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# United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

February ..., 1954

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Dear ...:

Thanks much for your good note of recent date regarding the possible issuance of a special stamp to honor Mary, the Mother of Christ.

Post Office Department authorities advise us they have received several thousand requests for this stamp, but that no encouragement can be offered for its issuance at this time since the Postmaster General is considering an entirely new series of regular stamps. If this materializes, they feel that the issuance of strictly commemorative stamps will of necessity have to be greatly reduced due to production limitations.

While it is regretted that this information could not have been more favorable at this time, I do wish to thank you for your interest in the matter.

Sincerely,

Everett McKinley Dirksen