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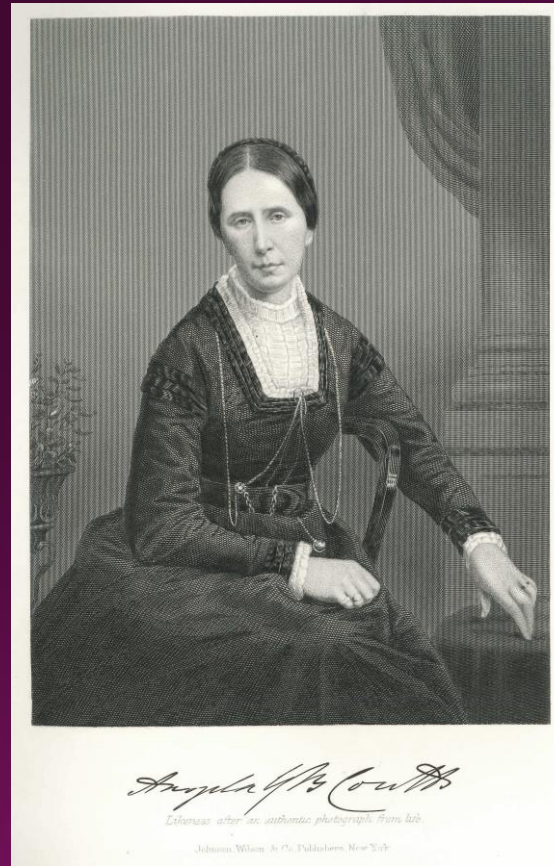
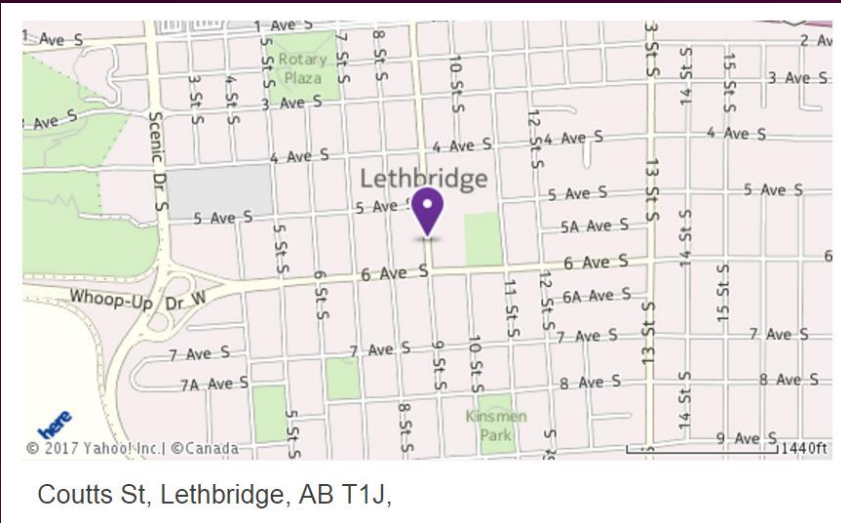
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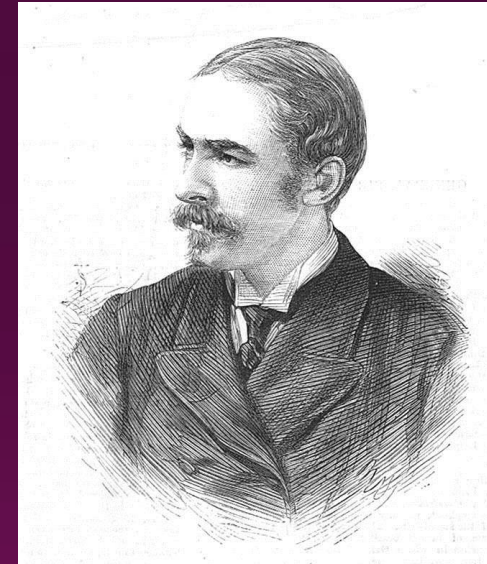
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# What's in a name?



