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Mr. William Burrus
President
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1300 L Street NW
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Dear Mr. Burrus:

Thank you for your letter concerning the timing of the Postal Service's Black Heritage postage stamps.

Our Stamp Services group is aware of this issue and is looking to make changes that will satisfy the need to have a new stamp available in conjunction with Black History Month celebrations and a current rate stamp on sale year round. We are exploring several possibilities and hope to have a solution in place for the 2009 commemorative stamp program.

Thank you for expressing your interest in our stamp program.

Sincerely,


John E. Potter

