

# **Christmas Seal Collecting Special Interests Parts I & II**

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# U.S. Christmas Seal Collecting

- Christmas Seal Collecting is a broad collecting interest that permits a number of specialized sub-interests.
- This presentation will include a brief introduction to some of the common collecting interests, as well some of the more remote and restrictive collecting interests.
- Then, the presentation will turn to some of the alternative areas, such as Local Seals and other interests.

# U.S. Christmas Seals 1928 Event Covers with seals



# U.S. Christmas Seals 1935 Event Cover



# World War II Event Cover





# A 1934 Cover with a History

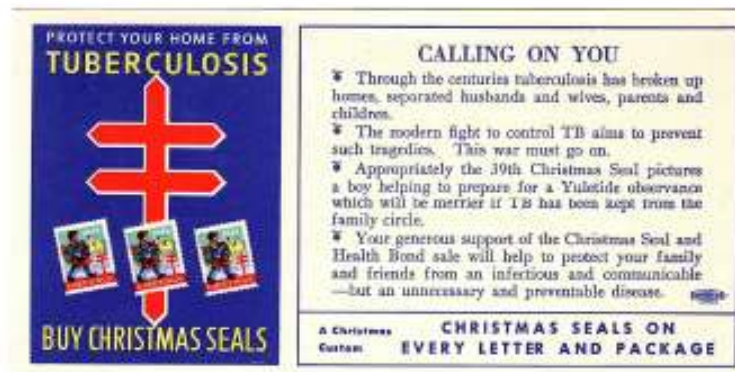


Rarely will you find a cover with a history like this. Mailed from Berkeley, CA, in December, 1934 to Capetown, South Africa. Forwarded to Middlesex, England. Returned by way of London, England, to New York in May, 1935. The 1934 Seal was tied to the back of the Cover by a "Return to Sender" stamp. This shows that a Postal Cancel is not the only way to tie a seal. Shortly, you will see another method that was used during World War II. This cover now resides in the collection of the prominent Philatelic Correspondent, John M. Hotchner, who collects 1934 Seals and collateral items.

# 1945 Event Covers



# 1945 Seal Advertising items





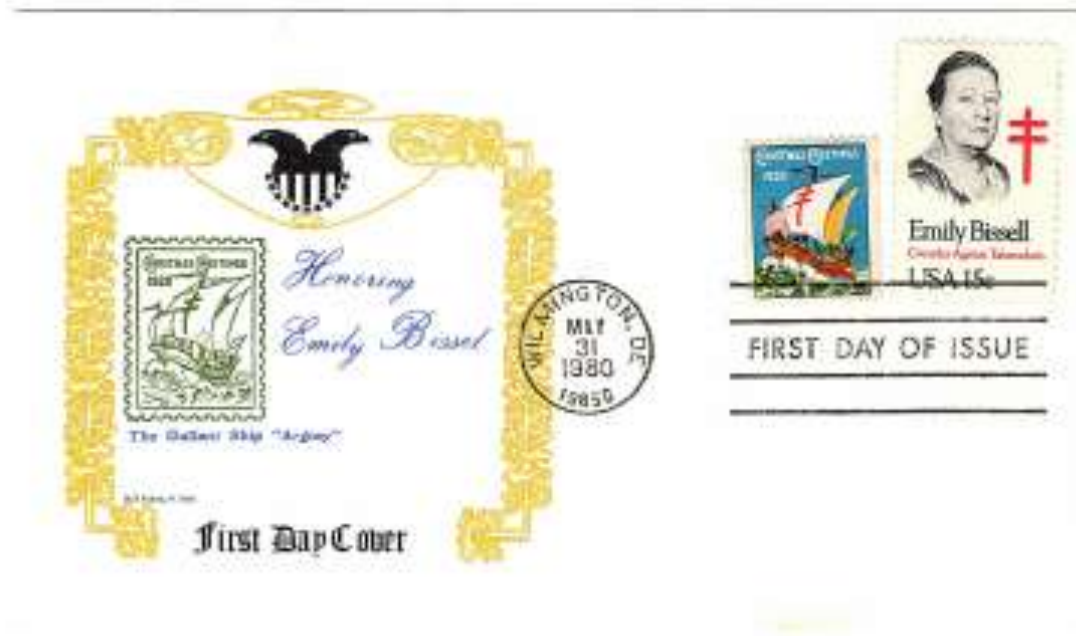
**1931 Cover Mailed to Germany**  
Postal regulations forced patrons to place Christmas Seals on the reverse side of the cover, often not tied by a cancel. This 1931 seal is tied by a received stamp.



