

THE THREE CENT 1851-57 UNIT
Associated with APS---Unit No. 11

1 Garrett Ave.,
Rosemont, Pa.
November 2, 1949

CHAIRMAN'S CHARTER
(C.C. No. 5)

Dear Fellow Route-Agent:-

We are delighted to officially announce the following top set-up for The 1951 Centennial Exhibition. These 6 men have contributed mightily to our present specialized knowledge of the '51 issues (and others) and as to be expected from men of their calibre, they have all wholeheartedly agreed to help us put on a superb show, come July 1, 1951. It is an understatement to mention that Dr. Chase and Mr. Ashbrook have been too little honored and recognized for the really stupendous contribution, thru the years, that they have individually made to philately. The Unit is proud to have such men head the list:-

Honorary Co-Chairmen of The Exhibition:- Dr. Carroll Chase
Stanley B. Ashbrook

Honorary Vice-Chairmen :- Leo J. Shaughnessy
Richard McP. Cabeen
Tracy W. Simpson
H. L. Lindquist

The rest of the Exhibition Committee set-up is still incomplete, but the following have so far agreed to serve:-

General Chairman of The Exhibition:-	W. W. Hicks
	(Nobody else seems to want this job!)
Chairman of Finance Committee:-	Warren C. Stewart
Chairman of Publicity " :-	Sylvester Colby
Vice-Chairman "	David Lidman
Chairman of all exhibits, and of The 3¢ '51-'57 Exhibits	Donald M. Steele
Co-Chairman of The 1¢ '51-'57 Exhibits	Mortimer L. Neinken

We are very fortunate to secure the support and services of Messers Steele and Neinken. Mr. Steele, besides owning one of the finest USA and British Commonwealth collections in the country, is an expert in handling Exhibitions and is now Chairman of The National Philatelic Museum Exhibition Committee of Phila. Mr. Neinken is also well-known and suffice to say that the 1¢ '51 is well represented by his own collection alone.

Other appointments are in the offing and we welcome your suggestions. The more complete committee set-ups will be announced later.

At the very successful Unit meetings we had in Boston (at APS Convention) and at NYC last month, the following plans were given about unanimous approval and are submitted herewith for your criticism (if any) and suggestions (please submit):-

1. The Philatelic Museum of Phila. has officially invited us to hold The Exhibition in their spacious and beautiful halls at no cost to The Unit for use of their facilities, including 150 frames. This institution has already established a fine reputation and are regularly staging many diversified philatelic exhibits of importance.

a. If we don't make a charge for exhibiting, our Exhibition here will probably have to be non-competitive.

b. Due to limitation of space our Exhibition will be confined to the 1¢, 3¢ and 12¢ '51 and '57 issues, and perhaps stampless covers of the '51-'61 period, as it should be since it is a centennial celebration of these issues.

c. Should you or any sectional group have other ideas as to location of The Exhibition, please forward your prospectus as promptly as possible, or advise us, as there is to be no "railroading" in favor of Phila. If for no other reason, the "no cost" feature of The Philatelic Museum offer has resulted in an unanimous vote so far to accept their bid.

2. We plan to have a Grand Conclave of all the 1¢, 3¢ and 12¢ '51-'57 collectors for the 1st few days of The Exhibition, excluding the public for these days. It is hoped that everybody will attend, and that everybody will start planning to exhibit their collections, whether small or large. Details will be furnished later. Hotel accommodations and entertainment for the women folks will all be arranged and announced in due course. By all means, plan your vacation to be here! You can't afford to miss it!!

3. It is hoped we can adopt a Slogan for The Exhibition such as "Since all philatelists eventually specialize--what better opportunity for specialization is there than in the 3¢ '51-'57?" (no offense to our 1¢ '51-'57 cousins, we hope!). It is then planned to mount a central exhibit, gathered from numerous sources to prove our Slogan. More about this in later letters.

We can't speak too highly of the advantages and fun of getting together with your fellow collector. At Boston, the following Unit members attended our meeting:- Route Agents Anthony, Ayer, Dr. Chase, Colby, A. R. Davis, Dumas, Downing, Fox, Hicks, Hunter, Leonard, Monroe, Pfahl, Rubel, Steel, Wood and Mr. Ambrose (guest). Some excellent 3¢ material was shown, some trading was done, and a swell meeting where we all discussed Unit affairs. It was a real pleasure to see Dr. Chase and he thoroughly enjoyed himself. Congrats to "Chic" Pfahl and Col. Hunter for coming so far to attend, and also congrats to John Ayer for making all the necessary advance arrangements.

