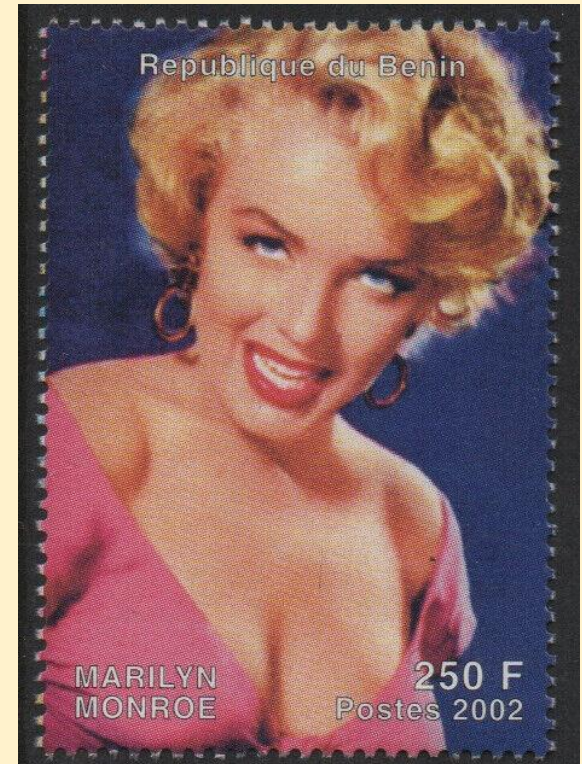


Postal Use of “Wallpaper” Stamps

Philip Quirk

Wallpaper Stamps

- Stamps produced primarily for sale to collectors
- Often themes irrelevant to the issuing country
- Limited availability at Post Offices
- Little postal use



Ghana Imperforate Stamps

- Ghana produced limited quantities of imperforate stamps for many issues.



1982 butterflies set

Ghana Imperforate Stamps

- In 1983, inflation led to a shortage of suitable stamps for postage.
- Stocks of obsolete issues were handstamped “Not For Philatelic Use” and supplied to post offices.
- Some imperforate stamps were treated.



