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March 19, 1969

Dear Miss Lockhart:

I greatly appreciated your thoughtfulness in writing to me after my Uncle Ernest's death.

Naturally, I felt closer to him because of our family relationship but beyond that he was a warm, intelligent, fine human being and I shall miss his wise counsel in the years ahead.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Miss Mary K. Lockhart^X
427 East Lafayette Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

RN:rba

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR DICK MOOSE

Dick:

I didn't think the attached made much sense unless we had a lot more background on the whole procedure of stamp selection. Besides, I did not feel that Henry should be the one to speak for the Administration on something like this.

I spoke to the Country Director. After looking into this, he reported that the Secretary of State is writing the letter. I think that is the proper way to do this and recommend you tell State that we are taking no action on the attached and believe the Secretary should speak for the Administration on this matter.

Hal
Hal Saunders

x
Mahatma Gandhi

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 27, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HENRY A. KISSINGER
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Gandhi Centennial Observances: Proposal
to Issue U.S. Stamp

October 2, 1969 will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. Several countries, including the Philippines, Cyprus, Morocco, Gabon, Congo (Brazzaville), and Czechoslovakia, are observing the centennial by issuing commemorative stamps. Great Britain has just announced that it will issue a Gandhi stamp later this year; the first time a foreign statesman has been honored on a British stamp.

The Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, which recommends issuance of stamps by the U.S. Post Office Department, is considering a proposal that the United States also issue a stamp honoring the Indian leader. As yet there is no assurance that a Gandhi stamp will be authorized.

This action would be greatly appreciated by India which reveres and honors Gandhi not only as the political leader who led them to independence but also as a moral and spiritual example with world-wide influence, including in the United States. A Gandhi stamp would foster closer Indo-American ties and contribute to a favorable American image in India.

The Department recommends that the White House support in any appropriate manner the issuance of a commemorative Gandhi Centennial stamp. The most appropriate release date would be October 2, 1969, Gandhi's birthday.

A suggested letter to Postmaster General Blount is enclosed.


John P. Walsh

Acting Executive Secretary

Enclosure:

Suggested letter to Postmaster General Blount.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Suggested Letter

Dear Mr. Postmaster General:

I would like to support strongly a proposal now pending with the Post Office Department to issue a stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi.

While I am aware that a Gandhi stamp was issued in the Champions of Liberty Series several years ago, I believe that it would be very much in the interest of Indo-American relations for the United States to recognize the centennial in this manner. Several other countries are doing so and the United Kingdom has just announced that it also will issue a special Gandhi stamp. This will be the first time a foreign statesman has ever been honored on a British stamp.

Should the proposal be favorably acted upon, I believe October 2, 1969, the actual date of the anniversary, would be an appropriate time for the stamp to be released.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your convenience about this suggestion.

Henry A. Kissinger

The Honorable
Winton M. Blount,
Postmaster General.

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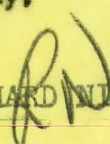
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April 8, 1969

Dear Red:

This is just a note to thank you for the American Legion commemorative stamps that you sent me. I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in letting me have this personalized album. It is the first I have received since taking office.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,


RICHARD NIXON

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Noble,

As per our
conversation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

John

The President
routinely receives
from the Postmaster
General issues of new
stamps. The reason
for the Presidential
is that this is the
first one.

W.



The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

April 2, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed album containing a sheet of the 6-cent American Legion commemorative stamps.

Since you were kind enough to appear at the American Legion Dinner, I know you are aware that the stamp was issued to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the American Legion and was first placed on sale here during the Legion's ninth annual Washington conference.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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April 9, 1969

MR. PRESIDENT:

HERE ARE THE COMMEMORATIVE
STAMPS WHICH YOU WISHED TO AUTOGRAPH
FOR MAYOR [★]WASHINGTON. walter E.

DLC:hle

April 10, 1969

EXECUTIVE

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Dear Miss Krug:

Senator Gaylord Nelson kindly brought my attention to the stamp designs and suggestions of your students and I want you to know how pleased I was to see them.

These designs show very clearly that your students have a firm grasp of the importance of many of the issues which face our nation today. I was particularly pleased by the spirit of the suggestions and the willingness your students expressed to involve themselves and participate in seeking solutions to these problems. Certainly you are to be congratulated for the encouragement you gave to this project and for the special interest which prompted you to send them to me. Will you please express my appreciation to the boys and girls who participated as well as my hope that they will always continue to be concerned and interested in our nation and the welfare of our people.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

*
Miss Karyn Krug
Sixth Grade Teacher
* Orchard Lane School
2021 South Sunnyslope Road
New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151

cc: Honorable Gaylord Nelson

sent
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cc: Ken Belieu
John Nidecker

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May 28, 1969

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It is an honor and a privilege for me to mark the one hundredth anniversary of Japanese immigration to the United States by sending warm greetings to all who take part in its observance. Beginning with the early days when emigration of its subjects was made a capital offense by the Japanese Government, the history of the development of Japanese emigration to this country has indeed been encumbered by difficulties — doubtless portrayals of the unfortunate temper of times now happily long past.

The immigrants from Japan who settled in this country raised civic-minded, law-abiding families, and became doers and leaders in our communities. They have enriched our way of life more than any of us can ever say.

Their industry and integrity, their desire to further their education and develop their talents; their celebrated bravery aptly reflected in the feats of the 442nd Infantry Regimental Combat Team which served so gloriously in the Second World War, their continuing contributions to science and the arts — for all these, and many more reasons, Americans of all races, creeds and walks of life join in saluting our fellow citizens of Japanese descent.

We sincerely appreciate the great good you have brought to our shores, and we are proud to acknowledge the many benefits we derive from your continuing national service.

Statement sent Air Mail/Special to: Mr. Jerry J. Enomoto
National President

*Japanese American Citizens League
*1634 Post Street

RN:Justice Dept/Hasek:ck San Francisco, California 95831

cc: R. M. Woods/M. A. Passman/Eliska Hasek/Central Files/Dale Grubb
EVENT: JUNE 7, 1969 - Requested by Mr. Enomoto.

Approved by James Keogh.

cc: Senator Murphy

cc: Mike Masaoaka

League's Washington Representative

EXECUTIVE

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June 10, 1969

Dear Mr. Lynch:

I want to express my thanks to you for your June 2 letter. It was very thoughtful of you to suggest the name of Colonel Hooper and I was very pleased to learn that we share the same high regard for Judge Burger's outstanding qualifications.

Ewart
The best way I can express my gratitude to you for your support and your encouragement over the years is to do everything in my power to see that our Administration makes a record in which we can all take pride.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Harvey Lynch
1204 Kingwood Drive
Takoma Park, Maryland 20012

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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From Rose Mary Woods

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R. June 1969

The Honorable President, Richard M. Nixon

Dear Mr. President:

N.F.

In a letter to you dated 10 Feb. 69 (Cope Encl.) I expressed concern about the Appollo Postage Stamps. I received a form letter from the Postmaster, stating that the words I had expressed concern about would be included on the Appollo Stamp. I was delighted to get the information. However, it is apparent that my letter was inadvertently routed to the Postal Department, since it will be noted that my letter contained some personal remarks, which I did so sincerely hope would come to your attention; not that I wanted and/or desired any recognition, but I did want you to know of the esteem in which I hold both you and your family over these many years, especially since your speech from W. Va., early in the Campaign 1952.

I do bear with you in the great problems, which you took over from the previous Administration and pray daily, that the Heavenly Father will give you the wisdom, the courage and the strength to lift our Nation up to where other Nations may have the respect for our Nation, they had some years ago; Also to be able to settle and still the chaos in our own country. This condition apparently is engendered by forces, not in sympathy with our form of Government, which I think, is the best the world ever. However, in order to preserve our basic way of life and for protect our Constitution, it is paramount, that we steer a straight course, in the middle of the road, especially in our courts, colleges, etc. In this connection you have taken a great step forward, in the nomination of Hon. Judge Burger, to be Chief Justice. Subsequent to your nomination of Judge Burger, I have visited both in western Maryland and Penna., and the comments were highly in favor of this appointment. I am

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Most Respectfully yours

Harvey Lynett

1204 Ringwood Dr.
Tahoma Park, Md. 20012.

- Copy -

10. Feb., 1969

The President of the United States,
White House, 1600 Demos., Ave., D.C.
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:

It is with great honor and pleasure that I address this letter to you. I extend sincere congratulations on your election to the Presidency. In this connection I have had the honor of voting for you four times, twice for Vice President and twice for the Presidency. Each time it was a pleasure to campaign and work for the ticket.

In connection with the 1960 Campaign, a secretary in your office, whom I knew, sent me your picture, with your autograph, which I had framed and has been on my mantel ever since. I had been told, prior to your election, to take it and put it in a closet, but each time I would salute and remarks, time will tell and thanks to the Good Lord it did. The secretary to whom I referred, later married my niece son.

I would like to vote for you once more, but the odds are not in my favor, since I have passed my 78th birthday; however, if the Good Lord permits, I will be on the action line in 1972. This country was made great, by great men like you.

