



# NEW YORK CITY'S MAIL CHUTES ARE LOVELY, INGENUOUS AND ALMOST ENTIRELY IGNORED



The chute that is still in use at the Roosevelt hotel.

The buildings that house the chutes today are a varied lot. Some are grand, such as the gleaming gold lobby of the Fred French, the sleek chromium and steel of the Chrysler, the sophistication of the Roosevelt hotel, and the magnificence of Grand Central Station. Others are more functional like the Port Authority bus terminal, and countless offices lining Broadway, the Garment District and Fifth Avenue.