

Philadelphia, May 16th 1894.

Hon. Eugene Townsend,

Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila., Pa.,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith you will please find bill for charcoal delivered to the United States Mint from March 13th to April 30th 1894 inclusive.

As you know the "Imperial Pine Product Company" have the contract for supplying the mint with charcoal, but for some time past, owing to legal difficulties, have been unable to comply with its conditions. On March 22nd 1894, in answer to a demand for payment of an amount due me, I received a letter from the Company in which it was stated that "If you will take the car which is now in your city, paying the freight on same and make the deliveries to the U. S. Mint, we will return you such money as they may pay us until your statement is settled. We are very sorry we have to make this offer and that we cannot fulfil our indebtedness to you in any other way but through our present difficulties it is all we can offer." As the effects of the company in New York are in the possession of the Sheriff, I informed them that I would continue to deliver the charcoal to the Mint but would insist on payment being made directly to me. As the amount due for charcoal delivered within the above dates belongs to me, I therefore pro-

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Handwritten: Mr. Thornton

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test against its payment to the "Imperial Pine Product Company"
 and ask that payment be made directly to me.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature: Wm Thornton

RED INK STAMP: N.E. COR. BROAD & WASHINGTON AVE.

Phila.
May 16. 1894

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Product Company

Wm. Thornton.

Relative to delivery of
Charcoal. & protests
against payment being
made to "Imperial Pine
Product Co." & asks that
payment be made to
him - Enclosure bill.

Wm. Thornton

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[Abstract:] Relative to delivery of charcoal & protests against payment being made to “Imperial Pine Product Co” and asks that payment be made to him. Encloses bill.

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Very truly yours,
Wm. Shornton
N.E. Cor. Broad & Washington Ave.