

# Post Office Department

WASHINGTON

December 24, 1915.

ORDER No. 9351.

It having been made to appear to the Postmaster General, upon evidence satisfactory to him, that **ROXROY STUDIOS, RANDOLPH ROXROY, and PROFESSOR ROXROY, at London, England, and The Hague, Holland,**

**are** engaged in conducting a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises,

~~for the distribution of~~

~~by lot or chance through the mails,~~ in violation of Sections 259 and 732 of Title 39, United States Code.

Now, therefore, by authority vested in him by said laws, the Postmaster General hereby forbids you to certify any postal money order drawn to the order of said **concern and parties**

and you are hereby directed to inform the remitter of any such postal money order that payment thereof has been forbidden, and that the amount thereof will be returned upon the presentation of a duplicate money order applied for and obtained under the regulations of the Department.

And you are hereby instructed to return all letters and advices, whether registered or not, and other mail matter which shall arrive at your office directed to the said **concern and parties**

to the postmasters at the offices at which they were originally mailed, to be delivered to the senders thereof, with the word "Fraudulent" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of such letters or matter. Provided, however, that where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders of letters not registered or other matter, you are directed in that case to send such letters and matter to the Division of Dead Letters with the word "Fraudulent" plainly written or stamped thereon, to be disposed of as other dead matter under the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

Case No. 33299-E)

(Signed) **A. S. Burleson.**  
Postmaster General.

postmaster at  
York, New York,  
all postmasters.



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Postmaster General.

To the postmaster at  
New York, New York,  
And to all postmasters.



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And you are hereby instructed to return all letters and advices, whether registered or not, and other mail matter which shall arrive at your office directed to the parties named herein to the postmasters at the offices at which they were originally mailed, to be delivered to the senders thereof, with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of such letters or matter. Provided, however, that where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders of letters not registered or other matter, you are directed in that case to send such letters and matter to the Division of Dead Letters with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped thereon, to be disposed of as other dead matter under the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

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Postmaster General.

Postmaster,

New York, New York.

To all postmasters.

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WASHINGTON  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF POSTS  
**Post Office Department**  
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR  
**Washington**

December 20, 1915.

In the Matter of Charges that the

ROXROY STUDIOS,  
RANDOLPH ROXROY, and  
PROFESSOR ROXROY,  
at  
London, England, and  
The Hague, Holland.

are engaged in conducting a scheme  
for obtaining money through the mails  
by means of false and fraudulent  
pretenses, representations and promises,  
in violation of Sections 3929 and 4041  
of the Revised Statutes, as amended.

Memorandum for the  
POSTMASTER GENERAL,  
recommending the issuance  
of a fraud order.

This office is in receipt through the Chief Inspector of a report of Inspector Mayhew, of the New York Division, dated December 8, 1915, with which is submitted evidence showing that under the above names and from the addresses given, the scheme described below is being conducted:

To such persons in the United States whose names have in some manner been obtained by the person doing business under the above titles are sent circulars in which it is represented that Randolph Roxroy is an astrologer of wonderful ability; that he has already by means of astrology made an investigation of matters relating to the life of the addressee; that this investigation has shown him that "there are indications of some very interesting possibilities in this life"; that "a period in which some matters can be turned to your advantage is approaching"; and that "extended investigation would assuredly disclose with greater precision many particulars that could not fail to interest and benefit you"; and a remittance of three dollars