1976 Centenary of the Supreme Court 60p

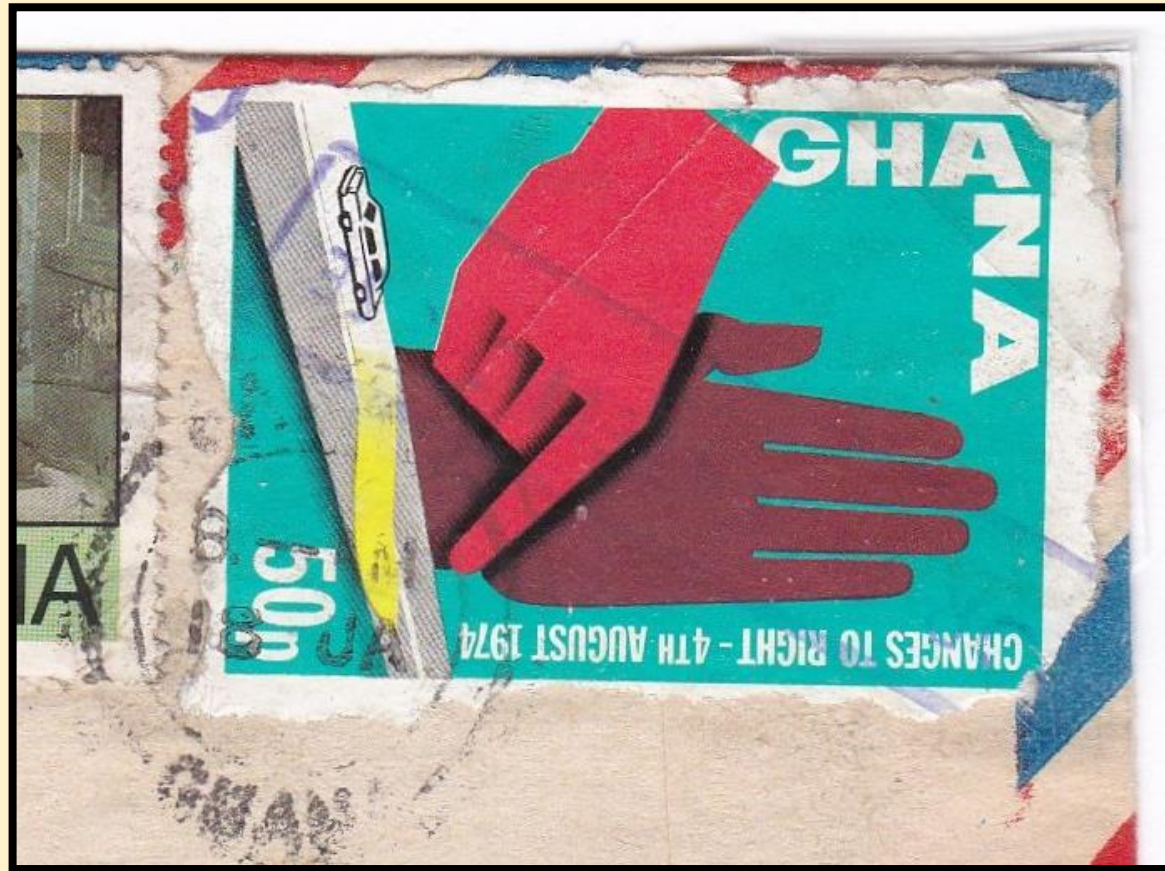
Ghana Imperforate Stamps

- Cover from Bawku to UK, ca.1983/84



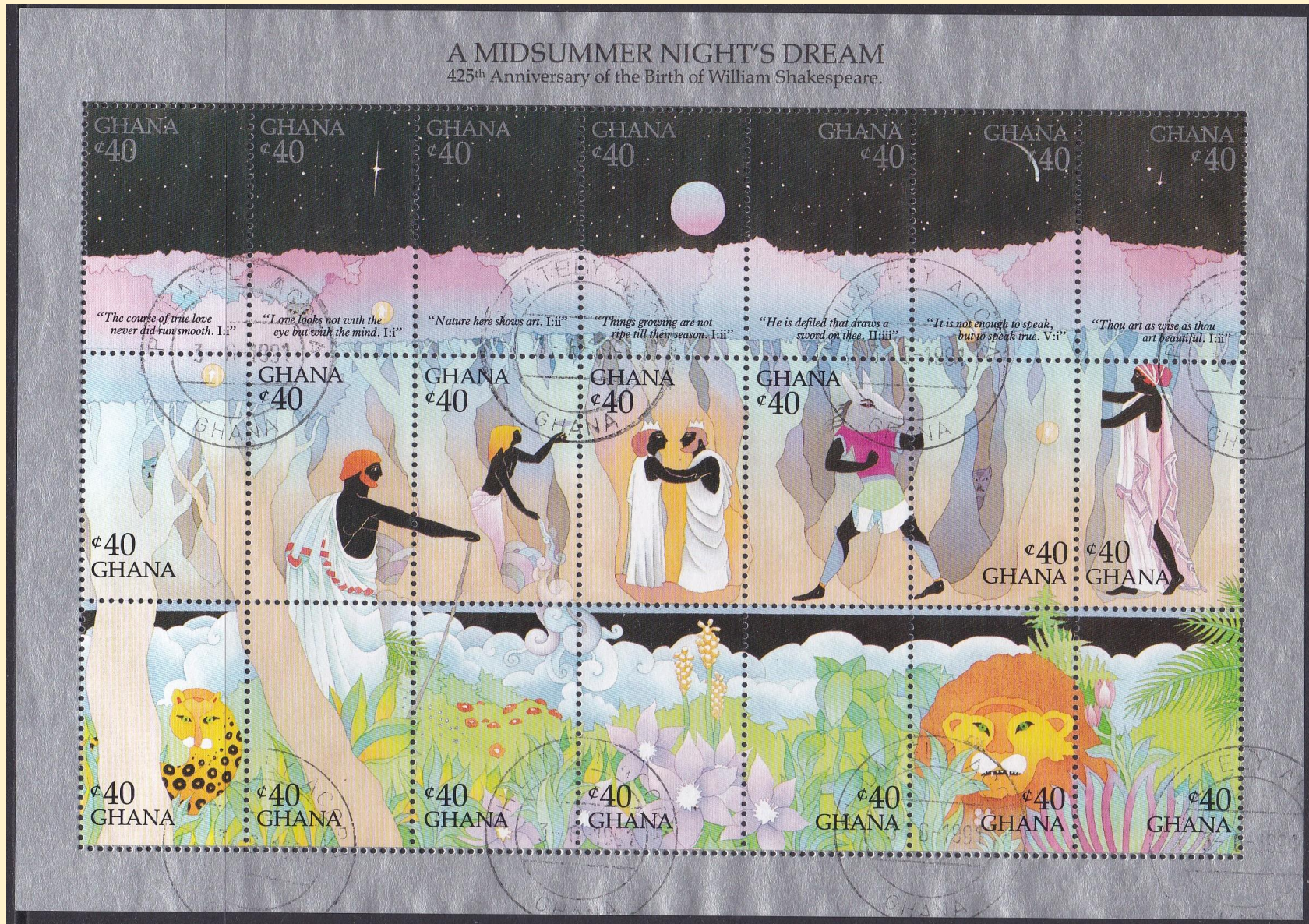
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Imperforate 1974 Change to Right Side Driving 50p stamp