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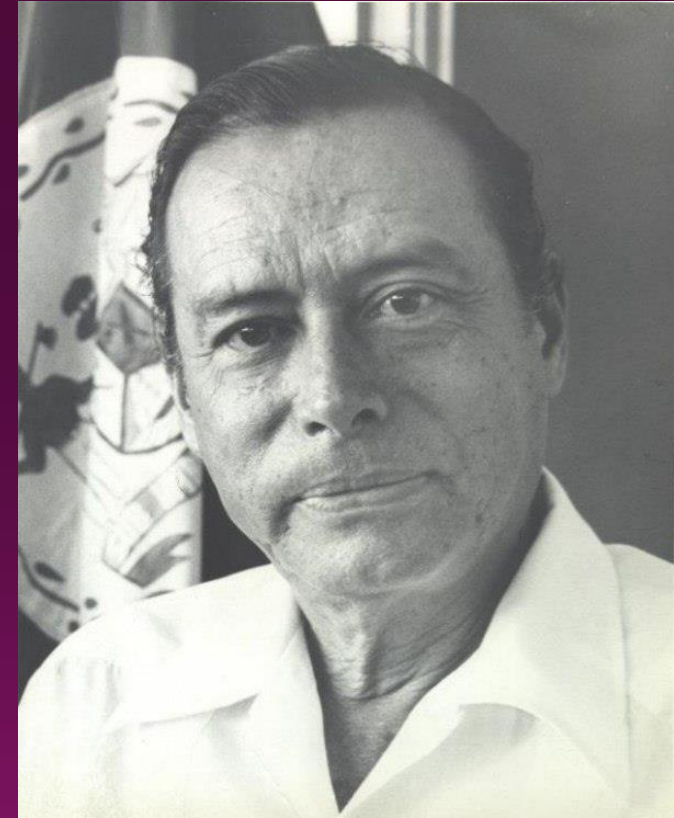
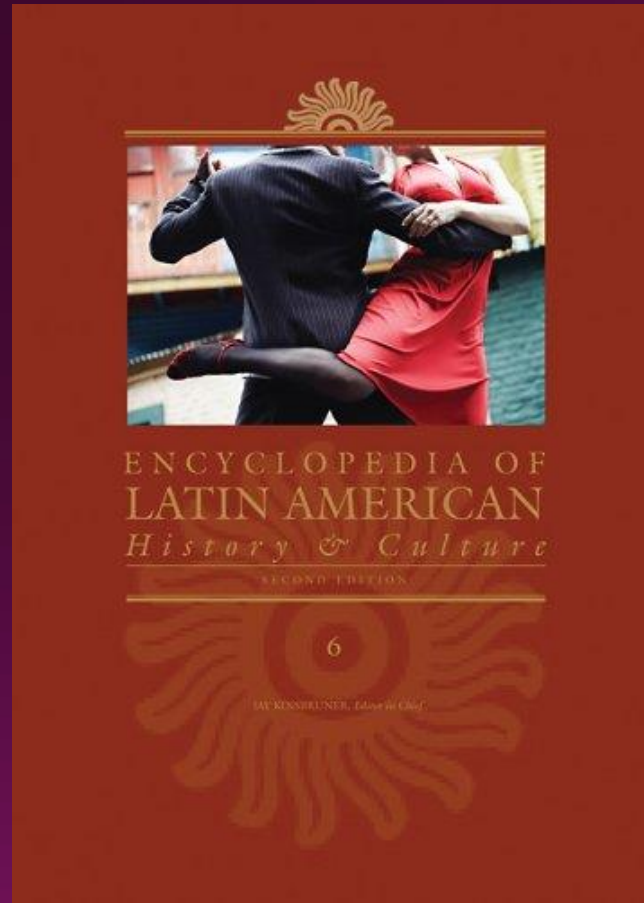


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# Chicleros & Prime Ministers

