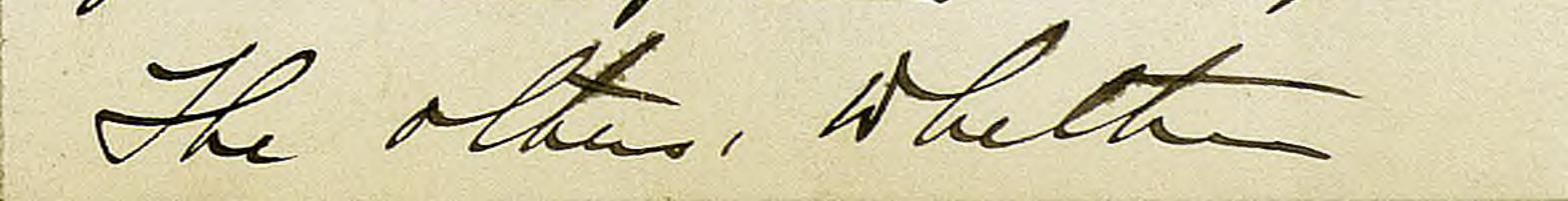
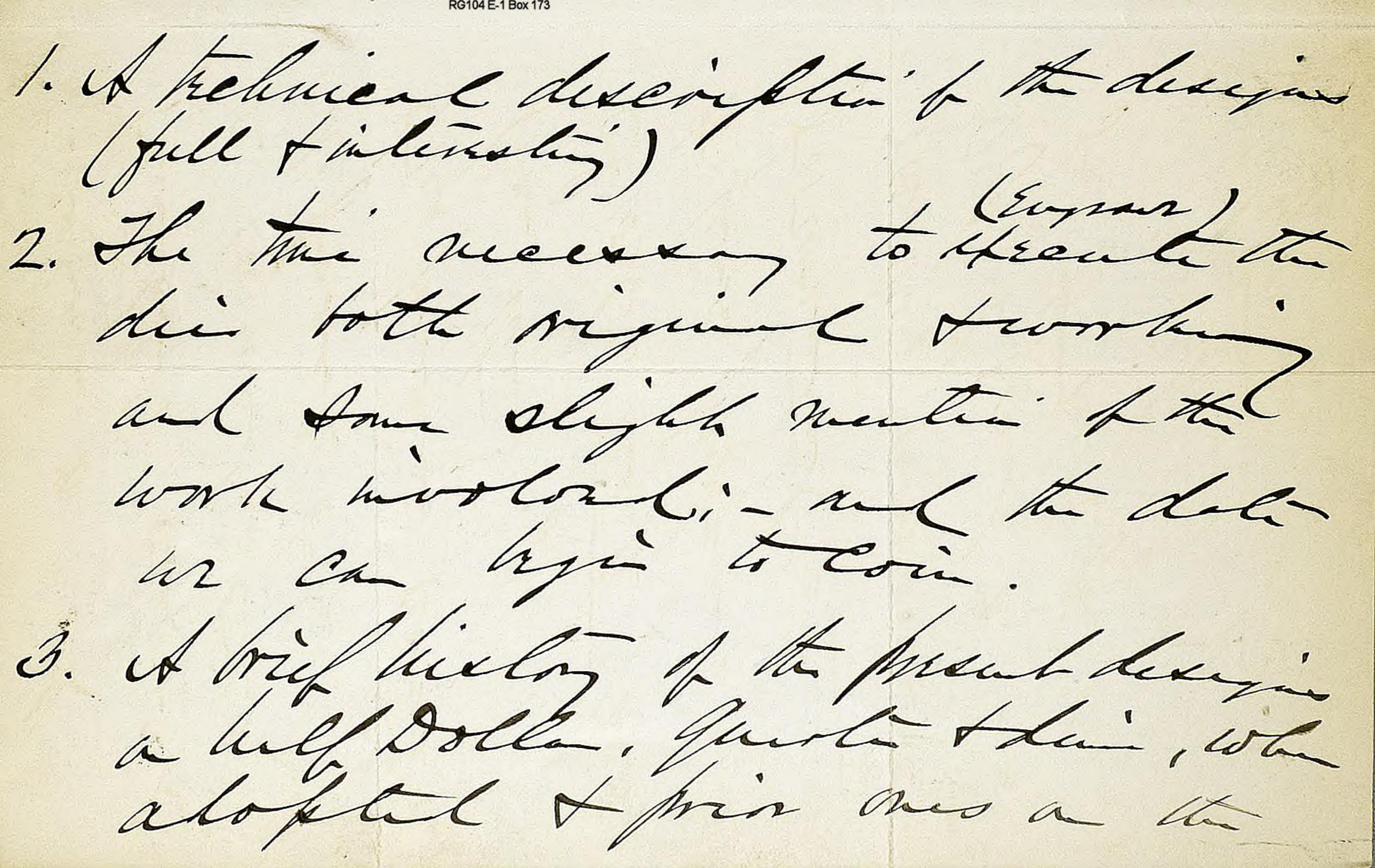


