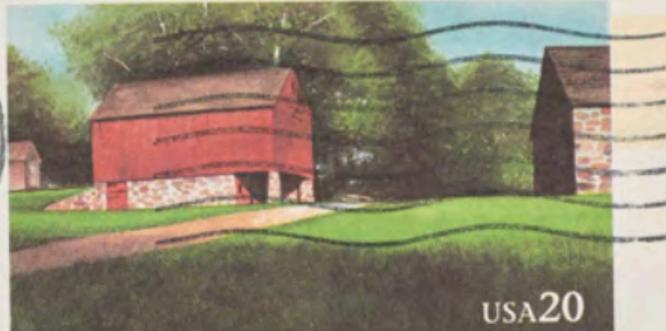
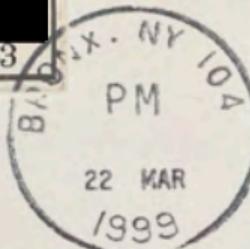


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Bush - Your historical expert on George Washington responding to a caller who, I'm sure was black, expressed his disdain about no mention given to the reality that Washington was a slave owner and Mt Vernon was a slave plantation, stated that "55 white men, slave owners themselves, had drawn a governing system that inexorably lead to a multi-cultural diverse society. He overlooked the fact that it took a bloody Civil War to abolish slavery as an institution, and the unending agitation by black folk to bring about an open and unlettered, inclusive society, never dreamed by the founding fathers. But - I give Washington credit, he did free his slaves; T. J. didn't. Great man though he [redacted]

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