How to mail a chicken

and a flock of ways to get the best of your Post Office.

Chances are, you'll never have the occasion to mail a baby chicken. But if you really wanted to, you could. In fact, your Postal Service offers a wide range of services that might surprise you.

To learn more about them, just stop by your local post office and pick up a copy of our new, colorful brochure, "A Consumer's Directory of Postal Services and Products." It'll help you find lots of ways to get the best of us.

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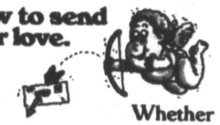
How to send your love.



Whether you want to warm the heart of someone you love, or bring a smile to someone's face, your Postal Service can help you. We've designed a brand-new version of our popular "love" stamp. You can put it on your cards and letters and make your warmest regards even warmer.

How to talk with your Post Office.

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Consumer Advocate
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Washington, DC
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There are lots of other ways your Postal Service can work for you.

And we want you to know about them. So feel free to talk

to our employees about any questions you may have. We'll help you get our best.

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CELEBRITY LOOKOUT

Jason

All letters should be adressed to Jason, DAWN Magazine, 428 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. All questions are welcome, but while Jason cannot provide individual answers, questions of general interest will be used in this column.

Q. Whatever happened to Gloria Gaynor, haven't heard anything about her recently? Is she still recording?

Monica Carter
Littleton, N.C.

A. You probably have heard her most recent release, "I Am What I Am" and didn't realize it was she. The album "I Am Gloria Gaynor" will be released soon.

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Q. Have been waiting to hear more on the Apollo opening. Understand that Percy Sutton had some problems, does this mean that the theatre will not be opening?

Ismenda Spencer
Baltimore, Md.

A. Percy Sutton, owner of the Apollo Theatre in New York did have some personal problems but it did not stop the theatre from opening on Christmas Eve with the revival of Amateur Night followed by "The Gospel According to the Apollo" on Christmas Day.

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Q. Please settle a family disagreement. Several years ago we had a mailman who I say was the actor who plays on "Hill Street Blues". My family says I'm crazy, but I swear it was him or does he have a twin.

Roberta Goodwin
Newark, N.J.

A. You may very well be right. Taurean Blacque, (Herbert Middleton Jr.) for a brief time was a postal carrier and driver. After graduating, he passed up an acting career for various reasons. Ten years and a lot of mail later he returned to his first love, the theatre.

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Q. We are having a tremendous argument at our office. How old is Patti Labelle? Some say she is over 50. I say she is ablout 40.

Ann Jones
Baltimore, Maryland

A. According to Patti Labelle's bio for the recent play "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" Patti is just hitting 40. She is in her 24th year in show business. She has been married to the same man for 14 years and raised three children.

Q. Have you heard anything about Teddy Pendergrass? How is he doing? I miss his sweet magical voice.

Lynda Wilson
Moultrie, Ga.

A. Teddy made a rare appearance (November 21, 1983) to attend a fund-raiser to support W. Wilson Goode for Mayor of Philadelphia. He says he's getting back in the entertainment business and has some surprises in store for 1984.

A. How old is George Clinton and where does he live?

DENISE GILES
Roanoke, VA

A. George Clinton, 43, who has made a career out of a multiple of aliases lives on a farm outside of Detroit. ("There's no phone, we have chickens and about 2,000 stuffed animals").

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Q. Understand that the concert Diana Ross gave last year in Central Park ran into some problems. What's the deal?

MICHAEL OWENS
Springfield, VA

A. A dispute over the accounting of revenues generated by Diana Ross' "FREE" concert in Central Park will have long-term implications for the use of Manhattan's largest public recreational facility.

The city of New York was to receive 7½ royalty fees on net profits from cable broadcast. But, according to Ross' Anald Film Production and Paramount Pictures Corp., production cost of the concert marred on July 21 by a rainstorm and on July 22 by looting that spilled outside the park consumed the budget and the anticipated profits.

The original budget was $1,188,000, but the final cost was well over $1.7 million. Estimated revenues are just over $1.5 million. Ross claims to have invested $286,000 of her own money.

Proceeds were earmarked to build a new children's playground in the park. Ross has said that the playground will be built, even if it takes a lifetime.

Q. Who is the young lady starring with Michael Jackson in the "Thriller" video. She looks familiar?

CAROLYN FRANKLIN
Sunta, SC

A. You're speaking of Ola Ray, and you probably have seen her in newspaper and magazine ads. She's the Classy Curl Girl.