I am deeply concerned about the U.S. postage stamp, which has been proposed in honor of the Appollo 8 flight. I have heard that the words: "In The Beginning God" have been deleted. I sincerely hope these words will be restored, because it was God, that permitted the safe journey of our wonderful (two) men.

In conclusion, in the event you have a place on your staff for another military aid, I would like to comment to you, Col. Ewart C. Hooper. Both Col. and Mrs Hooper are devoted Christians and both teach classes in Sunday School. Mrs. Hooper reminds me of our gracious First Lady.

Finally, Mr. President, I am praying for your good health and for our Country.

Most Respectfully yours

Harvey Synak

1204 Pinewood Dr.

Tulahoma Park, Ind 20012.

EXECUTIVE

June 12, 1969
Thursday - 11:15 a.m.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EHRLICHMAN

RE: Eisenhower Stamp Ceremony

May I have your recommendation on the attached?

President should participate in ceremony at Abilene, Kansas
on October 14? _____

Should not participate _____

Other _____

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

June 13, 1969

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Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed albums containing sheets of the 6-cent Grandma Moses "American Folklore", Apollo 8 and W. C. Handy commemorative postage stamps as well as an album for the American Flag Coil stamp with a strip of four stamps and a first day cover.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

PO 2

FILE NO. 282 - COMMEORATIVE STAMPS

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3	1	4/16/69	Philatelic Reserach letter to Stuart re framed series of stamp collections
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Roger W. Hudley

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July 12, 1969

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President asked me to respond further to your June 30 letter concerning a message to the world at the time of the Apollo 11 moon landing. The idea parallels plans for an Apollo postage stamp and cancellation that have been underway for some time, which was announced on July 9 by Postmaster General Blount. Plans for these activities were necessarily made some time in advance, and although they will not follow your suggestion in all details, we believe they will demonstrate the sense of your suggestion, that is, to use the flight to demonstrate our desire for peace in the exploration of space. You have expressed this desire very ably.

With warm regard,

Sincerely,

Elyse N. Harlow
Assistant to the President

Honorable Thaddeus J. Dulski
Chairman
Committee on Post Office and
Civil Service
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

bcc: Postmaster General Blount

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July 15, 1969

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Dear Mr. Smith:

I have received so many letters from the young people of Huntsville that I feel a letter to you is the best way to thank each of them for the interest they have expressed in having me visit your city to help celebrate Alabama's 150th year of Statehood and the issuance of a commemorative stamp.

Unfortunately, my schedule will not permit me to be present for what I am sure will be a festive and inspirational day in Alabama's history.

America's destiny is with our children, and if the enthusiasm and pride of Huntsville's younger generation in marking this 150th Anniversary is a measure of things to come, I am sure that Alabama and the nation have a bright and prosperous future.

With my best wishes for a successful celebration of this memorable occasion,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Hollice Smith^x
Executive Editor
^xHuntsville News
2117 Clinton Avenue
Huntsville, Alabama 35804

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EXECUTIVE

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PO2

July 15, 1969

Dear Mr. McCanley:

A great many of the young people of Huntsville have written to invite me to attend the celebration of Alabama's 150th year of Statehood and the issuance of a commemorative stamp to mark this historic moment. I am sending this letter to you as a means for expressing my thanks to each of them for their generous and very thoughtful invitations.

I would like very much to join you for this great day in Alabama but the heavy demands of my official schedule will not permit me to be with you.

The children of America are our greatest natural resource and the lively spirit of involvement and patriotism apparent in these letters speaks well and convincingly of the great things we can expect in the years ahead.

With my best wishes for a successful celebration of this memorable anniversary,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Mr. Patrick McCanley
Executive Editor
X Huntsville Times
2317 Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, Alabama 35807

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

August 18, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed albums containing sheets of the 6-cent John Wesley Powell, California Bicentennial, and Alabama Statehood commemorative postage stamps.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Dear Senator:

I have been asked to respond to your very kind and gracious letter to the President advising him of the plans being made for a ceremony in Abilene on October 14th in connection with the issuance of the stamp commemorating the birth date of former President Eisenhower, and inviting him and Mrs. Nixon to attend.

The President was pleased to receive your cordial and appealing invitation and would like very much to take advantage of the opportunity to be with you for the ceremony. Unfortunately, however, the demands of the heavy official schedule already outlined for next month make it impossible to join you.

He wanted you to know how much he appreciated your thoughtfulness of him and Mrs. Nixon, though, and that you have his best wishes for a highly successful and memorable occasion.

With the President's warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
Staff Assistant
to the President

Honorable Harry^x Darby
1220 Hoel Parkway
Kansas City, Kansas 66110

*The Eisenhower Commemorative
Stamp Committee*

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Harry Dent - for info

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Sept. 22, 1969

The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Many thanks for the memento of the
Apollo 11 moon mission that includes the
first issue moon landing stamp with the
moon landing postmark.

This is something I am proud to
keep for our grandchildren.

With best regards,

Respectfully,

Jack
Garnett D. Horner

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 19, 1969

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MEMORANDUM FOR HUGH SLOAN

Subject: October 14 First Day of Issue Ceremonies
Dedicating the Commemorative Stamp Honoring
Former President Eisenhower in Abilene

I contacted Mr. ^xDarby in Kansas City and he advised me that the Postmaster General had accepted the invitation to be present on that day. I advised Mr. Darby that the Postmaster General would officially represent the President on this occasion.

I will proceed on obtaining a Presidential message for the Postmaster General to present.

Darby also has asked me to help him in obtaining a high ranking military man who knew President Eisenhower well -- such as General Omar ^xBradley, General Gruenther or General Lemnitzer. I am working on this for him.

When all of this is completed I will return the entire file to you.

Ginger

Ginger Savell

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September 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL COSTELLO

FROM: Alan Woods

Would you please send copies of the moon stamp folder to the following:

Peter Kendell
CBS
2020 M Street, NW.
Washington, D. C.

George Grant
8 Aqueduct Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854

Jack Schultz
1500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.
Apartment 643
Washington, D. C. 20005

George Grant and Jack Schultz were both on the around-the-world trip but did not receive the folder.

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EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN
2315 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

26th September, 1969.

Dear Miss Rose Mary Woods,

I am writing to request you to convey my wife's and my own very respectful thanks to His Excellency President Richard M. Nixon for sending us the first day issue of the moon landing stamp. We deeply appreciate the President's very gracious gesture and will always treasure the memento.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

(A. ^xHilaly)
Ambassador.

Miss Rose Mary Woods,
Chief Secretary to the President,
The White House,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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September 25, 1969

Dear Miss Clarke:

The President has sent me a copy of your recent letter to him concerning the issuance of a commemorative stamp to honor Jedediah Strong Smith.

The task of selecting the subjects for commemorative stamps is a difficult one because we receive thousands of requests each year and only issue about 15. There are of course many worthwhile subjects for stamps, so we have set up a Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee to recommend the selections to me.

I am advised that the proposal for a stamp to honor Mr. Smith has been presented to the Stamp Advisory Committee on a number of occasions, but so far it has not been included in their recommendations. However, you may be sure that your desire in this matter will be brought promptly to their attention.

I can appreciate your interest in this stamp, and am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable at this time.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

(Signed) Winton M. Blount

Winton M. Blount

Miss Ruth C. Clarke
President
Tuolumne County Historical Society
Post Office Box 695
Sonora, California 95370

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OFFICE OF THE
POSTMASTER GENERAL

Memorandum

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September 25,
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TO: The President

FROM: The Postmaster General

Information copy attached.

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September 18, 1969

Dear Ruth:

It was a special pleasure to find your September 13 letter on my desk and Pat and I both want you to know how much we appreciate your generous comments.

Your interest in recognition for Jedediah Strong^x Smith through the issuance of a postage stamp is understandable and I have asked the Postmaster General to look into the question. I am sure you will be hearing from him or one of his assistants in the near future.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Miss Ruth C. Clarke^x
President

^x Tuolumne County Historical Society
Post Office Box 695
Sonora, California 95370

cc: Honorable Winton M. Blount
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Tuolumne County Historical Society

P. O. BOX 695

SONORA, CALIFORNIA 95370

September 13, 1969

Richard Nixon, President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dick:

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And if that sounds presumptuous I refer you to a copy of the Vice President's Club Charter hanging on my wall, signed by our mutual friend, Henry Cabot Lodge, and presented to me in those hectic days when you were a running mate for our beloved Ike, and which contains the clause "and shall be known to said Richard Nixon as "Ruth" and she shall be obliged to refer to him as "My Friend Dick Nixon" and address him as "Dick".

Enough of reminiscing- I have a problem that needs your helping hand to solve. Having lived here in California you must be aware of the story of that great pioneer, Jedediah Strong Smith, first white man over the Sierra. We have a Jedediah Smith Society centered at the University of the Pacific in Stockton made up of a large group of people dedicated to the task of bringing to light the full and exciting history of this man.

For several years we have attempted to have a commemorative stamp issued in his honor and have been refused for most unimpressive reasons. Lately we have been deluged with all manner of stamps for movie stars(?), pine trees, flowers, kooky people and still old Jedediah can't be given this acclaim.

