produce an Axle we could fully recommend, and with this end in view we have spent many thousands of dollars in developing and perfecting it, so the Axle is right and all we claim for it. By their use friction is reduced about seventy-five per cent, thus enabling one horse to do practically as much work as two, and with less exertion.

It is impossible to produce a hot box with them, which does away with great annoyance. The Axles are neat and clean, no possibility of grease or oil soiling the clothing; they are dust and water proof, which prolongs the life of the Axle; CAN BE USED ON OLD OR NEW WORK, and require attention but once a month.

These are some of the many desirable features which appeal to all progressive drivers, and they have the indorsement of the best Carriage Builders in the country. We have sold several thousand sets of our Axles in this country and abroad--many more times than all other Ball-Bearing Axles put together; and were awarded the HIGHEST MEDAL at the Atlanta Exposition. We would like to interest you in the Imperial Axle as we know that we have something of value to offer you, as you will easily become convinced on a little investigation.

We beg to call your attention to a few testimonials on the third page of this letter, which are a few of the hundred we have, to show how our Axles are regarded by those who use them. You will undoubtedly find that your Carriage Builder has them in stock; if not, and you will notify us, we will advise you where they can be had.

Very truly yours,  
Imperial Ball-Bearing Axle Co.  
A. D. Kelley,  
President.