# Emily Bissell First Day Cover-1



# Emily Bissell First Day Cover-2



# Emily Bissell First Day Cover-3



# "First Day Covers" Santa Claus, Indiana





# 1962 Santa Claus "First Day Cover" and an Earlier First Day Cover



# 1963 Santa Claus "First Day Cover" and an Earlier First Day Cover

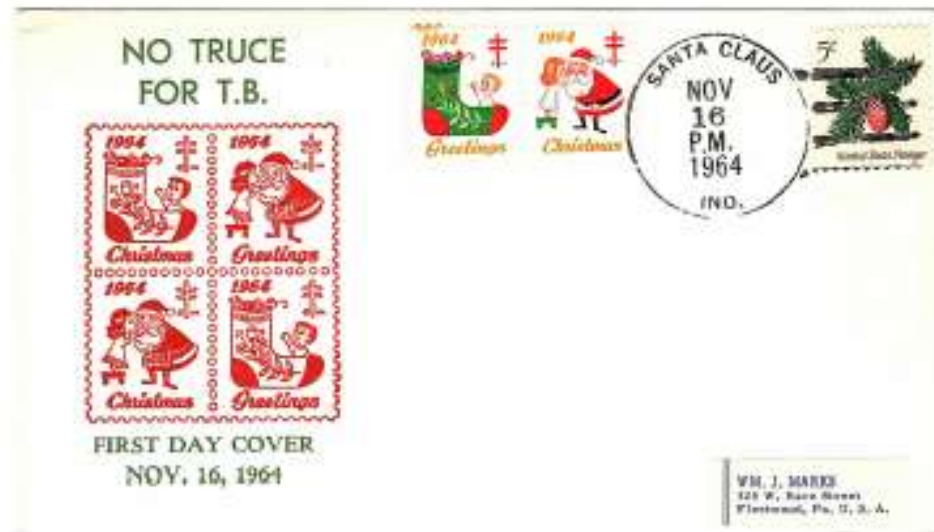


# 1963 First Day Covers mailed from Santa Claus, IN, on 11-1-1963



# 1964 Santa Claus First Day Cover

## 11-16-1964

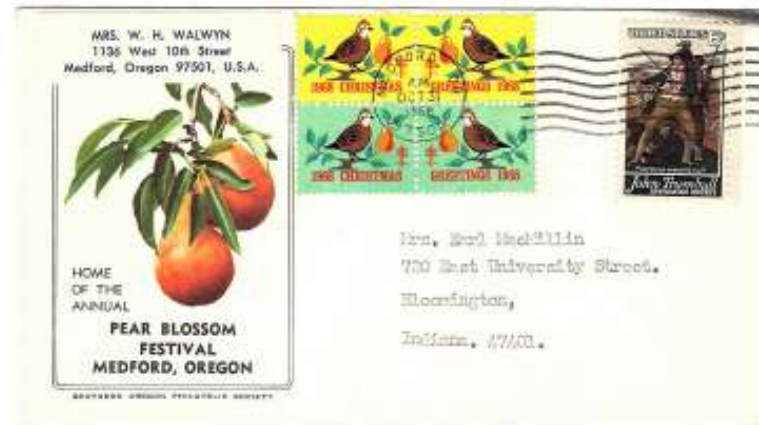


# 1964 First Day Covers Bethlehem, PA, 11-9-1964





# 1968 Santa Claus First Day Cover & EKU, Medford, OR, 10-31-1968



# Christmas Seal Collecting Interests

## 1935 Slogan Seals-1



# Christmas Seal Collecting Interests

## 1935 Corner Blocks



1935

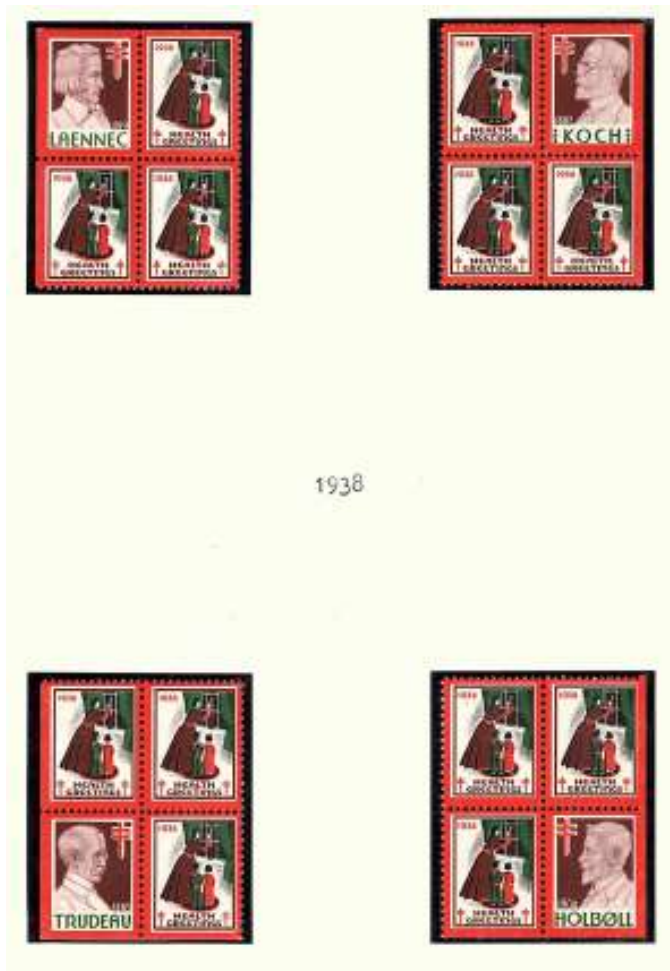




# 1938 Complete Sheet with slogan seals on the corners of the sheet



# 1938 Corner Blocks





# 1938 Souvenir Sheet Showing All Four Slogan Seals



# 1938 Cover with a tied Slogan Seal



# 1937 Seal Sheet with Slogan Seals





# 1937 Blocks with Slogan Seals



# 1937 Collecting Interest





# 1937 Collecting Interest

1937

PROGRESSIVE PRINTINGS



ONE TYPE ONLY



IMPERF.