As President of the Tuolumne County Historical Society I plead with you to use your influence to see that this pathfinder be so honored. I would be most delighted if, during my year as mentor for this society this could be brought about.

No one knows better than I the myriad things on your mind but this should be a refreshing change and one to intrigue your interest.

If I seem presumptuous, forgive me. President or not, you are still "Our Dick" and we are so very proud of you and what you are doing as well as the manner in which you are doing it.

My best regards to Pat and tell her we like the "image" she has set up and not to change it. It is so refreshing after what we have had the past years.

Faithfully yours,

Ruth

Ruth C. Clarke, President
Tuolumne County Historical Society

Box 373
Twain Harte, Cal 95383

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October 10, 1969

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PD 2

Dear Bob:

Our deep mutual interest in the Republican Party made me think you might enjoy having a reminder of the Party members whose accomplishments have been commemorated by the issuance of postage stamps. The enclosed collection comes to you as a token of my gratitude for your thoughtful and generous friendship which has meant so much to me over the years.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

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Honorable Robert Taft, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

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The Eisenhower Commemorative Stamp Committee

My sincere best wishes go to all of you attending the First Day of Issue ceremony dedicating the commemorative stamp honoring President Eisenhower.

It is particularly significant that on October 14, his birthday, this beloved man should be honored in this way. Few men in American history or in world history have so dedicated their lives to peace through understanding and to understanding through communications among the peoples of the world. A commemorative stamp, representing as it does the spirit of communication, of exchange of ideas, of freedom of expression, is a particularly fitting honor to be paid to Dwight Eisenhower and his vision of peace and brotherhood.

This commemorative stamp will serve to remind millions of the man who said: "Freedom of expression is not merely a right in the circumstances of today, its constructive use is a stern duty." It is my hope that this stamp will be not only an important part of our postal system, but also a symbol of the man it honors, a man dedicated to free expression and communication as a means to just and lasting peace.

Statement sent to:

J.C. Warren, Office of the Postmaster General
Post Office Bldg., Washington, D.C.
By Rosemary Woods/Mary Alice Passman/Margita White/
E Hasek/ CF/ Hugh Sloan

Requested by Herb Klein's office
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October 14, 1969

B.H.
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. President:

The gift I received from you today and the letter which accompanied it will always be two of my most treasured possessions. The mounting of commemorative stamps is truly handsome, and I prize highly the sentiments expressed in your letter.

Thank you, Mr. President.

Sincerely,

John



ROMAN L. HRUSKA
UNITED STATES SENATE

October 14, 1969

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B. H.
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

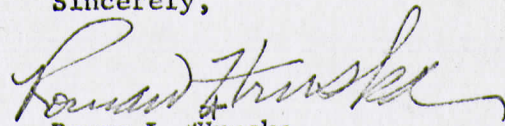
Dear Mr. President

Your thoughtful courtesy in sending the collection of postal issues commemorating the terms of office of past Presidents is warmly appreciated.

This will be a treasured keepsake whose value is immensely enriched by your kind note of friendship.

With kind personal regards.

Sincerely,



Roman L. Hruska
United States Senator
Nebraska

RLH:dph

ROBERT J. CORBETT
18TH DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA
503 U.S. COURTS AND P.O. BLDG.
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October 14, 1969

B 14
My dear Mr. President:

I am highly appreciative of the beautiful collection of stamps you have sent to me.

I will treasure it always and display it proudly.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Bob
Robert J. Corbett, M. C.

President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 14, 1969

B. H.
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the handsome
collection of postage stamps
commemorating famous Republicans.

I will long treasure
this gracious token of your
thoughtfulness.

Respectfully yours,


Robert Taft, Jr.

The President
The White House

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MARLOW W. COOK
KENTUCKY



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PO 2

October 14, 1969

B.H.
My dear Mr. President:

On my arrival to my office this morning from The White House I was overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity in presenting to me the stamps of the Presidents.

I hope that my deep mutual interest in the affairs of government can in some way be of help and assistance to you in your dedication to the future of this nation.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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KARL E. MUNDT
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

R. L. McCAUGHEY
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

ROBERTA VAN BEEK
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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PRESS SECRETARY

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LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 14, 1969

MEMBER:

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INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

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PO 2

B H
The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dick:

Thank you most sincerely for your thoughtful and gracious action in sending me the postal issues commemorating the terms of office of past Presidents of the United States.

This is indeed a valued collection and you may be sure it will be sent out to that Memorial Library in Madison, South Dakota which you so graciously dedicated in a memorable speech and on a never to be forgotten occasion.

Looking forward to some ensuing opportunity to visit with you concerning some of the problems which we confront these days, and with warmest personal regards, combined with these sincere words of appreciation, I am

Cordially yours,

Karl E. Mundt
Karl E. Mundt, U.S.S.

KEM:vb

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 14, 1969

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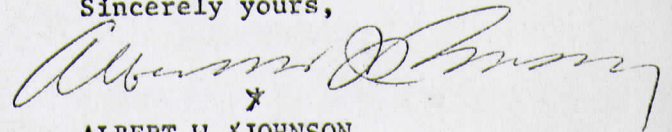
B. H.

Dear Mr. President:

You cannot possibly imagine how pleased and proud I was to receive the framed sheet of special stamps showing the pictures of Presidents of the United States.

I want to express my warmest thanks and appreciation.

Sincerely yours,



ALBERT W. XJOHNSON

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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(EVENT SEQUENCE SUMMARY)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

x EISENHOWER COLLEGE DINNER

Washington Hilton Hotel

9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 14, 1969

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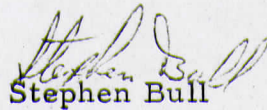
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THE PRESIDENT:

9:00 P.M.	You and the First Lady depart White House.
9:06 P.M.	Arrive Washington Hilton Hotel.
9:10 P.M.	Enter International Ballroom for dessert course.
9:25 P.M.	Program begins.
9:56 P.M.	Postmaster General presents Commemorative Stamp albums to you and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower.
10:05 P.M.	Ronald Reagan speaks.
10:30 P.M.	Reverend Billy Graham delivers Benediction.
10:32 P.M.	President and family return to White House.


Stephen Bull

LEE H. HAMILTON
9TH DISTRICT, INDIANA

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 15, 1969

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President Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.

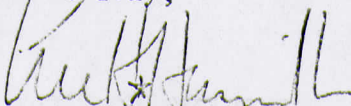
Dear Mr. President:

Just a note to express to you my very great appreciation for the sheet of special stamps you sent to me as a memento of our efforts to improve the postal service. It will be a treasured memento in our home and it was very gracious of you to send it.

You may be sure of my strong support for the corporation postal reform proposal. Although we have suffered a setback, I believe the opportunities for significant postal reform are still promising.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,


LEE H. HAMILTON, M.C.

LHH:maa



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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H. ALLEN SMITH
CALIFORNIA

October 15, 1969

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EXECUTIVE (2)
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BH

Dear Dick:

Thanks so very much for sending me the picture containing the commemorative stamps for Party members who have had outstanding accomplishments. This is certainly a very nice memento, and I am delighted to have it.

Incidentally, it came at a very appropriate time because October 8th was my 60th birthday.

Sincerely,

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



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HUGH SCOTT
UNITED STATES SENATE

October 15, 1969

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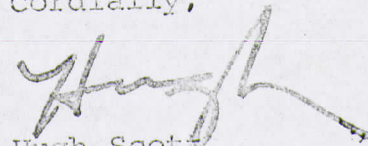
B.H.
Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for sending me
the postal issues commemorating the
terms of office of past Presidents
of the United States.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

With kindest personal regard,

Cordially,


Hugh Scott

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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MARGARET CHASE SMITH
MAINE

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 16, 1969

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

The beautifully framed collection of postal issues commemorating past Presidents of the United States is most welcome and deeply appreciated. You are most thoughtful and so objectively so.

With best wishes and many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Chase Smith

Margaret Chase Smith
United States Senator



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THOMAS J. MESKILL
CONNECTICUT

October 16, 1969

EXECUTIVE

GI 1/m*

PO 2

JH
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

My sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in sending me the framed sheet of Presidential stamps.

It is a lovely memento of my service as a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee of the House of Representatives and an attractive addition to my office gallery.

With my very best wishes, I remain

Sincerely,


THOMAS J. MESKILL, M.C.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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October 16, 1969

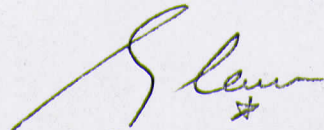
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Dear Mr. President:

It was most gracious of you to write as you did with reference to my support of the Administration's postal reform proposal. I, too, regret that the Committee did not adopt our bill, but my efforts to improve our postal system will continue.

The sheet of special stamps you sent has a special place on my office wall and I am deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness in this regard.

Mr. President, I pledge you my full support in your courageous efforts to protect the security and integrity of our nation, and you can count on my assistance whenever I may be helpful to you in the performance of your heavy responsibilities.

