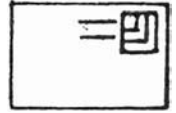
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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This begins the fourth volume of Postal Stationery Notes. Over the last three years we have tried to touch on as many areas of BNA postal stationery as possible. Our study group is a very diverse group with over sixty members. Some members collect only postal cards or aerogrammes. Some members restrict their collecting interests to a particular era, or collect only Newfoundland, but not Canada. In theory the editor should try and assign space in the newsletter in proportion to the members interests. In practice, the topics discussed in print are those that the members write about. Without those members who write, who answer requests for information and who attempt to keep your editor from making too many errors, this newsletter would not exist. Our thanks to these members. Please keep up the good work.

If there are thirty members who say they are interested in a topic, but no one sends new information on it to your editor, it is unlikely much will appear in PSN. Therefore, I must strongly encourage all members to contribute - even if it only involves reporting one ERP or one unlisted railway card. It is not necessary to know all the answers to start stimulating interest in your favorite area - some of the topics that have generated the most interest and correspondence started with a quarter-page note.

Robert Lemire

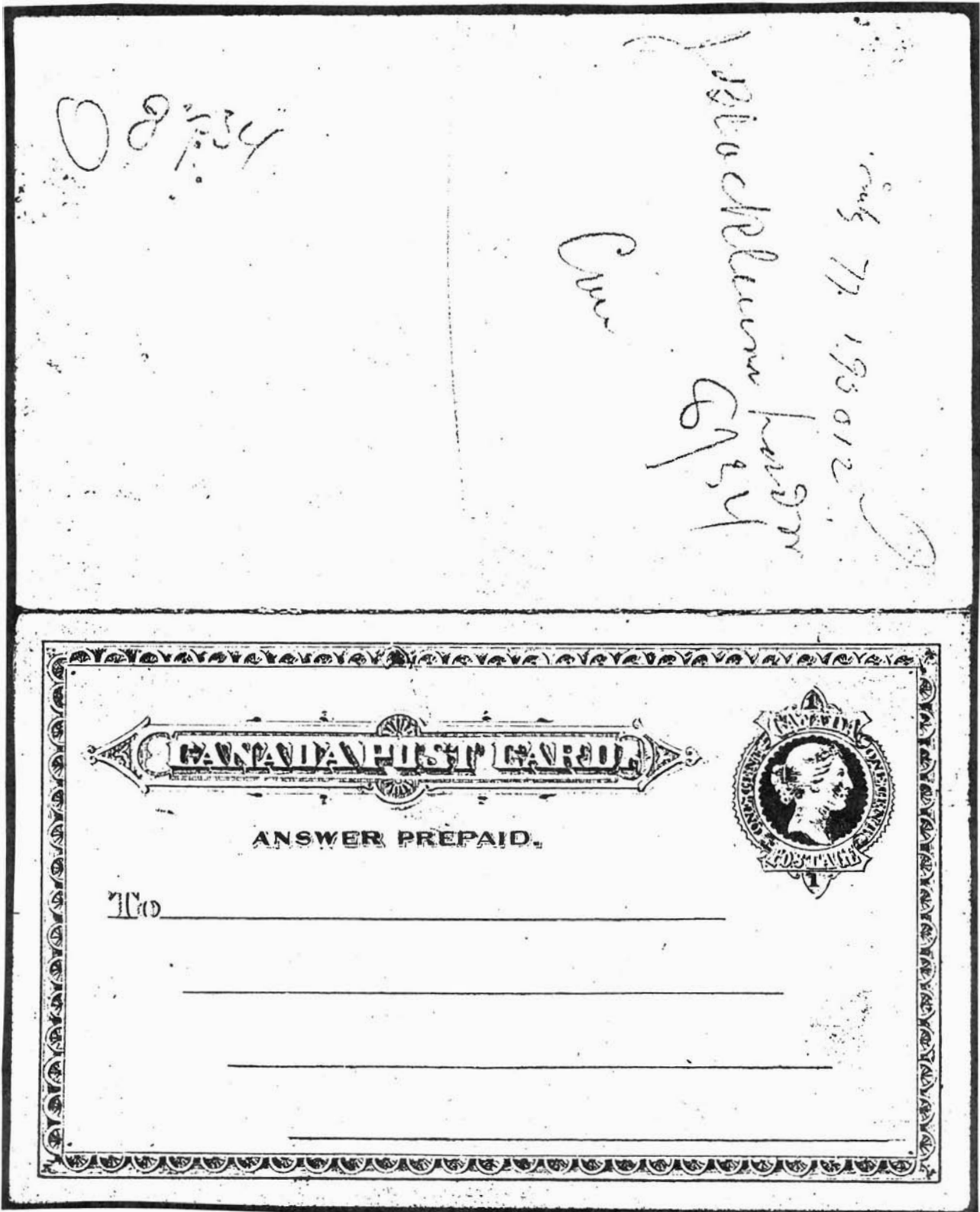
INDEX FOR VOLUME 3

Steven Whitcombe has done it again! Despite moving late last year, Steven has once more carefully prepared an index for last year's issues of Postal Stationery Notes. This index is enclosed with the current issue. As those of you who have ever tried writing an index will know, this is no small task and we wish to thank Steven for a job well done.

