



February 26, 2010

Ms. Gisela Fregoe
President and Founder
Purple Martin Landlords of North Texas
2709 Spartacus Drive
Grand Prairie, TX 75052-7011


Dear Ms. Fregoe:

Thank you for your January 28 letter to Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee Chair Jean Picker Firstenberg expressing continued support for the issuance of a stamp commemorating the Purple Martin.

This proposal remains *under consideration* by the Committee for possible future stamp issuance. At this time the 2010 and 2011 stamp programs are completed, and stamp subjects for the 2012 program and subsequent years are being selected. Although many of the subjects for upcoming new stamps have been identified, no public announcement of individual new stamps is made until the entire stamp program for that year has been approved. This occurs in the fall preceding the year of issuance.

We appreciate your continued interest in our stamp program.

Sincerely,


for Terrence W. McCaffrey
Manager
Stamp Development