

Lincoln Stamp Club

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"Take Me Out to the Ballgame ...!"

Fan's Mail Pursues Bronx Bombers' Manager in Spring of '39

by *David Frye, Editor*

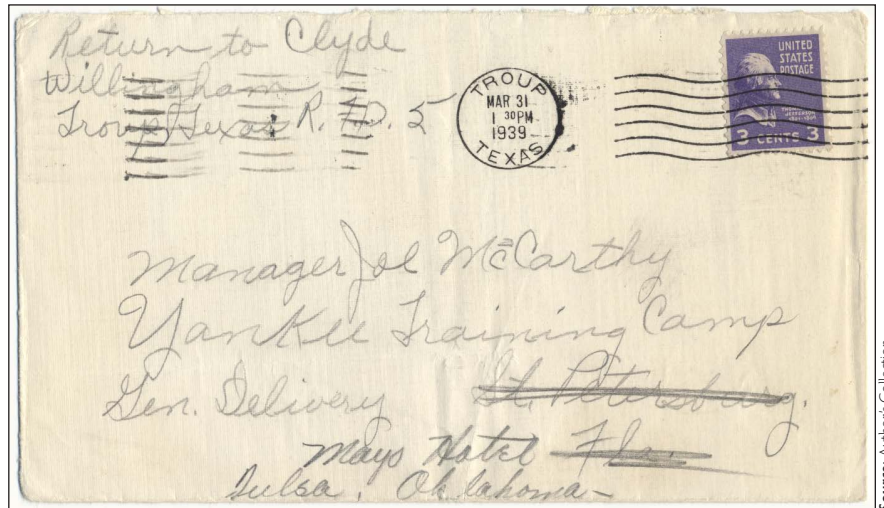
"Don't judge a cover by its look."

Well, that's not really the way the saying goes, but in this case, that twist on the saying offers some good advice.

What looks like a rather mundane, late '30s envelope holds some intriguing history in its pencil-scrawled addresses and postmarks—front and back.

Nothing much turns up online for searches about the sender. Troup, Texas, is a small town about 125 miles east-southeast of Dallas. In 1940, it had a population of 1,526. The destination, St. Petersburg, Florida, is familiar, as is the forwarding city: Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The gem lies in the recipient's address: Manager Joe McCarthy Yankee Training Camp Gen. Delivery.



Caught in a Run Down—The Post Office relayed Clyde Willingham's letter to Joe McCarthy, Yankees' Manager, from St. Petersburg to Tulsa in pursuit of its recipient.

McCarthy managed the Yankees from 1931 to 1946. During the seasons from 1936 and 1943, the team dominated major league baseball, winning the American League pennant in each season except 1940. In addition, the team won the World Series six times during that run, including four in a row from 1936 to 1939. That was the season fans witnessed Lou Gehrig's retirement due to the onset of ALS, now called Lou Gehrig's Disease.

McCarthy's career regular season winning rate—.615—and his post-season winning clip—.698—

are all-time records for MLB. He managed several great players too.



Best in Pinstripes—Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, and Joe DiMaggio, who have appeared on U.S. stamps, all played for Joe McCarthy.



All-Star Skippers—Joe McCarthy (left) and the Giants' Bill Terry (right) before the 1937 All-Star game.



Source: Author's Collection

Source: www.loc.gov/pictures/item/hec2009009685

Source: airago.stedc

March 2016 Exchange

The Club offers the following items at its monthly exchange. Make payments in cash or in personal checks made out to the Club. Proceeds from the sale of donations benefit the Club's general work. The seller's initials appear in the last column. LSC lots are donations. Number your lots before the meeting.

