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October 22, 1992

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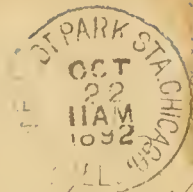
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RETURN TO

**VIRGIL M. BRAND,**

ELSTON AVE. AND SNOW ST.,

CHICAGO, ILL.



Miss S. H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia  
Penn

Brand, Virgil M.

May 9, 1901

Chicago, May 9, 1901.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

You may send me the bronze assay medal of 1901. Do these  
medals come in silver and bronze each year? <sup>Yes</sup> I had supposed that they  
always came in silver and sometimes also in bronze. <sup>Correct</sup> Am I correct in be-  
lieving that the specimens presented to the assay commission are always  
in silver? <sup>Yes</sup> I am still in the market for the half eagle and quarter eagle  
of 1834 old style in perfect condition. <sup>Not in stock in fine enough condition.</sup>

Very truly yours,

I would like to see the 1901 assay medal also  
you say you have had 9 or 10 have been  
silencing for some time but you purchased,  
but through the difficulty of it and we  
therefore cannot receive it as yet. We should



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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Penn.

1348 Pine St.



Brand, Virgil M.

May 16, 1901

OFFICE OF  
**VIRGIL M. BRAND,**  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, May 10, 1901.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find my check for \$5.87, in payment of assay medal received this day and 75% due you from a former time.

Very truly yours,



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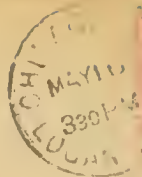
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Messrs. S. H. & W. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Penn.

1348 Pine St.,

Brand, Virgil M.

November 23, 1966

OFFICE OF  
VIRGIL M. BRAND,  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, Nov. 23, 1901.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Received yours of the 21st inst. Am sorry that I can use no Greek or Roman coins at present. I am at work posting up my collection so as to see just what coins I have. I am getting most of my European coins from Europe at present, as I find I can usually buy cheaper there than in this country. I might possibly buy some foreign gold pieces, but of course cannot tell unless I see them. You might send me a list and I could probably tell from that what pieces, if any, I could use.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

June 7, 1902

OFFICE OF  
VIRGIL M. BRAND,  
1261 ELSTON AVE., COR SNOW ST

Chicago, June 7, 1902.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find check for \$1200.00, which kindly apply to my account. Will send the balance due you next week. Will also return the coins. I overlooked these or would have returned them much earlier. I have been extremely busy and have had little or no time to devote to the hobby.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*



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CHICAGO, U. S. A.



Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1343 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

June 23, 1902



Chicago,

June 23, 1902.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

I send to-day by express all the coins from your invoice of the 3rd ult. with the exception of No. 11, for the cost of which \$65.00 I have given you credit. According to my books this places me in your debt \$273.90, which I trust you will find correct. I received to-day your favor of the 21st inst. as also the catalogue of the Ulex collection. There are in that collection a number of pieces in which I am interested and will be glad to hear your ideas in reference to them. The numbers are as follows:- 3-35-36-46-55-103-431-33-38-39-43-44-45-46-47-53-54-82-83-85-95-97-98-502-7-10-21-25-35-36-37-38-39 & 70.

Number 35 is described extremely fine. If the coin should turn out to be not up to the description in condition I would not want it. No. 103 and 431 I am afraid would be rather poor. For the other patterns I do not care so much with the exception of 444 & 446, which last two I would like to buy. No. 521 I presume will realize a big price. No. 535 to 539 I have never heard of and have no idea what they may be worth. No. 570 I think will bring a good price. At any rate I shall be glad to hear your estimates on all of them.

Very truly yours,



Brand v. m.

Mrs. W. J. [unclear]

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

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1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

November 1, 1902

OFFICE OF  
VIRGIL M. BRAND,  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, Nov. 1, 1902.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

I hand you herewith check for \$100.00 to be placed to my credit. I am somewhat short of funds myself, but will send in the balance as soon as I can. The coin and the jewel received to-day. I will return the latter as I do not collect this sort of thing. I probably will return the coin also, but have not fully decided.

