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At some time or other in one's career, opportunities present themselves—in philately as well as in any other art.

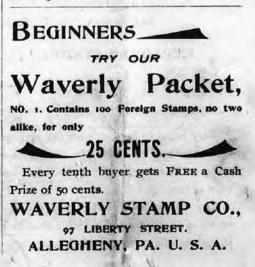
Such a number of instances have arisen where these opportunities have not been taken advantage of, that I believe this reflection might be beneficial in the future to erring ones.

I speak of the many opportunities for a philatelist to convert a "raw recruit" into his ranks. To illustrate the erring part of these opportunities we need only to suppose a conversation which would take place upon the subject being broached.

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#### BY H. W.

Very often in looking over the average collection one is struck, by seeing how many of the stamps it contains that are torn or damaged.

Any person of average care can put many of these stamps in such a condition that they will present a much better app-

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earance.

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