

District of Columbia Postal History Bibliography

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When George T. Turner died in 1979, he left his library to the Smithsonian and his extensive District of Columbia postal history collection to the Washington Philatelic Society. The Society was expected to continue to research and eventually to publish a D.C. postal history. The continuing research has long been in process and finally the beginning efforts towards publishing such a book were undertaken

by the Washington Philatelic Society in 1997. As far as can be determined, an extensive bibliography on D.C. philately-postal history never has been published. The compilers hope that the following bibliography will stimulate interest in the topic and a D.C. postal history book, and at the same time bring forth additional sources that may have been overlooked.



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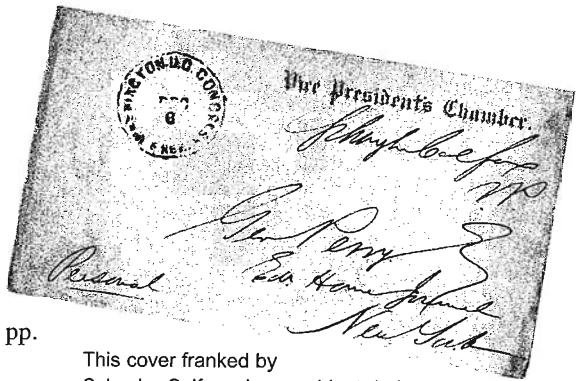
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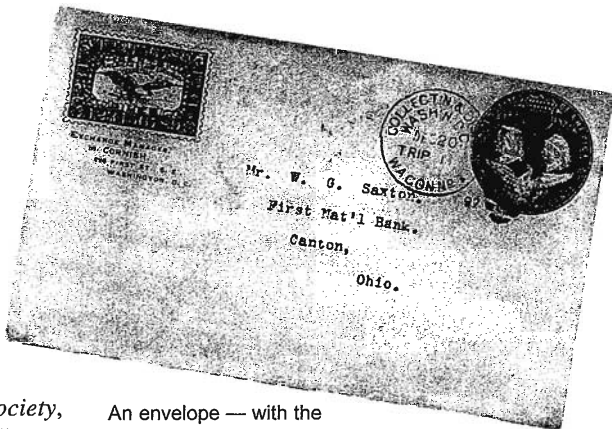
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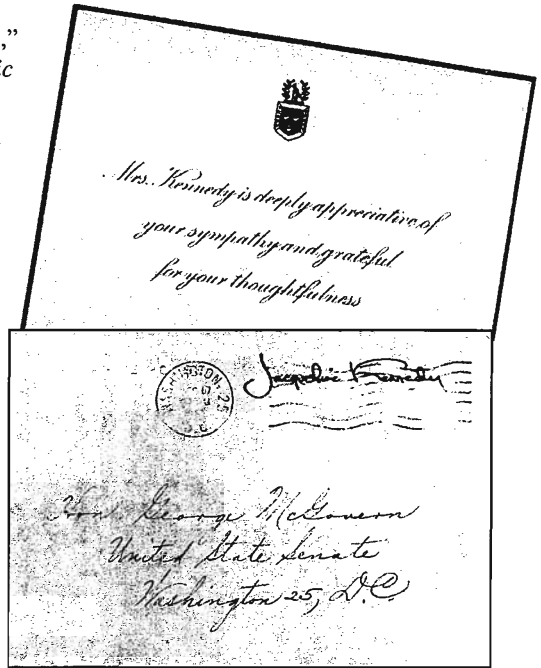
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