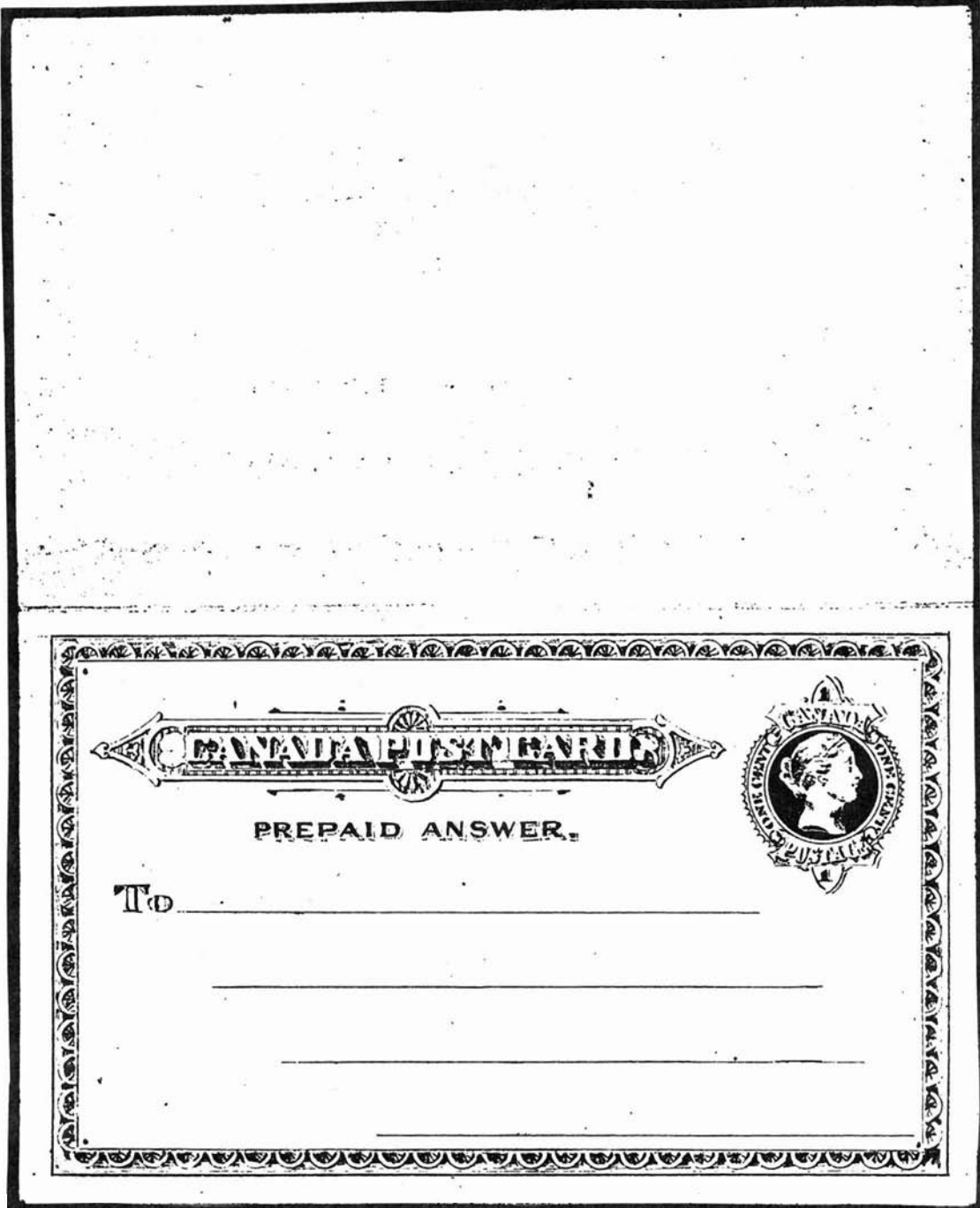
A REPLY CARD ESSAY

For many years an essay for a Canadian Victorian era reply card has been known. The reply portion of this item was pictured in Holmes' Catalogue (e.g., pg. 307 of the eleventh edition), and the picture from Holmes' was reproduced in the Webb Catalogue. In the Webb Catalogue the essay was given the number P-E2. Recently, the item has resurfaced. In the catalogue of a major Toronto auction house, a photograph of the message half was shown. Now, thanks to Bill Walton, we are able to show, on the next two pages, both sides of the card in detail. The picture of the message half has been slightly enlarged.

Postal Stationery Notes is the newsletter of the BNAPS Postal Stationery Study Group, and is co-edited by Earle Covert and Robert Lemire. All information for the newsletter, and correspondence about the study group, should be addressed to Robert Lemire, Box 549, Pinawa, Man., Canada ROE 1L0.



One side of Webb P-E2 showing the Message Half



The Side of Webb P-E2 showing the Reply Half

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE "CANADIAN PRECANCELLED

POSTAL STATIONERY HANDBOOK"

- page 9. - block "1932 lç Arch" should read "1931 lç Arch"  
- block "5a black red green ?" should omit "?"
- page 11. - line 1: "c) Town Names or Town Numbers." should be underlined
- page 15. - 2nd line from bottom "Tor 3a." should be underlined
- page 17. - in the table "REGULAR ISSUES" should read "STANDARD ISSUES"  
- "26b" type should read "Bar 12,13 blue,15"  
- "502-10b #8 p/s fl. 2 bl." omit "& (Tor)"
- page 18. - "502-25" second type should read "Can 1a (Tor) blue"  
- "502-40a p/s fl 2 or." should omit "b.fl not stuck"  
- "502-43 tab, sq". should read "embossed weave" not "embossed wove"  
- insert new line: "502-50a #10 oss, flap gummed ... Tor 2"  
