

Key Dates Relating to Contractual Matters 1851-1861

Contract or Modification

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1851 Contract for Postage Stamps									
Catalyst: Act of 3/3/51 to Reduce and Modify Rates of Postage in the United States	03/03/51	03/08/51	04/20/51	04/23/51	06/10/51	06/10/51	07/01/51	07/01/51	06/10/57
1852 Contract for Stamped Envelopes									
Catalyst: Act of 8/31/52 Providing for Stamped Envelopes	08/31/52	09/15/52	10/05/52	10/07/52	10/25/52	10/25/52	06/28/53	07/06/53	06/10/57
Modification to the 1851 Contract for Postage Stamps - presorting of stamps into envelopes.									
Catalyst: Decision to create the Stamp Agency in Philadelphia	5/18/55	Prior to 03/31/55	04/24/55	Prior to 05/26/55	05/29/55	05/29/55	NA	NA	06/10/57
Modification to the 1851 Contract for Postage Stamps - perforation of postage stamps.									
Catalyst: Based on Presidential election results (11/4/56) it was known that incumbent PMG Campbell would be out of office by 3/5/57. Unless steps were taken, TCC would not be reimbursed for equipment and expense incurred to perforate postage stamps.	11/04/56		11/05/56	02/06/57	02/08/57	02/08/57	02/27/57	02/28/57	06/10/57
1857 Contract for Postage Stamps									
Catalyst: Anticipated expiration on 6/10/57 of the 1851 Contract for Postage Stamps	06/10/57	03/18/57 or earlier	04/06/57	04/08/57	04/08/57	06/10/57	[Date unknown, but corresponds to point at which TCC had three perforating machines in full operation.]	07/06/57	06/10/61 [Deliveries continued without a contract till 8/15/61]

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<i>1861 Contract for Postage Stamps</i>									
Catalyst: Anticipated expiration on 6/10/61 of the 1857 Contract for Postage Stamps	06/10/61	03/27/61	04/30/61	05/10/61	11/05/61 (but dated 11/01/61)	08/15/61	08/16/61	08/16/61	08/15/67
