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A Society of Collectors of French and French Colonial Stamps

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Dear Jan:

Here are all the match box labels I can locate. They were Mrs. Rich's, and evidently mostly are South African in the late 1940's. My impression is that she had her sister in Cape Town get them for her, probably with the intention of giving them to some of our friends who were collecting them.

It occurs to me that the stamp dealer, Howard J. Young, 280 Central Ave., Orange, N.J., who is an old and good friend of mine, was active in this field, and most likely these are the duplications which Mrs. Rich did not give to Howard. If you want to establish contact with Howard, using me as introduction, that is all right with me.

Sincerely