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**Edward Pujso, Artyleryzstów 34, 84-300 Lębork, Poland. E-mail: pujso@gmail.com**

I'm looking for a solid partner to exchange stamps. Polish stamps offer new and older. I also have a lot of themes from around the world. Interested in all vintages and themes (I need only fauna, offering all topics)

**CCCC 91059**

**Henri De Man, Bunderstraat 60, B-1745 Opwijk, Belgium. E-mail: henrideman@edpnet.be**

**Website: www.coverman.be**

Asking for help!

My goal is to collect at least one fine cover from each country in the world (addressed to me).

I'm looking for help to complete my collection. For the missing countries, see my www.coverman.be

**CCCC-90984**

**Kuldip Kumar Jain, E-203 Sanskar Apartments Prahladnagar, Sattelite, Ahmedabad 380 015 Gujarat India**

Looking for sincere / honest stamps exchange partners all over the world for exchange of mint / used stamps as per mutual understanding. No exchange on cat. basis for recent stamps but only for stamps by want list from both sites. Satisfaction assured with prompt reply. Write in English only.

**CCCC-91075**

**Peter Nickel, POB 280 130, 01141 Dresden, Germany. E-mail: penick51@gmx.de**

I wish to exchange "Paintings" - mint stamps, FDC, covers....

**CCCC-91086**

**A.S. Banga, J.J. Philatelic Centre, M-1 Dewan House, Ajay Enclave, New Delhi - 110018 India. E-mail: jjanmolgk9@gmail.com**

Want to exchange thematic mint stamps, S/Sh, thematic cancelled covers /F.D.C's, postal stationery etc... with philatelists world wide. Can give in exchange from India, Nepal, China, Brasil etc... Reply assured. Write in English.

**Renata H. Thompson, 241 Beachers Brook Lane, Cary, NC 27511-5506 USA**

**E-mail: bandart2@nc.rr.com**

I would like to exchange FDCs, since 1990, unaddressed in many topics, for FDCs from your country or mint stamps by want list. Also, many worldwide postcards, some older, to be exchanged for stamps or FDCs, stationery from your country. Please get in touch with me via mail or e-mail.

**Adlet prices and rules:**

Euro 50 cents equivalent in recent mint stamps from your country per line.

Please do not send cash.

All adlets must be sent directly to the address of the editor of the CCCC newsletter.

If you wish to receive a printed copy of your ad after it is published, please add Euro1.03 for Europe, Euro 1.20 for the rest of the world in recent mint stamps from your country to the total.

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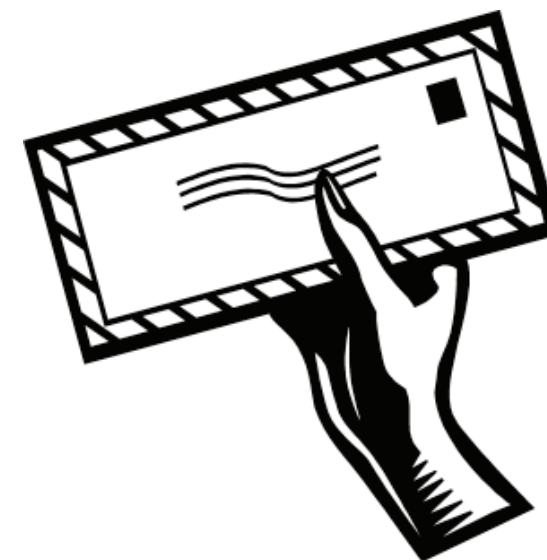
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## Damaged Covers

Postal processing often damages to philatelic covers. Most frequently we see over cancellation or extensive auxiliary markings. Usually the problem is on the receiving end. Most covers I receive have been sprayed with a digital barcode by the USPS. Usually it is non-obtrusive so the damage to collectability is minimal. Some believe that because the barcode makes a cover more collectable because it proves the cover was in the mail stream. Some countries are worse. Some are better because humans rather than machines handle the mail.

Protecting outgoing covers is difficult. Often asking for hand cancels for philatelic mail helps. Some of the covers I receive are protected with plastic. The UK has official plastic envelope covers. In the US there is a penalty charge on the mailing of such enclosed covers. Thus such use is rare here. The Nordic countries all seem to have official semi-adhesives to protect philatelic mail. Occasionally we see homemade examples from elsewhere but know of no other official usage. Tell me what you see.

**Richard Speer MD-9**



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