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I never chose to go this route although I did give it a lot of thought. One problem was this packet of dealer material was prepared prior to 1952 and by the time I obtained it in the 1970s the printing cost of the items was much higher and approval sales were on the decline. It still is a neat little package of information that helped fuel my dream, if nothing else.

By the way - I never got to be the owner of a stamp store - just married to one! When Ann bought out her partners in A & R, I was given the position of Janitor and Box Totter. Actually, that was ok with me as I had spent too many years in jobs that required being out and about, going places and not spending large amounts of time in one place.

Next time I will give a review of some of the very interesting publications that were available to both dealers and collectors in the 1930s and beyond.

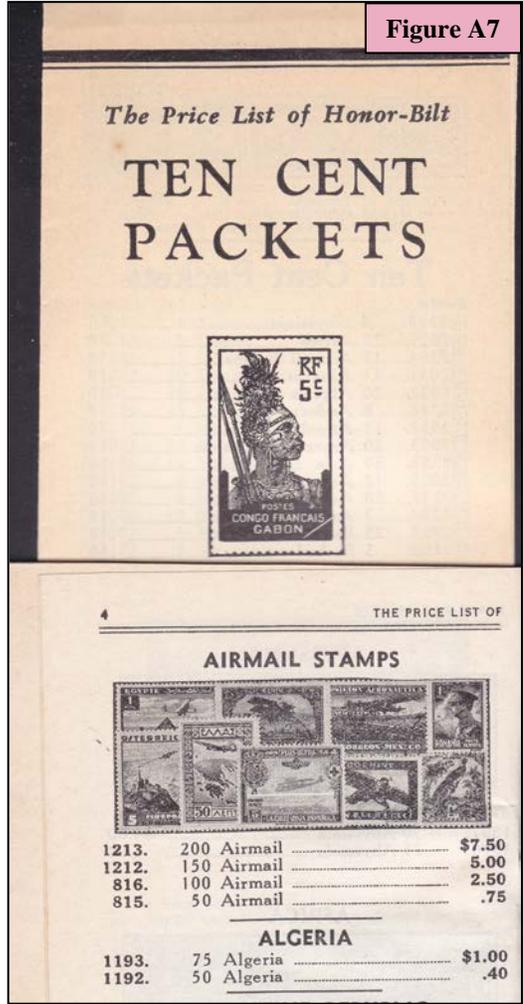


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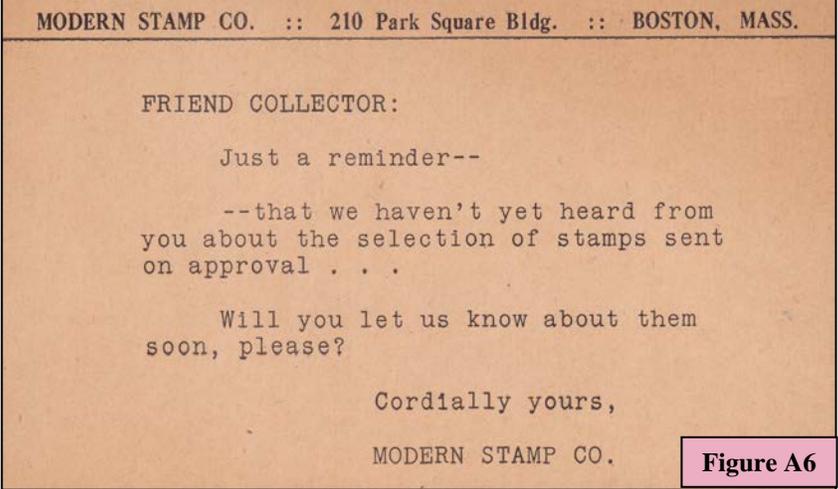


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[Editor's note: While the author and I are in slightly different age groups, I well remember thumbing my way through Linn's in the early 1970s as a young collector and salivating over all the approval offers that could be found in those pages. The names of H.E. Harris and Modern are two I remember easily.]