- "502-50b #10 p/s, fl 1, or." types should read "Can 1, Tor 2, Tor brown"  
- "502-50c #10 p/s, fl 2 or. window" type should read "Tor 2 blue"  
- "502-65 tab, sq." add "is" and paper "cream"  
- "502-70" type should be Tor 2a
- page 20. - "Regular Issues" should be underlined and should read "Standard Issues"
- page 24. - "Warbutton's Toggery" there is a spacing flaw in "Toggery"
- page 25. - line 4: fourth word should read "City"
- page 27. - first card: user's name should be "Century Coal"
- page 44. - in the table cards "83a" and "83c" should be dated "1954"

George Manley

TORONTO POLLING CARDS - TWO CORRECTIONS

In PSN Vol. 2, pg. 14 a list was given of precancelled polling cards used for Toronto municipal elections. The following two cards should be deleted from that list:

P38a Jan. 2, 1933  
P43a Jan. 1, 1932.

These cards were incorrectly noted because of a mix-up involving photocopies of these items.

George Manley

THE OFFICIAL PICTORIAL CARDS - MORE VARIETIES

Eric Middleton seems to have opened a new area of study with his comments in the last issue of PSN (pg. 42). He noted the existence of setting varieties on the Official Pictorial Post Card #55. Quickly Jim Webb reported that he had found two copies of type A and three copies of type B in his stock. Then Geoff Walburn reported varieties on five more cards - numbers 54, 351, 353, 401 and 456. Your editor was able to confirm varieties on #456 from his own collection, and his pair seems to be the same as that found by Geoff Walburn. There seem to be small constant differences in the views, primarily flaws, and it might be worth study to see if these flaws can be found to correspond with the setting differences. It should be noted that the differences in the settings on card #401 are very small, and may not be significant.

