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THE WHITE HOUSE

March 5, 1981

Dear Madame Prime Minister:

The President and I deeply appreciate your very kind letter and your thoughtfulness in sending the copy of "Eternal India." We both will enjoy it. We were touched by the warmth of your sentiments and I was especially encouraged as the President undertakes the burdens of his office.

My husband and I send our warm good wishes to you and to the people of India.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Her Excellency
Indira Gandhi
Prime Minister of India
New Delhi

Gift of Book

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/4/81

Inscription: "With greetings to Mrs. Reagan,
Indira Gandhi, 1981".

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3-3-81


To: Charles

the enclosed is sent to you
for appropriate handling.

letter should be sent to
Frank Matthews for the autopen
signature.

thanks

From:


Chris Hathaway
206 East Wing
x 6702

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

2/25

Charles Free

Charles — See
attached on gift
book from Indira
Gandhi. We
are holding the
book; there is
a letter she sent
the President, but

It has not
reached us.

Both letters
were delivered
at some time.

Carole

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 25, 1981

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MEMORANDUM FOR: PETER McCOY
FROM: RICHARD V. ALLEN *Allen*
SUBJECT: Response for Mrs. Reagan to Letter
and Gift from Prime Minister Gandhi
of India

On February 11 the Indian Embassy delivered to the Department of State a warm letter and book from Prime Minister Gandhi to Mrs. Reagan. The book, entitled "Eternal India," has a text written by Mrs. Gandhi. The letter and book are attached.

Also attached is a suggested draft reply.

Attachments



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 19, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR RICHARD B. ALLEN
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Draft Response for Mrs. Reagan to Letter and Gift
from Prime Minister Gandhi

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The Department recommends that Mrs. Reagan reciprocate Mrs. Gandhi's sentiments. A suggested draft reply is attached.

L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Letter and book from Mrs. Gandhi.
2. Suggested response from Mrs. Reagan.

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New Delhi,
January 26, 1981

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

My warm felicitations to you on President Reagan's assumption of office. You have been a partner and a constant support to the President and will share some of the onerous burden he now has to bear.

In spite of basic goodwill between the peoples of our two countries, our relationship has often suffered because of misunderstandings. We look forward now to a new beginning which we feel must surely be a factor for stability in our region and for international peace.

I enclose a copy of "Eternal India", a book of photographs by Mr. Nou to which I have written the introduction. Because of various constraints it doesn't convey the enormous diversity of my country but I hope it will give you a glimpse of India and its people.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Indira Gandhi)

Mrs. Ronald Reagan,
White House,
Washington DC

With greetings to Mrs Reagan,

Indira Gandhi

Indira Gandhi
1987

ETERNAL INDIA

Photographs by Jean-Louis Nou



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AMBASSADOR OF INDIA
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 10, 1981.

Dear Mrs. Reagan,

I have the honor to forward a letter from the Prime Minister of India, Mrs. Indira Gandhi, addressed to you together with a book on India entitled "Eternal India".

With the assurances of my highest esteem and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(K.R. Narayanan)

The Honorable
Mrs. Reagan,
The White House,
Washington, D.C.



PRIME MINISTER

New Delhi,
January 26, 1981

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With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

Indira Gandhi
(Indira Gandhi)

Mrs. Ronald Reagan,
White House,
Washington DC

Historical File

ID 8100978 DATE 810304 WHITE HOUSE GIFT UNIT

NAME GANDHI, Indira
Last First Middle

ADDRESS New Delhi STATE ZIP
Street City

COUNTRY India
CATEGORY CODE 0477 GIFT INTENDED FOR
P President F Personal Friend — Under Minimal Value
F First Lady G Personal Friend — Over Minimal Value
B President and First Lady H Foreign Official — Under Minimal Value
R First Family, Other I Foreign Official — Over Minimal Value
W White House Staff DONOR P General Public — Under Minimal Value
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DESCRIPTION "Eternal India", by Indira Gandhi, Photographs by Jean - Louis Nou, inscribed.