Ghana Sheetlet Stamps, 1989



425th Anniversary
of Birth of William
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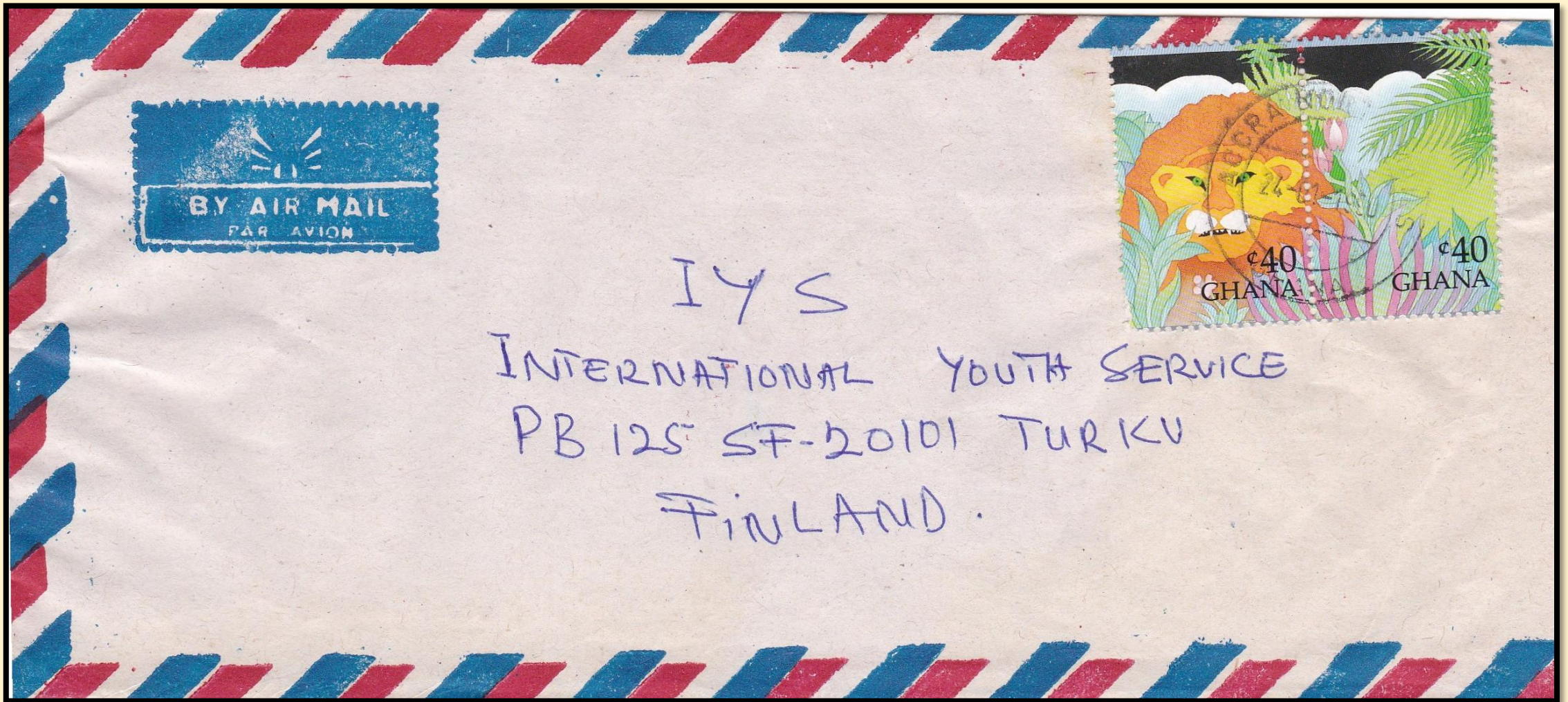
CTO with Philately
Accra type 24 pmk.