Very truly yours,





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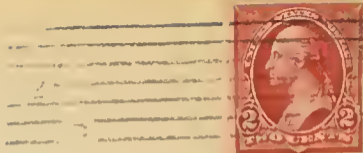
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
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Brand, Virgil M.

November 15, 1902

OFFICE OF  
**VIRGIL M. BRAND,**  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, Nov. 15, 1902.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose check for \$80.00, which kindly place to my credit.  
I returned the jewel which you recently sent me, and no doubt it has been  
received by you. I gave you credit for \$30.00 for the Bavarian Gold piece.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*



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Messrs. S. A. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1343 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

December 2, 1952

OFFICE OF  
**VIRGIL M. BRAND,**  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, Dec. 2, 1902.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of the 29th ult. received. I can use the Heiss. It should be in good condition; if this is the case you may send it. Do you know anything about Parnellee's Somner Island Shilling and Three-pence? He states that the Shilling came from Crosby. I am not so much interested in that, but would like to buy his Three-pence. If you have not seen the pieces I will send you the Three-pence for examination, and would thank you very much for your opinion. His price on the Shilling is prohibitive, so that I would not buy it under any consideration, even if it is genuine, which I very much doubt. I cannot use the 1822 dime, as I have an uncirculated specimen of that date. I enclose check for \$100.00 which balances my account.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*





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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

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1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

December 23, 1902

Chicago, Dec. 23, 1902.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

I sent you by express to-day the Peace Medal, Sommer Island 2 d, Sommer Island 3 d and include the Shilling and Six pence belonging to Mr. Parmellee; the latter two for your inspection and opinion. I have carefully examined your 2 d and 3 d, so called, and I believe that both pieces are of the same denomination. I have never heard of a 2 d before. I have measured and weighed all the pieces in my hands at present with the following result.

Parmellee XII d	Size 32 mm	Weight 178 gr.
My XII d	" 32 "	" 66 gr.
My VI d	" 25 "	" 34 gr.
Parmellee III d	" 20 "	" 24 gr.
Your III d	" 17 "	" 24 gr.
Your 11 d	" 17 "	" 24 gr.

My Shilling has been passed upon by you some years ago. It appears that so far as size is concerned the gradation from the 2 d to the 12 d is in exact proportion. In weight there appears to be no difference between your two specimens and Parmellee's 3 d. Parmellee's 12 d seems to be all out of proportion. I would be glad to get from you your opinion in reference to these pieces. The Heiss is satisfactory, although a number of the plates are badly water marked. I have retained for the present the two British Colonial Coppers. I may return them later. It seems to me that the English price on these pieces is 10 pounds each. I have given you credit for \$69.00 for the Heiss and the Prince Henry



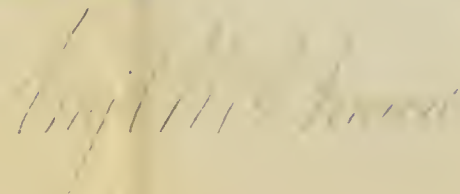
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1261 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago,

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Dollar and the Ivory Coast piece. When through with them kindly return  
the two Parmellee pieces to me.

Very truly yours,

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1343 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

April 13, 1903

Chicago, April 13, 1903.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Below please find bids on coins in your sale of the 16th and 17th inst.

