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UPHOLD PHILATELY.

At some time or other in one's career,
opportunities present themselves—in phi-
lately 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 re-
flection 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 sup-
pose a conversation which would take
place upon the subject being broached.

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its many benefits and advantages as an
educator and investment, would naturally
dwell upon the uselessness of the "hob-
by"?. Instead of exerting himself to
convince the "stranger" of his ill under-
standing, many a philatelist, placed in
such a position, will let the matter drop,

to the entire satisfaction of his opponent,
while, on the other hand, a good portrayl
of the "inside of philately" could con-
vince and convert the non-collector, and
thereby add his quota to the prosperity of
the art. Each one can add his mite, and
and when these, taken collectively, are
considered, they tend to add very materi-
ally to the already small army, and phi-
lately, instead of remaining at a stand-
still, can take the "onward march." —
M. E. Whitehead in The International
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REPAIRING STAMPS.

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-

pearance.

Torn stamps are an eyesore in any col-
lection and should all be repaired as well
as possible.

The commonest damage to a stamp is by
its being torn from a sheet in such a man-
ner that the hinge tore a hole in the cen-
ter.

By removing the remains of the hinge
and carefully turning the edges to their
place, and fastening together with a small
piece of onion skin paper as will hold
the edges together, one will be surprised
to see what improvement can be made.

Recently I had a lot of stamps offered me
among which was one catalogued at \$3 00
It was defaced by a big tear in the center
and I got it for a song. When I had re-
paired it and placed it in my album, it
did not show any signs of a tear, and even
when examined closely, only small tear
was visible. A good point for any col-
lector, is to have a small box in which to
keep all the pieces of good stamps he
comes across. Then when you pick up a
good specimen minus a corner perhaps
you can repair it from your box of pieces.

Many a good stamp may have its value
thus improved by a little care, and add
much to the appearance and value of a
collection. — Michigan Philatelist.

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