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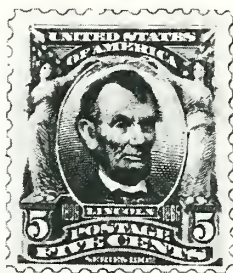
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April 1957

5c LINCOLN—POSTAGE STAMP

Issue of 1902-3 & 1908



The five-cent Lincoln stamp of the 1902-3 issue is blue in color and was first released on January 20, 1903. A description of the stamp follows: "Portrait of Lincoln. Female figures full robed, except the arms are resting against the portrait line, and crossing wands of palm over the vignette, with flags floating behind their heads. The numerals are in the lower corners."

The series, of which the five-cent Lincoln is one, was issued to replace the series of 1894. To

add historical and educational interest to the series, the name of the person whose portrait is presented appears on each stamp and the year of birth and death. The words "Series 1902" appear in small type upon each of the stamps, with the legend "United States of America," "postage," and the denomination in words in bold-faced white letters as well as in Arabic numerals.

The Scott catalogue numbers follow:

- 304 (1902-3)—blue
- 304a—pale blue
- 315—blue

"This stamp was issued imperforate but all copies were privately perforated with large oblong perforations at the sides (Schermack type III)"

317 (1908)—blue "perforation 12 horizontally"

Other persons appearing on various stamps in this issue are Franklin, Washington, Jackson, Grant, Garfield, Martha Washington, Webster, Harrison, Clay, Jefferson, Farragut, Madison, and Marshall. The Lincoln portrait on the five-cent stamp, facing $\frac{3}{4}$ right, is from the original photograph taken at Washington, D. C. on September 2, 1864 by Mathew Brady.

"DEAR MR. LINCOLN"—————

Letters Addressed To Lincoln In the Foundation Collection

(Continued from Lincoln Lore No. 1429)

- 63. GRIFFIN, JOHN (Phoenixville, Pa.) Feb. 27, 1861
Recommendation of Samuel Cornett for appointment to the office of U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Pa.
- 64. HARDING, AARON, & OTHERS. July 31, 1861
Petition recommending Jeremiah T. Boyle of Boyle County, Ky., for appointment to the position of U. S. District Judge for one of the districts in the state of Ky. Lincoln's endorsement: "Atty. Genl. please preserve this. A. L. Aug. 7, 1861."
- 65. HARRIS, GEORGE W., & OTHERS (Lebanon, Ohio) May 19, 1862
Recommendation of John T. Floyd of Springboro, Ohio for office of hospital chaplain.
- 66. HASKIN, JOHN B. (Fordham) June 2, 1863
Recommendation of Edmund J. Porter for appointment as governor or chief justice of one of the new territories of the west.
- 67. HELMRICK, W. (Washington, D. C.) March 6, 1861
Recommendation of Samuel Tean as qualified for appointment for one of the judgeships of Neb.
- 68. HENDERSON, J. B., & OTHERS (Washington, D. C.) July 15, 1862
Recommendation of Lieut. Frederick Dodge for appointment to the office as quartermaster or paymaster.
- 69. HOLLOWAY, D. P. (Washington, D. C.) July 19, 1862
Recommendation of L. C. Robbins practicing in the office of Solicitor of Patents who "would be incapable of performing any act unworthy of a man of honor with the object of obtaining official position."
- 70. HOPKINS, HENRY (Alexandria, Va.) June 16, 1862
Expressing appreciation of Rev. C. C. Painter of Va. for appointment to the office of hospital chaplain.

