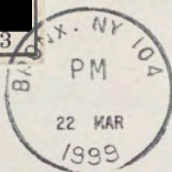


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Bryan - your historical expert on George Washington
responding to a caller who, I'm sure was black, ex-
pressed his disdain about no mentioned given
to the reality that Washington was a slave owner
and Mt Vernon was a slave plantation, stated that
"55 white men, slave owners themselves, laid down
a governing system that inexorably lead to a mul-
ti-cultural diverse society. He overlooked the fact
that it took a bloody Civil War to abolish slavery
as an institution, and the unrelenting agitation by
black folk to bring about an open and unfettered
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."

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