ORGANIZATION

TITLE Her Excellency; Prime Minister of India

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CG General Charity PS Presidential Staff EW East Wing
DS Destroyed FS First Lady Staff WW West Wing
OH Other

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COMMENT Thru Appointed Ambassador of India, Mr. K. R. Narayanan, Wash., DC., to Richard V. Allen, Dept. of State; By messenger; Peter McCoy; Chris Hatahway; Name, title & address verified w/L. Denham, State; Autopenned signature on Mrs. Reagan's letter, per Chris Hathaway.
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DATE: 09 MAR 81

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: GANDHI, INDIRA

FROM: REAGAN, N

DATE: 05 MAR 81

KEYWORDS: INDIA


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SUBJ: MRS GANDHI FWDS A BOOK ENTITLED ETERNAL INDIA

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH

DUE DATE:

COMMENTS: RE: S/S 8105052


FOR NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

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TO REAGAN, N

FROM GANDHI, INDIRA

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March 23, 1981

Dear Friends:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The commemorative cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

A

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward^X Hock
and Family
Post Office Box 1512
Payson, Arizona 85541

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Gift of Inauguration Book Cover

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Mr. & Mrs. Edward Hock
P.O. Box 1512
Payson, Arizona 85541

President

Jan 20, 1981

and
Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Our family thought you
might appreciate this moment of your
Inauguration.

Please accept our sincere
best wishes for good health, and God's
blessings to you and your family on this
historic day.

Sincerely Yours
The Hock Family

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March 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Maywald:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The First Day Cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

A

x

Mr. Jerry Maywald
1922 Greenleaf Avenue
DesPlaines, Illinois 60018

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First Day Covers

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Dear President:

You got our Vote --- now
you have our sincerest, best
wishes for best health!

Sincerely

Jerry + Charlotte

JERRY MAYWALD
1922 GREENLEAF AVE.
DES PLAINES, IL. 60018



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20000



Organized Labor Proud and Free
Organized Labor Proud and Free
USA 15c USA 15c

INAUGURATION DAY



Organized Labor Proud and Free
Organized Labor Proud and Free
USA 15c USA 15c

JERRY MAYWALD
1922 GREENLEAF AVE.
DES PLAINES, IL. 60018



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20000

I have not yet begun to fight

I have not yet begun to fight



John Paul Jones
US Bicentennial 15c

John Paul Jones
US Bicentennial 15c

I have not yet begun to fight I have not yet begun to fight



John Paul Jones
US Bicentennial 15c

John Paul Jones
US Bicentennial 15c

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March 23, 1981

Dear Mrs. Badger:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The First Day Cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

A

Mrs. Warren H. Badger
Dixon, Illinois 61021

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Gift of First Day Cover

Mrs. Warren H. Badger
Dixon, Illinois
61021

President and Mrs. Reagan,

Included among the memorable events of my life is Election Night, 1980 in Dixon. Then emerged the realization that a young lad who had worshipped, played, studied, and grown to manhood in this town was chosen to be the fortieth president of the United States.

As we watch the televised Ceremony that marks this new beginning, our best wishes will be with you both - now and in the years ahead.

January 19, 1981

Sincerely,
Harriet Ann Badger
(Mrs. Warren H.)

INAUGURATION
DAY



THE FIRST LADY NANCY REAGAN

Ronald Reagan

40TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 1981



USA 15c

Everett Dirksen

INAUGURATION DAY

*The President & Mrs. Reagan
The White House
Washington, D.C.*

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March 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Marino:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The First Day Cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

A

X

Mr. Michael Marino
127 Sand Spring Drive
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724

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Gift of First Day Cover
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President Ronald Reagan
Vice President George Bush
January 20, 1981

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WENDELL
HOLMES



U.S. POSTAGE
15¢
OLIVER
WENDELL
HOLMES



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Michael Marino
127 Sand Spring Dr
Eatontown NJ 07724

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March 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Hamelly:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The First Day Cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

X
Mr. Henry Hamelly
419 Elm Street
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

