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Treasury Department,  
Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1895.

Custodian,  
U.S. Mint,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 20th instant, addressed to the Director of the Mint, making requisition for a safe for the protection of the bullion, blanks, coins and dies, and for six(6) combination locks for the vaults in the building in your custody, has been referred to this Office. I have to request that you will take three or more bids for furnishing and delivering a suitable safe, and forward the same with your recommendations. Bids for second-hand safes will not be considered.

A fire-proof safe with a burglar proof chest should answer unless, in your opinion, a burglar proof safe throughout, is absolutely necessary. Require each bidder to submit a description in detail of the safe he proposes to furnish.

You will also take three or more bids for furnishing and putting in place, complete, on the vault doors, six(6) No. 2 automatic Sargent and Greenleaf combination locks, and forward them



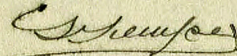
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Respectfully yours,



Chief Executive Officer.

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Mining Dept  
 Washington D.C.  
 July 26<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 C. E. Kemper  
 Chief Engr. of Mines

In relation to making a  
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 for the protection of the  
 Bullion, blanks, coins  
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 C. E. Kemper

Chief Executive Officer

August 9/95  
 Mailed proposals  
 & letter of reply

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 190

[Abstract:] In relation to making a requisition for a safe for the protection of the Bullion blanks, coins and dies.

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[Noted on back of letter:]

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