

Laughlin, Randolph

March 28, 1903

LAW OFFICES OF
RANDOLPH LAUGHLIN,
SUITE 1018 FULLERTON BUILDING,
ST. LOUIS.

TELEPHONE MAIN 1572.

March 20, 1932.

Mr. H. L. ...
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Dear Sir:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 10th with foot-note at the bottom of p. 12. The \$3 was paid you in former check, as your bank account will no doubt disclose. I now send you the 12 cents in change.

Can you send me on approval a coin in circulation in Europe at the time the Battle of Tewkesbury was fought in 1471? If you cannot send me a coin of any size in circulation in either France or Spain at that time, a Byzantine coin of Leo the Fourth will do. I also wish that you would send me on approval a coin of Harold II of England or of William the Conqueror, together with a small collection of medieval coins ranging in date from 500 to 1700 A. D.

Yours truly,
[Signature]

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Messrs. T. H. & H. Chapman,

1743 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

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June 26, 1907

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TELEPHONE, MAIN 1572.

June 26th, 1903.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 20th inclosing Marlborough Medal commemorating the Battle of Blenheim, for which I inclose you my check. If you have any other medals of approximately the same size commemorating other battles please send me an assortment of them for selection.

Yours truly,

Randolph Laughlin

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Messrs. S. F. & H. Chapman,

1248 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Laughlin, Randolph

June 24, 1887

June 21th, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I thank you for your letter of June 21st. The selection to which you refer has not yet arrived. If you have not sent it, I wish that you would include in it any coins you may happen to have on the order of those serially numbered 31 and 48 in your last shipment. Those two coins were particularly interesting to me.

The little error to which you call my attention is of course perfectly apparent. Whether I made it in addition or through an omission I cannot now tell, but I remember that both my selection and calculation were hurried. I inclose check to cover.

I shall endeavor in a few days to give you some idea of the Greek and Roman coins I would like to see on approval, as suggested in your postscript. I am not collecting in series, with an idea of obtaining specimens of all issues of a single country, city, or series of Rulers, but only with a view of having a collection which shall contain a specimen in actual circulation from the earliest times down to the present, without a break. I have a general understanding that the collection is now complete in this sense, with the exception of the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Centuries B. C., and the Seventh to Twelfth Centuries A. D., all of which contains some breaks. My collection for the first four centuries B. C. and A. D. is quite full, and I should want to add to it only striking specimens. The only one that I can now think of that I should like to have is a tetradrachm of Thurium of the finest period, although it might be that others could be included which I might select on inspection. My preference for the present, however, is to narrow my purchases to coins in circulation during those centuries in which my collection is deficient.

Yours truly,

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
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July 1, 1904

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held in Philadelphia on the 7th & 5th of July

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order.

NO	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
20	3.00		227	.50	✓
27	1.50		228	1.00	
28	5.00		229	1.00	
36	2.00		231	1.00	
70	5.00		232	1.00	
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84	1.00		240	1.00	
86	6.00	✓	241	3.00	
94	10.00		257	10.00	
107	1.00		285	3.00	
111	1.00		293	.50	
117	3.00		294	.50	
138	2.00		297	4.00	✓
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224	.50	✓			
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Yours Respectfully,

Randolph Laughlin

1018 Fullerton
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman
1348 Pine Street

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Laughlin, Randolph

July 5, 1904

July 5th, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Yours of June 27th received, also catalogue and shipment. It was not my understanding that I ordered the catalogue, and I therefore return it. It was, however, of service to me in enabling me to see the kind of cabinet you had, and if it is your understanding that I ought to pay for it, say so, and I will do so.

The cabinet is not at all what I want - at least not as a permanent thing. I would be willing to pay \$50 or \$55 for it for temporary use, until I come across just what I want, and you may bid that figure for it if you care to do so. I filled out your blank for bids on a number of coins and mailed it to you the other evening, but in almost every instance my bids were purely the result of guess-work, and intended to be considerably less than what I believed the value of the coin to be. There was only one of the lot that I really wanted, my intention being to regard the others, if I succeeded in getting any, as in the nature of bargains rather than as selected specimens.

Of the coins you sent me I regard your No. 1 as a splendid specimen, but I do not feel that I can afford to pay for it the \$250. which you ask. I have a didrachm showing the same workmanship on a smaller scale, which I procured for only \$6.00, and the difference seems to me to be out of all proportion.

Almost all of the other coins in this shipment have been sent me in previous shipments, not duplicates, but the identical pieces, which I readily recognized. I was able to select only two, No. 3 and No. 31, which went to fill up gaps in my chronological table.

In comparing your coins with my own of the same types I got your No. 17 confused with my own specimen. They both seemed so exactly alike to me that I was unable to tell them apart, but you will doubtless be able to do so, and if it happens that the No. 17 I am returning you is not the one you sent and you care to have me make the exchange I shall do so promptly.

Yours truly,



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July 2, 1904

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ST. LOUIS.

TELEPHONE, MAIN 1572.

July 12th, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

I have your bill dated July 7th, 1904, enclosing coins which you purchased for me at the Barker auction. I am very much pleased indeed in having obtained No. 86, which fills a long felt and substantial want.

The coins are all satisfactory except 83, which in my judgment is a counterfeit, or else has been treated with acid in such a way as to present all the appearance of a counterfeit. It is, moreover, an exact duplicate in type of No. 17 of your shipment of June 27th, invoiced by you as Phraates IV. It is attributed in your catalogue to Vologeses III, while the specimen which I already had, and which was procured from a Boston dealer, was attributed by him to yet another Ruler. I wish you would look again at your No. 17 of your shipment of June 27th and tell me if you were not mistaken in your attribution of it to Phraates IV, as I am inclined to think that the statement in your catalogue is correct.

