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A friend recently alerted me that an SPA souvenir sheet (Scott 797) first day cover autographed by a governor of North Carolina was available from dealer Henry Gitner. However, the autograph of John C. B. Ehringhaus said “former governor.” If he was not governor at the time the souvenir sheet was issued, I wasn’t interested in the cover.

Google and Wikipedia to the rescue. A quick search showed that he was governor from 1933 through 1937, including August 26, 1937, when the



sheet was issued. The “former governor” in the autograph indicates that he autographed the cover after his term in office was over.

I bought the cover.

BY FOSTER MILLER

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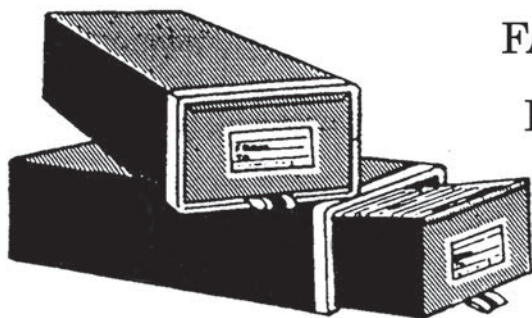
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