



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1937.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is with pleasure that I send you this letter to which is affixed the new 3-cent stamp issued in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the adoption of the Ordinance of 1787.

Included in the central design of the stamp are portraits of Manasseh Cutler, who sponsored the enactment of the Ordinance, and Rufus Putnam, pioneer leader in the settlement of the Northwest Territory, with a map outlining the new territory and the original States.

This letter is being mailed through the post office at New York City, the capitol of the United States at the time of the enactment of this Ordinance, which was designated to have the first-day sale of the new stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

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Suffern, New York.

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Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.



August 18, 1937.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

I take pleasure in sending you this letter to which is affixed the 5-cent postage stamp issued to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first child of English parentage born on the American Continent.

The subject matter on this stamp depicts Virginia Dare in the arms of her mother, with their cabin home in the background, and the father standing close by.

This letter is being dispatched through the post office at Manteo, North Carolina, located near the site of the first colony, which has the exclusive sale of the stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

John H. Taylor

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September 17, 1937.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is my very great pleasure to send you this letter bearing the special 3-cent postage stamp issued in commemoration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the adoption of the United States Constitution.

The central design of the stamp very fittingly pictures the signing of this historic document, which occurred in Philadelphia on September 17, 1787.

This letter is being mailed through the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, post office, which was authorized to have the first-day sale of the new stamp on the anniversary date.

Very truly yours,

Anna Farley



October 18, 1937.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

I am pleased to send you affixed to this envelope the 3-cent postage stamp issued in honor of Hawaii.

The central design is a reproduction of a statue of King Kamehameha I, who first placed the Hawaiian Islands under a single sovereignty. The statue stands in front of Iolani Castle in Honolulu.

This letter is being dispatched through the Honolulu, Hawaii, post office, having the first sale of the new stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

Luna Furb



November 12, 1937.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is with pleasure that I send you this letter to which is affixed the special 3-cent postage stamp issued in honor of Alaska.

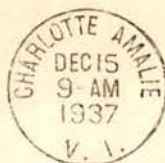
The subject of this stamp is a view symbolizing present-day developments in this Territory, with a reproduction of Mount McKinley in the background.

This letter is being mailed through the Juneau, Alaska, post office, which was authorized to have the first-day sale of this stamp.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Anna M. Smith".

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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
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December 15, 1937.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

I am happy to send you this cover to which is affixed the special 3-cent postage stamp issued in honor of the Virgin Islands.

On this stamp is pictured a view of the city of Charlotte Amalie, with the outlying harbor and sugar loaf islands in the distance.

This letter is being mailed at the Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands, post office, designated to have the first sale of the stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

Anna Early

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Mr. Belmont Byard,

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Suffern,

New York.



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WASHINGTON

May 14, 1938.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is a pleasure to send you this letter bearing postage in the form of a bicolored 6-cent air-mail stamp, which has been authorized in more distinctive design to replace the stamp heretofore available.

This letter is being mailed through the Dayton, Ohio, post office, designated to have the first-day sale of the new stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

Samuel F. Taylor



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July 15, 1938.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is with pleasure that I mail you this letter bearing a 3-cent postage stamp issued in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of civil government in the Northwest Territory under the Ordinance of 1787.

The central design of this stamp is a reproduction of a statue at Marietta, Ohio, which embodies a symbolic group representing a Nation Moving Westward, designed by Gutzon Borglum, sculptor.

This letter is being dispatched at Marietta, Ohio, which office has the first-day sale of the stamp today.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Murphy



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL
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June 3, 1938.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York,

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is with pleasure that I send you this letter to which is affixed the 2-cent stamp of the new regular series.

The subject of this stamp is a likeness of John Adams, copied from a bust by Daniel Chester French.

This letter is being mailed through the Washington, D. C., post office, having the first day sale of the stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

Samuel A. Parker

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June 16, 1938

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York,

My dear Mr. Byard:

I am pleased to send you this letter bearing the 3-cent stamp of the new regular series.

