

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Oct 19 1891

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Sir: The decision of the
Comptroller as to amount
of leaves is approved.

Now that the new
designs have been
practically decided
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necessary to complete
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for accepted designs.
The other, whether

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finished, should
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I will thank you
to have prepared and
forwarded at once
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report (and also
for the newspapers)
a carefully prepared
Statement covering
the following points:

1. A technical description of the designs (full & interesting)
2. The time necessary to present the designs both original & working and some slight mention of the work involved - and the date we can begin to coin.
3. A brief history of the present designs a half dollar, quarter & dime, when adopted & how many are the

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Treasury Dept
~~Oct. 29 '91~~
E. A. Mearns

Relations to Redwings
on 8 Dec 1891

Physical is well

Same price.

Respectfully
Yours
Orville



Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT

Oct 19th, 1891.

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 19th inst. I have prepared the following dies for the Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco viz
Three reverse Standard Dollar nos 100. 101. 102

Very respectfully

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver

Wm O. C. Basby
Superintendent

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 173

[First letter:]

[Abstract:] Relative to new designs, instructions.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.
October 19, 1891

Sir:

The decision of the Engraver as to arrows & leaves is approved.

Now that the new designs have been practically decided and it will not be necessary to complete any dies except for accepted designs. The others, whether furnished or not furnished, should be immediately defaced & destroyed the pieces struck from them.

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Respectfully,
E.O. Leech
Director

Hope Bosbyshell is well.

[Second letter:]

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