# 1939 Seal Sheet with Slogan Seals

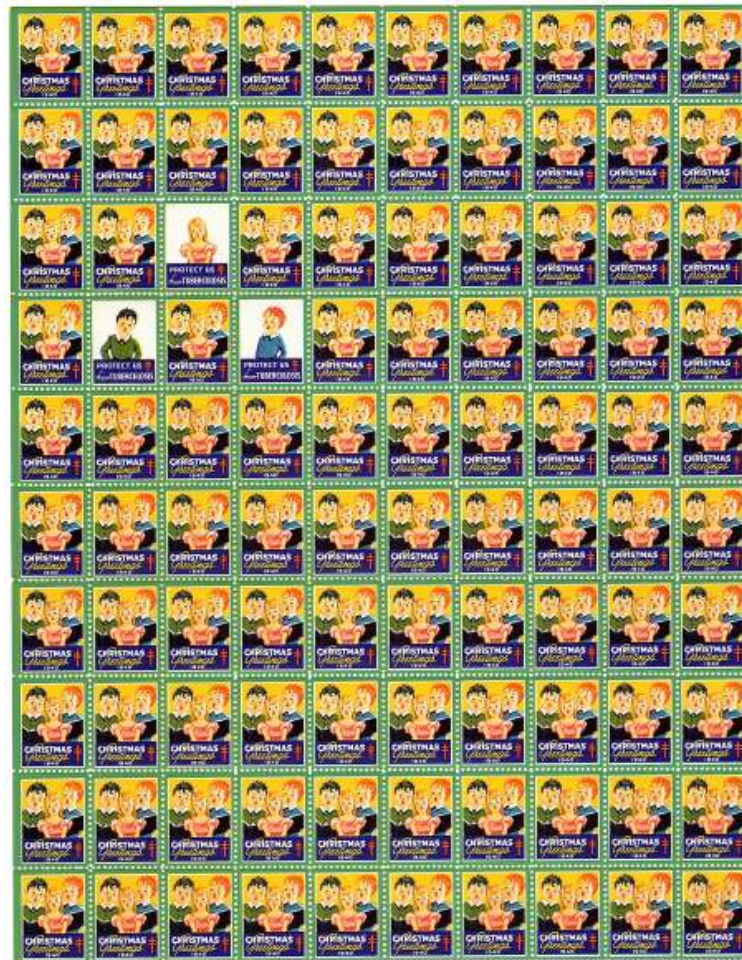


# 1939 Block with Slogan Seals





# 1940 Seal Sheet with Slogan Seals





# 1940 Block with Slogan Seals



# U.S. Christmas Seals 1941 Printer's Mark-"E"



# U.S. Christmas Seals 1941 Printer's Mark-"S"





# U.S. Christmas Seals 1943 Printer's Mark-"D"





# U.S. Christmas Seals 1944 Printer's Mark-"S"



# U. S. Christmas Seals 1941 Printing Error



# U. S. Christmas Seals 1942 Printing Error



# U. S. Christmas Seals 1951 Printing Error





# 1945 Progressive Color Proofs



# 1964 Progressive Color Proofs



# **Christmas Seal Collecting Special Interests Part II**

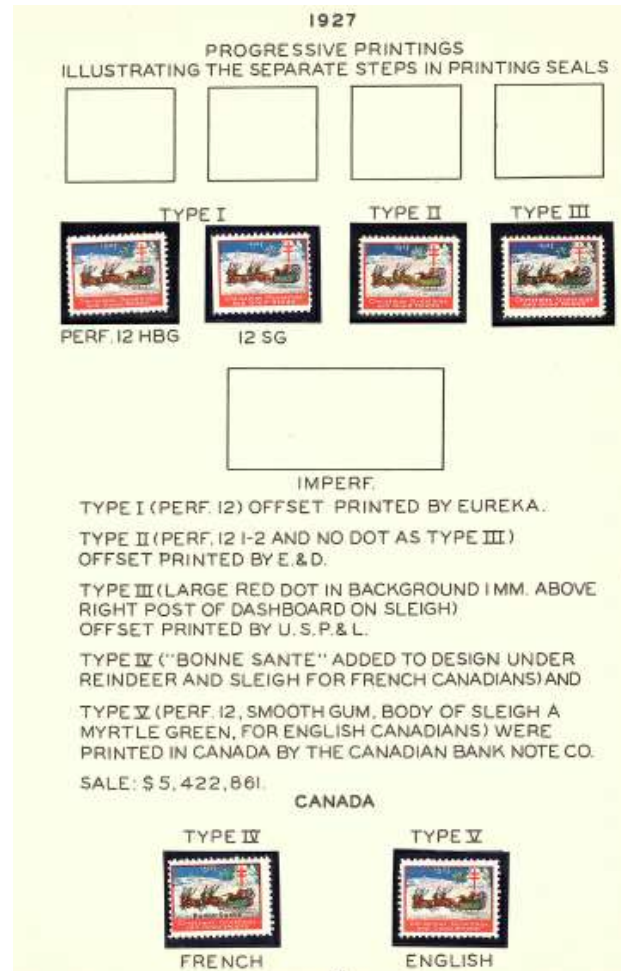
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# U.S. Christmas Seals

