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Dear Team:

A very happy birthday to our fine nation!

I live in a remote rural town in Vinton County, Ohio. It was only a short while ago that I got electrical utility lines run to my house. Prior to that, I powered everything in my house by way of a car battery. I hope that having electrical hookups in my area now doesn't bring in a bunch of progressive lane developers and such.

Now that I have electricity to my house I am installing full electrical wiring with light switches and electrical outlets in every room in the house. Since both of those rooms are going to be much brighter than they had been in the past, I have plans to fancy them up a bit with a fresh coat of paint and some new carpet remnants.

I don't want to have bare wire showing, so I will need to put some face plates on my new electric receptacles and switches. I've heard that your company is top of the line in this area so I wonder if I can custom order four receptacle face plates and three light switch face plates.

I am a bit of a history buff and I like to read historical documents. I was hoping to get electrical face plates custom designed with replica full text historical documents. Since I will need seven face plates, I've picked out the seven most important documents I would like to appear on my special custom designed face plates.

Two obvious ones to start out with are the *Declaration of Independence* and the *U.S. Constitution*. I would also like to have a wall plate with the *Paris Peace Treaty of 1783*, and one with the *Articles of Confederation*.

Once you design these for me, I give you permission to mass produce them and sell them to other customers, as long as **I get the originals and the rest of the world gets the reproductions**. I want to be able to tell my friend that I have an ORIGINAL *Declaration of Independence*.

You know, it was just last month that I walked into the house and my lady friend greeted me with "Guess what I just discovered?" and I replied: "Electricity?" That got a laugh, I

tell you! But of course she and I both knew that it was Ben Franklin that discovered electricity. I don't remember what it was that she discovered, but I can assure you that it didn't hold a candle to when Franklin discovered electricity.

But for purposes of my idea and your sales, what could be a better match? The man who discovered electricity BEING THE SAME MAN who personally signed the four documents that created the United States. Those of course were the *Declaration of Independence* (1776); the *Treaty of Alliance, Amity, and Commerce with France* (1778); the *Treaty of Peace between England, France, and the United States* (1783); and the *U.S. Constitution* (1787).

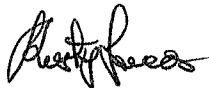
So getting back to my request, I want those four documents that Mr. Franklin signed, plus the *Articles of Confederation*. Then I'll jump forward a bit, and for the last two wall plates I pick the *Emancipation Proclamation* and the *Gettysburg Address*. (You know if my lady friend and I ever get hitched, I think I'd like to honeymoon in Gettysburg, PA.)

Other documents you might try to make might be the ancient *Magna Carta* or maybe the individual *Federalist Papers*. (I would have chosen this as one of my original seven, but it would be too much to try to fit ALL the *Federalist Papers* onto one face plate and I don't think I could choose just one as a personal favorite to grace my home).

Please write back and let me know what you would need to begin work on these items. I am willing to bet you money that if you are able to mass produce historical document wall plates, you will have a great selling item on your hands.

But just so you know, it may take me a few weeks for me to get back in touch with you after you write back to me. Although I finally got electric lines, I am still not on any established mail delivery route. So I had to rent a post office box for all of my mail delivery. I am not that fond of the local post master, so I decided to rent a post office box up north in Sandusky, Ohio. Because it is approximately 200 miles away, I only get out to check my mail about once every other month. So if you don't time it right, I might not get your return letter for 45 days or more.

Sincerely,



Rusty Lucas

p.s. Do you have any free Mulberry Metal Products Inc. baseball caps that you could send to me? I wear a lot of baseball caps to cover up my bald spot. This is especially true in the summer when the hot sun beats down. Please send me a free Mulberry Metal Products Inc. baseball cap.