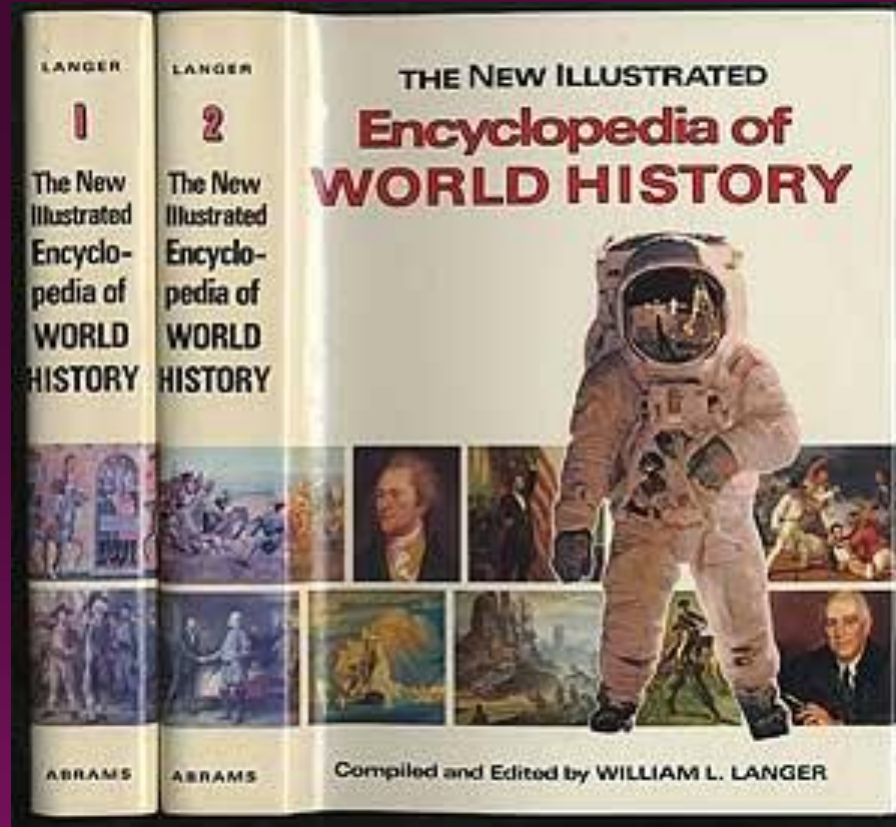


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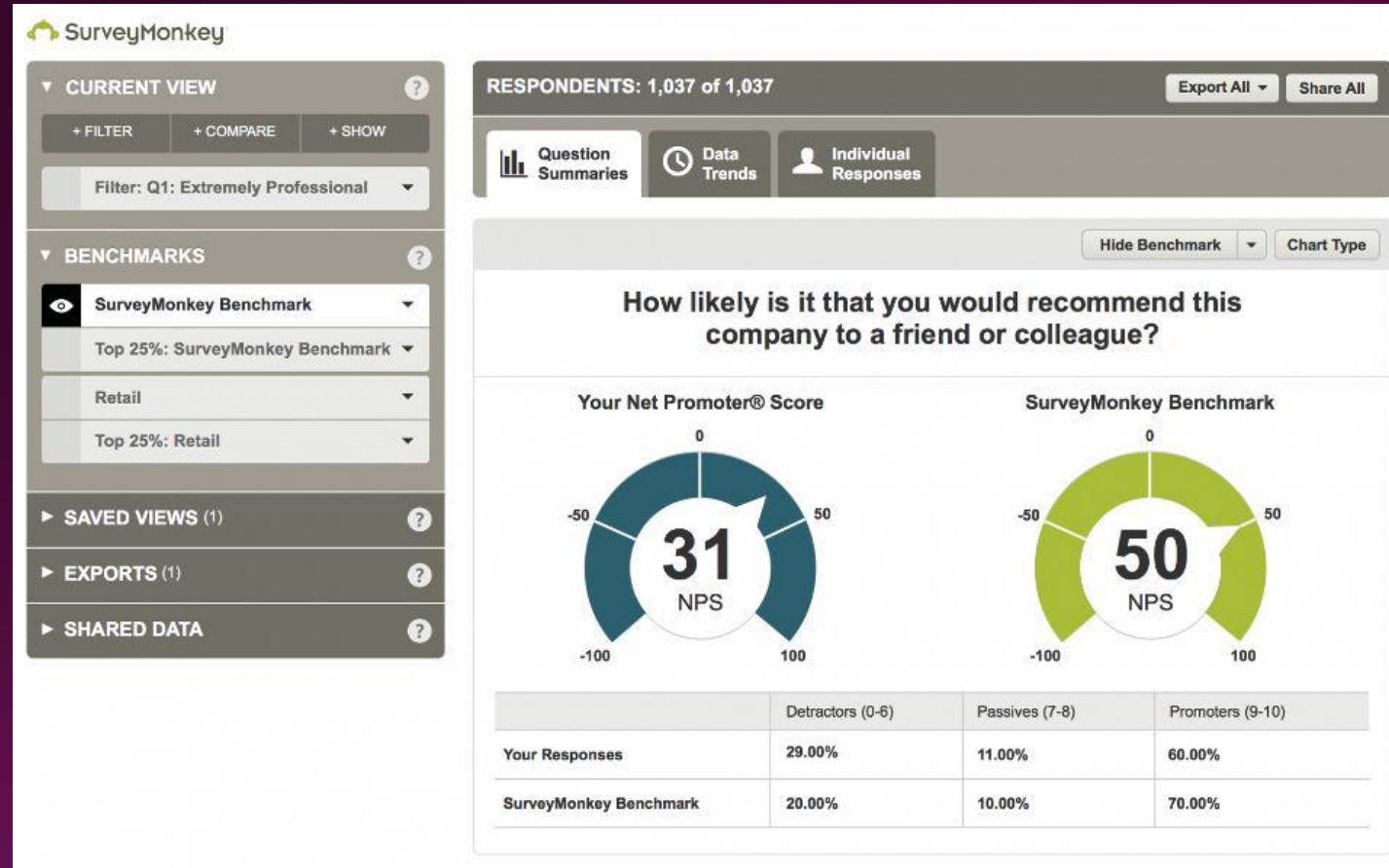