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Gift of First Day Covers

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Keep this one as your Souvenir

'WORLD'S MOST HONORED CACHET'
SERVICED BY HENRY HAMELLE
419 ELM ST.
GROVE CITY, PA. 16127

Sincerely
Henry

Complements of:

'WORLD'S MOST HONORED CACHET'
SERVICED BY HENRY HAMELLE
419 ELM ST.
GROVE CITY, PA. 16127

Inauguration
Day



Ronald Reagan

40th President of the United States

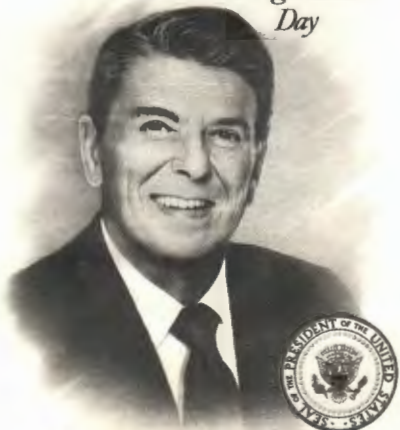
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INAUGURATION DAY

President of United States
Hon. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Inauguration
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Ronald Reagan

40th President of the United States

JANUARY 20, 1981



INAUGURATION DAY

Mrs. Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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March 23, 1981

Dear Miss Bancroft:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The First Day Cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN A

x

Miss June Bancroft
Apartment 404
1 Scott Circle, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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Gift of First Day Cover 810823



MEMO FROM

JUNE BANCROFT

#1 Scott Circle, NW #404
Washington, DC 20036

January 30, 1981

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on winning the election! I felt that the Republicans would come out on top.

Ever since Mr. Nixon's first inauguration, the U.S. Postal Service has used the slogan cancel, INAUGURATION DAY, on January 20. I designed the enclosed "cover" and thought you would like it as a memento of your day. What a day it was! Your inauguration and the release of the hostages in Iran; all of the dances, the Christmas tree was fully lit and fireworks to cap the day.

My sincere congratulations and I know it will be a new beginning for the United States under your administration.

Most sincerely,

June Bancroft

JUNE BANCROFT
1 Scott Circle, NW #404
Washington, DC 20036

JUNE BANCROFT
1 Scott Circle, NW #404
Washington, DC 20036



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RONALD REAGAN, 40TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES



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March 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Ester:

You were kind to remember me in such a thoughtful way. The First Day Cover will make a fine addition to our future Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

A

Mr. Edward N. Ester
756 Glenn Drive
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186

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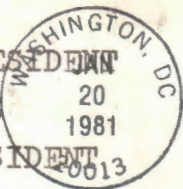
JANUARY 20TH, 1981

Washington, Dc.

RONALD REAGAN, 40TH PRESIDENT

OF THE UNITED STATES

GEORGE BUSH, VICE-PRESIDENT



USA 15c

Everett Dirksen

INAUGURATION DAY

Edward N Ester
756 Glenn Dr
Waukesha WI 53186

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March 23, 1981

Dear Mr. Bessler:

You were kind to remember my birthday in such a thoughtful way. The commemorative cover will make a fine addition to our Presidential collection. Thank you for thinking of me.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN *A*

x
Mr. Henry H. Bessler
40 Hilltop Drive
Burlington, Massachusetts 01803

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Gift of Commemorative Cover

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President Reagan
Dear Sir

It is my hopes that you will accept the
Enclosed "PNC" Cover for your Birth day along
with my very best wishes for a very
successful term of office