Ghana Sheetlet Stamps, 1989



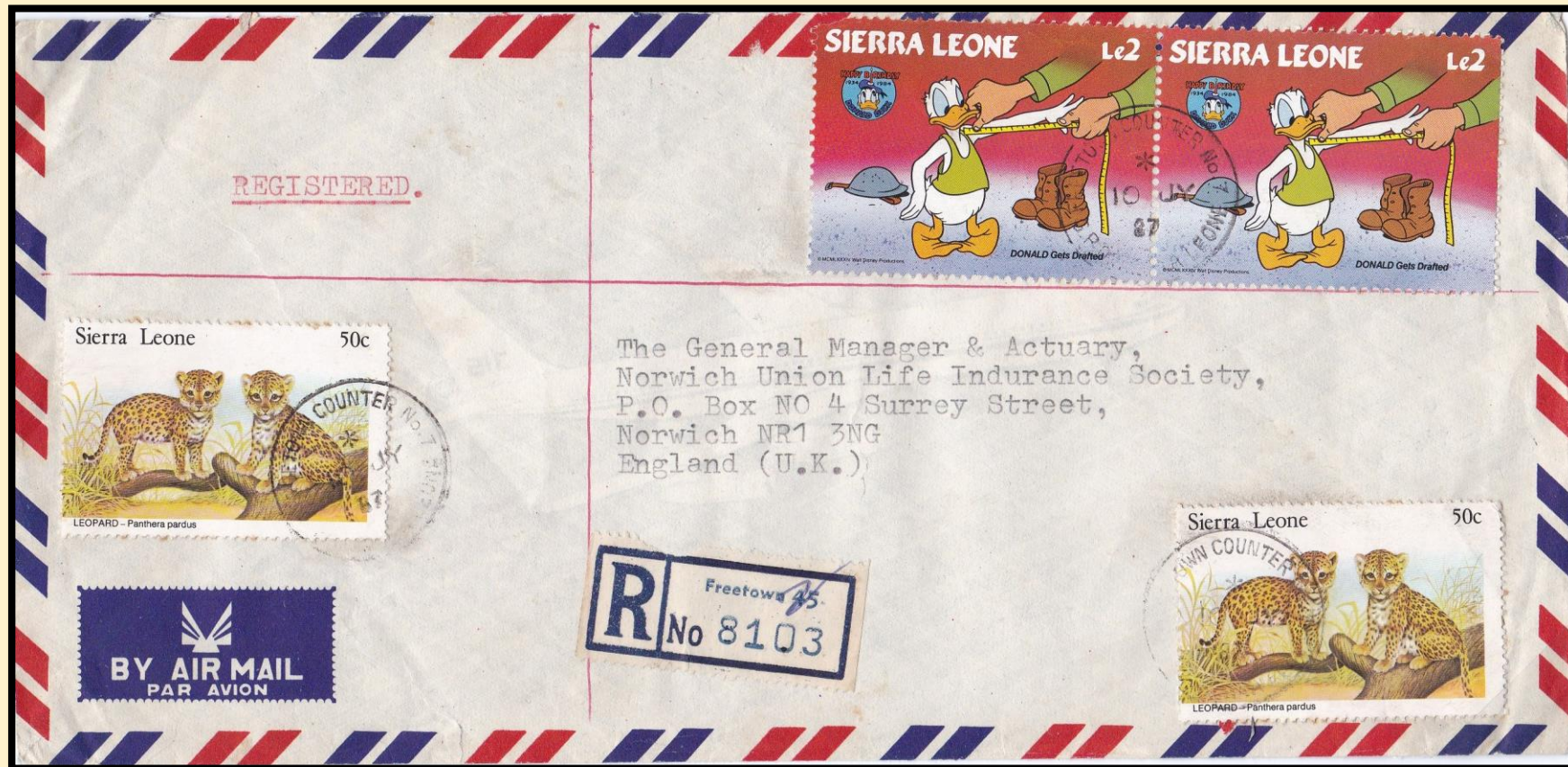
Postally used pair
from middle row
with Accra type 24
pmk, 1990.