73	-	\$2.50	144 or 145	\$3.00	✓ 1038	-	\$ .20
75	-	4.00	146	3.00	✓ 1069	-	2.50
76	-	3.00	147	3.00	1074	-	.60
✓ 85	-	.75	148 or 149	3.00	✓ 1075	-	.60
87	-	1.25	✓ 158	4.00	1076	-	.60
88	-	1.25	159	16.00	1077	-	.30
89 or 90	-	1.25	160	50.00	✓ 1078	-	.25
96	-	1.00	161	3.00	✓ 1079	-	1.25
97	-	1.00	162	3.00	1080	-	1.50
98	-	.20	164	3.00	1081	-	7.00
✓ 99	-	.20	✓ 165	3.00	1082	-	1.00
100 or 101	-	1.00	166	3.00	1091	-	.75
102	-	1.25	✓ 425	70.00	1092	-	2.00
103 or 104	-	1.00	461	6.00	1093	-	.50
112	-	.50	463	8.00	✓ 1094	-	1.00
113 or 114	-	.50	492	3.00	1149	-	.30
126	-	.50	936	2.00	✓ 1153	-	.50
128	-	1.00	937	2.00	1154	-	.30
133	-	8.00	1024	.25	1155	-	.15
137	-	6.00	1025	.30	1157	-	.15
143	-	6.00	1030	.50	1167	-	6.00

Kindly execute these for me. I will try to send in a few bids on patterns, but do not know if I can get them ready in time.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*

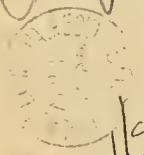


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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

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1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

October 23, 1907



OFFICE OF  
VIRGIL M. BRAND,  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago,

Oct. 23, 1903.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

I am returning to-day by express the box of coins sent me by you a few days ago. There is nothing contained in the lot which interests me at the invoice price. The Baldwin \$5.00 piece is far too high in price for me to purchase. I would not pay more than \$100.00 for a nice specimen, and think that I will be able to obtain one at sometime or other. I do not agree with you that the Baldwin Five is rarer than the Ten. A \$5.00 piece of this issue was recently sold in England together with another \$5.00 piece for £16/0/0, and I understand that it was bought by an American dealer. Possibly the specimen of this invoice is the same one. If it is it certainly has appreciated a great deal in value while in your hands. Referring to the 10 Louis piece I have several specimens fully as nice as the one sent by you.

Very truly yours,



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Netd 1722.75<sup>00</sup>

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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

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1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

February 11, 1904

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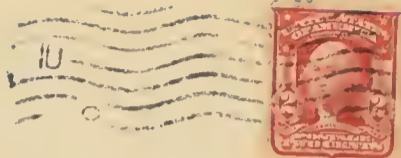
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

April 15, 1904



Chicago, April 15, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed I hand you check for \$500.00, which kindly place to my credit. I have a few little things to return and just as soon as I do so, which will be in a few days, I will send you the balance due. I have been exceptionally busy, otherwise would<sup>not</sup> have neglected the matter so long. I received your letter of the 13th inst. and presume that the Mills sale is the sale that you advertised in the circular a short time ago. If I recollect rightly you stated in your circular that you had decided to sell the catalogue for the sale. I paid no further attention to the matter and in consequence do not remember the date of the sale. I have never bought a catalogue for a sale of either coins or books and I never shall. I do not say this as a criticism, but simply state my determination. It is for this reason that I paid no attention to the date of your sale. The European dealers send splendidly illustrated catalogues of sales of coins regularly, and although in many instances these are marked with the selling price I have not yet found a case where the price was asked and I always judged that the price was not put on for actual collectors and purchasers, but rather for that class of people who would get an expensive catalogue without any intention of becoming a purchaser. I have noticed the 1851 \$20.00 Baldwin in the New York sale, but am afraid that it will be run rather high; I do not know if I shall



OFFICE OF  
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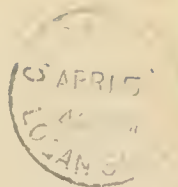
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Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

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Pa.

1348 Pine St.

Brend, Virgil M.