## Collecting a Specific year

### 1927 Seals-1





# U.S. Christmas Seals

## Collecting a Specific year

### 1927 Seals-2



# U.S. Christmas Seals Collecting a Specific Year 1927 Seals-3



# U.S. Christmas Seals Collecting a Specific Year 1927 Seals-4



# U.S. Christmas Seals Collecting a Specific Year 1929 Seals-1





# U.S. Christmas Seals Collecting a Specific Year 1929 Seals-2



# 1909 Christmas Seal Used as Postage



# 1933 Christmas Seal Used as Postage



# 1946 Christmas Seal Used as Postage





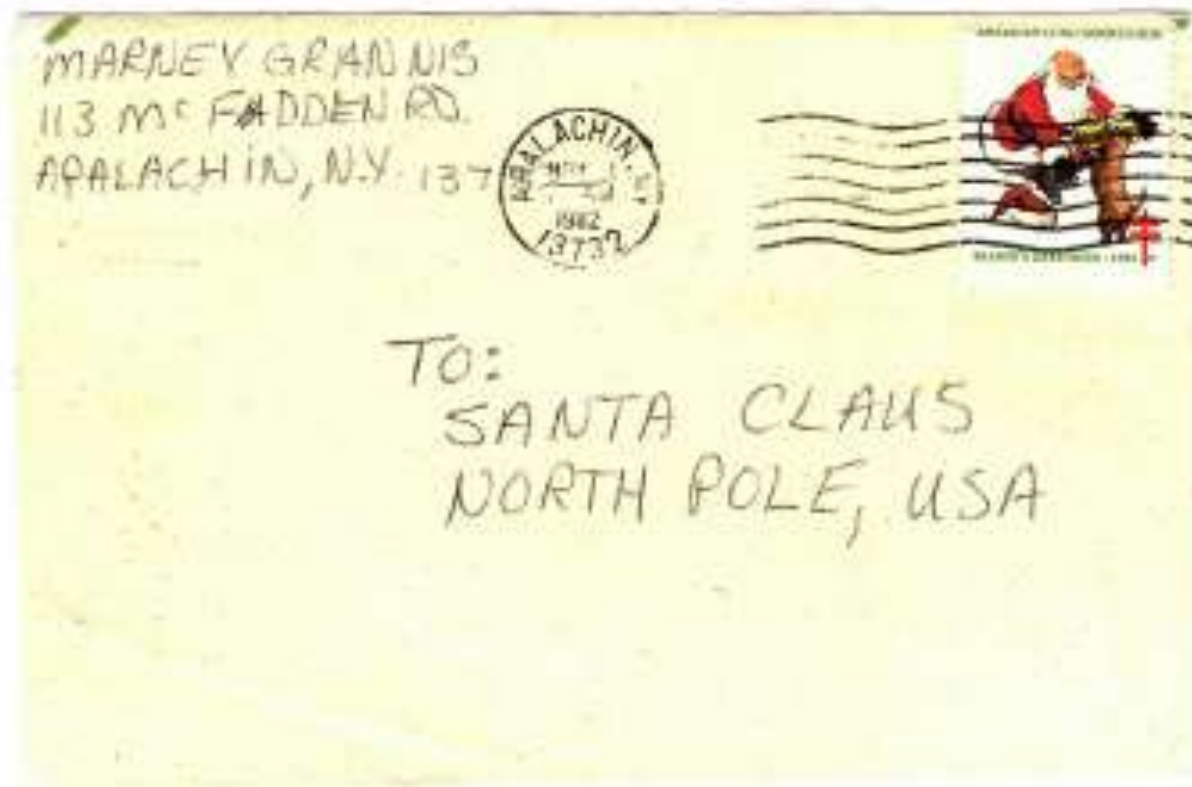
# 1964 Christmas Seal Used as Postage



# 1979 Christmas Seal Used as Postage



# 1982 Christmas Seal Used as Postage

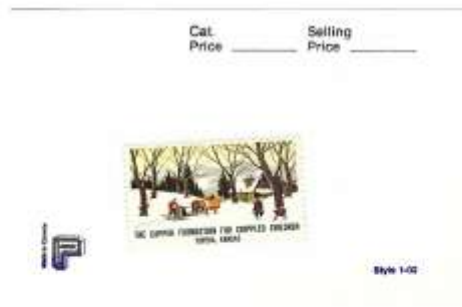


# 1990 Christmas Seal Used as Postage





# A Capper Foundation Seal Used as Postage



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1933



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1934



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1936





# Canceled on Christmas Day 1937



# Cancelled on Christmas Day 1937 (Front)



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1937 (Back)



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1938





# Canceled on Christmas Day 1941



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1944-1



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1944-2



# Canceled on Christmas Day 1988



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19117 - 0266



# As With Postage Stamps, Booklet Panes are Very Collectible



# Other Charities, National and Local

- Seal collecting isn't restricted to National seals and all of their many variants. There are other national and local charities that issued seals to raise money to support their efforts. Two of the more prominent charities are: (1) *The Lutheran Evangelical Sanitarium, Wheat Ridge, CO* and (2) *The Grace Lutheran Sanitarium, San Antonio, TX*. Both of these charities have achieved national prominence and are widely collected.

