

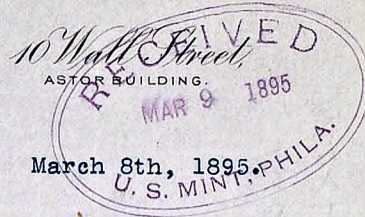
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March 8th, 1895.

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Supt. of the Mint,  
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We also return to you herewith the Certificate intended for said bank, which, as you will observe by our Letter of the 14th of February, should be attested by the Ecuadorean Consul. Inasmuch as the mail for Ecuador leaves here on Monday morning at 10<sup>30</sup> (Supplementary), we would thank you to obtain the Consul's signature to this Certificate at your earliest convenience and to return the document, if possible, in time to go forward by said mail.

We regret very much to be obliged putting you to this additional trouble and remain

Yours respectfully,

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