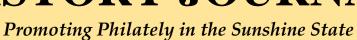
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Figure 1 is a SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JUN 10, 1933, mailing from Julia W. Poole, President of the Department of Florida unit, to Mrs. Jennie Smith, Miami, Florida.



Figure 1. Department of Florida, Woman's Relief Corps, 1933 mailing to Miami, Florida.