Panorama, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Canada	54	(A)
Panorama, Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Canada	54	(B)

Clear Lake Golf Course, Riding Mt. Nat. Park, Man., Canada	35	(A)
Clear Lake Golf Course, Riding Mt. Nat. Park, Man., Canada	351	(B)

Old Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg, Man., Canada	353	(A)
Old Fort Garry Gate, Winnipeg, Man., Canada	353	(B)

Legislative Building, Regina, Sask., Canada	401	(A)
Legislative Building, Regina, Sask., Canada	401	(B)

Lake Louise, Banff, Alta., Canada	456	(A)
Lake Louise, Banff, Alta., Canada	456	(B)

A presentation booklet of these view cards was prepared by the Post Office, and the presentation booklet contained more than one copy of several of the cards. Earle Covert has had a preliminary look at the settings of copies in one of the presentation books, and has found differences in the headings for different copies of the same view (cards 54, 101, 106, 251; 252, 303, 309, 456, 458, 501 and 509). More reports will appear in a future issue of PSN. Please check your cards.

AN UNLISTED MONEY ORDER CARD

John Aitken reports finding one of the "missing" cards in the CNR series of money order cards. His card is the \$47.50 Series H in blue on the 2¢ Scroll Issue card, Webb P40.

ERP UPDATES AND ADDITIONS

First a correction. Steven Whitcombe noticed that your editor managed to incorrectly label the CPR-G cards as being on P28b. Of course, this should have read P28d. Also, note (2) on Vol. 3, pg. 48 should be ignored!!

CPR CARD ERPS - THE MULTICOLOURED CARDS (continued)

	<u>on P33c</u> (1)	<u>on P33n</u> (1)
CPR-I35	Sept. 1, 1915	Mar. 14, 1916
CPR-I36	June 13, 1916	?
CPR-I38	Dec. 2?, 1915	Nov. 12, 1915 (2)
CPR-I42	Aug. ?, 1915 (2)	Jan. 11, 1916
CPR-I44	June 17, 1916	?
CPR-I46	Apr. 26, 1916	Mar. 30, 1916
CPR-I47	?	Dec. 2, 1915

	<u>on P33d</u>	<u>on P27e</u>
CPR-J35	Mar. 26, 1917	CPR-D35 Dec. 1, 1916
CPR-J36	Aug. 8, 1917	CPR-D36 Nov. 2, 1916
CPR-J38	July 4, 1917 (3)	CPR-D38 Oct. 1, 1916 (2)
CPR-J42	May 2?, 1917	CPR-D42 Oct. 1, 1916 (2)
CPR-J44	Nov. 14, 1916	CPR-D44 Jan. 2, 1918
CPR-J46	Jan. 26, 1917	CPR-D46 Oct. ?, 1916
CPR-J47	Sept. 15, 1916 (2)	CPR-D47 Oct. 3, 1916

(1) Webb's Catalogue distinguishes P33c (2¢ carmine, type 3, die 1) and P33n (2¢ carmine, type 3, die 1a). Both dies can be found on the railway cards (CPR-I), and are noted separately here.

(2) The earliest date in each set.

(3) Text date.

UPDATES

Updates for ERPs come from Robert Gagnon, Steven Whitcombe, Tom Collop, Colin Campbell, Bill Walton, Robert Lemire and John Aitken. Items are listed according to the 1983 Webb's Catalogue.

P20 Jan. 3, 1898	P27d Mar. 16, 1917 (1)	P30 Oct. 8, 1935
P62 Apr. 22, 1936 (2)	P99 Oct. 2, 1967 (2)	P102a Nov. 25, 1968 (2)
P102c Mar. 20, 1969	EN40 June 27, 1931	EN68 Apr. 11, 1951
EN85b/f Dec. 8, 1967	EN101b June 16, 1977	

ERPs ON PRIVATELY ROULETTED CARDS

(updates to lists in PSN Vol. 3, pg. 7,14,48)

P34a Feb. 15, 1926	P40a June 14, 1929	P48d Nov. 7, 1930
P68a ? ? ,1939	P70b Oct. 9, 1951	P79a Mar. 24, 1945
P85a June 20, 1955	P93a May 19,1962	P99c May 9, 1968.(2)
P102? June 11, 1969 (2,3)		

