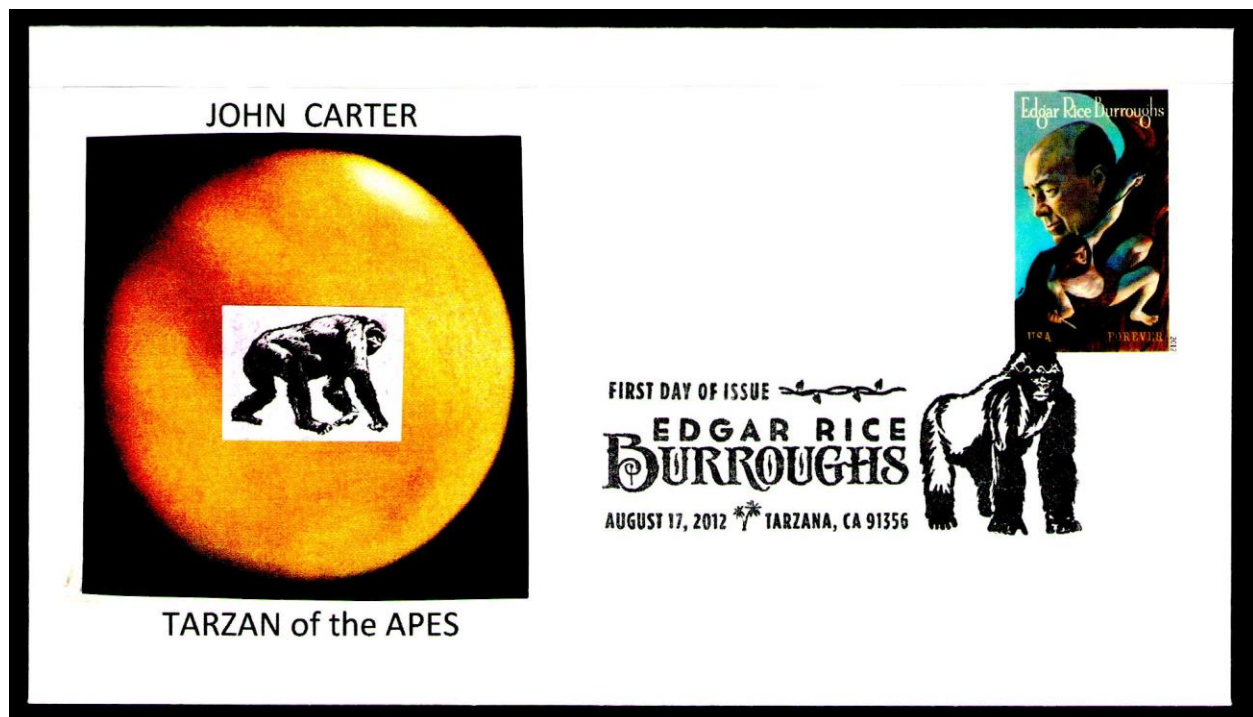


## ADDING CACHETS TO USPS FDCs

As a collector of Journalists, Authors, and Poets On Stamps (JAPOS) materials, I like to add FDCs to the mix of stamps.

USPS FDCs are always a reasonable addition to my collection. However, USPS FDCs come without cachets.

This gave me the idea of adding my own cachets to their covers. Here is an example.



The FDC honors the author Edgar rice Burroughs, who was a prolific writer of the early 1900s. My cachet honors his two most famous serials: John Carter's adventures on Mars and Tarzan of the Apes. Designing the cachet was fun.

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