

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm sitting in the kitchen with my morning mug of tea. Looking out at the frost covering the grass, I realize winter is on the way. The television and malls remind me that Christmas is almost here as well.

Winter is a great time for me to get out my stamps and organize the multiple topical collections. With all the animals I collect, I need to work on getting some order to the pages.

As Christmas approaches, so does the New Year. It is a time of reflection and resolutions for the coming year. What a great time to resolve to reorganize your collection, work on a new exhibit, or get a friend started on a biology themed collection. Maybe as you are going through the boxes of "extra" stamps you could start a new collection as well. Those cute Red Squirrels and Otters keep calling my name.

I want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and Blessed New Year.

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