- 71. HOUGH, SHERWOOD (St. Paul, Minn.) Jan. 12, 1861
Recommendation of C. F. Buck for appointment to the office of U. S. Marshal for the District of Minn.
- 72. HOVEY, ALVIN P. (Indianapolis, Ind.) April 24, 1861
Recommendation of Judge Gookins for appointment as one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
- 73. HUTCHINSON, THOMAS, & OTHERS (Washington, D. C.) July 7, 1874
Petition requesting the reappointment of William James Cull as a Justice of the Peace for the district.
- 74. HUTCHINSON, W. F. (Falls Church, Va.) May 19, 1862
Request for the appointment of Lieut. L. M. S. Haynes to the position of hospital chaplain for the General Hospital.
- 75. JACQUES, DAVID R. (New York, N. Y.) Feb. 26, 1861
Recommendation of Judge Quackenbush "who is an applicant for a position under the incoming administration."
- 76. JAMES, A. B. (Ogdensburg, N. Y.) May 27, 1862
Recommendation of Edmund I. Porter for the office of Governor of the New Territory of Ariz.
- 77. JENNINGS, HENRY S. (Hastings, Minn.) April 20, 1864
Request for the position of judgeship in Ida. or Mont.
- 78. JONES, STILES P. (St. Paul, Minn.) Jan. 9, 1861
Recommendation of C. F. Buck for appointment to the office of U. S. Marshal of Minn.
- 79. JORDAN, A. L. (New York, N. Y.) Feb. 1, 1861
Recommendation of John C. Perry for the appointment to a judgeship in one of the territories of the U. S.
- 80. KARSNER, CHARLES (Germantown, Pa.) Sept. 3, 1862
Request for appointment to office of Chaplain to the Germantown Hospital.
- 81. KARSNER, CHARLES (Philadelphia, Pa.) Nov. 26, 1862
Request for appointment to office of Chaplain to the Germantown Hospital.
- 82. KEENE, WILLIAM W. JR., & OTHERS May 20, 1862
Recommendation of J. B. Davis for the post of Chaplain at the General Hospital.
- 83. KEIMAN, J. SPENCER (Washington, D. C.)
Recommendation of the Rev. Mr. E. F. Crane of New York for the post of chaplain at a hospital in Baltimore.
- 84. KELSEY, D. M., & OTHERS (Washington, D. C.)
Petition recommending William F. Lockwood for the office of Associate Justice of the Territory of Neb.
- 85. KING, & THOMPSON & OTHERS (Cincinnati, Ohio) Jan. 17, 1865
Petition of Cincinnati lawyers recommending reappointment of A. C. Sands as U. S. Marshal.
- 86. KING, PRESTON, (Washington, D. C.) March 26, 1861
A recommendation in favor of Edward C. Kattel for the office of judge or secretary in one of the territories.
- 87. KING, WILLIAM R., & OTHERS
Petition that a pardon be granted William R. King of Hawkins County, Tenn. and that he be allowed to take the oath prescribed in the President's Proclamation of Dec. 8, 1863.
- 88. KIRKER, JOHN (Wheeling, W. Va.) Oct. 15, 1864
Recommendation of Rev. David Trueman for appointment to Post Chaplain of the U. S. A. Post Hospital.
- 89. LACEY, H. B., & OTHERS
Recommendation of Jesse H. McMath of Cadiz, Ohio for appointment to office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Neb.
- 90. LANAHAN, J. (Washington, D. C.) May 23,
Request for appointment to post of hospital chaplain to any of the hospitals in Alexandria, Va.
- 91. LANDON, GEORGE (Harrisburg, Pa.) Jan. 25, 1861
Recommendation to the president-elect in favor of Lloyd Jones, an applicant for the appointment to the office of Marshal of the Eastern District of Pa.
- 92. LARNED, SYLVESTER March 20, 1861
Request for the President "to hold in suspense for one month the appointment of Mr. Stroughton as District Attorney for Mich. . . . so as to present to the president proof of his entire incapacity and lack of practice . . ."
- 93. LATTA, SAMUEL E. (Friendship, N. Y.)
Application for the release from the service of a boy (Emmet G. Latta) 15 years old.
- 94. LEARY, C. S. S. (Baltimore, Md.) April 22, 1864
Recommendation of Dennis S. Sweeney for appointment to the office of Associate Justice of the Territory of Mont.
- 95. LEARY, C. S. S. (Baltimore, Md.) Sept. 20, 1861
Recommendation of Henry Stump for "an appointment suitable to his requirements."



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