# A National Charity Lutheran Evangelical Sanitarium Wheat Ridge, CO-1



# A National Charity Lutheran Evangelical Sanitarium Wheat Ridge, CO-2





# Lutheran Sanatorium Tied Seals



# Grace Lutheran Sanatorium San Antonio, TX -1



# Grace Lutheran Sanatorium San Antonio, TX -2



# Grace Lutheran Sanitarium San Antonio, TX Tied Seals



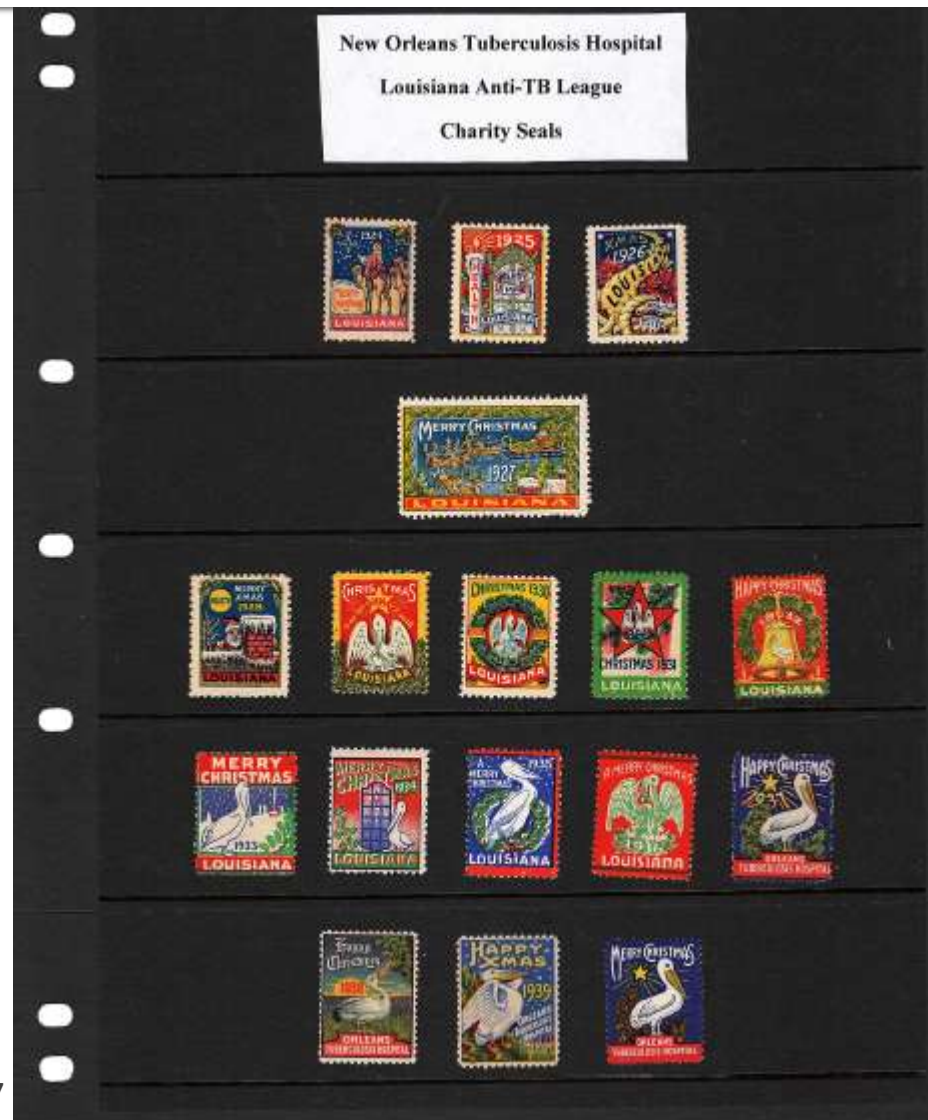


# Local Charities are a very interesting, but difficult, collecting interest

- The Christmas seals from several local charities will conclude this presentation. You will see collections that come from:
  - The New Orleans Tuberculosis Hospital
  - The Cambridge TB Association
  - The Chattanooga Tuberculosis Hospital
  - The Chicago Tuberculosis Institute
  - The Chicago Heart Association
  - The Federation of Women's Clubs