Respectfully,



Glenn Cunningham

Member of Congress

The President
The White House

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JOHN P. SAYLOR
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEES:
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 20, 1969
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HOSPITALS
INSURANCE

EXECUTIVE

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PO 2

B. H.
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

I want you to know that the commemorative
stamps so beautifully framed will be displayed in
a prominent place in my office.

Thank you for remembering me in this
manner -- I am most appreciative.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,

John P. Saylor
Member of Congress

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MORRIS K. UDALL
2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
ARIZONA

October 21, 1969

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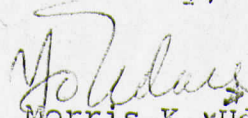
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The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

I am most grateful for your letter of October 10, and especially the framed sheet of stamps. This is a most interesting memento which I shall keep with real pride. The cause of real postal reform is one to which I am thoroughly dedicated, and I shall continue to work with "Red" Blount and his associates in trying to bring it about.

Sincerely,


Morris K. Udall

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HENRY BELLMON
OKLAHOMA

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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EXECUTIVE (2)

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P02

October 21, 1969

B.H.
Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the collection of postal issues
commemorating the terms of office of past
Presidents. This is a treasured possession
and I deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Henry
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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~~GRAHAM PURCELL~~
13TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

October 22, 1969

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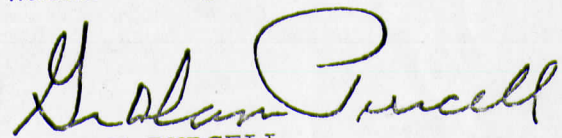
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B.H.
Dear Mr. President:

I have received your two recent very gracious notes along with the stamp display, and I am deeply grateful. If my actions in the Congress have ever at any time assisted you in the awesome burden you carry as President of these United States, I am indeed flattered.

I hope that I will always perform my duties to the best of my ability and in such a way as to be of service to my District and my Nation.

Warmest regards,


GRAHAM PURCELL

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Hodge, Dahlgren & Hillis

Law Offices | Norton Building Seattle Washington 98104 | 206 624 0450

October 23, 1969

Mr. Tod R. Hullin, Administrative
Assistant to John D. Ehrlichman
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Re: Moon Stamp

Dear Tod:

The Chef at the Harbor Club, Mr. Werner ⁺Sommerhalder, is a stamp collector. He has seen the moon stamp letter and brochure that was mailed from The White House. He is most anxious to secure one of those stamps with the postmark. Can any more be mailed? If you could, please send one to Werner Sommerhalder, 4706 S.W. Othello, Seattle, Washington. He asked me if I could ask John to do this and I assume that you would end up with the task anyway so I will make the request direct to you. However, I would appreciate it if you can do it if you would tell John.

Yours very truly,

HODGE, DAHLGREN & HILLIS

BY:

Lues
A. Wesley ⁺Hodge

AWH:pl

*Tod = you will be entitled
to one free lunch if
you can handle this.*

Sent 10/27

Frank Lues

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JEROME R. WALDIE
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
14TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

WASHINGTON ADDRESS:
ROOM 409
CANTON HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515
PHONE: 225-5511
AREA CODE: 202

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE:
E. A. "PAT" FERGUSON
P. O. Box 864
CIVIC CENTER
CONCORD, CALIFORNIA 94520
PHONE: 687-1200
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RICHMOND OFFICE:
3915 MACDONALD AVENUE
RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA 94805
PHONE: 233-4425

October 27, 1969

EXECUTIVE

GI. 1/w*

PO 2

B.K.
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I do appreciate your thoughtfulness in
sending me the sheet of special stamps.

They will remain in their present package
as a treasured memento of your kindness.

Respectfully yours,

Jerome Waldie

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JEROME R. WALDIE, M.C.

JRW:mrr

JOHN G. TOWER
TEXAS

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

COMMITTEES:
ARMED SERVICES
BANKING AND CURRENCY

EXECUTIVE

October 28, 1969

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PO 2

Dear Mr. President:

Many thanks for the collection of postal issues
commemorating the terms of office of past
Presidents. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Very truly yours,

John G. Tower
John G. Tower

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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October 29, 1969

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Taft or Rayburn or Vandenberg
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EXECUTIVE

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Memorandum for

The Postmaster General

Everett X
Attached is the suggestion from Ben Regan, a
life-long friend of Senator Dirksen and Congressman
Bob Michel that Post Office issue a commemorative
Dirksen stamp on January 4, 1970, his 74th birthday.

It sounds like a good idea to me and I am copying in
Bryce Harlow, should he have any comment.

John C. Whitaker
Secretary to the Cabinet

✓ cc: Mr. Bryce N. Harlow

bcc: Miss Rose Woods

October 24, 1969

Honorable Winton M. Blount
Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Blount:

I am advised by Congressman Michel of Illinois that a Resolution has been introduced calling for the issuance of a Special Commemorative Stamp in honor of the late and illustrious Senator Everett M. Dirksen to be issued on January 4th, 1970 which would have been his 74th birthday.

Senator Dirksen was certainly the most successful Republican politician of the 20th Century, serving in the Congress of the United States from the year 1932 until his passing, without suffering a single defeat at the polls - an amazing record, considering that Illinois is a swing State.

He served under six Presidents and showed a rare quality seldom seen in public life in which his patriotism transcended all other considerations in the respect that he gave full and complete loyalty to the Commander In Chief on all matters of foreign affairs, although it is known that he argued privately with various Presidents on certain points from time to time and frequently won his argument.

The Commemorative Stamp would be a lasting tribute to a great American.

Cordially and sincerely,

Ben Regan:mab

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

(202) 225-6201

DISTRICT OFFICE:
1007 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
PEORIA, ILLINOIS
(309) 673-6358

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
RALPH VINOVIK

October 21, 1969

Mr. Ben Regan
Hornblower and Weeks, Hemphill-Noyes
8 Hanover Street
New York, N.Y.

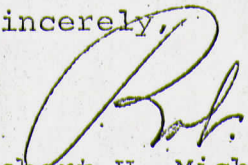
Dear Ben:

I have introduced a Resolution calling for the issuance of a Special Commemorative Stamp in honor of our dear mutual friend, Everett M. Dirksen, to be issued on January 4, 1970, his birthday.

The Resolution is merely a formality and the actual decision is the responsibility of the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee in the Office of the Postmaster General. However, I am advised that an impressive volume of mail from Members of Congress, as well as leaders of the business community, can be helpful. Therefore I am requesting that you address a letter to the Honorable Winton M. Blount, Postmaster General, asking that favorable consideration be given to the issuance of this Commemorative stamp.

Would you please send me a copy of your letter for our file?

Sincerely,


Robert H. Michel
Member of Congress

RHM:ljv

EXECUTIVE

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

October 31, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you several albums containing some of the recent stamps issued by the Post Office Department.

As you know, we were most fortunate to be able to commemorate the wonderful achievement of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing through the issuance of an air mail stamp. Astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins and Buzz Aldrin joined me for the dedication ceremony on September 9 in Washington. An album containing a sheet of these stamps is enclosed.

A brief description of the other albums is attached, each marking a significant event in the development of this country.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Filed by Mrs. Ferguson's Office

Attachment

Eleventh International Botanical
Congress Commemorative Stamp -

Issued August 23, 1969 at Seattle,
Washington, honoring the
International Botanical Congress.
Four different designs depict plants
from the four corners of this country.

The Daniel Webster -
Dartmouth College Case
Commemorative Stamp -

Issued September 22, 1969 at
Hanover, New Hampshire,
commemorating the 150th anni-
versary of the famous case argued
by Daniel Webster which placed the
Dartmouth Charter under the protec-
tion of the Federal constitutional
prescription against state impairment
of the obligation of contract.

Professional Baseball Stamp -

Issued September 24, 1969 at
Cincinnati, Ohio, commemorating
the 100th anniversary of Baseball.

College Football
Commemorative Stamp -

Issued September 26, 1969 at
New Brunswick, New Jersey, the
site of the first football game between
Rutgers and Princeton in 1869.

Galt



EXECUTIVE

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PO 2

November 22, 1969

Dear Judge Kalyoncu:

I was pleased to note that the Republic of Turkey had officially commemorated the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin by the issuance of a stamp in his honor. We take great pride in the heritage left the United States by the group of great and wise men who founded our Republic, just as modern Turkey reveres the work and treasures the memory of its great founder, Ataturk.

It is a pleasure to return to you one of the Benjamin Franklin stamps with my autograph as a token of the esteem we Americans hold for the Republic of Turkey and its vigorous people.

Sincerely,

RICHARD NIXON

Stamp to be autographed.

x
Judge Halil Kalyoncu
Erdek Hakimi
Balikesir, Turkey

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Enclosure - 12 Ben Franklin stamps,
one signed "Richard Nixon"

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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November 24, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed album containing a sheet of 1969 Christmas postage stamps issued by the Post Office Department. This year's stamp first went on sale on November 3 at Christmas, Florida, a small community of 1,000 residents 23 miles east of Orlando.