Lot #	Description	Catalogue	Minimum	Final	Buyer	Seller
▪ 01	Argentina Sc. 427, 440, C58 Used	\$0.60	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 02	Barbuda Sc. 502–505 MNH	\$2.25	\$1.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 03	Belgium Sc. 274, 383 Used	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 04	Belize Sc. 513–515, 517, 518 Used	\$1.00	\$0.30	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 05	Bolivia Sc. C117 Used	\$0.20	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 06	Brazil Sc. 335 Used	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 07	Brazil Sc. 2304 MNH	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 08	Russia Sc. 94 LH	\$2.00	\$0.75	_____	_____	KR
▪ 09	Russia Sc. 111 LH	\$0.50	\$0.25	_____	_____	KR
▪ 10	Russia Sc. 736 MNH	\$0.75	\$0.25	_____	_____	KR
▪ 11	Russia Sc. 2963–1967 Used	\$1.40	\$0.50	_____	_____	KR
▪ 12	Russia Sc. 2578 MNH	\$2.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 13	Russia Sc. 2759–2763 MNH	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 14	Russia Sc. 2963–2967 MNH	\$4.95	\$1.50	_____	_____	KR
▪ 15	Russia Sc. 3019–3021 MNH	\$1.65	\$0.50	_____	_____	KR
▪ 16	Russia Sc. 3984–3988 MNH	\$2.50	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 17	Russia Sc. 4064 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 18	Russia Sc. 4065 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 19	Russia Sc. 4069 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 20	Russia Sc. 4082 MNH	\$5.00	\$2.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 21	Russia Sc. 4227 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 22	Russia Sc. 4248–4250 MNH	\$1.05	\$0.35	_____	_____	KR
▪ 23	Russia Sc. 4276–4280 MNH	\$3.00	\$1.00	_____	_____	KR
▪ 24	Russia Sc. 4284 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 25	Russia Sc. 4285 MNH	\$0.50	\$0.20	_____	_____	KR
▪ 26	Russia Sc. 4315–4320 MNH	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____	KR
▪ 27	Russia Sc. 4340a MNH	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____	KR
▪ 28	Russia Sc. 4338–4341 MNH	\$2.00	\$0.70	_____	_____	KR
▪ 29	Russia Sc. 4385–4390 MNH	\$2.20	\$0.75	_____	_____	KR
▪ 30	Mongolia Sc. C37, C39 Used	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 31	Nicaragua Sc. 1056–1060 MNH	\$1.00	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 32	Nicaragua Sc. 1617–1623 Used	\$1.55	\$0.75	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 33	Niue Sc. 171–173 MNH	\$0.65	\$0.30	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 34	Paraguay Sc. 1041–1043 MNH	\$0.60	\$0.20	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 35	Paraguay Sc. 1089–1094 MNH	\$1.20	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 36	Poland Sc. 1944–1945 Coil MNH	\$0.40	\$0.10	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 37	Romania Sc. 3913–3922 Set Used	\$2.20	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 38	Russia Sc. 5851–5853 MNH	\$1.50	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 39	St. Vincent Sc. 375–378	\$1.20	\$0.50	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 40	El Salvador Assortment Used	\$—	\$0.60	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 41	St. Thomas & Prince Sc. 1168A Used	\$15.00	\$2.00	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 42	Togo Sc. 479–482 Used	\$0.85	\$0.40	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 43	Tristan da Cunha Sc. 264–267 MNH	\$0.85	\$0.40	_____	_____	LSC
▪ 44	France Sc. 3854–3857 Booklet MNH	\$1.80	\$0.50	_____	_____	JS
▪ 45	Slovakia Sc. 496 MNH	\$0.75	\$0.25	_____	_____	JS
▪ 46	US–Canada Sc. 4074 MNH	\$4.50	\$1.75	_____	_____	JS



Source: www.usps.com

Richard Allen: His Life & Legacy

When Richard Allen (1760–1831) lamented the bitterness of slavery, he spoke from experience—but this remarkably resolute and industrious man purchased his own freedom in his twenties and became one of the most important African American leaders of his era.

After making a name for himself as a traveling minister throughout the Mid-Atlantic, Allen was asked to preach to his fellow African Americans at a Methodist church in Philadelphia. He quickly rose to prominence as a civic leader, cofounding an organization to help African American neighbors in need, rallying black Philadelphians to serve as aid workers during a yellow fever epidemic in 1793 and

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From the Archives: PMG J. Edward Day Visits Baltimore Post Office

by David M. Frye

President John F. Kennedy named James Edward Day, an attorney and business executive, as the fifty-fifth postmaster general of the United States. He took office on January 21, 1961, and served until resigning in August 1963.

During his tenure, PMG Day instituted a plan to reduce the number of commemorative stamps issued by the POD, announcing annual targets for the number of releases.

He made a controversial decision to print and release versions of the Dag Hammarskjöld with the yellow background inverted. This had the effect of rendering common the rare, unintentionally yellow-inverted stamps originally issued in error.