is requested for "an extensive life reading." It is promised that this life reading will reveal why the subject is "sick, happy, or fortunate, and direct your way to success." It is also pretended that the subject will be told his or her fortunate days, how to invest his money, who are his best friends, what he is best adapted for, what are his best financial periods, whether he will be successful financially, whom he shall trust, and a large number of other things.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to make an investigation or reading of the life of a subject according to the rules of astrology without knowledge of the time of the subject's birth, the falsity of this party's pretenses that he has already done so and that he has discovered any of the things pretended is obvious. The evidence shows that these so-called "trial readings" are practically the same in every instance, and that the complete readings which are furnished for the three dollars differ only according to the date of birth of the individual. These readings are made up in twelve forms, one for each sign of the zodiac, and each year is arbitrarily divided by the promoter of this scheme into twelve parts, each of which parts is assigned to one of these signs of the zodiac. So, two persons born on the same day of the year receive the same reading, regardless of the year in which they were born. Nor do these readings take into consideration the place of birth, the position of the planets at the time of birth, or any of the other elements in addition to the sign of the zodiac which must be considered when making up readings from true horoscopes. In fact, these readings are simply printed form letters made up in advance, and not prepared individually for those who order them. The information con-



tained in them is so vague and general that it might well apply to anyone and is of no practical value whatsoever, and, since neither the year nor the exact time of birth is taken into account, a person born under one sign may receive a reading intended for those born under another sign. In order to show the character of these readings, I quote in part from a reading intended for those born under the sign Capricorn, as follows:

The characteristics of Capricorn women have been summed up as follows: Well-proportioned physically, lively and sometimes giddy mentally. In their girlhood they are often very timid, but as they approach towards the married state they become almost unduly bold. Having a genius for intrigue, they take part in political and other movements. When married they develop some jealousy of other women, but take every care not to show it. They are fond of travel and novelty. Their beauty draws many admirers. In general they live to an advanced age. Of course these traits may be modified, as explained hereafter.

You personally are of a philosophic cast of mind, serious in demeanor, and given to reasoning out the problems of life. Saturn being your Zodiacal ruler, you have a tendency to be despondent and somewhat morose at times. Keep watch over yourself in this respect.

The management of some important enterprises would seem to be a suitable sphere for your energy, zeal, and diligence. You might even cause astonishment by the greatness of your conceptions. Educational work of a high order would also probably appeal to you. You are studious in the sense that you must thoroughly understand the reasons of things. If you could not feel sure of success in any venture you would rather not make the attempt. You are clever as buyer or seller, and can talk convincingly. You are mindful of what really concerns you, and do not like to interfere wantonly in matters outside your province, and you can appreciate others who are willing to act in the same way.

In domestic matters you should be cheerful and entertaining. You are to seek change of scene and rational amusement rather than pine in solitude. Do not allow your mind to dwell upon your troubles; avoid pessimism, and remember that you are entitled to defend your rights when they are unjustly attacked. Do your best to cultivate a cheerful outlook, whilst avoiding any tendency to unbecoming gaiety.



This nativity is peculiarly one in which much depends upon yourself and your choices of life. Your rising sign is one of great potentiality. Within your nature are possibilities of unusual success and happiness or abject failure and misery. The latter is not necessary although some people born under this peculiar rising sign seem to feel unequal to the task of combating that side of the nature that tends to drag them earthward. One of the benefits of a horoscope is the knowledge it gives of the danger points. Scorpio endows you with a strength of character that should enable you to put all tendencies toward the animal plane of existence under your feet for ever and to cultivate the higher nature, together with the amiability and forbearance that would endear you to your friends and ensure your success in life.

I find that this is a scheme for obtaining money through the mails by means of false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises, and therefore recommend that a fraud order be issued against the parties named in the caption of this memorandum.

*W. H. Lamon*  
Solicitor.



The attention of all postmasters is invited to the fact that fraud orders have been issued against Roxroy Studios, Randolph Roxroy and Professor Roxroy, at London, England, and The Hague, Holland; and C. Spargo and Spargo Studios, at London, England. All mail matter addressed to these parties should be returned to the postmaster at the office at which originally mailed, to be delivered to the senders thereof, with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped upon the outside of such letters or matter. Where there is nothing to indicate who are the senders of such matter it should be sent to the Division of Dead Letters with the words "Fraudulent: Mail to this address returned by order of Postmaster General" plainly written or stamped thereon. All postmasters should decline to issue any postal money order in favor of the concerns or parties named.