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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94615

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January 12, 1978

Ms. Anne Gaylor, President  
Freedom from Religion Foundation  
726 Miami Pass  
Madison, WI 53711

Dear Ms. Gaylor:

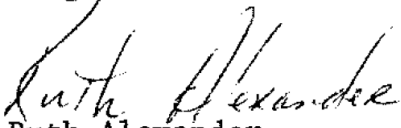
Thank you for your letter of January 4. The use of the St. Vincent de Paul special cancellation at the Oakland Post Office was called to our attention on December 29, and corrective action was taken to preclude future use of the cancellation.

The use of the cancellation had been authorized nationally by the Postal Service for the months of May and December. However, a notice was published in our Postal Bulletin of November 17, 1977, that the cancellation had been withdrawn and should not be used again.

Our mail processing people overlooked the Postal Bulletin notice and used the cancellation during December.

Sincerely,

Austin Simon  
MSC Manager/Postmaster

  
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