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comments:

I find it incredibly unreasonable that the cost of a US first class stamp (the only class we average citizens have access to) will increase from 50 cents to 55 cents because being divisible by five is simpler and easier to understand. I accepted when the stamps were at 48 cents. It was better than 50 cents. But since January 27, 2019, instead of going to 52 cents it has been 55 cents. This has created an enormous burden on me and many of the civic, volunteer groups that I belong to like Louisiana Landmarks Commission, Monumental Task Committee and others.

I send out over 500 personal cards and invitations to friends and family every year. That is an annual difference of \$25 and really makes me consider whether my WWII veteran friend will appreciate the card. I have been known to deliver invitations by hand because the gasoline is cheaper than the stamp! The general public should not be burdened with a rate increase higher than inflation.