



DOYLE CONNER
COMMISSIONER

THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection

P.O. Box 1072
WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

January 30, 1963

Elbert Hubbard
P. O. Box 1124
Sunnyvale, California

Voucher No. _____

Gentlemen:

Warrant No. 357115 for \$ 4.00 in payment of your account is enclosed

covering bills or invoices as follows:

1 Florida Citrus Stamp - Grade & Maturity

Very truly yours,

DOYLE CONNER, Commissioner

By _____

Elbert Snowden Amsler Hubbard

~~8714 ETIWANDA AVENUE, NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA (DI. 828-2822)~~

BOX 1124 SUNNYVALE, CALIF.

Feb. 18, 1963

Doyle Conner, Commissioner
Florida Dept. of Agriculture
Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection
P.O. Box 1072
Winter Haven, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find a book of 100 \$4 Florida Citrus Stamps- Grade & Maturity which are in excess of my needs and which I am sending for redemption.

Your earliest attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Elbert S. A. Hubbard

Founder: American Revenue Association, 1947; State Revenue Society, 1955
Director: The State Revenue Society
Columnist: "Stamps" magazine, New York, N. Y. ("Revenue Briefs")
Cataloger: U. S. Possessions, State, and Municipal Revenue Stamps
Manager: The Revenue Clearing House (Revenue information and material)
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STATE OF FLORIDA
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FRUIT & VEGETABLE INSPECTION DIVISION
P. O. BOX 1072
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA

February 20, 1963

Mr. Elbert S. A. Hubbard
P. O. Box 1124
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

We have your letter of February 18, 1963 enclosing a book of one hundred \$4.00 Florida Citrus Stamps.

We are holding these stamps in our office awaiting receipt of proof from you as to when and where they were purchased and the cost to you.

Yours very truly,

Arthur W. Willits

Arthur W. Willits, Fiscal Officer
DIVISION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
INSPECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NATHAN MAYO BUILDING

TALLAHASSEE

Mr. Elbert S. A. Hubbard
P. O. Box 1124
Sunnyvale, California

VOUCHER NUMBER

1885

Gentlemen:

Warrant No. _____ for \$ _____ is enclosed

in payment of:

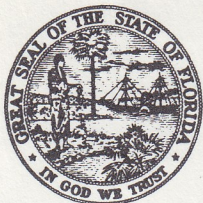
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Refund for Citrus Stamps

Very truly yours,

Doyle Conner, Commissioner.

By _____



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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NATHAN MAYO BUILDING
TALLAHASSEE

March 13, 1963

Mr. Elbert S. A. Hubbard
P. O. Box 1124
Sunnyvale, California

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Under date of February 20, Mr. Arthur W. Willits, Fiscal Officer of the Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Division, requested when and where you purchased a book of \$4.00 Florida Citrus Stamps, so that consideration might be given for a refund. Your answer to Mr. Willits only gave the year of purchase, but did not answer other questions asked. Because of the length of time since you purchased these stamps, it is absolutely necessary that we have from you the approximate date of purchase and the amount paid for these stamps. From this information, we can search old records in attempting to establish whether or not you are entitled to a refund, and if so how much. We must have proof that they were purchased at a cost of \$4.00 each.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Thompson
Lee Thompson, Chief
Fiscal and Auditing Section
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION

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cc: Mr. Arthur W. Willits

Elbert Snowden Amsler Hubbard

~~8714 ETTWANDA AVENUE, NORTHRIDGE, CALIFORNIA (DIKENS 3-6762)~~

BOX 1124 SUNNYVALE, CALIF.

April 1, 1963

Lee Thompson, Chief
Fiscal and Auditing Section
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

Your position in the matter of the redemption of my stamps is a little incomprehensible to me. For one thing, I should think the possession of the stamps would be prima-facie evidence that they had been purchased-- how else would they come into anyones hands? I cannot concieve of any other method, but perhaps you know of one or more which are unknown to me. I most certainly did not pbtain them in any illegal manner, if it is possible to do such a thing.

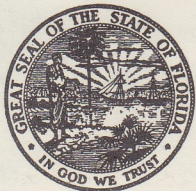
In the second place, I cannot follow your reasoning in expecting me to produce a bill of purchase from such a long time ago. Please favor me by asking any of your cohorts if they can produce, on demand, bills of purchase for hobby materials purchased that long ago. --You cannot expect from me those things which you cannot rightfully expect from yourself or your cohorts.

I would prefer the cash refund if you can see your way clear to grant it. If you cannot, it seems to me that an exchange for equal face value in the current stamps would be very fair and equitable. The stamps I sent in are still usable to pay the tax and those I would obtain would be used only in stamp collections. If you do not wish to follow either of these courses, please return my stamps to me.

It seems to me that you are effecting an injustice, since a man is assumed to be innocent until proven guilty. Your inference is that I obtained the stamps illegally.

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Sincerely,



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Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection

WINTER HAVEN, FLA.
June 4, 1965

Elbert Snowden Amsler Hubbard
17 W. San Fernando
San Jose, California

Voucher No. _____

Gentlemen:

Warrant No. 774165 for \$ 500.00 in payment of your account is enclosed

covering bills or invoices as follows:

REFUND FOR:	100	\$4.00	Citrus Inspection Stamps @ \$4.00 each	\$400.00
	200	\$.50	Citrus Inspection Stamps @ \$.50 each	<u>\$100.00</u>
				\$500.00

Very truly yours,

DOYLE CONNER, Commissioner

By _____

June 21, 1966

ELBERT SNOWDEN AMSLER HUBBARD
3739 BENTON STREET
SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA 95051

May 20, 1966

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby certify that I purchased from the Florida Department of Agriculture, 100 Florida citrus stamps of \$4.00 denomination which I am submitting for redemption.

Signed Elbert S. A. Hubbard
Elbert S. A. Hubbard

June 7, 1966

Betty Sue Sullivan
Notary Public

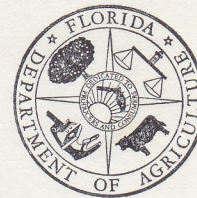
Betty Sue Sullivan
County of Santa Clara
State of California
My commission expires 2/15/70





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P. O. BOX 1072
WINTER HAVEN, FLORIDA 33881



JULY 14, 1966
SENT TO MAIL
AIR-SPEC.

July 8, 1966

Mr. Elbert S. A. Hubbard
3739 Benton Street
Santa Clara, California 95051

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Your letter of May 20, 1966 has been forwarded to me from our Tallahassee office to process a requisition for refund for Florida Citrus Stamps.

Your affidavit reads "I hereby certify that I purchased from the Florida Department of Agriculture, 100 Florida citrus stamps of \$4.00 denomination which I am submitting for redemption." You have sent us only 80 stamps of \$4.00 denomination.

If you want a refund for these 80 stamps of \$4.00 denomination in the amount of \$320.00, please let me know by return mail.

Yours very truly,

Arthur W. Willits

Arthur W. Willits, Fiscal Officer
DIVISION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLE INSPECTION

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THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Fruit and Vegetable Inspection

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WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

August 1, 1966

Elbert S. A. Hubbard
3739 Benton
Santa Clara, California 95051

Voucher No. _____

Gentlemen:

Warrant No. 0055903 for \$ 400.00 in payment of your account is enclosed

covering bills or invoices as follows: Refund on 100 Citrus Inspection Stamps of \$4.00
denomination.

Very truly yours,

DOYLE CONNER, Commissioner

By _____