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Yours very truly:

L. E. Knowles

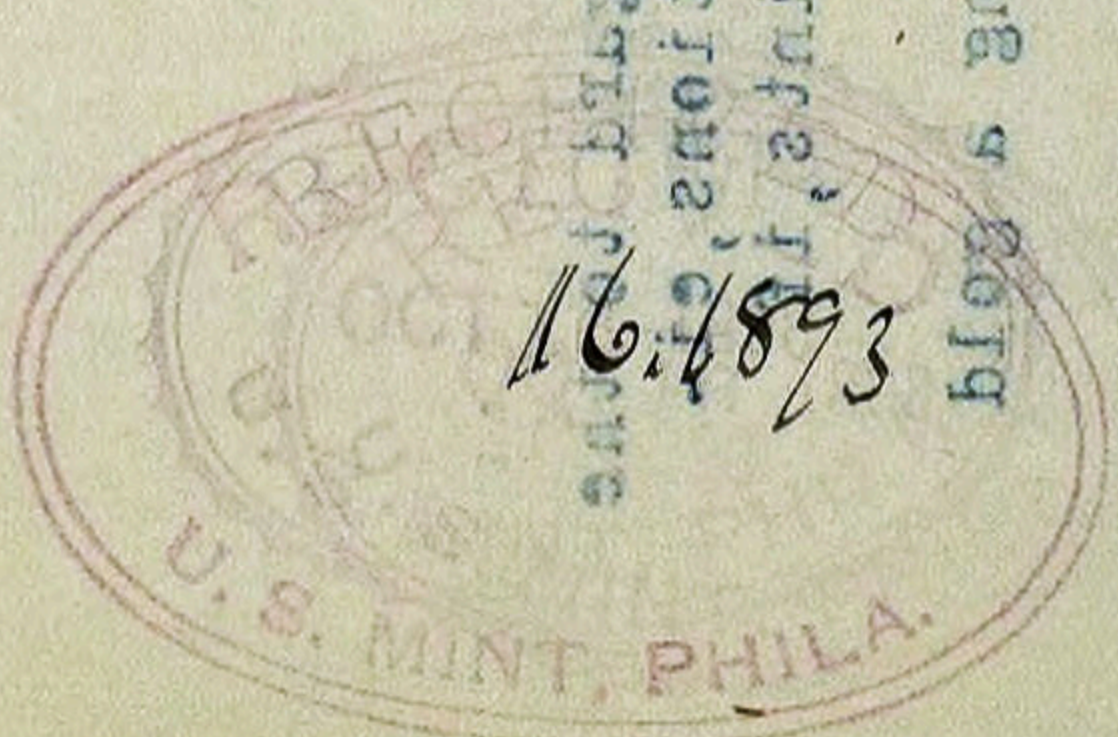
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