During his time as PMG, the U.S. Post Office Department introduced non-mandatory ZIP Codes, which went into effect on July 1, 1963.

A Web site, named “Old Newspaper Photographs,” sells the actual photographs used by newspapers in the pre-dig-



“Visit from the Boss—Postmaster General J. Edward Day chats with Mrs. Mary Jane Dorr, a mail sorter, in a visit he made to the Baltimore Post Office on a peak Christmas mailing day.”

Details: This caption appears on a piece of newsprint glued to the back of an old newspaper photograph from the archives of “The Baltimore Sun.” A red handstamp notes, “Photo by / Joe Di Paola, Jr. / The Sunpapers.” Another handstamp records the date: Dec 18 1961.”

ital days of the newspaper industry. It’s a great place to find ancillary material for philatelic exhibits and articles.

Mr. ZIP: <http://postalmuseum.si.edu/zipcodecampaign/index.html>
Old Newspaper Photographs: www.newspaperphotographs.com

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preparing the black community to defend the city during the War of 1812.

Eager to establish an independent African American church, Allen purchased an old blacksmith’s shop and moved it to land he owned at Sixth and Lombard Streets. Bethel Church was dedicated in 1794 and soon attracted hundreds of members, but Allen spent years in conflict with white church leaders who sought to assert their control. At one point, they tried to sell the building out from under him, but as a successful businessman, Allen was able to buy it back at auction. After a campaign that included sit-ins by African Americans and a judgment by the Supreme Court

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of Pennsylvania, the congregation secured its independence. In 1816, Allen summoned other black Methodist leaders to Philadelphia, where they resolved to found the African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Church, electing and consecrating Allen as its first bishop.

Today, Mother Bethel A.M.E. Church stands on the site where Allen converted that old blacksmith’s shop more than two centuries ago. The denomination he founded now boasts more than 2.5 million members. His life—a legacy of determination, uplift, charity, and faith—remains an inspiration to all Americans.

The stamp art is a portrait of Allen, a detail from an 1876 print, “Bishops of the A.M.E. Church,” from the collection of the Library Company of Philadelphia.

Source: about.usps.com/news/national-releases/2016/pr16_003.htm

Topics: "Living People on US Stamps," Exchange, & Business

The Club meets at a central Lincoln location from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays each month:

St. Paul United Methodist Church
1144 M St., Lincoln, Neb.

Go south on 11th Street, then turn left into the church's garage between N and M Streets. Take the elevator to the *main* floor, Rm. 155. Street parking is available too.

Welcome!

The Lincoln Stamp Club welcomes guests to every meeting of the Club and encourages collectors of all interests and experience to consider joining. Dues are only \$12/year, and can be mailed to the Club at its address on the front page or brought to a meeting. Membership forms are on the Web:

- **Membership:** www.lincolnstampclub.org/membership/.

- **Meeting & Exchange:** Thurs., March 3, 2016.
- **Show and Tell & Program:** Thurs., March 17, 2016: "*Living People on US Stamps*" by **Bob Ferguson**.
- **Meeting & Exchange:** Thurs., April 7, 2016.
- **Program:** Thurs., April 21, 2016: "*Members' Show & Tell*" by **Stamp Club Members**.

Find us on 

The Lincoln Stamp Club has taken its first steps into the world of social media by launching its new Facebook page. If you are on Facebook, please "like" the Club and share its updates with your circle of friends. Now is a good time to sign up and get your own free Facebook account.

- **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/LincolnStampClub.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY

Items for Upcoming Exchanges

If you would like to include items in the Club's monthly exchange, give your descriptions and prices to **John Schulz** by **March 15, 2016**. The next exchanges are set for **April 7** and **May 5**. These exchanges will feature items from Club members and from donors. Get your attractive lots listed! Forms for your items are available online. Download and print as many as you need.

- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/SmallExchangeSheets.pdf
- www.lincolnstampclub.org/downloads/ExchangeForm4up.pdf.

Stamp Shows Across the State

Woodson's Stamp Show

9–4, Sat., April 9

Westside Conference Center, Westside Rm.
3534 S. 108th St., Omaha, Neb.

West Omaha Stamp Show

9–5, Sat., May 14 and 9–4, Sun., May 15

Comfort Inn & Suites
7007 Grover St., Omaha, Neb.



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