Letter to the Editor
Ellsworth, Wis., 54011
May 3, 1976

Mr. Robert A. Smith
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Dear Bro. Smith:

Just a line to let you know that I hope they did a fine job of honoring you at the 42nd Annual Dinner. You certainly deserve all the honors and praise that we can give. You have more than faithfully filled our magazine full of good Masonic Stamp Lore and good Masonic information.

This is late but I received my February and March copies late in March or the 1st part of April. Even then I am late but then late is better than never.

Congratulations Bro. Bob.

Sincerely,
“Bill”
W.F. Brockman
P.O. Box 457

From the Editor
My sincere thanks to Brother Bill Brockman for his very thoughtful letter, and I would like to express my appreciation to all those who made this evening so memorable for me.

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Worshipful Brother Smith was raised in Independent Lodge, No. 185, F. & A.M., State of New York on November 10th, 1960. He went through the Chairs and was elected Worshipful Master in 1968. A few years after serving as Master, Brother Smith served his Lodge as Treasurer until 1973 when Hope Lodge and Independent Lodge merged. He served as Treasurer until 1975 in the new Hope-Independent Lodge, No. 185. During the merger of the two Lodges he served on the By-Laws Committee.

Brother Smith is a member of Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of New York City, 320, and Mecca Temple, AAOMNS of New York, N.Y.

For the past few years he has served the Masonic Stamps Club of New York as Editor of the "Masonic Philatelist" striving to keep this publication up to full strength as the Official Organ of the Club.

His good right hand is his wife, Carmen, who helps him in his activities and is always at his side. Bob is a Credit Officer at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company and heads up the Small Business Division for the Bank.

Philatelically, Brother Smith collects Puerto Rico, First Day Covers of the United States, Canada, United Nations, Great Britain and naturally Masonic Philately. He is a member of the Collectors Club of New York and many philatelic societies.
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