Former Belize Prime Minister  
George Price

# William Langer and The Encyclopedia of World History

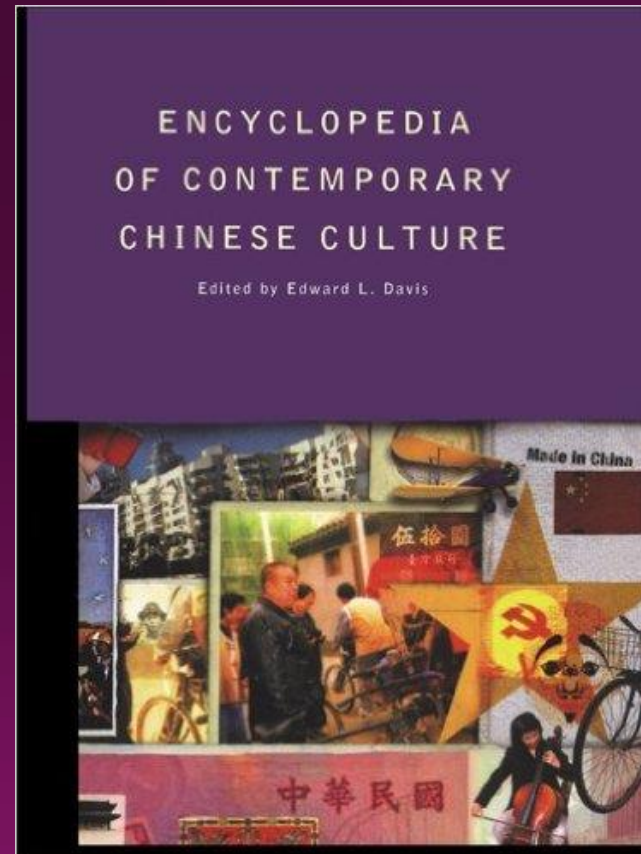
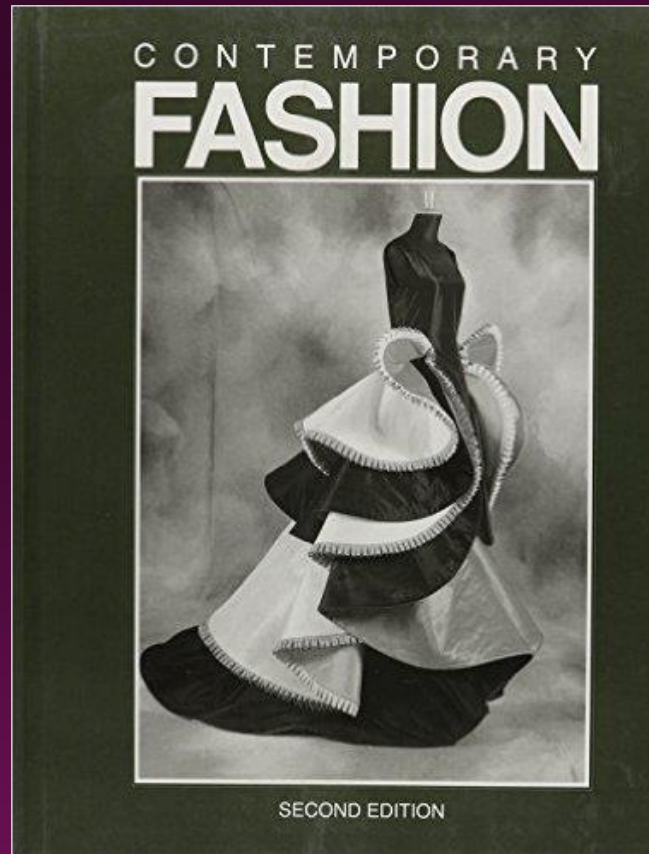