April 21, 1904

Chicago, April 21, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Enclosed please find a few bids for the Mills sale:-

# 3	-	\$35.00	#553	-	\$ 3.50	#814	10.-	\$ 4.00
12	30	12.00	554	5-	3.50	815	15-20	6.00
14	-	13.00	555	5-	3.50	982	100-	30.00
15	50	18.00	556	5 <sup>12</sup>	3.50	983	90 cent	30.00
17	30	13.00	559	-	3.00	984	20-	10.00
18	-	12.00	561	-	3.00	985	10+	8.00
19	-	12.00	563	-	3.50	986	50 cent	10.00
21	-	40.00	564	-	3.50	994	24-	12.00
23	-	8.00	565	-	3.50	995	47-100	15.00
24	-	8.00	567	-	3.50	997	39-	15.00
25	-	8.00	568	-	4.00	998	-	5.00
26	12	6.00	571	-	3.00	999	-	175.00 <i>over bid</i>
27	20	8.00	572	-	3.00	1000	-	7.00
32	25	14.00	573	-	3.00	1043	-	4.00
33	30	14.00	575	-	6.00	1083	50	12.00
34	-	16.00	577	-	3.00	1084	57-100	16.00
35	-	18.00	578	15-	4.50	1086	-	40.00 <i>C. W.</i>
36	-	18.00	583	10-	15.00	1090	-	15.00
37	-	24.00	585	-	6.00	1092	50 - 100	30.00
45	-	12.00	588	-	6.00	1093	50	30.00
48	20	13.00	589	-	5.00	1094	-	4.00
51	12	6.00	590	8-	5.00	1095	-	3.00
110	57-75	90.00	591	5-	4.50	1096	-	5.00
145	200	80.00	592	-	5.00	1098	-	4.00
528	70	30.00	593	-	6.00	1100	-	4.00
529	25	15.00	595	-	3.00	1101	30	10.00 <i>30.</i>
534	20	18.00	596	-	4.50	1103	-	4.00
537	25-30	21.00	597	-	3.50	1104	150-	6.00 <i>150</i>
546	15	12.00	599	-	4.00	1106	29-10	8.00 <i>30 50</i>
547	5	3.00	603	-	4.00	1108	3	5.00
548	5	4.00	604	-	3.50	1169	-	6.00
549	16	6.00	605	-	3.50	1170	-	6.00
550	10	6.00	606	-	3.50	1172	-	5.00 <i>80, 150</i>
551	5	4.00	615	-	3.50	1173	-	15.00
552	13	6.00	811	27-	150.00			
			812	-	150.00			

Very truly yours,





Friend  
Dear Mother  
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Messrs. J. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia,  
Pa.

1348 Pine St.

Brand, Virgil M.

November 1, 1904

OFFICE OF  
**VIRGIL M. BRAND,**  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, Nov. 1, 1904.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia.

Gentlemen:-

Yours of the 29th ult. received. I do not buy very much at the present time. Perhaps, if you choose, you might send a list of what you wish to offer and I could select from that whatever I might like to have on approval.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*



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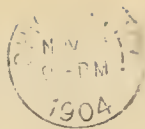


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1348 Pine St.



Brand, Virgil M.

December 2, 1904

OFFICE OF  
**VIRGIL M. BRAND,**  
1251 ELSTON AVE., COR. SNOW ST

Chicago, Dec. 2, 1905.

Messrs. S. H. & H. Chapman,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I return to-day by express all of the coins of your invoice of the 10th ult., with the exception of 23 pieces. For nine of these, namely # 13-15-16-20-21-27-40-41 & 46, I have given your account credit for \$93.25. The other fourteen, namely # 7-18-19-26-29-30-32-33-38-47-48-49-50 & 51, I have retained in order to ascertain if they duplicate specimens in my collection. No. 1-3-4 & 5 are very interesting, but are altogether too high in price. I had written you not to send the coins, as I could just as well select from a list. I buy nearly all my coins by selecting from lists and having my selection sent on approval; in that way the number of pieces returned is generally reduced to a minimum and carrying charges are saved.

Very truly yours,

*Virgil M. Brand*



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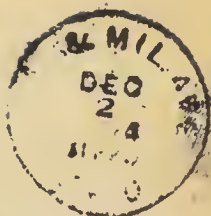
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