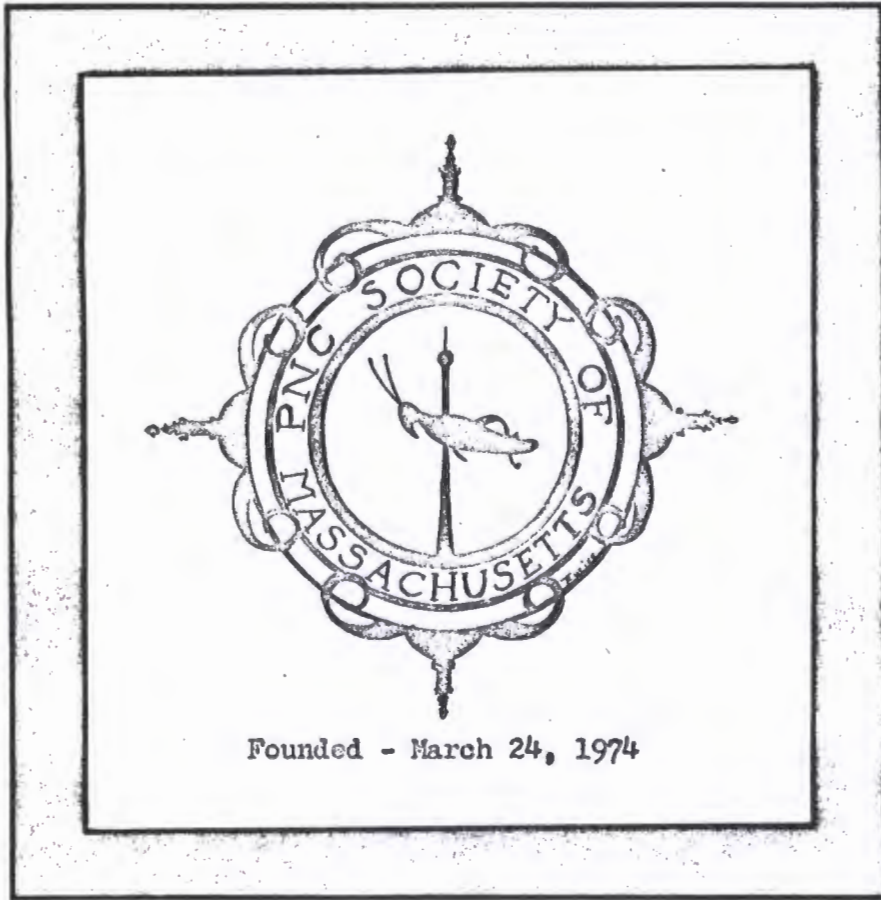
I had the privilege of obtaining your
Autograph during your Campaign in New Hampshire
in February 1967. It is one of the key pieces
in my Collection

It is my firm belief that the USPS should
produce a Postage Stamp soon with a "Free
Enterprise" Theme featuring "Miss Liberty with an
Eagle" type of design.

A Resolution by Congressman Frank Annunzio
will be submitted for a Presidential Proclamation
naming the Week of April 19 to 25 as "National
Coin Week." It would be hoped that this will
come to pass.

Thank you for taking time from your busy
schedule to read my letter.

Sincerely,
Henry Bessler



SHOW PACKAGE
compliments of
PNC SOCIETY of MASS.

The PNCeer
March 1974

WHAT IS A PNC?

Ten years have passed since John Miles Baker and Bill Seifert made up their individual versions of the first Philatelic-Numismatic Combination covers as we in the hobby know them today. Though in the intervening period thousands have come to know what a PNCover looks like and literally thousands have become avid PNC collectors, there are, surprisingly, many hundreds of collectors who really don't know what a PNC actually is.

PNCs are not necessarily limited to a coin, medal or some other numismatic item combined with a stamped, postmarked envelope - though these PNCovers have become the most usual means of collecting PNCs. Any philatelic item combined with a numismatic piece, or conversely, a numismatic specimen combined with a philatelic object, is a Philatelic-Numismatic Combination. Included in this category are coins or medals depicted on stamps or numismatic pieces which feature stamps as their theme.

Though at the present time PNCovers may be running a close second, the best-known PNCs are the Encased Postage Stamps. These are standard, regular issue postage stamps which were enclosed in protective devices to stave off wear and mutilation of the paper on which they were printed, and they were used in times of critical shortages of small coinage. Many stamps were used in Europe during World War I for this purpose, and in the 1860s during the Civil War, the sight of an Encased Postage Stamp was not at all uncommon in the United States.