At the reginal meeting in NYC in Oct. the following Route-Agents attended:- P. E. Baker, Blue, Colby, Hicks, Hunter, Neinken, Pfahl, Rubel, Sturznickle, Wardwell, Young; and guest Wm. Staecker. Many fine items were displayed and again a lot of trading and buying was done, and again a very interesting meeting was held. Thanks, Phil Baker, for making all the necessary arrangements at The Collector's Club. "Chic" Pfahl from Akron, Ohio was again there and was Secretary of the meeting, and also our travelling Washingtonian, Colonel Hunter.

Such meetings are 100% beneficial for all attending and should be regularly repeated. We highly recommend it to other reginal sections such as

Chicago area, Pacific Coast, etc. If an individual will take the lead by setting a date for such a meeting, this office will gladly cooperate in getting out the notices, etc. Please advise.

In all this excited conversation so far in this letter, mostly concerning the 1½ year away Exhibition-----we did not mean to neglect our important and current Unit developments. Attached to this letter as Page 4, we have listed our new Route Agents Nos. 119 thru #127 who have joined The Unit since our last report, according to complete reports we have received from our Sec'y-Treas. Warren Stewart. We most heartily and officially wish to welcome these 9 esteemed gentlemen into The Unit fold. Also please note, as listed on Page 4, some address changes as reported to us or to Mr. Stewart.

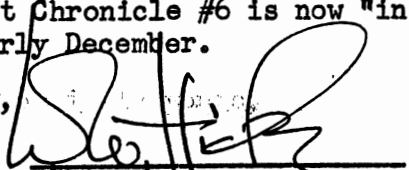
Attached hereto are 7 pages of new Want Lists and For Sales received from members. It is easy, of course, to neglect these listings, but we hope you won't! In so far as you individually can, it is an important Unit obligation to try and help the other fellow. It is also good for the soul, believe it or not!! We particularly wish to call your attention to the request of Prof. A. R. Davis for "Way" cancellation information so he can complete his article for The Chronicle; and the "notice" printed from Henry A. Meyer concerning Southwestern Indiana postal history.

The following briefs concern various Unit personalities who have been in the news:-Orchids to Sy Colby who plans to donate a competitive cup to encourage 3¢ '51-'57 exhibits at future APS conventions (more details later)Felicitations to E. R. Jacobs and Richard McP. Cabeen both recently honored by Chicago Philatelic Society, the former receiving his Gold membership card and the latter his Honorary Life membership.....Congrats to Henry A. Meyer, an authority on inland steamboat mail, for his articles in the SPA Journal (began in Sept. issue) "Steam", "Steamboat", "Way" and "Contract route markings" on inland steamboat mail (reprints of these articles may be had free, for 3¢ postage each by addressing Mr. Meyer, 516 Read St., Evansville, 11, Ind.)Plaudits to Maurice C. Blake and Wilbur W. Davis on the publishing of their 400 page volumn on "Boston postal markings used from 1630 to 1890" (profusely illustrated and highly recommended to you--published by Severn-Wylie-Jewett Co., P.O. Box 1660, Portland 2, Maine).....Congrats, again, to Sy Colby because he promises to give us an auction review report as a regular feature of these C.C. Letters.....Greetings to Dr. Gerald Smith, our Pacific Coast "Ambassador of Good Will," who is travelling East on a 6-week visit for no other better reason, we are sure, than to visit with Unit members and chew the philatelic fat.....and best of luck to Stanley B. Ashbrook, new General President of the popular C.S.A., whose members are known as "Colonels".

Warren Stewart advises us that a few Unit members have not yet paid their 1949-50 dues, and if, by chance, you are one of those who has overlooked sending Mr. Stewart your payment, will you please do so promptly. Those not paid up by December 1st will, of necessity, be dropped from our mailing list.

Our "Ye Editor," Tracy Simpson, advises that Chronicle #6 is now "in the making" and should be ready for distribution in early December.

Cordially yours,



W. W. Hicks, Chairman

NEW UNIT MEMBERS AS OF 11-1-49.