If I could have seen the coins that were auctioned I should no doubt have bid much more on many of them than I did, but in view of the distance I am fairly well satisfied with the result, and I am very much obliged to you. Check inclosed.

Yours truly,

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August 8, 1904

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TELEPHONE, MAIN 1572.

August 8th, 1904.

Messrs. C. E. & F. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

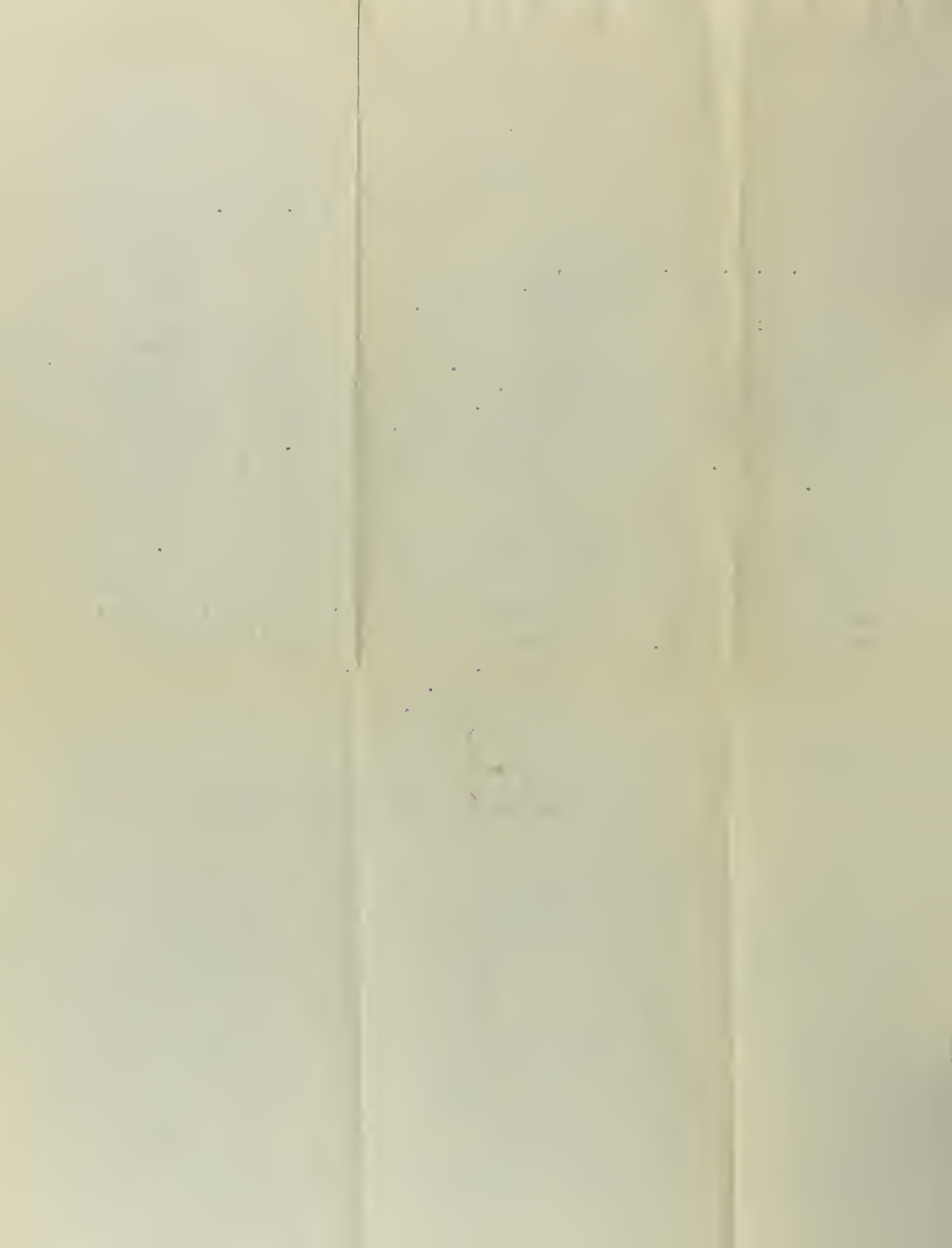
Gentlemen:

Answering your favor of July 14th I have to advise you that I was unable to find on No. 17 of your last shipment the date which you attributed to it, and I am unable to find that date on the duplicate which I retained. If you care to have me do so I shall be glad to send you my duplicate, and you may take your choice between it and the one returned as your No. 17, and send me the other one. They are so nearly alike that I cannot tell them apart.

In reply to your letter of August 4th I have to advise you that I bought from you about a year ago a coin of Charles the Bald of a description similar to that which you now give. I recall that it was a denier in very fine condition, but do not recall the inscription on it, and as my collection is kept at home I have no way now of ascertaining what it was. The coin, however, was little if anything larger than a five cent piece, and about as thick as a dime. If the one you now have is larger than that, you may send it to me on approval; otherwise, it would be too much of a duplicate of what I already have.

Yours truly,





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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Laughlin, Randolph

November 13, 1905

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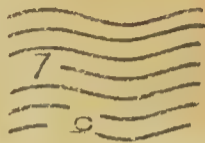
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