Dear USPS Company,

I believe that your company should make a stamp honoring Hattie McDaniel. They would sell like crazy in February, black history month. Hattie McDaniel was the first African American actress to win an Academy Award, so it would be a great stamp. She might become one of the most famous African Americans.

Hattie McDaniel started her career as a teen. She preformed for traveling black minstrel shows in the west. As Hattie got older, she sang in theaters and clubs. This was only the beginning of her successful career.

Hattie McDaniel played Mammy in the movie gone in the wind. That won her the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. She also appeared in radio shows like Amos n’ Andy. Later on she starred in her own radio show, Beulah. Hattie McDaniel deserves a stamp for all these achievements.

Hattie McDaniel died at the age of 57. She was born June 10, 1895, died October 26, 1952. Many people honored her then but now she is forgotten. If a stamp were to be made in her honor, everybody would remember her.

I hope you agree with me now that you’ve heard her achievements. Many people would love to get a letter a have a stamp honoring her on it. It might remind the elderly of the good times. I included a logo for the stamp with this letter. I hope you agree that there should be a stamp honoring Hattie McDaniel.

Sincerely,

Mia H.