R.A.s

119.	Neinken, Mortimer L.	5500 - 15th Ave., Brooklyn 19, N.Y.	(CPM,CO,PV 51-57)
120.	McBrian, John E.	33 Oldwood Road, Port Washington, N.Y.	(CPM,Co 51-57)
121.	Sturznickle, Donald M.	75 Greenridge Ave., White Plains, N.Y.	(CPM,Co,PV 51-57)
122.	Steele, Donald M.	430 Vernon Road, Jenkintown, Pa.	(CPM,PV 51-57)
123.	Wood, Russell C.	45 Broomfield St., Boston 8, Mass.	(ED,U)
124.	Hunter, Dard Jr.	The Mountain House, Chillicothe, Ohio	(P 51)
125.	Johnston, Thos. R.	Saltsburg, Pa. Box 467	(CPM 51-57)
126.	Burns, F. C.	1217 - 4th St., San Rafael, Calif.	(CPM,CO 51-57)
127.	McDougal, Jack	1851 Exeter Drive, Portland 2, Ore.	(CPM 51-57)

CHANGES IN ADDRESS. ETC.

8.	Stewart, Warren C.	(Portland, Ore.) change postal zone from "16" to "20".
36.	Tilden, Dr. Benj. R.	(Marion, Mass.) to 9 Pleasant St. Marion, Mass.
58.	Turner, George T.	(NYC) to 34-52 - 73rd Street, Jackson Heights, N.Y.
68.	Eck, J. Bernard	(Charlotte, N.C.) to 1017 Sedgefield Rd., Charlotte 3, N. C.
94.	Skinner, E. D.	(Chicago) to 340 W. Harrison St., Chicago 7, Ill. (Change key listing of Mr. Skinner to CPM,CO,PV, P 51)
115.	Leonard, C. Bradford, Jr.	(Little Compton, R.I.) to Wescott Road, North Scituate, R.I.

ARTHUR R. DAVIS (RA#46)
76 Brooks St.
West Medford, Mass.

WANTED
(to buy)

WAY covers both handstamped and manuscript from earliest date to late use. See Chronicle 5, page 12. Particularly want 3¢ & 1¢ prepaid WAY.

CARRIER 3¢ & 1¢ in the 1851-1861 period.

PAID 3 Stampless and with stamps.

DUE 1. Due 3, Due 5, Due 10.
Stampless and with stamps.

TWO AND THREE COLOR CANCEL

combinations on 1851-1857

(As red town, black cancel)

DROP LETTERS AND CIRCULARS

Stampless and with stamps.

ARTHUR R. DAVIS (RA#46)
76 Brooks St.
West Medford, Mass.

HELP WANTED!

WAY. Please send a record of the "WAY" covers in your collection, both stampless and with stamps.

Data is wanted for an article on "WAY" mail which will appear in The Chronicle, and for the complete story, please send the following information:-

- (1) Where and when was the letter written?
- (2) Way and town markings with rate and date.
- (3) Colors of Markings.
- (4) Destination

Please do not send covers unless requested.

HENRY A. MEYER (RA#62)
516 Reed St.
Evansville, Ind.

NOTICE

The Evansville (Indiana) Stamp Club, Department of Philately of the Evansville Public Museum, has recently issued Bulletin No. 3 of its Southwestern Indiana Postal History project. This bulletin covers the railroad and steamboat route postmarks of Southwestern Indiana, from the stampless period to the present day. The criterion for inclusion is that the route must have one of its termini in the area being studied, or it must pass through the area. A limited number of copies may be had free for 6¢ postage from Edgar P. Hughes, 6 Oak Street, Evansville 9, Ind. The fact that this bulletin is published as a historical research study by the Evansville Public Museum makes free distribution possible. A very few copies of Bulletin No. 2, covering the town marks and killers of Evansville, are still available for 9¢ postage. It is suggested that they be requested only by postal history students who wish to study the method of presentation, since they will not be of interest to stamp and cover collectors in general.

TRACY W. SIMPSON (RA#5)
66 Alvarado Road
Berkeley 5, Calif.

In better condition than I have:-

LO: 22,29,47,58,74,96
RO: 5,7,10,19,37,39,47,60,61,66,71,85,100
L1(e) 1,5,28,34,35,51,57,63,74,82,94
R1(e) 3,15,17,22,37,47,63,67,86,88
L1(i) 4,14,31,100,15,39,92
R1(i) 6,25,36,40,71,86,100
L2(e) 19,46,58,63,78,86,93
R2(e) 13,15,18,20,22,53,55,75,86,87,93
L5(e) 8,32,41,49,97,99
R5(e) 56,71,73,83,89
L6 7,13
R6 15,20,25,32,47,82
L7 6,23,51
R7 71
L8 3,11,26,75
R8 4,30,34,36
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Plate Numbers (showing numeral) 5,
6,7,8
* * * *