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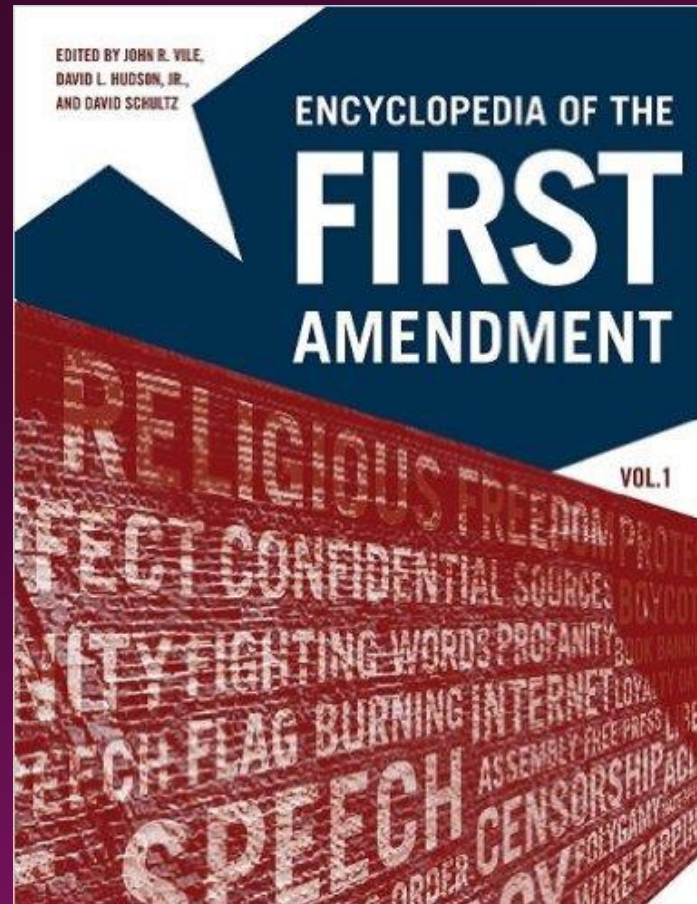


