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Treasury Department,

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Office of the Supervising Architect,

Washington, D. C., November 6, 1895.

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The check is therefore returned to you, with the suggestion that if Mr. Ryan furnishes evidence to the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, of his authority to endorse for the Company, the check, as prepared, will be accepted.

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