# A Local Charity

## New Orleans Tuberculosis Hospital



# A Local Charity

## New Orleans Tuberculosis Hospital on Covers



# Cambridge TB Association, A Local Charity with very limited Circulation





# A Local Charity, Chattanooga Tuberculosis Sanatorium Association-1



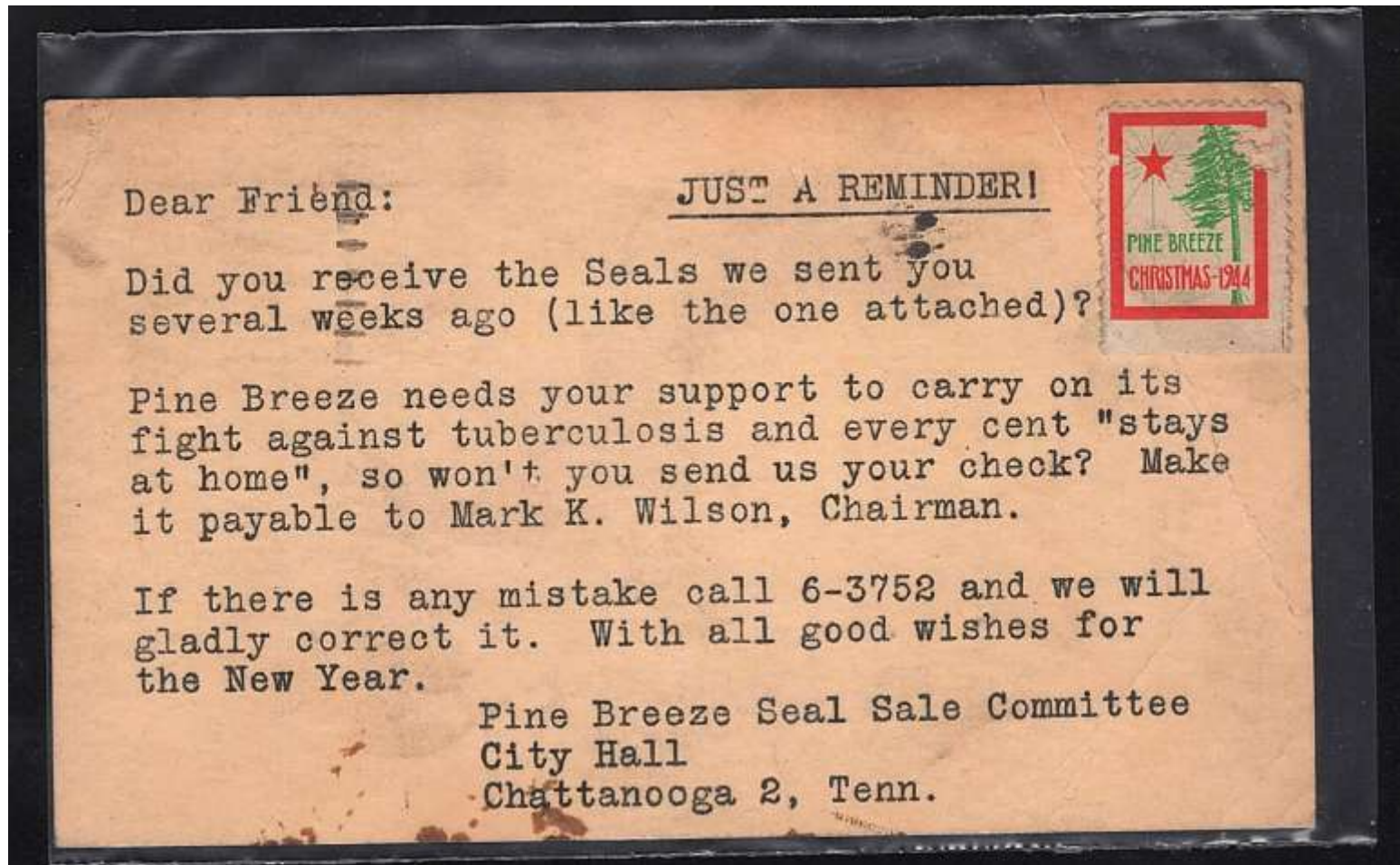
# A Local Charity, Chattanooga Tuberculosis Sanatorium Association-2



# A Local Charity, Chattanooga Tuberculosis Sanatorium Association-3



# A Local Charity, Chattanooga Tuberculosis Sanitorium