Survey Monkey example

# Reference books/sources you wish you had!



# Encyclopedias & Other Edited Works in Your Field





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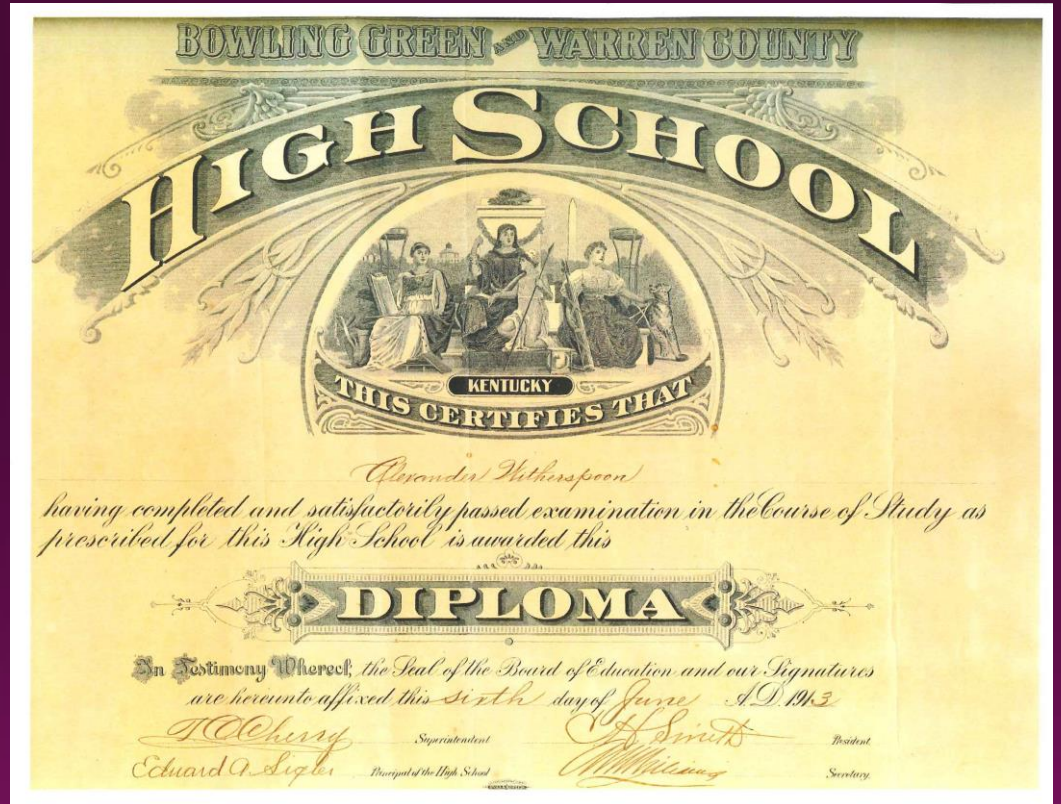
## Alexander M. Witherspoon, A.B.

Because of the extended illness of a member of the faculty, Mr. Witherspoon was selected as substitute teacher in July, 1916, and on the death of Major Obenchain he was appointed by the Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy in the Faculty. He is a graduate of Ogden College, receiving his A.B. degree in 1916. He has already shown his ability as a teacher, and his skill in handling the first year men has been highly commended by all connected with the institution. He has almost entire control over the Third Preparatory students, teaching them English History, Grammar, beginning Latin and first year Algebra, only their Science work being taught by another member of the Faculty.

