

Enclosed you will find the covers and/or booklet ordered for SCCS #3 "Private Express Mail." These items have really proved to be popular and that makes us feel like all of the work on them has been worthwhile. Thank you for your continued interest.

BIG ERROR

In 13 years, we can only recall one error on any of our covers that ever got out without our detecting it. But we really had one on our SCCS #2 "Private Express Mail."

When the negatives were being made for the stamps, the names of Cooper and Schirra popped off the artwork and the negative maker put them back on. However, he did not know Cooper from Schirra and even though he had a 50-50 chance, he blew it. In the picture for those two astronauts we have the names reversed.

We had the reprinting done when the art was done for SCCS #3 Issue and the errors were supposed to be destroyed. They were not. And when we sent those items out, we did not catch the two incorrect names and pictures on the stamps.

The correct stamps have the same lighter shade of blue, same shade as the enclosed SCCS #3 stamps.

The 8 covers and Booklet that you were sent for the SCCS #2 Issue (Mercury Astronauts and Emblem) are THE ERRORS. This may be the only opportunity to add an honest-to-goodness error to your collection.

We have the correct set of 8 different covers and Booklet for the Mercury issue and these are in the lighter shade of blue, so the difference is noticeable. This set is priced the same of THE ERROR set that was originally sent to you. The Booklet is marked "Re-Issue" on this correct set, so this is a definite variety and this additional set of 8 covers and Booklet will have to be listed in our SCCS catalog. We knew you would want this chance to put them in your collection also.