

Abschrift

Hamilton Philatelic Society

Hamilton, Ont.

23 Gage Avenue South,

Hamilton, Ontario,

January 24, 1939.

Consulate General of Germany  
1440 St. Catherine St.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:

There have been three major Philatelic Exhibitions in Canada - one in Saskatchewan, the second in Winnipeg, and the third in Montreal.

The fourth Canadian Philatelic Exhibition is planned for 1940, May 4-5-6, at Hamilton, sponsored by the Hamilton Philatelic Society, and celebrating the centenary of the first adhesive postage stamp issued May 1840 by Great Britain. The fourth Canadian Philatelic Exhibition will be international in character, and over 300 entries from all parts of the United States and Canada will be received.

The stamps of Germany are favorably received by North American Collectors, and some very fine collections of these stamps are known. May we suggest that the German Government, through your good offices, award a suitable prize to be competed for at this Exhibition, the prize taking the form of a cup, plaque, shield, or certificate suitably engraved to denote the purpose and the donor.

The Canadian Government has promised to send an exhibit of Canadian stamps for exhibition purposes, and if a government exhibit of stamps of Germany is available, may we count on your good efforts to secure it for this Exhibition.

All exhibits and entries will be, of course, insured against fire during the exhibition, and adequately guarded by police protection.

While May 1940 seems considerably in the future, an exhibition of this nature requires a large amount of preparatory work, and for this reason, we would be very grateful for your early consideration of this matter, and, awaiting your reply, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

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Chairman - Prize Committee  
4th Canadian Philatelic Exhibition

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Montreal, den 26. Januar 1939.

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mit dem Anheimstellen vorgelegt, interessierte Stellen  
auf die Ausstellung hinweisen zu wollen und mich zu unter-  
richten, inwieweit eine Beteiligung vorgesehen ist.

In Vertretung

gez. Dannenberg