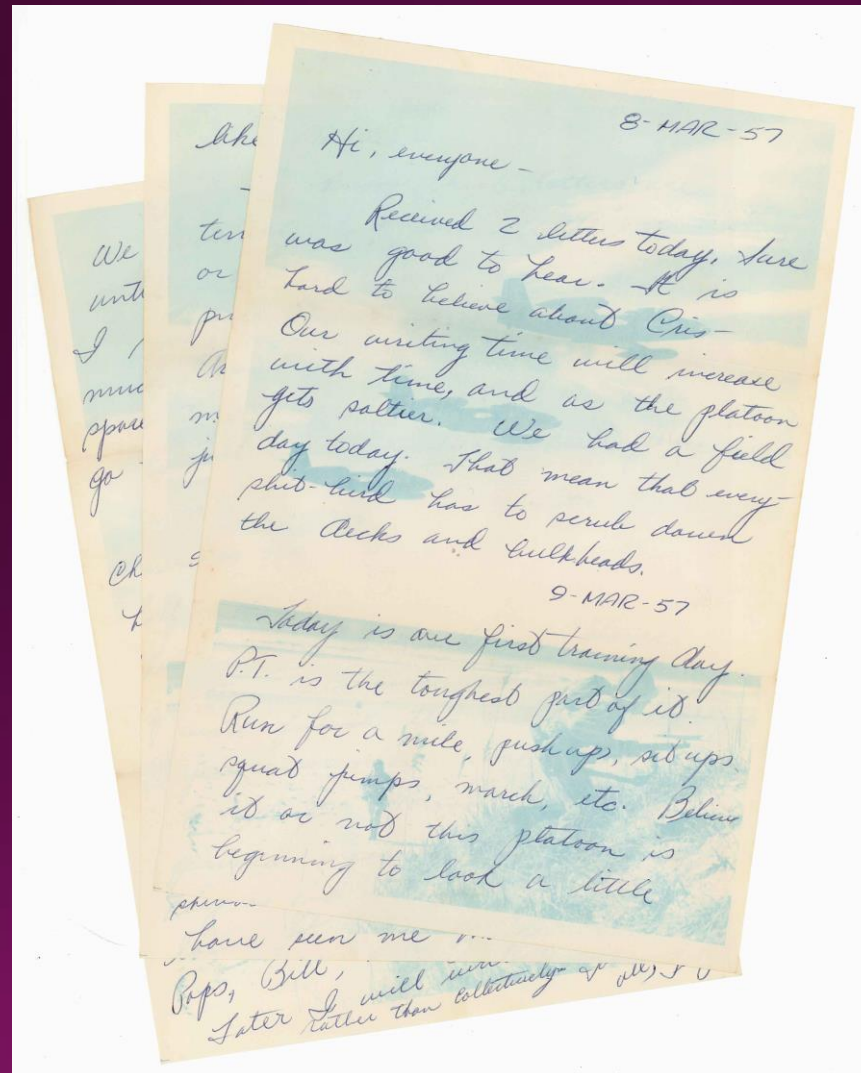
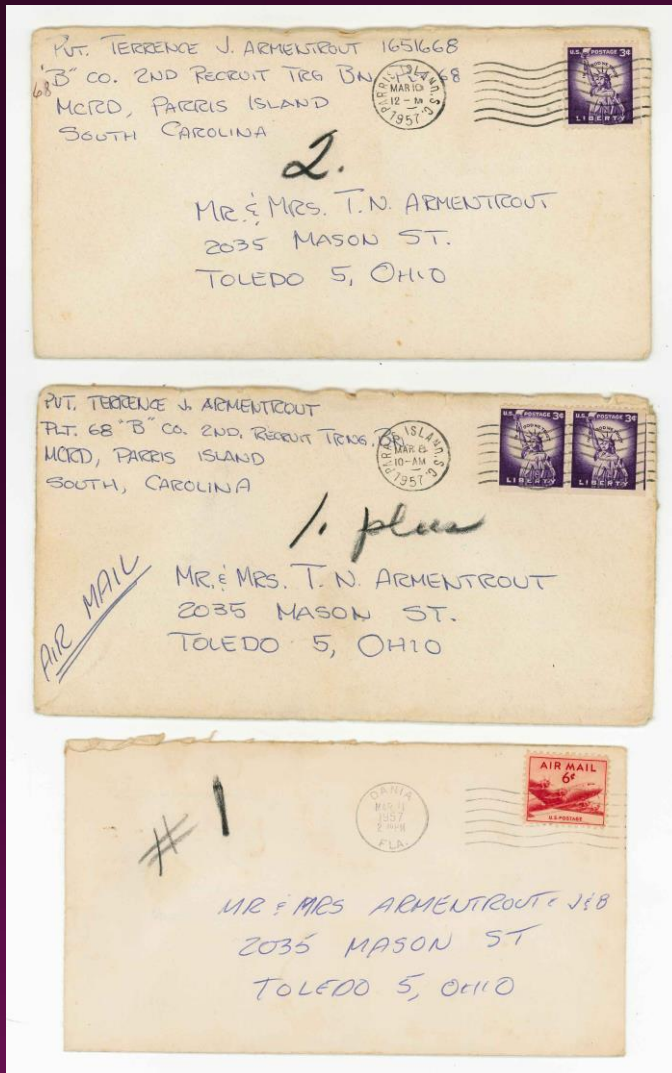
Professor Witherspoon is very thorough in his work, setting a high standard for the Third Preps. Professor "Alec" is very popular with the boys, who will be sorry to have him leave us next year and will certainly miss him.



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A Black Lives Matter demonstration



Bernie Sanders