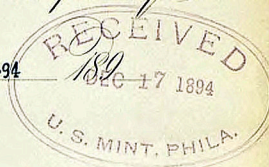


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AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. NEW YORK, U.S.A.

Mr. Eugene Townsend,
 Sup't, U. S. Mint,
 Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of December 14th, and have carefully noted contents of the same. I regret exceedingly to hear that you have found some of the brittle blanks among the recent shipments. I have been investigating the matter this afternoon, and I think I can safely assure you that you will not find any large amount of them. There was one day's work with which our Sup't reports having had a little bad luck, and he sent it all back to the Casting Shop, supposing that he got everything that was unfit for coinage. It is quite probable that some of it did escape him and was included in the shipments made about the time the cases 2727 to 2730 were shipped, and it is barely possible that you may find a few more scattered among the 7000 lb shipment alluded to. We shall take every precaution in our power to prevent a recurrence of this, and shall hold ourselves in readiness, of course, to replace with perfect blanks, any such imperfect blanks that you find.

I attribute the difficulty mainly to the working up of the old material which necessarily got mixed in more or less with the stock. I have taken pains to carefully inspect the blanks that are coming through today. They look nice

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FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE OBLIGATION LETTER

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I have also your letter of Dec. 14th, confirming the verbal order which you gave me at the Mint. We will see that your instructions are carried out as nearly as practicable, as far as regards the sending of the light weight nickel and light weight bronze first. We have some of the regular standard blanks yet to do on the 38000 lb balance, which of course, we do not understand you wish us to hold until we have shipped the 5000 lbs of light weights. We understand that you want the balance of the 38000 lbs to come along as early as possible. In order that we may be able to furnish the different lots promptly, we shall commence running our Blanking Room and a portion of our Rolling Mill extra time on Monday. This will facilitate the manufacture of the blanks.

Yours truly,

Scovill Mfg. Co.

C. P. Case

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 188

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December 15, 1894

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