



Louisville & Nashville Railroad Railway Post Office No. 1100

Steamtown
National Historic Site
Scranton, Pennsylvania





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Built:	American Car and Foundry Company Jefferson, Indiana, 1914		
Owners:	Louisville & Nashville Railroad, Louisville, Kentucky Fred Steck, Reese Central Railroad & Museum, Reese, Michigan Jerry J. Jacobson, Ohio Central Railroad Steamtown Foundation, Bellows Falls, Vermont Steamtown National Historic Site, Scranton, Pennsylvania		
Type:	All-steel railway post office car, six-axle		
Weight:	120,000lbs	Cost:	\$36,592.55
Length:	64' 6"	Operations:	Up to 15 mail clerks
Height:	15' 1"		744 mail slots for sorting letters
Width:	10' 10" (with mail hook extended)		

The RPO car was like a mobile post office. Clerks picked up outgoing mailbags from trackside cranes, and kicked processed mail bundles out to station agents, all without stopping the train.

Status: On display at Steamtown
National Historic Site.

Source: Historic Structures Report,
Library, Steamtown National Historic Site