Reproduced on the stamp is a winter scene of bygone days by an unknown primitive artist. It is "Winter Sunday in Norway, Maine," an oil canvas which was painted about 1870. The painting is the property of the New York State Historical Association.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

December 9, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you these albums containing stamps recently issued by the Post Office Department.

The Crippled Children and Adults Commemorative Stamp was issued in Columbus, Ohio on November 20 during the Golden Anniversary Convention of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, sometimes known as The Easter Seal Society. This stamp depicts a boy in a wheel chair, then rising, then almost erect and finally standing and stepping forward.

The new 45-cent Special Delivery Stamp was required to meet the rate which became effective July 14. The stamp was issued in New York City on November 21 during the American Stamp Dealers' Association National Postage Stamp Show.

The William M. Harnett stamp, the ninth in the annually issued American Painting Series, was first placed on sale at Boston, Massachusetts on December 3. The stamp depicts "Old Models," which hangs at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 9, 1969

Dear Mr. President:

I ran into Nancy Hanks a couple of days ago and she told me that you had approved a significant addition to the budget for the Arts and Humanities. I have long felt that we have been spending much too little in this area and I am truly delighted by your decision. I hope that it will be widely publicized in due course.

May I take this opportunity to tell you something about my wife? Helen started a campaign early in the year to persuade the Postmaster General to put out a series of stamps commemorating America's outstanding poets. The Postmaster General reached a favorable decision, and Edgar Lee Masters will be the first poet to be so honored. The Academy of American Poets will celebrate this event at a meeting in New York later this month.

As I told you last night, I think your press conference was wonderful. The American people like firmness and good sense in their President; you supplied them with both in abundant measure.

Sincerely yours,



Arthur F. Burns

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.



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EXECUTIVE

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PO 2

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THE WHITE HOUSE

December 11, 1969

DATE 12-11-69

HERBERT G. KLEIN

Dear John:

The landing on the moon has special personal meaning for a great number of Americans as a result of the help you provided to our project connected with the issuance of the first-day stamp for Apollo XI.

You know how grateful I am for the generous assistance you have been giving to us so readily, but I wanted particularly to express my thanks to you for this very thoughtful gesture. In view of the strong personal interest in the space program we share, I am sure you would agree that man's first landing was the thrill of a lifetime.

Pat joins me in sending warmest regards and best wishes for the holiday season to you and your family.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Sincerely,

Mr. John M. King^x
King Resources Company
3100 Security Life Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

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cc: Mr. Herbert G. Klein
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December 13, 1969

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Dear Red:

Thank you very much for sending me the framed photograph and first day issue Apollo 11 stamp. I greatly appreciate having this attractive memento of man's historic first step on the moon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Herbert G. Klein
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

Honorable Winton M. Blount
Postmaster General of the
United States
Post Office Department
Washington, D.C. 20260

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EHRlichman, JOHN D. *
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December 15, 1969

Dear General:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the striking photograph and first day cancellation of your "First Man on the Moon" stamp.

Of all the mementoes of that great event, this is perhaps the most meaningful I have seen.

I appreciate very much your thinking of me.

Yours sincerely,

John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs

*
Honorable Winton Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

December 12, 1969

Dear John:

I thought that you would like this
memento of the Apollo XI moon landing.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Red", is written above the printed name.

Winton M. Blount

Mr. John D. Ehrlichman
Assistant to the President
for Domestic Affairs
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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January 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES ^XHOLLAND
Post Office Department

H. Stuart
Here is Mr. ^XMorrison's letter in regard to
^XOperation Amigo. I told his office after
we talked that you would be in touch with
him shortly to arrange a meeting in the
United States where the Postmaster General
of Ecuador could present the Operation
Amigo stamps to Postmaster General Blount.

Mr. Klein thinks this is a very worthwhile
project which will result in highly favorable
publicity. Would you send me a copy of any
press release that is associated with the
presentation?

Thank you.

Robert C. Odle, Jr.
Staff Assistant to the
Director of Communications
for the Executive Branch

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H. STUART MORRISON
Director

January 19, 1970

Mr. Rob Odle
Office of Herb Klein
White House
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Odle:

I have lost touch with the White House since Bill Bowdler, under the Johnson Administration, was sent to El Salvador. There used to be a time we would just pick up the phone and get the answer immediately. It should be even easier under this Administration because of Herb Klein's affiliation with Copley and Operation Amigos' connection with U. S. industry and the Rockefeller group. Nevertheless here is what we propose.

The Ecuadorian Government has bestowed one of the highest honors on Operation Amigo this last week by issuing these enclosed Operation Amigo stamps. A stamp which is on every letter going out of their country at present. As you know this takes a presidential decree and we obtained it through Velazco.

During the past nine years Operation Amigo has moved approximately 9000 student leaders from every part of Latin America to the United States to examine the free enterprise system at work. Operation Amigo groups have been throughout Latin America and as well as in the United States Amigo groups have travelled to 32 states. Currently there are groups at the University of Denver, Springfield High School in Springfield, Illinois. Fletcher High School in Jacksonville, Florida, Marathon High School in Marathon, Florida, and two or three groups in the San Diego area.

President Nixon could obtain quite a bit of mileage in Latin America if he would receive the Post Master General of Ecuador in Washington and

Mr. Rob Odle

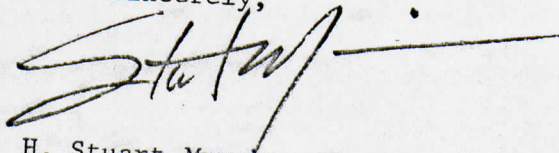
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allow him to present a sheet of these first date issues on behalf of the Ecuadorian Government. If you can give me an answer and an approximate date, I will travel to Quito to make arrangements as you prescribe. As a matter of courtesy I have already informed Ambassador Carlos Mantilla (of Ecuador in Washington --- by coincidence he happens to be my wife's uncle). If your office thinks it is convenient we could also have a corporate representative of I.B.M., Minnesota Mining, Copley and Knight newspapers at the ceremony tying in the interest of U. S. business.

Hope to hear from you rather anxiously.

Most sincerely,



H. Stuart Morrison

Office telephone: 445-7939

Unlisted Residence telephone: 373-8284

HSM:ock

*Have just spoken to Quito - they will
send Postmaster General if ok on
this end. Will pay transportation!*

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Feb. 17, 1970

TO ~~BUD KROGH~~ HENRY CASHEN
FROM BILL HOPKINS

It seems to me that USIA should be told that it is not customary to authorize the use of the President's seal in this fashion.

O. K. to tell them that?

D
2/13/70
wph

Yes ☒ Other ☐



TAMARIND LITHOGRAPHY WORKSHOP, INC. 1112 N. Tamarind Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90038

EXECUTIVE

FG 6-11-1/Harford, Carol V.

P02

Wallace, David
McAfee, Dale

May 6, 1970

Carol V. Harford
Assistant for Cultural Affairs
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Carol:

We are most grateful for the White House Message, which was read at the press conference on April 28th.

The press conference was well covered, the preview showing of the new film was enthusiastically received, and the party was swamped.

Tamarind Institute starts on June 15th at the University of New Mexico without a day's break in work. Very neat; and from here some executive work to do, and publications and studies yet to come.

Enclosed is a copy of a press release. Am also sending you our poster.

My warm thanks for the greeting. Everyone was pleased and your generosity added a special tone to our event.


June Wayne
Director

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March 16, 1970

Dear Grover:

I have forwarded your letter concerning your request for a commemorative stamp to the Postmaster General's office and requested that they give it their careful consideration. I realize that this Golden Anniversary of Broadcasting is quite a milestone and I am sure the Post Office Department will give your request the proper attention.

With best regards,

Yours,

Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the
President

X
Mr. Grover C. Cobb
Vice President
X Broadcast Division
X Gannett Company, Inc.
Rochester, New York 14614
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*Memo to Sec. Blount
from Flanigan attached*

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March 16, 1970

MEMORANDUM TO SECRETARY BLOUNT

FROM: PETER FLANIGAN

The attached was forwarded to me in connection with an application for a commemorative stamp. I pass it to you for your consideration.

Attachment

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Gannett Co. Inc.

March 3, 1970

Grover C. Cobb
Vice President
Broadcast Division

Executive Offices
Rochester, N. Y. 14614

Mr. Peter M. Flanigan
Assistant to the President
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

Dear Peter:

1970 marks the 50th Anniversary of Broadcasting. As I am sure you are aware, many groups have commemorative stamps issued in connection with their Golden Anniversary. We seem to be having a problem with the Post Office Department in getting such a stamp, and I am writing to inquire if you can and will help. Our people have gone through all of the regular channels, and the request was sent to the appropriate Post Office Department office several months ago. All we can learn upon inquiry is that the request is still being considered. Our annual broadcasters convention is in Chicago April 5th through 8th, and we were very hopeful that the stamp would be issued at that time and we could make quite an event out of the first day's sales if held in Chicago.

