

InCoWriMo Letter Writing Pen Pals Follow-Up

 anchoredscraps.com /2017/07/incowrimo-letter-writing-pen-pals-followup/

7/21/2017

By [Helen Rittersporn](#) on 7-21-2017 in [#InCoWriMo](#), [Blog Post](#), [Letterwriting](#), [Postage Stamps](#)



Today is a quick update on InCoWriMo Letter Writing Pen Pals Follow-Up from the February 2017 event.

The pen pals that have resulted from participating in the [#InCoWriMo](#) event has been a lot of fun. Just yesterday I received another letter from one of the new pen pals I met through the event in Connecticut. Last week while at the Ford dealership for a recall of the driver's

side airbag I was able to use the time in the waiting area with pen and paper and write a reply letter to pen pal in Pennsylvania.

The new pen pal friends I have met connecting with kindred spirits who enjoy letter writing is wonderful.

Making the time to reply with a fountain pen and really getting to select postage stamps to affix on the outside of the envelope is a joy knowing the recipient is really paying attention as well!

During the month of February, I wrote 125 hand written letters. For the first three weeks I'm recalling I did not receive a lot of replies; however, I was not prepared for the large number of replies that arrived in March 2017; there was even a postcard received in just the past two weeks from Indonesia.

There are still letters I'm replying to wanting to really write a nice individual letter reply and not just assembly line them. I'm in the midst of preparing a blog post for August that will be a six month summary with some statistics to include. It is a good thing I have been keeping a log entry of who I write and receive from as it continues to come in handy with keeping up with everyone.

The stamp shown upper left is from the 1987 Special Occasions Booklet Stamps, [Keep in Touch](#), 22 cents U.S. Stamp. *"For many years, the Postal Service received requests for stamps that could be used for special occasions. These were the first U.S. stamps to be specifically created for a specialized retail market and the first U.S. booklet to have the UPC (Universal Product Code) bar code on the cover."*

Tomorrow is my Saturday blog post and I've got a fun Stationery DIY inspired from one of My Three Muses here at AnchoredScraps!



*Anchors Aweigh,
Helen*



InCoWriMo Letter Writing Pen Pals FollowUp Attribution & Thank you to the following who are referenced today

Image shown upper left – Mystic Stamp Company – [Keep in Touch](#), Special Occasions Booklet Stamps. U.S. stamp #2274 1987 22¢. Excerpt.

[AnchoredScraps.com](#) daily blog post: [Upcoming InCoWriMo February 2017](#), Image InCoWriMo Twitter logo; January 17, 2017, by Helen Rittersporn.



Copyright ©2015-2017 Helen Rittersporn and [AnchoredScraps.com](#) | Logo Designed by [Treasured Pages, Inc.](#) | Elegant Themes Powered by WordPress