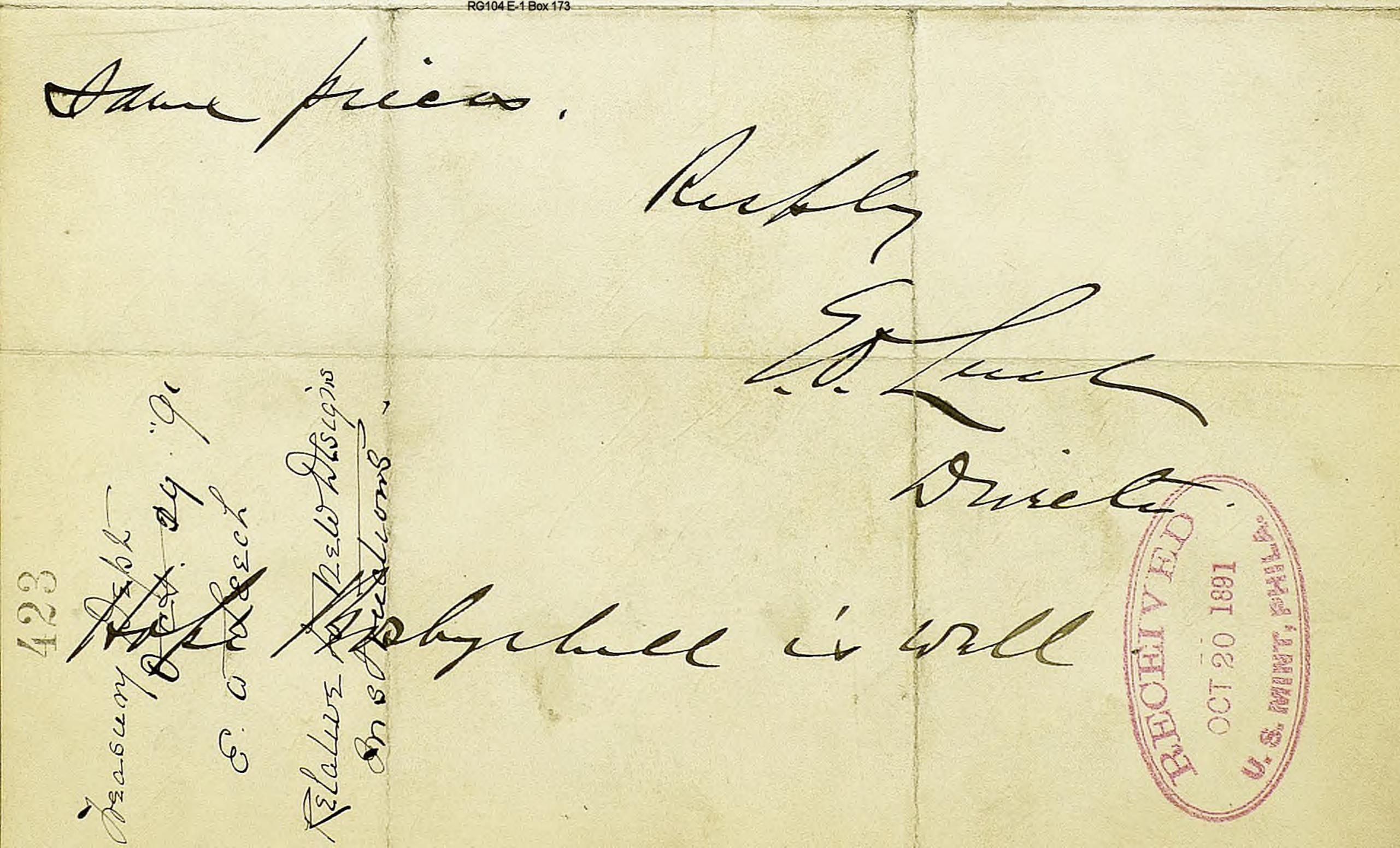
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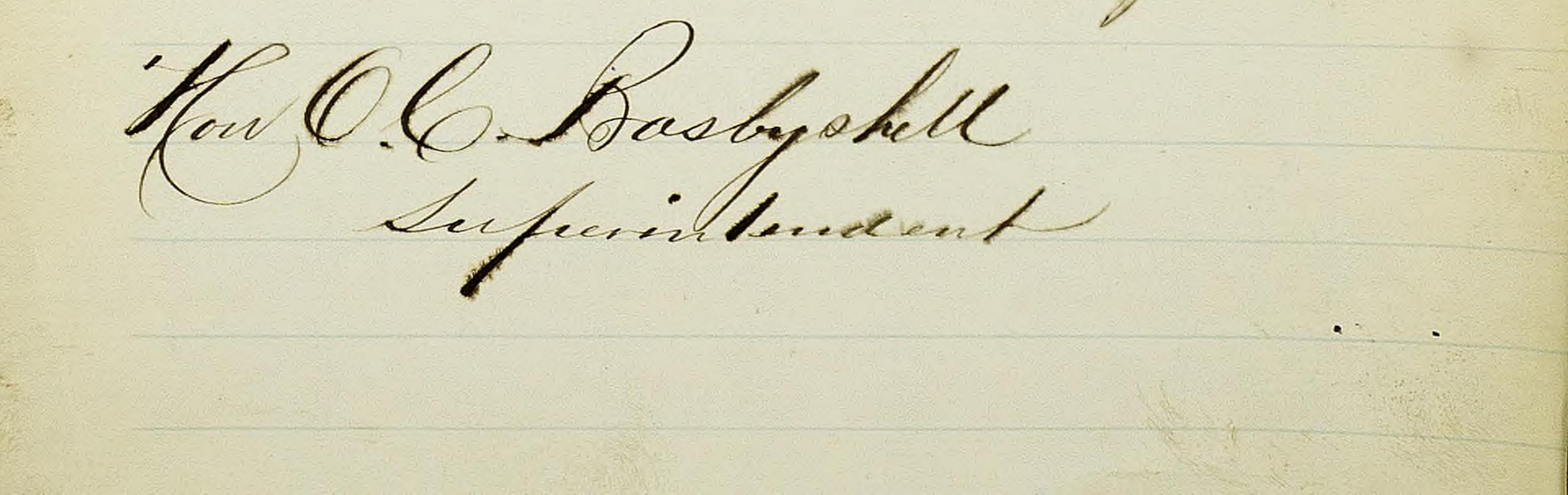
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[First letter:]

[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.

I will thank you to have prepared and forwarded <u>at once</u> for my annual 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 (Engravers) execute the dies for the original & working and some slight mention of the work involved: and the date you can begin to coin.
- 3. A brief history of the present designs a half Dollar, quarter & dimes, when adopted & prior ones are the same pieces.

Respectfully, E.O. Leech Director

Hope Bosbyshell is well.

[Second letter:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa. Engraver's Department, October 19, 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

Hon. O.C. Bosbyshell Superintendent