An Encased Postage Stamp consisted of a stamp, a metal disc and a piece of transparent or translucent material. They were assembled by laying the stamp on the metal disc and, in turn, laying the "see through" material on top of the stamp. The edges of the metal disc were rolled so that the transparent material and stamp were secured to it. Because the Encased Postage Stamps were made up by merchants as a general thing, they usually carried the advertising of the merchant on the reverse or solid side of the metal disc. Small mica or "isinglas" pieces were used in the United States Civil War pieces and, because the mica was subject to "flaking" or breaking away in small pieces, thousands of the EPS were lost to future generations. Those pieces made up in Europe during the World War I period have survived to a better degree than the Civil War stamps because the transparent material used was celluloid. The plastic material did not "flake" and could stand the rigors of trade better than mica.

Several PNCs consisting of stamps bearing pictures of medals or coins exist. We have a full set of these in the United States Champions of Liberty stamps which feature medals. Several countries have issued stamps bearing the reproductions of the coinage of the countries which have issued the stamps, and a very interesting Topical collection of postage stamps could be put together using nothing more than this type of adhesive.

Many PNCs in the form of stamps on medals are existent, such a medal having been struck for the U.S.P.S. at the time that the 8¢ "Stamp Collecting" stamp was issued in 1972. Silver and bronze reproductions of several stamps have been made for several years by Jerry Parker of Canada, The Lombardo Mint, and more recently by Numitelics International and International Mailing Systems. Many stamp reproductions of European adhesives have existed for years, but, until fairly recently, were not legal in the U. S. because of a ban on reproduction of stamps. Another "one-piece" PNC is the elongated coin which uses a stamp as its pictured device. In 1968 Dottie Dow rolled coins on which were depicted the "Ten Flags" and these, in turn, were placed in covers which were postmarked on the First Day of Issue of the stamps depicted. Since then, Dottie Dow has rolled a great number of coins picturing stamps as have many other "elongated" fabricators. Many silver bars have used the designs of Postage Stamps for the scenes depicted on them, to the extent that they are almost exact duplicates. These may and may not be considered PNCs depending upon the whim of the collector.

Finally, though not of least importance, are the PNCovers. Several Governments have used a combination of stamp and coin or stamp and medal to make up PNCs for collectors and listed among them is the United States. ARBC covers have been made up in 1972 and 1973 and a Transpo '72 PNCover was fabricated by the Government. To commemorate the opening of the new Philadelphia Mint, a PNC cover was made up as a souvenir. Other Philatelic Departments have fallen into line and have fabricated PNCovers for collectors.

A PNCover is a combination of a stamp, postmark and numismatic piece rolled into one big bundle of parts. It is a PNC as long as the philatelic and the numismatic pieces are joined in some way in the one final assembly.

Many arguments have arisen in the ranks of the PNCover collectors over the past ten year period as to just what DOES constitute a PNCover. There have been debates as to whether or not it is a PNCover if the entire unit is not assembled at the time of postmarking, if numismatic material other than coins or medals are "taboo," if the First Day of Issue must apply to ALL components of the PNCover, if the cover must be Registered or Certified to make it bona fide, whether or not "over-the-counter" postmarking of covers which are obviously overweight can be considered legal, etc., etc., etc., ad infinitum.

As we see it from the front row, most collectors have come to the conclusion that there are several different types of covers. The "Simon Pure" collector is interested ONLY in those which have been completely assembled prior to having been postmarked, and the coin or medal contained in the envelope MUST be nothing other than a coin or medal. The stamp MUST be directly tied to the numis or insert, and the stamp MUST be postmarked on the First Day of Issue of the NUMIS! - This restricts PNCovers to an extremely small number, and even the U. S. Government pieces could not adhere to these requirements!

