

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

48 Hancock St.,
Lexington 73, Mass.,
May 6, 1950

C H A I R M A N ' S C H A T T E R
(C.C. No. 7)

Dear Fellow Route-Agent:-

Our good chairman, W. W. Hicks, is increasingly feeling the pressure of our 1851 Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in July, 1951, and the undersigned has agreed to try and lift a part of the load from his shoulders: hence the following rather poor attempt to carry on his excellent work.

The Unit's Nominating Committee have nominated the following Officers and Directors to take office July 1, 1950, for a two year period:-

As Chairman - W. W. Hicks (RA#3)
As Vice Chairman - Lester L. Downing (RA#117)
As Sec'y-Treas. - C. W. Remele (RA#55)

As Directors - John Ayer (RA#34)
 Chas. A. Pfahl (RA#2)
 Dr. Gerald B. Smith (RA#7)

It is your privilege as a member to submit other nominations. Please do so at once, so that, if other nominations are submitted, a ballot can then be prepared and submitted to the membership before July 1.

The returns of the 1951 Exhibition Questionnaires attached to C.C. Letter #6 (Feb. 15) have been quite satisfactory. Already we have received 11 "slogans" as suggested for the Exhibition; 17 members have already agreed to exhibit; and 29 members have pledged almost \$400.00 to the Exhibition Fund. If YOU have not yet mailed in your Questionnaire, will you please do so promptly, so we can proceed with our Exhibition planning. Incidentally, if more money is pledged than is needed, contributions will then be prorated, and full reports will be rendered, from time to time, so you will know exactly how the money is spent. Payment on the pledges will probably be solicited next fall, and whoever acts as local Treasurer of the funds will be bonded.

What is your suggestion for a slogan for the Exhibition? Ponder on it a while and let us have a suggestion or two.

Mr. Remele is now completely installed as the Unit's new Sec'y-Treas. He is a very competent person, and the Unit is fortunate to have secured his services. (Incidentally, through the co-operation of Dr. Chase, Mr. Remele is about to undertake a study of U. S. Railroad Routes and solicits the co-operation of Unit Members.) We like the way he answers letters so promptly, so if you have any hot prospects for Unit Membership, please notify Mr. Remele and he will gladly help you in any way possible.

Henry E. Abt (RA#133) of New York City would like to hear from any members who have for sale any combination covers of 3¢ 51s and 57s with Carriers and Locals. (Mr. Abt will be a 1951 Exhibitor.)

George A. Hall (RA#64) of Chicago has been exhibiting some of his historical covers; he is particularly interested in hearing from members who also collect "Postal History" of the 51-57 period.

Tracy Simpson, Ye Editor, has no doubt already mailed you your copy of Chronicle #7 — a most interesting and informative issue, judging by the previews we have had.

Dr. Carroll Chase left April 27th for a visit to France, will be back about July 1st — flying both ways.

Ezra Cole writes that the next International Exhibition (after the London one this year) will be held in Toronto, Canada, in September, 1951, and so far as U. S. Stamps are concerned, will be limited to stamps issued prior to and including 1851, nothing later. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our own 1951 Exhibition exhibitors to move their exhibits from our Philadelphia Show to the Toronto one in September. More information will be furnished later to those interested.

There follows a list of nine new members who have joined since our last C.C. Letter:-

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138	Dworkin, James S.	225 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, N.Y.	ED:CPM:etc.
139	Ernst, Clement S.	462 Shafer Bldg., Seattle, Wash.	ED:CPM51-57
140	Bornefeld, Wm. M.	Syosset, L.I., New York	General:#11-#25
141	Sherman, Philip B.	23 Clinton Ave., Nyack, N.Y.	CPM:P51
142	Mitchell, Roy C.	540 Gower St., Los Angeles 4, Calif.	CPM:Gen'l 51-57
143	Bennett, Wm. C.	15 Prospect St., Seneca Falls, N.Y.	Co:CPM51-57
144	de Windt, Heyliger	Box 451, Wolfeboro, N.H.	ED:CPM:Co51-57
145	Meroni, Chas. F.	53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Ill.	Co51-57: Post Hist
146	Fox, John A.	116 Nassau St., New York 7, N.Y.	ED:U

We are happy to have them with us and trust they will derive many benefits from the Unit, contacting it and its various members to the mutual advantage of us all.

There are also the following who have reinstated their membership which is a fine testimonial of the Unit's worth and a source of gratification.

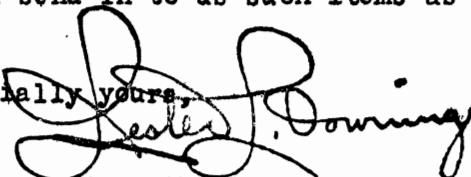
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83	Mehringer, Jerome	4669 A N. 125th St., Butler, Wis.
112	MacCracken, Ralph Jr.	428 N. Mt. Pleasant St., Lancaster, O.
113	Oakley, Earl	732 S. Citrus Ave., Los Angeles 36, Calif.

We also wish to inform you of the change of address of Route-Agent 93 Hunter M. Thomas who has moved from Washington, D.C., back to 2520 Hanover Ave., Richmond, Va.

We hope that any of our members will send in to us such items as they feel will be of interest to the membership.

Cordially yours,



Vice Chairman, Pro tem.