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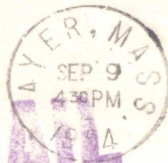
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Child's drawing of woman on stage in fancy dress.

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