In a broader sense, a completely assembled PNCover carrying a stamp, numis and postmark which are directly related and postmarked either on the First Day of Issue of the stamp OR the numis is a first class PNCover. The keynotes are: Directly Related and First Day Postmark. The prior assembly of the PNCover is also an absolute MUST.

In the broadest sense, a PNCover is a combination of a stamp, numismatic piece of any type and a postmark which are related to each other even though in an abstract manner. These may or may not be completely assembled when run through the post office. The fact that they consist of a numismatic piece, a philatelic piece and a postmark are sufficient to allow them to fall into the PNCover category.

Though the IDEAL PNCover is one which contains a COIN in an envelope which carries a stamp issued on the same day as the coin and postmarked at the place of issue on the First Day of Issue of the coin and stamp with the envelope and contents Registered, very few of these exist. There ARE some of them, but they are very few and far between.

The AVERAGE PNCover consists of a numis, a stamp and a postmark on a cacheted envelope. As a general thing, the envelope is run through the post office without the numis enclosed and the postmark affixed without the interference of the enclosure. AFTER the envelopes have been returned by the cancelling post office, the holes are cut into the envelopes for the numis and the finishing touches added. These are generally acceptable to the collecting fraternity because they consist in a numis, a stamp and a postmark which are related to the same subject.

The definition of a PNCover which seems to have gained general acceptance over the years is "A numismatic piece combined with a directly related stamp on an envelope or card which has been postmarked on a significant date." This is the whole ball of wax in concise terminology. To be a "For Real" PNCover, the stamp and numis MUST be DIRECTLY related AND the cover must be postmarked on a significant data at a significant place. The fact that all components are not together at the time of postmarking takes on a secondary importance to the requirements of "directly related" and "significant date."

PNC DEFINITIONS

Adhesive	Stamp used to designate payment of a service or tax and which has been issued by a government or other authorized agency.
After-the-fact	Type of PNCover made up and/or thought of AFTER the date of commemoration by using materials which were mass-produced by others. Similar materials are generally readily available for many years following the date of the marked event.
Assemble	To put together a PNCover using all necessary parts and components.
B.U.	Brilliant or Bright Uncirculated. New, regular mint striking of coin, but never placed in circulation. Coin carries its original mint lustre.
Back-cancel	To apply a postmark to the reverse as well as to the front of a piece of mail. Postally permissible only on a "hand-back" basis.
Cachet	A design or picture applied to or cut from an envelope or some portion of a PNCover.
Cancellation	Official marking on a stamp to indicate that it has been used.
Case-cover	A PNCover whose depth exceeds one-quarter (1/4) inch regardless of the frontal area.
Cover	Envelope or other container which has been postally handled and which carries postal markings.
Cut-out	That portion of a PNCover which has been removed to reveal the numis or philasert.
Exonumia	Collectible items related to numismatics other than coins...such as medals, tokens, ingots, checks, etc.
Fabricator	An organization or person who makes up or who is responsible for the assembly of PNCovers.
FDI	First Day of Issue. The date on which a numismatic or philatelic piece was first made available to the public.
FDC	First Day Cover. A cover to which a stamp or stamps have been affixed and which has been officially post-marked by the issuing country or agency of the stamp with the date of the first day of issue.

Insert	Any part of a PNCover which is contained within the confines of the enclosure, though the numismatic piece is generally referred to as the "numis."
Issue	The entire quantity emitted at one time. An issue of PNCs is usually identified by name, number, letter or some combination thereof.
Limited Edition	An issue of PNCs of a total production of less than five hundred. (In many instances the designation "Limited Edition" is abused by organizations which use it to describe any number into the hundreds of thousands. Because an issue may be listed as a "Limited Edition" by the unscrupulous, it does not follow that it is truly "limited." Judicious inquiry can usually determine the exact limitation of the "Limited Edition.")
Maxi-cover	Any cover with a total frontal area of more than 40 square inches (258 sq. centimeters).
Mini-cover	Any cover with a total frontal area of less than 8 square inches (52 sq. centimeters).
Mint stamp	A stamp which has never been used and which retains the original gum or cement on the reverse.
Numis	The numismatic portion of a PNCover.
Numitelist	One who studies and/or collects PNCs.
Over-the-counter	Procedure which allows philatelic mail to be processed by postal employees and immediately passed back to the patron.
Over-weight	A PNCover which has been postally processed and handed back even though it does not carry sufficient postage to convey it through normal delivery channels.
Philasert	A Philatelic piece, in mint condition or cancelled, which is contained within a PNCover.
Philnumis	A type of PNC which is self-contained by depicting a philatelic item on a numismatic piece.
PNC	Philatelic-Numismatic Combination. Any unit which joins together philately and numismatics either physically or through actual usage.
PNCcollector	One who collects PNCs.

