

Welcome to History by Mail! You have been gifted a subscription.

We are excited to welcome you to our community of history enthusiasts. Each month you will receive an envelope containing a replica of a historical document. Every four letters will explore a different theme such as *WWII*, *Inventions*, and *Space*. Our primary focus is on U.S. history, but we have also included some international documents relevant to our themes.

Each letter comes with a document explaining the context of the historical letter including its author, recipient, and relevance to the events of the time. When necessary, transcripts are also provided for handwritten letters. Visit the webpage link provided at the end of each context document for questions for reflection and to learn more about any of the replicas.

You are joining a movement of history enthusiasts around the world who, instead of learning *about* history from a book, are learning directly *from* history through documents themselves. By reading for yourself, in the original words and handwriting of some of the world's greatest figures, you can travel back in time and get a unique glimpse into the details of fascinating and important historic issues.

## How are letters and documents selected?

Our team of curators searches historic archives worldwide for interesting letters that touch on relevant themes, or that are written to or by historical figures. Our team verifies the authenticity of the documents, produces replicas, and delivers them to you.

Our members have been known to collect History By Mail letters in scrapbooks, mail them to family and friends, or read them aloud to others. We are confident you will enjoy seeing history come alive.

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions at support@historybymail.com.

Sincerely,

Ari Siegel Founder, History By Mail

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