UPDATES FOR CPR PICTORIAL CARD ERPs

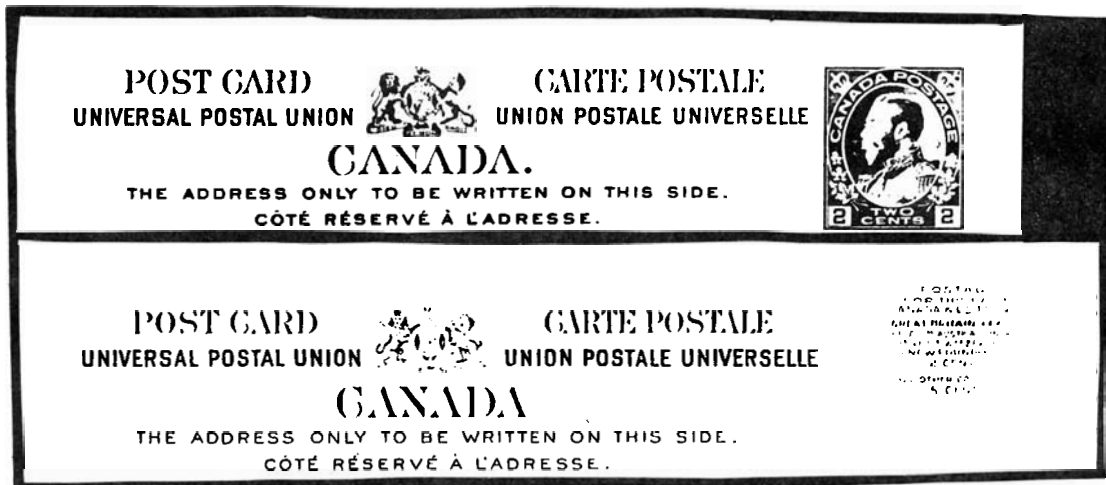
CPR2 Oct. 29, 1898	CPR2a Feb. 5, 1901	CPR4a Feb. 5, 1901
CPR10a June 15, 1901	CPR-A40 Mar. 4, 1903	CPR-A41 May 28, 1903
CPR-B37 July 15, 1904	CPR-F35 July 31, 1914	CPR-F36 July 2, 1914 (4)
CPR-F44 Dec. 3, 1914	CPR-G38 Oct. 31, 1913 (4,5)	

- (1) A manuscript date from Colin Campbell. We break our general rule concerning manuscript dates because very few copies of P27d (less than half-a-dozen) are known.
- (2) Text date.
- (3) As P102a but rouletted. Unlisted in Webb's.
- (4) Earliest date for a card in this series.
- (5) Earlier date than the ERP for the basic card.

Bill Walton

A COPYCAT HEADING

Herb Marrion has sent along a private post card (not prestamped) with a heading that looks more than vaguely familiar. It is a reasonably close copy (albeit typographed) of the American Bank Note Company (ABNC) heading used on the recess printed UPU cards. The ABNC heading and the "copy" are shown below.



ABNC

copy

CHANGES PLANNED FOR POSTAL STATIONERY IN THE 1986 SCOTT SPECIALIZED

After my review on the 1985 Scott Specialized Catalogue (Canadian version) in the last PSN, I received the following comments from Jim Webb:

"Re: your remarks on Scotts. Unitrade has asked me to re-write the Stationery section and for the 1986 edition I will do the regular envelopes, wrappers & post bands, and regular post cards only. Will see how this goes and possibly expand to aerogrammes and letter cards in future years."

This indeed sounds encouraging, and we can only hope Unitrade follows through and a reworked stationery section is actually incorporated in next year's edition.

It is with deep regret that we report the death of member Fred Johnson on November 10, 1984. Fred was an enthusiastic collector of modern Canadian stationery, and was particularly interested in the 8¢ Alaska Highway envelopes and forms as well as the story behind the pictorial prestamped cards of the early 1970's. He wrote several interesting articles on these topics for "Postal Stationery" .

STATIONERY AT PIPEX

Study Group member Jack Robb is on the organizing committee of PIPEX'85 in Vancouver. He has expressed an interest in seeing a good number of BNA stationery exhibits at the show. Plans call for a seminar on Canadian Centennial Issue postal cards, and, if sufficient entries are received, a special award (Marcus White award) for the best stationery exhibit. Entry forms are available from Jack Robb, 2985 East 41st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5R 2X7. Entry forms must be submitted before April 1. This is a good show for members to try out their exhibits before BNAPEX this fall.

STUDY GROUP ROSTER UPDATE

This is a list of members who have joined the study group since July 1984. This list is not attached to copies of the newsletter sent to libraries other than the BNAPS library.

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