PNCover A type of PNC composed of a postal enclosure to which a genuine stamp or stamps have been affixed and officially postmarked and which carries one or more numismatic pieces. At least one philatelic factor and one numismatic piece must relate.

Postmark The official marking applied to mail which indicates the date and place or postal zone where the mail was initially handled.

Post-planned A type of PNCover made up and/or thought of AFTER the date of commemoration. Same as "After-the-fact."

Producer An organization or person responsible for the production or assembly of PNCs.

Production The total number of a specific issue of PNCs.

Proof Coins minted primarily for collectors by striking specially prepared planchets more than one time.

Protector A covering used to preserve PNCs from damage. Usually made of a clear material through which PNCs can be viewed.

Purist A collector who requires that a PNCover contain a coin and stamp issued simultaneously, that the cover be postmarked on the First Day of Issue, and that the PNCover be registered or certified, and that the receipt of the transaction accompany the PNCover.

Release Date The date on which a PNC is first made available to the collecting public.

Reproducible A PNCover made up from mass-produced parts which are usually separately available after the date of commemoration. These covers do not include "safety" features and cannot be distinguished from "post-planned" or "after-the-fact" covers after the date of commemoration.

Through-the-mail Normal postal procedure in which mail is deposited in a mail receptacle, collected, postmarked, carried through postal channels, and delivered to the address listed on it.

Topical Categorized subject matter, i.e., American Revolution, birds, space, ships, famous people, etc.

UNC Uncirculated. New, regular mint striking but never placed in circulation. An "unc" coin may have developed a patina or "toning" because of age and exposure to atmosphere.

The preceding listing of terminology and definitions was compiled over a period of several months by a committee consisting of collectors who have been in the hobby as far back as the acquisition of the "99" Company Kennedy "Forerunner" as it was originally issued. The committee is knowledgeable and has been regularly involved in work for PNC groups.

There are many more words and phrases which are germane only to the PNC hobby, and these are being listed and recorded for further study. As the PNC hobby acquires age, it will develop a language of its own, and as the language develops, a dictionary and thesaurus must also grow with it. From time to time, there will be embellishments, additions, and deletions from the list of words and phrases because, as conditions and times change, so does the method of describing those changes.