I will be away from the office for the next ten days, and I would greatly appreciate your advising Mr. Vincent T. Wasilewski, President, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, if you have any suggestions which would help. Our entire industry is deeply interested in having a commemorative stamp, and I am sure you can understand the enormous amount of publicity and promotion that will be given to broadcasting during this Golden Anniversary year. Thanks for your help and consideration.

Cordially yours,



Grover C. Cobb

cc: Mr. Vincent T. Wasilewski

Push Blount's office?

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

March 16, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed album containing two commemorative stamped envelopes issued by the Post Office Department. The envelope honors Herman Melville who is best remembered for that stirring tale of the sea, "Moby Dick."

The envelope was first placed on sale on March 7 at New Bedford, Massachusetts, past headquarters of the whaling fleet. It is the first commemorative envelope to be issued since one for the New York World's Fair, in 1964.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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April 1, 1970

Dear Red:

All our family enjoys your thoughtfulness each time a new commemorative stamp is issued, and I want to let you know of our appreciation. We have an impressive collection thanks to your kindness!

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

RW

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

March 20, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

Last year I received numerous requests from Congressional and Administration officials for first day covers. I am pleased to advise you that throughout 1970, we will follow the policy of sending you five complimentary first day covers for each commemorative stamp which is issued during the year.

Enclosed for your personal use are the cancellations of the Herman Melville -- "Moby Dick" -- commemorative stamped envelope. This envelope was issued at the New Bedford, Massachusetts Post Office on March 7.

Philatelists throughout the world collect these first day covers. They are collector's items, and I believe you will find them of interest. I hope that you will enjoy them.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,


Winton M. Blount

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500



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Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 5, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Peter Flanigan
Assistant to the President

FROM: James R. ^xHolland *JRH*
Special Assistant to the Postmaster General

The following is the schedule for tomorrow (May 6th) concerning the Natural History Series stamp:

PLACE: The American Museum of Natural History
Central Park West, at 79th Street (2nd Floor).

TIME: 10:30 A.M. - Brief press conference - Portrait Room
(Theodore Roosevelt Portrait) (off Main Entrance
Lobby - 2nd Floor).

11:00 A.M. - Dedication ceremony in the Akeley
Memorial Hall (2nd Floor). You will make the
main address.

12:00 Noon - Luncheon in the Sportmens' Library
(2nd Floor). It is not critical that you stay, but
it would be nice if you could.

We hope that you can be present for all three of the above, and we very much appreciate your participation in this ceremony.

Bill Dunlap, one of the brighter members of our staff, who is Deputy Special Assistant for Philatelic Affairs, will be on hand and will assist you in any way possible.

We are making transportation arrangements with your office for you to and from the airport.

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May 15, 1970

LF/JC

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed for your personal use are five first day covers for the four stamps in the Natural History Series. These stamps were first placed on sale on May 6 in New York City where the American Museum of Natural History is observing its centennial year.

These stamps honor our Nation's efforts to preserve the natural history of both our country and the entire earth.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

Honorable Richard M. Nixon
President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

May 15, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

LF

It gives me great pleasure to send you the enclosed album containing a sheet of 6-cent Natural History postage stamps issued by the Post Office Department. The stamps first went on sale on May 6 at New York City where the American Museum of Natural History is currently observing its centennial year. The American bald eagle, African elephant herd, and Haida ceremonial canoe stamps are based on displays in the museum.

The age of reptiles stamp is a detail from one of the largest murals in the world -- 110 feet long, 16 feet high -- which Rudolph Zallinger painted for Yale's Peabody Museum in a commission that required four and one half years.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Req'd by: Organization thru Mr. Bell and Mr. Colson
Approved by: James Keogh and Interior
Event: Today, July 8, 1970

STRAIGHTWIRE-----JULY 8, 1970

PENFOLD, J. W.

Mr. Raymond Hask
National President
The Isaak Walton League of America
c/o Golden Triangle Motor Hotel
Norfolk, Virginia

July 8, 1970

It is particularly appropriate that the members of the Isaak Walton
League -- long-established champions of the environment -- are
focusing their annual convention on "Man and His Surroundings."

Drafted by: [illegible]

The task of improving and enriching life around us is one that must
be fully shared by every citizen. As you know, this Administration
has already made it a primary national goal. And one of the most
gratifying aspects of our effort is your continuing contribution to
wider civic volunteer involvement in achieving these aims.

Your League has never waited for the Government to organize things.
You have instead given your neighbors and those of us in government
service the stimulus and ideas for action. And your leadership
continues to fortify the programs we have launched.

My warmest congratulations to each of you on your pioneering efforts
in an area so vital to the general well-being of our society -- and
best wishes to you for success in your future endeavors.

APPROVED ORIGINAL COPY
TO THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE
ON 7/8 AT 10:30 A.M.

RK/EK

RICHARD NIXON

George Bell (FYI), Chuck Colson (FYI).

RN:Hasek:sar

CC: Rose Mary Woods/M. A. Pressman/Margita White/E. Hasek, CF,

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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July 14, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed for your personal use are five first day covers of the stamp issued to commemorate 150 years of Maine Statehood. The design for this stamp is based on Edward Hopper's painting, "The Lighthouse at Two Lights, Maine."

This stamp was issued on July 9th in Portland, Maine, which served as the state's first capital.

Additional copies of these covers are available if you should desire them.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Red

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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OFFICE OF THE
POSTMASTER GENERAL

Memorandum

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Miss Aker -

ret'd post office
7/16/70

I am attaching a copy of the letter which is being sent to 10,000 prominent Republicans throughout the nation. 1,000 of these VIP's will receive the mementos individually signed by the President and the Postmaster General.

You will note that the mementos are being mailed on July 20.

Please call if I can be of assistance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Pete Davidson

Code 177 - 8333

Room 3313

Wendell Sheppard
S.W. Gate

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July 20, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to present you
with the enclosed philatelic portrayal
commemorating the historic^x Apollo XI
moon landing one year ago today.

In cooperation with the Republican^x
National Committee, this memento is
being mailed to a number of prominent
Republicans throughout the country as
a token of appreciation for their
service to the Nation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

July 29, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to present you this album containing a sheet of Wildlife Conservation postage stamps issued by the Post Office Department on July 20 at Custer, South Dakota.

Custer State Park contains the largest buffalo herd in the country. Reproduced on the stamp is a buffalo, more accurately known as the American bison, a wildlife creature that ranks second only to the eagle as a national symbol.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Winton M. Blount". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 31, 1970

TO BILL TIMMONS
FROM NANCY

W

Rep. George^x Goodling just called. He read on the AP wire that there will be a ceremony at the White House, with possibly the President officiating, when the 6¢ stamp with Ike on it replaces the FDR one. He said, since Ike was his constituent, he certainly would like to take part in the ceremonies.

I told him we'd be back in touch as soon as possible.

Nancy

August 4, 1970

STEVE: Will any Congressmen be present for this event? What do you recommend on the attached?

DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

*Recommend no Congressmen.
we already put down pressure
to spend this to a very good
spectacular with philatelic
items, etc.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 7/31/70

TO: Dwight Chapin

FROM: William E. Timmons

1. Please Handle _____
 2. For Your Information X _____
- Other _____

Is There something
in The works?

Can your friend George
be considered?

I told Timmons office above.
If Bill feels important, he is
to get back to you sign +

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 23, 1970
3:00 p.m.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHAPIN

Confirming our discussion, I authorized Mr. James Holland of the Post Office Department to announce today that the first day issuance of the Eisenhower stamp will be on August 6. His announcement today will in no way mention the President's involvement; it will allow, however, stamp collectors to get their first day covers into Washington in time for the first day of issuance.

Later we can announce the President's involvement in accordance with whatever you decide.

Robert C. Odle, Jr.

cc: Mr. Brown
Mr. Bull ✓
Mr. Butterfield
Miss Murray
Mr. Sloan
Mrs. Stuart

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

FIRST DAY OF ISSUANCE OF
EISENHOWER STAMP

Thursday, August 6, 1970

12:00 P.M.

The President's Office

THE PRESIDENT:

(10 minutes)

BACKGROUND

The Post Office Department is converting the 6-cent Roosevelt Stamp to a 6-cent Eisenhower Stamp of which 16 billion copies are expected to be printed within the next year. This stamp will be the most widely-used one as long as first-class postage remains at 6 cents per ounce.

A brief presentation ceremony has been planned to appropriately commemorate the issuance of this stamp.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:00 p.m. The following people will gather in your office:

Mrs. Nixon
Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower
Postmaster General Blount

You will stand in front of the flags with Postmaster General Blount to your right. To your left will be Mrs. Eisenhower and Mrs. Nixon.

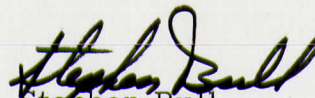
The Postmaster General will then present you with a "First Day Album" containing copies of the Eisenhower Stamp. An identical album will then be presented to Mrs. Eisenhower and a copy will be available for Julie and David.

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First Day of Issuance of
Eisenhower Stamp
Thursday, August 6, 1970

NOTE: There will be photo coverage of this
presentation.