Inland waterways postmarks on 3¢ '51
or '57

Gal.Dub.Dun.&Min Pk Co.
G.D.D. & Min. P. Co.
Lake Champlain S. B. 25½mm
Louisville & Cincinnati Mail Line
(37mm dia with "Mail Line" at
bottom of circle)
N.O. & Vicksburgh Riv. M
(must have "H" and "Riv")
St. Louis & Keokuk Steam
St. Ls & KK Steamers
St. Louis & Memphis R.M.
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Covers with 3¢ '51 or '57
N. York Steamship in circle
Bradford N.H. imitation Boston
Paid
Octagonal Philadelphia carrier
"U.S.P.O. Despatch"
20c. rate to France
(not the 21c rate)
Fancy PAID 3¢ — Nos. 30,31,33,
38 of CHRONICLE Issue No. 5
The Rapkin COMMANDER album is not
now made. Badly need blank pages
(14" high) even if have had hinges.
Ask dealers in your vicinity if
they have any, or have albums
complete with pages.

JOHN L. NORBECK (RA#99)
4932 Morgan Ave. So.
Minneapolis 10, Minn.

I am interested in obtaining
all types of Minnesota covers,
especially the Stampless and
Stamped items of the period 1840-
1858.

Also, have a few for sale
or for trade.

WARREN S. ANTHONY (RA#22)
205 Speen Street
Natick, Mass.

PORTLAND, MAINE. COVERS.

before Dec. 31, 1854.

Either with 3¢ '51 or stampless.

Although I particularly
want specific dates, I have never
refused to buy any Portland
covers, 1854 or earlier, at a
fair price. If you prefer to
trade, rather than sell, I have
some very fine swapping
material.

EDWARD J. MORGAN (RA#51)
Box 1826, Cabanne Sta.
St. Louis 12, Mo.

NEED!

#11 ON 1853 COVERS

COMMON RUN -- OXIDIZED O. K.

LEO J. SHAUGHNESSY (RA#1)
P.O. Box 215
Pleasanton, Texas

What do you have for disposal
in unusual three cent 1851-
1857 stamps and covers?

Returns made within two
days.

BOB STAYNER (RA#84)
P.O. Box #70
Sugarhouse Sta.
Salt Lake City, Utah

WANTED

#11

DAY CANCELLATIONS

OFF COVER

<u>JAN.</u>	<u>FEB.</u>
1	4
2	6
3	7
5	8
6	15
7	18
8	19
9	23
10	24
11	25
15	27
16	28
17	29
18	
20	
21	
22	
23	
25	
27	
30	

ON
COVERS

All of Jan.
All of Feb.
All of March

ALEXANDER I. DUMAS (RA#13)
165 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

WANTED!

25 - 81 L6
30-55-57-74-80-82 R6
51 - 75 L7
66 - 86 R7

PHILIP H. WARD, JR. (RA#92)
1616 Walnut Street
Philadelphia 3

WOULD LIKE TO HAVE

FOR MY OWN COLLECTION

Unused blocks of four or larger,
preferably mint, of the 1851 3¢
from Plates 1e, 1i, 1L, 2e, 5e
6, 0. Will pay cash or offer
excellent exchange

W. W. HICKS (RA#3)
1 Garrett Ave.
Rosemont, Pa.

I need the following positions, in 1852 shades, to complete these plates. Can you possibly help me? Will pay top prices or will exchange with superb copies:-

Plate 1^L left pane-- 14,19,55,
62,65,89

Plate 1^L right pane-- 4,14,25,34,
37,59,66,67,68,
72,93

Plate 2^L left pane-- 7,39,59,95

Plate 2^L right pane-- 16,17,32,44,
57,75

Plate 3 left pane-- 9,24,28,33,86

Plate 3 right pane-- 17,19,29,31,
39,41,47,52,81,82

I also need a good many positions from Plates 6, 7 and 8. If you have any 3¢ '51s with "no inner lines" for sale, I am a quick buyer. Or will exchange. Would be pleased to hear from you.

ARTHUR S. WARDWELL (RA#38)
1725 Dorchester Road
Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Would appreciate your help on the following plate positions I need.

