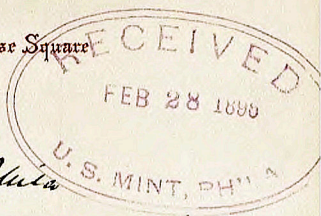


222 West Rittenhouse Square



To the Superintendent
U. S. Mint - Phila

Dear Sir

I have become the
owner of the second of the two
known pieces of Lord Balthore and
though my duplicate is a very poor
coin, yet its extreme rarity precludes
the government securing another copy
at least for many years - I will
therefore be very glad to present this
specimen to the Mint Cabinet if
you desire it and so advise me.

Yours very truly
Robert C. Wood

Feb. 27. 1896.

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20 Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia Feb 28/96

Robt C. W. Brock

Writes that he has a
Lord Baltimore Penny, there
being only two in existence, and
tho he is not a very perfect one he
will present to the Mus for
their collection if they desire
it or inform him. —

We have the Lord
Baltimore Shilling, Six-
pence, and four-pence, in
~~the~~ the Mint Cabinet.

We would be glad to accept
the Lord Baltimore penny, even
if it is in very poor condition.

As there is only one other
known to exist. And this
may be our only chance
of ever obtaining one.

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NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 192

[Abstract:] Lord Baltimore penny...

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To the Superintendent
U.S. Mint – Phila.

Dear Sir

I have become the owner of the second of the two known pennies of Lord Baltimore and though my duplicate is a very poor coin, yet its extreme rarity precludes the governments securing another copy at least for many years. I will therefore be very glad to present this specimen to the Mint Cabinet if you desire it and so advise me.

Yours very truly,
Robert G. Brock

February 27, 1896

[Enclosed note:]

We have the Lord Baltimore shilling, six pence, and four-pence, in the Mint Cabinet.

We would be glad to accept the Lord Baltimore penny, even if it is in very poor condition. As there is only one other known to exist. And this may be our only change of ever obtaining one.

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