

## Treasury Department

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Sept. 14, 1895.

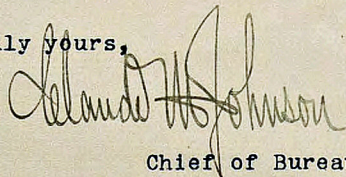
The Director of the Mint,  
Treasury Department,

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of Sept. 12, and the silver referred to therein. Upon attempting to use the silver it is found that the mechanics here made a mistake as to both the width and the gauge of the strip needed. When they stated No. 20 English gauge, they referred to sheet steel gauge. They were unaware that there was a gauge for gold and silver.

I return the silver in the condition it was received from you, and also a sample badge for inspectors of steam vessels. The purpose for which the silver is needed is to make an additional quantity of such badges. I beg therefore to request that you will have the silver rerolled to a sufficient width to take in the length of the badge, say 2 1/4 inches, and to have it rolled of the thickness of the metal in the badge. I regret very much to give you this additional trouble, and if there is any expense attending the work, I should be glad to have you give me a memorandum bill of it, when the amount will be transferred to the credit of your appropriation.

Respectfully yours,



Chief of Bureau.



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Bureau of the Mint.  
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau of the Mint,  
September 16, 1895.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent at Philadelphia with the information that a box containing the silver referred to, has been forwarded to him by express to-day. He will please take the enclosed badge as a sample, rerolling silver to the thickness of same, and when finished return to this Bureau.

*R. B. Brewster*  
Director of the Mint.

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Attended to Sept. 19/95.

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Claude M. Johnson  
Chief of Bureau

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R.E. Preston  
Director of the Mint.