

April 19, 2005

**CHAIRPERSON  
Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee  
Stamp Development  
C/O U.S.Postal Service Headquarters  
475 L'Enfant Plaza SW  
Room 5670  
Washington, D.C. 20260**

**Dear Chairperson,**

**Benjamin Franklin invented the Bifocal in the later part of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Yet he has never been honored by any country in the world (including the US) for this wonderful invention which has impacted the lives of billions and billions of people over the past 240 years.**

**This should be recognized by our U.S Postal Service.**

**In advance of the Franklin Tercentenary over 1 year ago, I originally wrote this suggestion to you (the original letter is again attached) but I only received back your standard generic response card.**

**Authorities from the following prominent institutions are participating in with the educational website [www.antiquespectacles.com](http://www.antiquespectacles.com) and they also support this serious and worthwhile idea of a stamp to commemorate one of our greatest Founding Fathers:**

**The Franklin Institute  
The American Philosophical Society  
The Franklin Tercentenary  
The Library Company of Philadelphia**

**I would appreciate some personal response regarding this idea, not the same generic postcard as before.**

**Thank you,**

**David A. Fleishman, M.D**