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July 11, 1946

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,

UNIVERSAL PHILATELIST CLUB

Motto:
Honor Virtutis Præmium



OSLO, 20th June 1946.
Norway
Post Box 949

Franklin D. Roosevelt

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 gentleman, 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

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P.S. Would you kindly reply BY AIR MAIL?

in order to save time!

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