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Pleasant Valley January 12, 1893

Col. Bosbyshell

Sir

Hoping you will allow me the privilege to ask a favor, if not contrary to the Rules and regulation of your office. I am an invalid Soldier of the late War, of very ordinary circumstances, having a family depending on me and am barely able to support them by manual labor. Have thought of buying rare coins to sell them for numismatic value. This is the favor I am asking, whether there is any rare coins remaining in your office, and whether the Government allows you to dispense with them. If so, inform me whether there is any half Dollars of the years 1796, 1797 and 1804 and their value they can be bought at. Also Silver Dollars of 1794, 1804, 1836, 1838, 1839, 1852, and 1858. If not violating your Rules, let me hear from you.

Respectfully yours, John N. Ditch Pleasant Valley Carroll County Maryland