

"" Dear Uncle Duleep,

I ran across an interesting tidbit of information which I thought might interest you as well. First let me give you bit of background information. The most commonly used coin in the US is the 'quarter', which as you probably recall from your visit here is the 25 cent piece. Over the last few years the US mint has been producing new quarters in a series that represents each US State, with some State information on the

coin including the year that the State joined the Union and the State motto. The coins have been released in the order in which the different States joined the Union, so that now we're just getting to some of the most recent States.

Today I chanced upon a shiny new quarter representing Idaho which was granted 'Statehood' in 1890. Well, the State motto happens to be "Esto Perpetua". Out of curiosity I did a web search to see what would come

up for this motto, and I got a link to Wikipedia. (Are you familiar with the online encyclopedia project?) The link actually mentions St. Thomas' and also has a separate entry to St. Thomas'. I've appended the link here for your perusal:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esto_perpetua

We can speak more on Wikipedia later if you're not familiar with it.

Hope you enjoy the reference and note that you can update the information there if you choose.

Sasha.