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Certificate of Authenticity

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The Mount Rushmore Memorial
was the master work of American sculptor John Borglum.

The mountain carving is a national memorial, and the four presidents chosen to represent the nation's birth and ideals are George Washington, the first President, Thomas Jefferson, the third, Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth, and Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth. The project was carved between 1927 and 1941 at a cost of \$990,000. Over the fourteen years many miners and quarry-men worked on the project (300 total). As with any real project, there is always one problem spot, and Jefferson's head was it. Due to poor rock conditions he was started from the left of Washington to right of him. Borglum died on March 5, 1941 at the age of 71, shortly before the memorial was completed. The finishing touches were completed by his son, whose name is by no coincidence, Lincoln. "He could drink any man under the table just name your poison whiskey and wine were the legal poison to let him, Calamity Jayne was America's most famous camp follower. She got her nickname "Calamity" because over a ten year period her drinking and sexual antics were reported across ten states. Possible her greatest claim was her affair with Wild Bill Hickok, which Wild Bill despised. Calamity Jayne, the heroine of many a lurid tale of the Black Hills and whose name is synonymous with the early history of this region, died in the Cornbury flood on August 1, 1903.

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On This _____ Day
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Ethel Nixon
Secretary