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Dear future generations

As I am writing this to you, it is the 6th of March, 2024. Right now, the Universal Postal Union has been here for over 150 years, spanning 8 generations. During the period where the UPU has been working for the people all over the world, the world has undergone such significant changes. Now, I shall give a brief history about the UPU and my idea of what they would inherit.

First and foremost, the UPU was founded on October 9, 1874 by Heinrich Van Stephan in the Swiss capital, Berne, which is the second oldest international organization worldwide. The UPU is the primary forum for cooperation among postal sector players. It is created to organize and improve postal services throughout the world to ensure international collaboration. In the beginning, there were only 22 member countries in 1854 but is now 192 member countries. When the UPU first started, it was called the General Postal Union but soon after, the name changed to the Universal Postal Union. Since the very beginning, the UPU services are only sending letters, printed paper and postcards. In 1854 the International Postal Money Order is the first postal money order service that allow British troops to transfer money back home. There is also a thing called money order which is a paper document, similar to a check, was first issued by the Postal Office Department in 1864. By 1924, the Universal Postal Congress in London creates small package services. After

World War II, in the 1949, Postal saving system was relaunched under the newly formed Ministry of post and Telecommunications. In 2001, the Postal saving System came under the jurisdiction of postal services agency which soon reorganized in Japan Post in 2009. Furthermore, in 1952, the Bressels Congress grants free postage to literature for the blind. Later in 1999, Ems or Express Mail Service is founded, which is an express mail service for documents and merchandise officied by the UPV postal operators.

Amid these changes, my hopes and aspiration for you are fervent. I hope that in the future, mankind and nature is fully balanced. I'm talking about a world where sending parcels, letters, and postcards are eco-friendly. A world where AI, robots, and machines will help pack up the parcels or letters with great accuracy, speed, and deliver it safely. Technological advancements will revolutionize postal services, making them more efficient, accurate, and time saving. May you inherit a world where there are no problems such as pollution, global warming, deforestation, and other problems that are caused by man activity because people are spreading awareness to help mitigate environmental issues. May all the technological advancements serve you well and become more eco-friendly to help conserve and protect earth's natural resources. As you navigate through the flow of time, I sincerely hope that you shall inherit love, resilience and shared commitments along with generations of experiences so that the people in the future generations can help build a better future.

The path ahead is yours, and I hope you will continue the story of progress with the same spirit of determination and goodwill that has guided us for the past 150 years. With Optimism and faith in the potential of the future.

Best wishes,



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