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In February 1899 I was Sergeant Major of Troop F, Eighth United States Cavalry. One of my duties was handling the mail for the troop. One of my last official duties, before I was discharged in February 1899, was sending the trumpeter to the post office at Puerto Principe, Cuba, for postage stamps to send out the troop mail. Upon his return with the stamps I mailed what letters there were and put the few left over stamps away as a souvenir.

In 1928 my son's stamp collecting activities led me to search my army trunk for possible additions to his collection. I found the nine Cuban stamps pictured on the left and made a gift of them to him.

In witness of these above mentioned facts I affix my signature below on this sixteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty seven.

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