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Letters to the editor praising the Christmas "stamp" and recommending it become both an annual and a national event.

Want Red Cross Stamps Continued

Stamp for Every State.

To the Editor of The North American

IN regard to the more universal use of the Red Cross and tuberculosis stamps, which subject I believe is now being discussed by those who originated the idea, cannot some plan be devised so that one and all can join in a hand-to-hand crusade against this dreadful enemy of humanity?

Would it be possible for each and every state in the Union to issue its own Red Cross stamp, bearing the arms of the state that issues it, and all the proceeds of the sale of such stamps to be devoted to fighting tuberculosis in each state, so that all stamps sold in Pennsylvania will help the Pennsylvania sanitariums and those stamps sold in New York, New Jersey and other states be a source of revenue to the medical corps of each state?

It seems to me, as each letter sped its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to Canada, they would soon bond all the people in a common cause and instigate each state with its people to do all they could to stand fast in such a mighty cause. Letters we all receive each day would be bearers of hope and encouragement, and surely the next generation would derive the benefits of the little Red Cross stamp started in the year of 1907.

It is such a good beginning, and has interested so many persons, and it distributes the possibilities of help to every one in such a simple, direct way, so every one can do some little that it will be a great loss if a great

opportunity if some means cannot be devised to continue the work. J. MELLON ROGERS.
Devon, Pa., Dec. 31.

Would Continue Stamps.

To the Editor of The North American.

I HOPE I am not too late in sending this little mite of an order for ten Sunshine Stamps. I suggest their continuance, for truly the divine hand of our kind, heavenly Father is back of this noble yet simple means to provide funds to fight this cloud on humanity.

I am glad that the milk of human kindness is still flowing in the hearts of men and women, and may it continue to flow yet in the future.

I have an idea to keep up the sale of these little missives of mercy with another motto, Leaving the design as it is, why not put on the words "Human Sunshine," for truly they are such to many a discouraged heart.

C. A. KAUFFMAN.
Richland, Pa., Dec. 22.

Make Them Permanent.

To the Editor of The North American.

THE Christmas New Year stamps are such an excellent medium for securing funds that I sincerely trust you will do all you can to make the plan permanent. L. K. STUBBS.
West Chester, Dec. 31.

Happy New Year Thought.

To the Editor of The North American.

I WISH to cast a vote in favor of making the "Happy New Year Stamps" a permanent source of income. I hope that the National Red Cross Society will decide upon a favorable plan. J. MARSTELLAR.
Philadelphia, Dec. 30.