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My dear Mr. Strand,

Your illustrated booklet should help to stimulate the interests of the people and particularly of the children in the world as a whole, for stamps not only are the best teachers of geography, but they also lead on along the path to better international understanding.

My husband always said that his stamp collection had been the basis of a great deal of his education and so I hope that you will succeed in interesting many children throughout the world in becoming "stamp minded."

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs Franklin D. Roosevelt,
Washington - U.S.A.

Dear Madam,

Norway, the Land of the Midnight Sun, greets you, and
here in this country we are very grateful for what you Americans have
done, both abroad and at home, for the liberation of Norway, not
forgetting the great countryman of yours, your beloved husband, that
paved the way, viz:

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,

We look-upon him as THE BEACON — THE SAINT OF LIBERTY
of the whole civilised world. His momentous definitions, in the cause
of righteousness, will shine for ever more!

To commemorate the undying spirit of this great gentle-
man, we have embodied his initials F.D.R. in our membership
emblem. These initials translated into: FREEDOM — DUTY — RIGHTEOUSNESS —
were the principles he fought and died for.

For your guidance, Dear Madam, we are in touch with most
philatelist clubs in U.S.A, also those appertaining to SCANDINAVIANS
and their descendants, and we now intend to distribute to these clubs
a nice illustrated booklet, showing the scenery of our rugged country
from South to North. The Scandinavians will, no doubt, appreciate
that very much.

Having regard to the aforesaid, we now take the liberty
of approaching you, Dear Madam, asking you if you would be kind enough
to let us have a small dedication, which we may be allowed to put
on the first page of the illustrated booklet in question.

In this respect, we may say that it is for the purpose
of trying to make the children of the world come together and make
them "stamp-minded", incidentally a stamp is an educator of the
first magnitude, whereby the children receive the vital and exciting
stimulation of widening their horizon of knowledge in;

GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, CULTURE, COORDINATION, EXACTNESS, and last but
not least SENSE OF ECONOMY. Stamps know no borders, and ought to be
an incentive for the children of the world to come together for the
furtherance of peace and goodwill amongst the peoples of the world!

Awaiting the favour of an early reply, and thanking
you very much in advance, we beg to remain,

Dear Madam,

Yours truly,

UNIVERSAL PHILATELIST CLUB

P.S. Would you kindly reply BY AIR MAIL ?
in order to save time!