Association-4





# A Local Charity, Chattanooga Tuberculosis Sanatorium Association-5

## The Seal News



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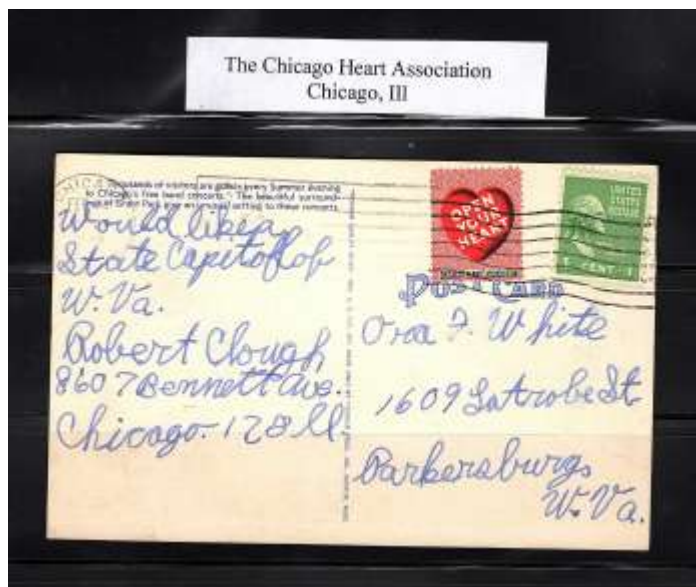
# Chicago Tuberculosis Institute

## Chicago, ILL



# Chicago Heart Association

## Chicago, ILL



# Federation of Women's Clubs Cambridge, Mass.





# More Remote Collecting Interests: Tied Christmas Labels



# An Important Collecting Area Remains to be Presented and Discussed: Foreign Christmas & Charity Seals