LISTING OF BEAUTIFUL PNC/SM PNC COVERS

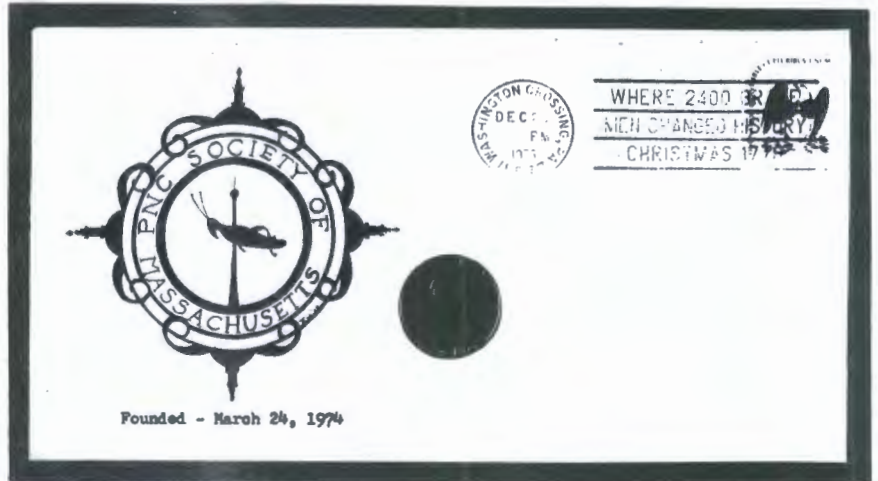


FIRST ANNIVERSARY
PNC

KENNEDY HALF
CANCELLED
SPELLMAN MUSEUM

PRICE \$ 3.00

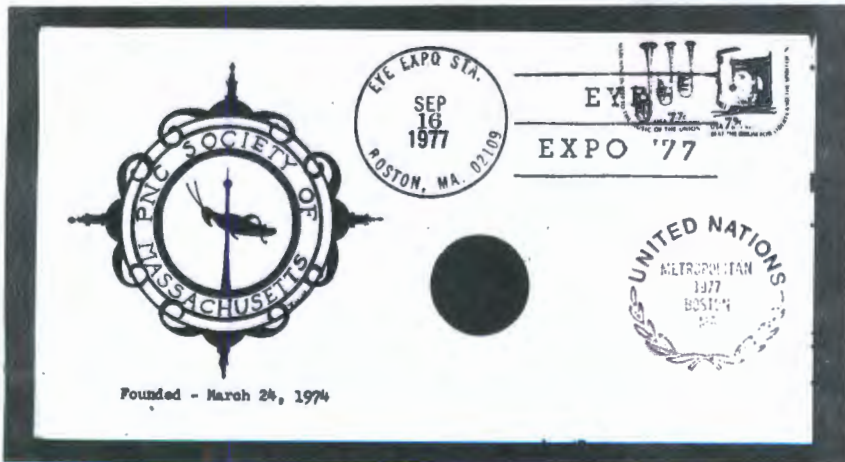
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SECOND ANNIVERSARY PNC
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CANCELLED

WASHINGTON CROSSING PA.

PRICE \$ 3.00

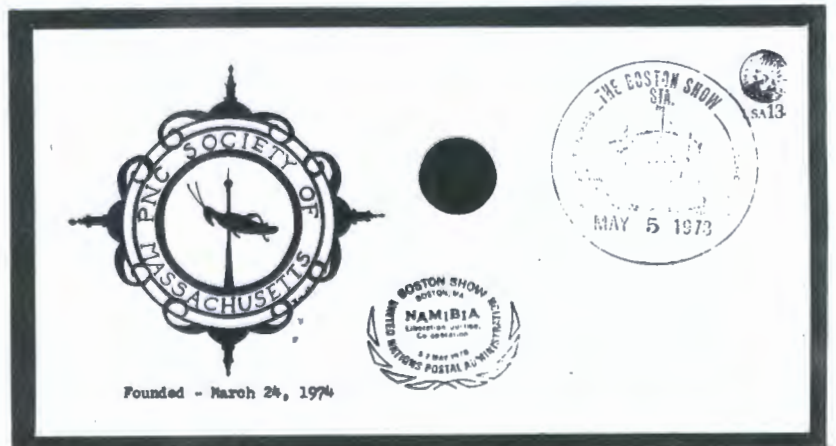


THIRD ANNIVERSARY PNC

1977 QUARTER
CANCELLED
EYE EXPO STATION
BLUE UN IMPRINT

PRICE \$ 3.00

FOURTH ANNIV. PNC
1978 QUARTER
(NOT INDIAN HEAD PENNY
AS SHOWN)
CANCELLED
BOSTON SHOW STATION
SCARCE BLUE UN IMPRINT
PRICE \$ 3.00



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MATERIAL

PLEASE
HANDLE
CARE FULLY

Thank you (HB)



PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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PLEASE OPEN CAREFULLY

PHILATELIC MATERIAL

Thank you
Hester

With my very best wishes.

Henry Bassler



ILLINOIS 1818
1968



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