Ghana Sheetlet Stamps, 1989



Postally used pair from bottom row with Accra North type 24 pmk, 1990.

Sierra Leone, 1987



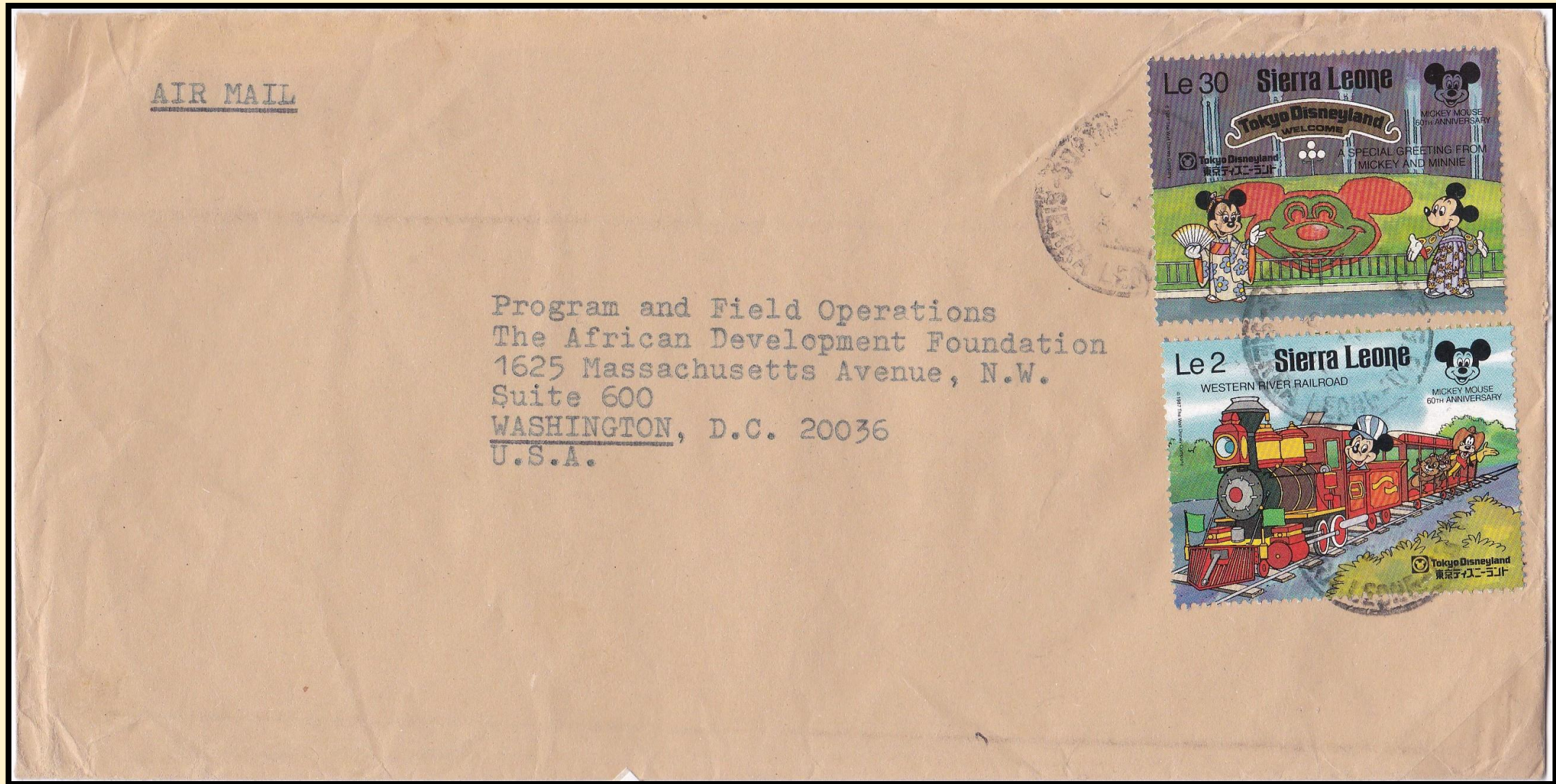
Donald Duck Le2 pair on registered cover from Freetown to Norwich, UK.
This stamp was issued in 1984.

