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Brian, Dave and Jim,

I'm just getting in touch to thank the members of the San Jose Stamp Club - your links page was a huge help! I'm one of the youth services tutors at the North Mountain Institute here in Arizona and today I'm helping a group of students with a United States Postal Service project they're working on for their US History and Government class. Their teacher asked them to discuss when the USPS was established, the role of the President and the Board of Governors, and how mail delivery has evolved over time. They also need to be able to identify the informative parts of a stamp and explain why stamps are an important part of culture legacy! You listed some wonderful websites for the kids to check out and include in their project! We really appreciate the help! I also wanted to send you this reading on The Second Continental Congress and the U.S. Postal System that my student Kelly found... <https://wyomingllcattorney.com/Wyoming-Virtual-Office/US-Postal-System-Business>

It's a fantastic overview of the history behind the US Postal System, covering the Fairbanks Tavern (the 1st post office), the Hutchinson Affair, and how the evolution of technology led to the modern postal system we use today. We didn't see it listed, but thought other philatelists would enjoy reading through it. Will you add it to your links page for us?

I'd love to share this with Kelly's teacher if you use it! I'm hoping she'll get some extra credit! The next round of report cards come out in 2 weeks and she said she could really use some help. Will you let me know?

Thank you again!

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