

24 VICTORIA PLACE,  
STIRLING.

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Dear Mr William -

I have received your kind  
letter of the 24 July with the enclosed  
stamps & am very much obliged  
to you for them & for the trouble  
you have taken. From what you  
say & from what I have seen  
since I wrote to you, it is evident  
that the stamps have not been  
issued for legitimate postal use -  
- when the postal authorities refuse  
to sell a 1/2 cent stamp unless  
you buy between £3 & 4 worth -  
- a set in fact - it is seen that  
the issue is merely a means of  
getting money - & as such are  
of no interest from a stamp-  
collector's point of view. so I  
therefore decline to have any

move to do with them. Those  
you kindly sent me were par-  
-chasable for use & therefore hold  
a different status & as such I  
am very glad to have them -

I have again written to the  
Lapidarij to see when he could  
do my sections - I am very  
much annoyed at having to  
wait so long, but he is the  
only man I know who can  
do the work so well -

I hope you are feeling  
benefited by your change  
& with kindest regards, in which  
the other members of the family  
unite - I remain

Yours

W. B. Peck