12:10 p.m. Presentation ceremony concludes.
Guests depart your office.


Stephen Bull

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1970

BULL'S HUMBLE OPINION

The request for the expanded ceremony is predicated upon the substitution of a Republican for a Democrat on the most widely-used stamp. However, it seems inevitable that the first-class postage will be increased from 6 cents and that the 6-cent Eisenhower Stamp will very shortly become obsolete. Therefore, this greatly weakens the principal argument for the expanded ceremony and I personally feel that what was originally approved was sufficient.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 31, 1970

*Leave as
was*

MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

VIA: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN *[Signature]*

FROM: STEPHEN B. BULL *[Signature]*

RE: First Day of Issuance of Eisenhower Stamp

Attached at Tab A is an approval sheet for a 10-minute ceremony in the President's Office during which the President would be presented with the 6-cent Eisenhower Stamp. Also to be in attendance was Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon and David and Julie Eisenhower. A date was set for this event for Thursday, August 6th at 12:00 noon.

Rob Odle sent a memorandum to Mr. Chapin on July 22nd (Tab B) in which he emphasized the importance of "First Day Covers" to the philatelic community which represents 20 million Americans. In subsequent telephone conversations, I have learned that the Postmaster General feels rather strongly that the occasion of this first issue of the Eisenhower stamp would warrant greater recognition in the form of a Rose Garden-type ceremony. Therefore, an alternate plan is offered for your consideration as follows:

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

12:00 noon Approximately 100 members of the philatelic community and the philatelic press are gathered in the Rose Garden. In prominent positions closest to the Rose Garden steps would be the following:

Members of the Eisenhower Cabinet and Staff
Chairman Rogers C. B. Morton, RNC
The President of Eisenhower College

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 31, 1970

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MEMORANDUM FOR: H. R. HALDEMAN

VIA: DWIGHT L. CHAPIN *[Signature]*

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Members of the Eisenhower Cabinet and Staff
Chairman Rogers C. B. Morton, RNC
The President of Eisenhower College

Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Julie and David and the Postmaster General accompany you from your office to the steps of the Rose Garden.

The President and the Postmaster General move forward to the single stand-up microphone. The rest of the family group form a semi-circle behind the President and the Postmaster General.

The Postmaster General makes brief remarks presenting the First Day Cover of the Eisenhower 6-cent stamp.

12:05 p.m. The President responds with remarks relating to the contributions of President Eisenhower and the appropriateness of his visage on the most frequently used stamp.

There would be full press coverage of the President's and the Postmaster General's remarks.

12:10 p.m. Remarks conclude. The President then announces that souvenir first day covers will be made available to all of the guests from the philatelic community present in the Rose Garden.

The President returns to his office.

The guests depart from the Rose Garden.

DECISION

Approve Option _____

Approve original plan - 10 minutes in office with photo opportunity only _____

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1970
7:00 p.m. EDT

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. BULL

Dwight asked me to send you a copy of this tonight. We need to inform the Post Office of the details of the plan for August 6 as soon as possible.



Robert C. Odle, Jr.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR:

MR. CHAPIN

The attached clipping, from Sunday's Washington Post, concerns the Eisenhower 6¢ stamp ceremony which has been scheduled (but not announced) at the White House.

The Post Office would still like to hold the ceremony in the Rose Garden (or a location larger than the President's office) and invite leaders of the philatelic community.

for
Robert C. Odle, Jr.



EISENHOWER • USA

Eisenhower Regular Set For Aug. 6

The new 6-cent Dwight D. Eisenhower regular stamp will be issued here Aug. 6, the Post Office Department reported Thursday. The exact date of issue had not been determined when the stamp was announced on June 27 for release in August.

The steel blue stamp will replace the 6-cent Franklin D. Roosevelt regular in use since 1966. It will be issued in sheet, coil and booklet form.

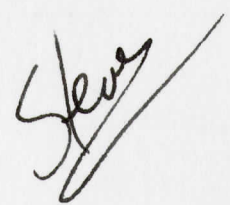
The Eisenhower regular was designed by Robert Geissman of New York City and is based on a Defense Department photograph of a serious Eisenhower in civilian garb. The only lettering is "6c" at the lower right of the portrait and "EISENHOWER-USA" below it.

The stamp was modeled by Leonard E. Buckley of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and engraved by Arthur R. Dintaman for the portrait and Kenneth C. Wiram for the lettering. It is being printed on the Cottrell presses in a steel blue similar to that used for the old 5-cent regular with the Houdon bust of Washington.

Addressed envelopes for first-day cancellation, with remittance for the cost of the stamps, may be sent to the

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

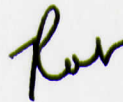
A handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading "Sloves", with a long, sweeping underline.

July 23, 1970
3:00 p. m.

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Confirming our discussion, I authorized Mr. James Holland of the Post Office Department to announce today that the first day issuance of the Eisenhower stamp will be on August 6. His announcement today will in no way mention the President's involvement; it will allow, however, stamp collectors to get their first day covers into Washington in time for the first day of issuance.

Later we can announce the President's involvement in accordance with whatever you decide.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, possibly reading "Rov", with a stylized, cursive script.

Robert C. Odle, Jr.

cc: Mr. Brown
Mr. Bull
Mr. Butterfield
Miss Murray
Mr. Sloan
Mrs. Stuart



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHAPIN

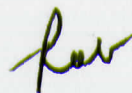
With reference to your July 17 memo regarding the first day issuance of the Eisenhower 6¢ stamp, the 12:00 noon August 6 date has been approved by the Postmaster General, Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, and the First Lady. Hopefully, David and Julie will also be able to participate.

The Post Office has made two points regarding this ceremony:

1. Stamp collectors (the "philatelic community" which numbers 20,000,000 Americans) like to send "first day covers" to the Washington post office so that the new stamps can be placed on envelopes addressed back to them and cancelled on the first day of issue. Consequently, these people like as much notice as possible and it would therefore be to our advantage to quickly announce the ceremony.
2. Leaders in the philatelic world are often invited to such ceremonies. Therefore, you might wish to consider moving the ceremony to the Rose Garden and allowing the PMG, on behalf of the President, to invite some of these people. This would also result in more publicity.

One last point: Connie Stuart's office reports, in checking Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower's secretary, that Mrs. Eisenhower will require an invitation in writing at some point. The PMG would be pleased to formally extend the invitation and I can take care of this if you desire - please advise how you would like it handled.

Thank you.



Robert C. Odle, Jr.

cc: Mr. Brown
Mr. Bull
Mr. Butterfield
Miss Murray
Mr. Sloan
Mrs. Stuart

July 17, 1970

*August 6
12 Mon*

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ROB ODLE

FROM: Dwight L. Chapin

RE: First Day of Issuance of Eisenhower Stamp

The President has approved a ten-minute appointment in his office with Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon, Julie and David, and other principals to receive the first day of issuance of the Eisenhower stamp. The appointment can be announced and a photo opportunity (only) has been approved.

Will you check with William Dunlap to see if the appointment could be set for 12:00 noon on August 6? Also, Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon, and Julie and David will have to be checked. Perhaps Connie Stuart could do this for you.

Please let me know if this date and time will work.

Thank you.

CC: Mr. Brown
Mr. Bull
Mr. Butterfield
Mr. Sloan

DLC:ny

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 8, 1970

Well - See if August 6 at 12:00 P with Wash/C

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Hugh W. Sloan, Jr. *HWL* VIA: Dwight L. Chapin *[Signature]*

CEREMONY: First day of issuance of Eisenhower stamp

DATE: Monday, July 27 or soon thereafter

PURPOSE: To honor General Eisenhower and to highlight the substitution of a Republican President for a Democrat on the most widely used stamp.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTICIPATION

- ten minutes
- in your office
- with Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon, Julie and David
- ~~brief informal remarks~~ "OFF THE CUFF REMARKS"
- you and other principals receive first day of issue stamps

approve *C* ✓ disapprove

PRESS COVERAGE

To be announced
Photo opportunity *only*

approve *C* ✓ disapprove
approve *C* ✓ disapprove

STAFF PARTICIPATION: Postmaster General

RECOMMENDATIONS

In Favor

Postmaster General
Henry Cashen
John Ehrlichman
Herb Klein
Bill Safire

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Eisenhower stamp

Opposed

Pat Buchanan - not strongly opposed, just
unenthusiastic

BACKGROUND

The Post Office Department is converting the 6¢ Roosevelt stamp to a 6¢ Eisenhower stamp of which they expect to print 16 billion during the next year. The stamp will be ready for a ceremony by July 27.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN EHRLICHMAN

~~TO~~ FROM: Hugh Sloan *Hugh*

RE: Dwight D. Eisenhower commemorative stamp

The Post Office Department is converting the 6¢ Roosevelt stamp to a 6¢ Eisenhower stamp. They suggest that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower participate in a special first day ceremony on July 27.

Klein, Cashen, and Safire recommend a White House ceremony.

Buchanan is opposed.