34 L1L	17 R5L	93 R6	68 L8
10 L4	19 R5L	97 R6	89 L8
21 L4	21 R5L	100 R6	95 L8
27 L4	26 R5L		96 L8
73 L4	28 R5L	1 L7	100 L8
75 L4	51 R5L	6 L7	
100 L4	60 R5L	7 L7	5 R8
	61 R5L	38 L7	23 R8
3 R4	63 R5L	49 L7	26 R8
6 R4	64 R5L	53 L7	36 R8
11 R4	71 R5L	61 L7	45 R8
13 R4	72 R5L	64 L7	52 R8
27 R4	81 R5L	76 L7	56 R8
30 R4	88 R5L	77 L7	60 R8
42 R4	91 R5L		65 R8
45 R4	97 R5L	2 R7	72 R8
56 R4		3 R7	75 R8
57 R4	6 L6	6 R7	81 R8
61 R4	19 L6	7 R7	82 R8
66 R4	23 L6	9 R7	84 R8
68 R4	26 L6	15 R7	85 R8
73 R4	33 L6	16 R7	89 R8
81 R4	34 L6	18 R7	
84 R4	54 L6	21 R7	
88 R4	59 L6	31 R7	
	73 L6	41 R7	
1 L5L		42 R7	
8 L5L	10 R6	50 R7	
10 L5L	20 R6	52 R7	
14 L5L	25 R6	60 R7	
29 L5L	35 R6	65 R7	
47 L5L	43 R6	70 R7	
49 L5L	46 R6	78 R7	
53 L5L	47 R6	82 R7	
56 L5L	52 R6	86 R7	
66 L5L	54 R6	100 R7	
74 L5L	57 R6		
78 L5L	64 R6	6 L8	
81 L5L	73 R6	12 L8	
82 L5L	74 R6	23 L8	
83 L5L	77 R6	33 L8	
86 L5L	86 R6	43 L8	
94 L5L	87 R6	47 L8	

LEO J. SHAUGHNESSY (RA#1)
Box 215
Pleasanton, Texas

Among my duplicates of
three cent 1851-57 stamps and
covers, I may have items that
you desire for your collection.
Let me know your wants.

ALEXANDER I. DUMAS (RA#13)
165 Commonwealth Ave.
Boston 16, Mass.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Plated positions 3¢ 1851s

W. W. HICKS (RA#3)
1 Garrett Ave.
Rosemont, Pa.

Are you interested in getting started on the plating of the 3¢ '51?
In endeavoring to complete my plates over a period of the past 4 years or so, I
have in the process acquired a large number of duplicates. From these I can now
supply to you, as a starter, a large or limited number--whichever you choose--of
the positions from each pane of Plate 1L, 2L or 3. I also have duplicates for
sale from all the other plates, altho not nearly as many. If desired, I am also
willing to give you the benefit of my experiences in trying to complete the plates.

If you are already plating and have a Want List, I am very willing to
try and help you, if I can.

I also have for sale some covers; cancellations on and off cover; plate
varieties etc. Would be pleased to hear from you, if you are interested in
buying or exchanging.

RUSSELL C. WOOD (RA#123)
45 Bromfield St.
Boston 8, Mass.

3¢ - 1851 - Orange Brown

I can supply the following Plate Positions, Plated by
Dr. Carroll Chase -

L1^E 2 - 14 - 20 - 31 - 62 - 71 - 73 - 78 - 80 - 90
R1^E 2 - 18 - 32 - 42 - 73 - 99
R1¹ 20 - 24 - 29 - 33 - 35 - 39 - 40 - 42 - 44 - 46 - 48 - 49
51 - 55 - 58 - 63 - 72 - 87
L1¹ 11 - 13 - 20 - (19 - 20 Pair) - 38 - 68 - 72 - 81 - 93
L2^E 11 - 13 - 17 - 25 - 27 - 30 - 41 - 67 - 70 - 76 - 77 - 80
83 - 87 - 92
R2^E 3 - 38 - 39 - 40 - 46 - 53 - 55 - 61 - 64 - 77 - 80 - 86
95 - 96
L5^E 19 - 21 - 23 - 26 - 30 - 32 - 39 - 54 - 59 - 60 - 64 - 74
87 - 96
R5^E 3 - 12 - 17 - 33 - 34 - 35 - 45 - 47 - 50 - 53 - (61 - 62 Pair)
65 - 69 - 75 - 78 - 82 - 88 - 91 - 97 - 98
R0 2 - 7 - 10 - 11 - 18 - 19 - 27 - 40 - 52 - 72 - 73 - 76
81 - 99
L0 3 - 17 - 25 - 38 - 71 - 78 - 85 - (84 - 85 Pair) - 88

I offer three complete last three rows Plate 3 Left
Pane \$60.00 Ex. Emerson.
Another 50.00 Very Fine
Another 40.00 Fine

Used Blocks of 4

\$20.00 Good
30.00 Fine
40.00 Very Fine

I can also supply all calendar dates of 3¢ 1851 and 1857.
Please let me know the calendar dates you lack.