The subject of the stamp is a likeness of Thomas Jefferson, from a bust by Jean Antoine Houdon.

This letter is being mailed at Washington, D. C., which post office has the first-day sale of the stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,

James M. Smith

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June 27, 1938.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

I am pleased to send you this letter to which is affixed a 3-cent stamp commemorating the tercentenary of the first colony of the Swedes and Finns in America.

The central design of the stamp is a reproduction of a painting by Stanley M. Arthurs depicting the landing of the first Swedish and Finnish settlers.

This letter is mailed at Wilmington, Delaware, which post office has the first-day sale of the stamp on this date.

Very truly yours,



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June 21, 1938.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

It is with pleasure that I send you this letter bearing the 3-cent postage stamp issued on this date to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Constitution.

The central design portrays a colonial-type courthouse, with two horsemen in the foreground, one in the act of mounting and the other galloping away with news of the ratification.

This letter is being dispatched through the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, post office, which was designated to have the first sale of the new stamp.

Very truly yours,

James A. Farley



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August 24, 1938.

Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

Dear Mr. Byard:

I am pleased to send you this letter to which is affixed a 3-cent postage stamp commemorating the centennial of the organization of Iowa Territory.

The central design of the stamp is a reproduction of the Old Capitol Building.

This letter is being mailed at Des Moines, Iowa, which office has the first-day sale of the stamp today.

Very truly yours,

James M. Smith

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Mr. B. Byard,
Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's Assn.,
Suffern, New York.

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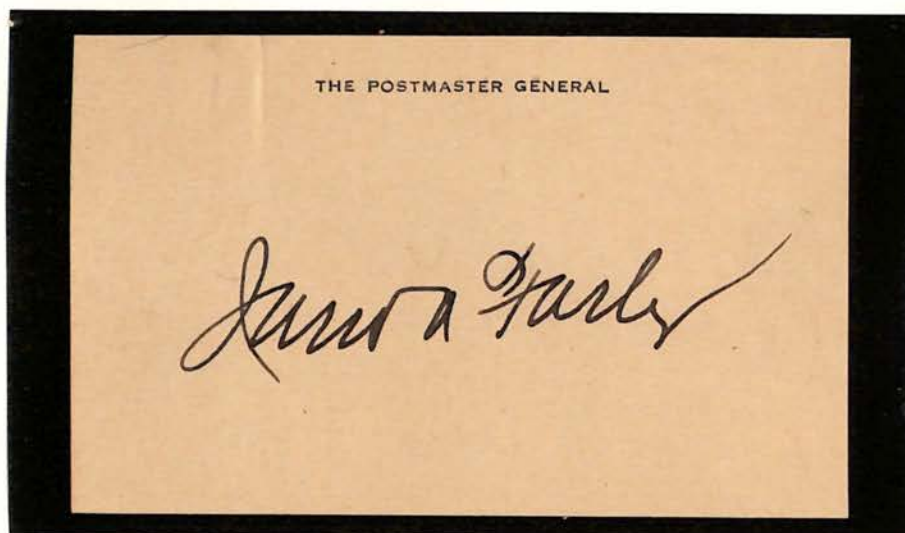
Mr. Belmont Byard,
Suffern, New York.

AUTOGRAPH OF JAMES A FARLEY
 POSTMASTER GENERAL USA
 1933-1940

WITH MULTIPLES OF SOME
 OF THE FARLEY ISSUES.



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THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

September 29, 1939

Dear Mr. Byard:

I am just clearing up the vast amount of correspondence which accumulated during my absence in Europe this summer, and I have only today been advised of the invitation you extended me in behalf of the Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's Association in Suffern to attend their Convention and Parade which was held on August 23rd, and I regret very much that I could not have been with you for I know I would have enjoyed it.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

James G. Harley

Mr. B. Byard,
Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's Assn.,
Suffern, New York.