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February 25, 1935

HEBARD COLLECTION

Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator O'Mahoney:

Personally I would be very grateful for any efforts that you may make in regard to having a postage stamp issued representing the Pony Express. The Pony Express in the year 1860-61 went the entire length of Wyoming from a point east of Fort Laramie on the eastern border of what is now Wyoming clear way out to the western border of our State to Fort Bridger. It followed very definitely the old Oregon Trail by the way of Glenrock, through South Pass, up the Sandies to Bridger, out through what is now the State of Utah and around the southern swing of Great Salt Lake to Sacramento. It not only was a very helpful enterprise, this Pony Express financed by private individuals, but was certainly the most artistic and poetic method of transportation that was used in the development of the West. Not only would the people of Wyoming be appreciative of any effort you may make in behalf of having a stamp made representing the Pony Express, but thousands of other people outside of the State of Wyoming would be grateful, particularly those who live in the states through which the Pony Express went from St. Louis, Missouri to the Pacific Coast in California.

With appreciation of the wonderful things you are doing as a United States Senator and a citizen of Wyoming, I am, with very great respect,

Respectfully yours,

Grace Raymond Hebard
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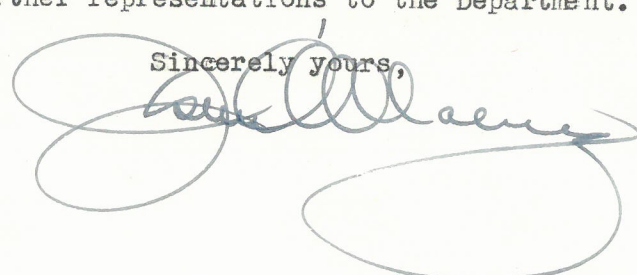
Dear Doctor Hebard:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 25th with reference to the issuance of a stamp in commemoration of the Pony Express.

I have already conferred with officials of the Post Office Department at the instance of Professor Driggs of the New York University and our mutual friend Mr. William Jackson, and greatly regret that the Department has not found it possible to authorize the issuance of such a stamp.

In view of your letter, however, I am making further representations to the Department.

Sincerely yours,



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March 6, 1935

Hon. Joseph C. O'Mahoney
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Senator O'Mahoney:

Though of course your letter is not conclusive yet it is encouraging and I trust the Department having charge of making stamps will realize that the Pony Express was not a local affair, nor was it a national affair. It was an international affair because it carried telegrams from foreign countries from St. Louis to Sacramento and many points between.

We all, and there are many of us, are greatly interested in this matter and appreciate your interest.

Respectfully yours,

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