Sierra Leone , 1983



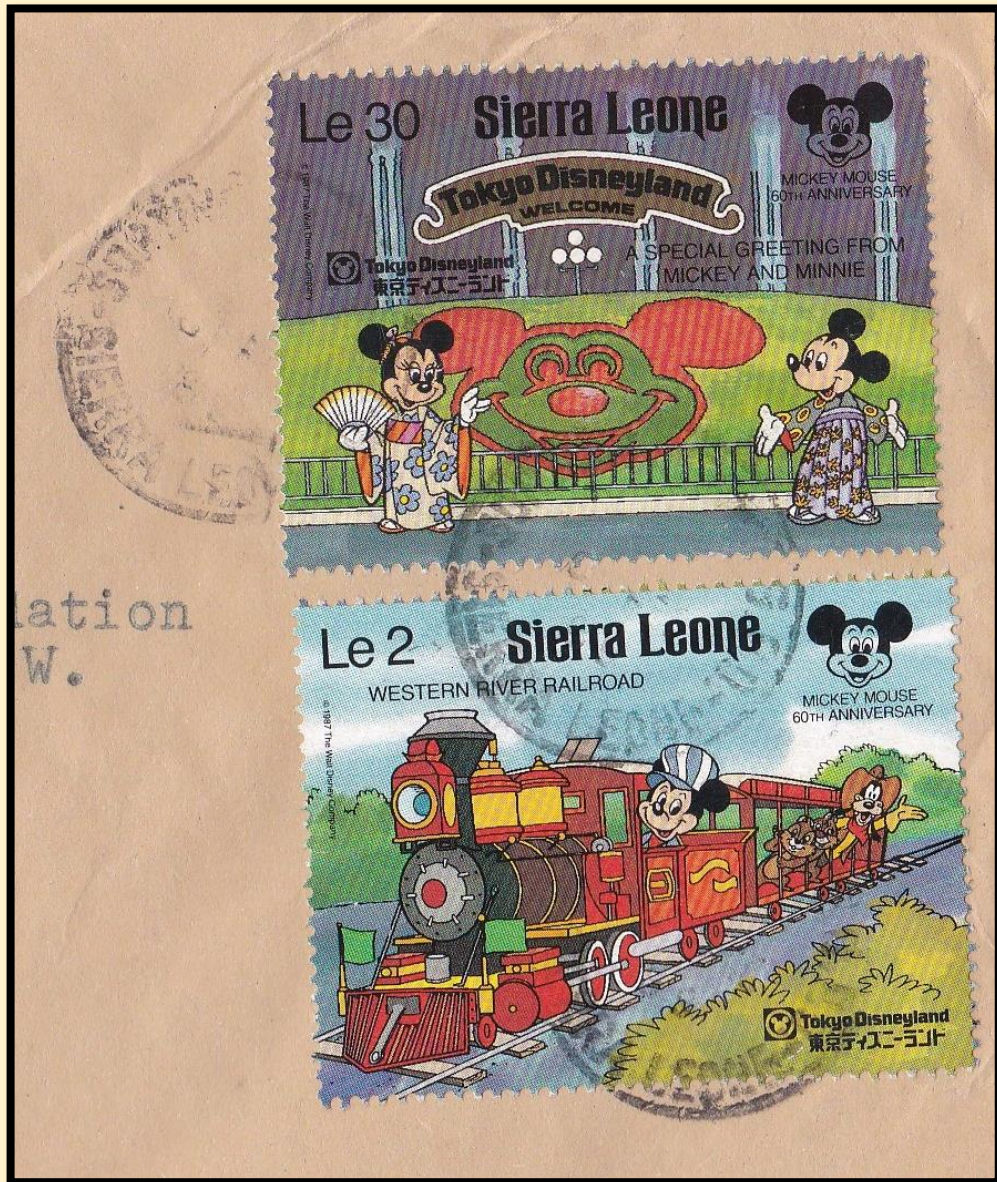
Donald Duck 3c on slightly overpaid airmail cover from Freetown to Turku. This stamp was issued in November 1983.

Sierra Leone , 1989



Le2 and Le30 stamps from 60th anniversary of Mickey Mouse set.

Sierra Leone , 1989



Close-up of Le2 and Le30 stamps from 60th anniversary of Mickey Mouse set, issued in 1987.

Thank you for your attention!