Do you recommend it?

yes ☒

no ☐

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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

✓ Pat Buchanan
Henry Cashen
Bill Safire

FROM:

Hugh Sloan

RE: Dwight D. Eisenhower commemorative stamp

Do you recommend a first day ceremony with the President participating?

yes _____

no ✓

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

Pat Buchanan
✓ Henry Cashen
Bill Safire

FROM:

Hugh Sloan

RE:

Dwight D. Eisenhower commemorative stamp

Do you recommend a first day ceremony with the President participating?

yes XXX

no

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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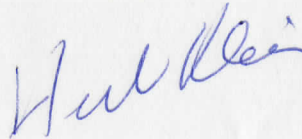
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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. SLOAN

The idea proposed here seems to be sound and I am sending it to you for staffing. I would endorse the suggestion that the ceremony be at the White House and that the President participate along with Mrs. Eisenhower if she is available.

Please keep Rob Odle advised of the progress on this.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Herb Klein", is written over the typed name.

Herbert G. Klein



Office of the Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

June 17, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Robert C. Odle, Jr.
Aide to Director of Communications
The White House

FROM: William Dunlap
Deputy Special Assistant to the
Postmaster General for Public Information

SUBJECT: Dwight D. Eisenhower Ceremony

As we discussed, we are converting the 6¢ Roosevelt regular stamp to a 6¢ Eisenhower regular stamp. We expect to print some 16 billion Eisenhower stamps over the next year.

We would like to make this an extra special first day ceremony. Specifically we would like:

1. To have the ceremony at the White House.
2. To have the President participate, and give the brief dedication speech.
3. To have Mrs. Eisenhower present.

The stamp will be ready for the ceremony^{by} July 27. We would like to have the ceremony as soon as possible after that date.

Please let me know how we should proceed on this.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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August 13, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

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Enclosed are five first day covers for the new regular 6-cent stamp which honors former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The first day ceremony for this stamp was held on August 6 at the White House.

This stamp augments the Eisenhower commemorative stamp issued last October. Only 145 million of these commemorative stamps were printed. The new stamp, which along with the flag stamp will serve as "workhorse" stamps, will be printed by the billions.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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Mrs. Howard E. ^xDahlberg
3226 Eleventh Avenue
Moline, Illinois 61265

AUGUST 20, 1970

President Richard Milhous Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Nixon:

It is with the deepest of gratitude I
thank you for the letter received from
you and Mr. Blount.

The philatelic portrayal of the Apollo
XI landing on the moon on July 20, 1969
is beautiful! And that FIRST DAY OF
ISSUE STAMP with the wonder sentence:

"This stamp made from the die
carried to and from the moon", plus
your signatures are a real treasure.

All is framed and mounted on the same
blue as:

"one small step for a man
one giant leap for mankind."

Words can not truly express my happiness
and appreciation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Howard Dahlberg

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

September 2, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to present you with the enclosed first day covers and album containing a sheet of Woman Suffrage postage stamps issued by the Post Office Department on August 26 at Adams, Massachusetts.

This commemorative stamp pays recognition to the vital role played by women in American political life on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment granting women the right to vote. Adams, Massachusetts was selected as the location for the first day sale as it was the birthplace of women's rights crusader, Susan B. Anthony.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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MEMORANDUM FOR ROB ODLE

FROM: Hugh Sloan

RE: United Nations Stamp Dedication

This is in response to the August 31st memo from William Dunlap, Deputy Special Assistant to the Postmaster General, suggesting the President participate in the ceremony dedicating the 25th anniversary U. N. stamp.

There would be no mileage for the President in this. Plus, the big publicity at the time of the 25th anniversary will come from the President being at the U. N.

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

September 10, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to present you with the enclosed album of the Edgar Lee Masters commemorative postage stamps. This stamp, first in a series to honor American poets, was issued at Petersburg, Illinois, on August 22.

Masters, a midwestern poet whose genre was realism, is best known for "Spoon River Anthology," which was published in definitive form in 1915. The "Anthology" is comprised of some 200 epitaphs of men and women who lie buried on the hill of the mythical Spoon River.

This stamp, and the others which will follow in the poets' series, pays tribute to the men and women of genius whose artistic endeavors have preserved our heritage and contributed to our cultural stimulation.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

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The White House
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September 25, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed are five first day postal cards marking the 100th anniversary of establishment by the Army's Signal Service of what is now termed the Weather Services.

These postal cards were first placed on sale on September 1 at Fort Myer, Virginia. To many, "weather forecast" connotes the Weather Bureau, but in truth some sixteen government departments, agencies and professional societies share in weather services to the nation.

With kind regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

September 29, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It is my pleasure to send you the first day covers and albums containing sheets of stamps for two stamps recently issued by the Post Office Department.

The first stamp commemorates the 300th anniversary of the founding of what now is South Carolina. The first day sale of this stamp was on September 12 in Charleston, the site of the first permanent settlement in South Carolina.

The second stamp honors the completion of the Stone Mountain Memorial carving, a gigantic bas-relief in granite that has been termed one of the seven wonders of the modern world. Approximately the size of a football field, the carving shows the mounted figures of Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis and Stonewall Jackson. This stamp was issued at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on September 19.

I hope that you will enjoy these philatelic mementos.

With warm regards.

Sincerely,

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Winton M. Blount

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The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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LETTER, MEMO, ETC. Telegram

TO: Mr. Chapin - Mr. Haldeman

FROM: Robert Odle

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SUBJECT: Memo from the Postmaster
General re: Stamp Ceremony

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October 20, 1970

October 20, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DWIGHT L. CHAPIN

FROM: Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. CHAPIN

RE: Unveiling of two MR. HALDEMAN Tuesday, October 21

FROM: ROBERT C. ODLE, JR.

Two stamps will be unveiled at the Post Office Department at 11. Attached is a memorandum from the Postmaster General relating to the proposal forwarded by Hugh Sloan this afternoon suggesting that the President participate in the stamp ceremony tomorrow morning at the Post Office Department. Honoring U.S. servicemen - POW's, MIA's, and KIA's.

Attending the ceremony will be the Secretary of Defense, the Acting Secretary of State, the Joint Chiefs, POW families, DAV families, and the Service Secretaries.

The ceremony is to be held in the Postmaster General's reception
Attachment

Previously, the PMG talked to Robert Finch about this, but no information was received in our office prior to your call to check it out.

cc: Mr. Sloan

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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The unveiling of these two new stamps, one commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Disabled American Veterans organization, and the other honoring our servicemen, prisoners of war, missing in action and killed in action, is further testimony to the nation's deep gratitude to these brave men. They have made great sacrifices that all of us may continue to enjoy liberty, and we are forever in their debt.

At this time, we must have special concern for the prisoners of war. To assure that every conceivable step is taken to see that our captured servicemen in North Vietnam receive their letters and packages, particularly during the Christmas season, I have instructed the Postmaster General to make every effort to see that our prisoners of war receive their mail. And by every effort, I mean, if possible, even going to Hanoi to accomplish that objective.

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20260

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November 4, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

It gives me great pleasure to present you with the enclosed first day covers and album containing a sheet of Fort Snelling postage stamps issued by the Post Office Department on October 17 at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

This commemorative stamp celebrates the role that the historic Minnesota outpost played in opening the west. Fort Snelling was the military and social hub of a vast territory.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

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November 16, 1970

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Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to present you with the enclosed first day covers of the special issue of four stamps focusing attention on the mounting problems of pollution. This issue was first placed on sale on October 28 in San Clemente, California.

During recent years, Americans have become increasingly aware both of the perils confronting the ecology of the earth and of the need for massive efforts by all elements of government and industry to repair the damage to our environment. This issue of stamps pays tribute to the national commitment against pollution of our surroundings.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

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The White House
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December 22, 1970

Dear Red:

As 1970 draws to a close, I want to say how much I have appreciated your thoughtfulness, throughout the year, in bringing each new commemorative stamp and First Day Cover to my attention. Your continuing courtesy has given me quite an extensive and impressive philatelic collection.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,

J RN

Honorable Winton M. Blount
The Postmaster General
Washington, D. C. 20260

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The Postmaster General
Washington, D.C. 20260

December 10, 1970

Dear Mr. President:

LF/SC
The enclosed first day covers close the 1970 stamp program, which began in March with the issuance of the Moby Dick postal card.

On November 20, the U.S. Postal Service issued a postage stamp in New York City to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the United Nations. Numerous other member nations and the U.N. itself have issued postal salutes for this anniversary, the theme of which is "Peace, Justice and Progress."

Plymouth, Massachusetts, was the site of the issue of another stamp to commemorate an anniversary -- the 350th of the landing of the Mayflower. This stamp was placed on sale on November 21.

Two stamps were issued jointly on November 24 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Montgomery, Alabama, to honor U.S. servicemen. One stamp marks the 50th anniversary of the Disabled American Veterans organization; the other honors the sacrifices on behalf of freedom by those who are Prisoners of War or Missing in Action in Southeast Asia. It is our hope that this stamp will help focus attention on the plight of these brave men and their families.

I trust that you have enjoyed the first day covers for the stamps issued throughout 1970.

Sincerely,

Winton M. Blount

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The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500