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U.S. Mint. Sept 26/94

Hon E B Braden

Assayer in Charge

Assay Office Kansas Works

Sir

In compliance with your request  
in letter dated September 21<sup>st</sup> inst.,  
I am pleased to inform you that  
Mr F J Keuttinger, 5<sup>th</sup> W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Philada Stencil and Die cutter is  
still in the same business, and your  
list of figures. Numerals as Enumer-  
ated was submitted to Mr Keuttinger  
<sup>now enclosed,</sup>  
and <sup>he was</sup> requested to furnish a ~~test~~  
price for each item, so that you  
may know the cost of same. Enclosed  
please find ~~copy~~ <sup>copy</sup> as for the list as  
made by Mr R. If price is satisfactory

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please approve and return <sup>promptly</sup> and he will be instructed to proceed to make the articles. From two to three weeks <sup>as required</sup> time from the receipt of your approval to have them ready to ship by Express as directed. I would say in our experience stamping <sup>bare</sup> ~~bars~~ <sup>we</sup> use only a soft <sup>iron</sup> ~~Iron~~ Hammer (not steel) and find that the wear on the shanks of the stamps has decreased very much -

James O'MacLean  
Inspector  
U.S. Mint

J. O. M.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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*Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

*EB Braden*  
*Helena*  
*Montana*

No. of Inclosures, .....

U.S. Mint Philadeg Pa  
 Sept 26/94

J J Reutlinger  
 57 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St

Sir, will you please give me the price of the following "stamps" and ~~please make the following stamps.~~ How long a time you want to make same

WORD	NO.	SIZE	3/8"	size	3/16"	
1 set of numerals				size 3/16"	@ 75¢ per figure	
1 fraction		"1/2"	"	3/16"	@ 1.00 for whole fraction	
1 letter		"A"	"	3/16"	@ 75¢	
1 "		"G"	"	3/16"	@ 75¢	
1 "		"S"	"	3/16"	@ 75¢	
1 period		."	"	3/16"	no charge	
1 abbreviation		"OZS"	"	1/8"	@ 50¢ per letter	
1 word		"Fineness"	"	1/8"	@ 50¢ - "	
\$6.00	1 holder or socket, for date of years			size 3/16"	as per	

enclosed impression, together with figures and numerals to fit; it is understood, that these figures are to be removable and changeable,

1 hand stamp reading U. S. Assay Office, Helena, as per enclosed impression.

Very Respectfully  
 James O'Mahoney  
 Inspector  
 U.S. Mint

We make No. '18" in solid pieces and Type Figures  
 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0 separate @ 75¢ per Fig.

J J Reutlinger  
 57 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St.

2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 0

Return as per request in letter signed by Dept  
 J. J. Reutlinger

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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Superintendent.

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*Mr. E. H. Bracken  
Account in charge  
Army Office  
New York*

No. of Enclosures, .....

The United States Assay Office at Helena,  
Office of the Assayer in charge,

October 2nd-1894.-

Hon. Eugene Townsend,  
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir;

As per request, I now return you memorandum of stamps desired, for the use of this office.-

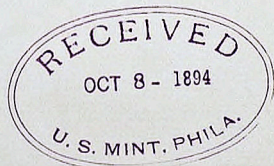
I have asked for an additional word, i.e. "NO" size 3/8", also an extra set of numerals, size 3/16"; the prices are approved, and I would request that the stamps be ordered made, and shipped to me by express, accompanied by receipted bill in duplicate.-

Thanking you in advance for the trouble, I am

Yours very respectfully,



Assayer in charge.-



Oct 9<sup>th</sup> / 94  
 U. S. Treasury Department.

E. B. Braden  
 Assayer in charge  
 Helena Mint

Awaiting reply as to  
 size of "NO", word used  
 in connection with  $\frac{3}{16}$ "  
 Numerals

J. E. MacRae  
 Inspector  
 U. S. Mint

E. B. Braden  
 adding to list  
 of stamps and Numerals  
 the word "NO" and .1, set extra  
 Numerals -  
 J. E. MacRae  
 Inspector

The United States Assay Office at Helena,  
Office of the Assayer in charge,

October 13th-1894.-

Hon. Eugene Townsend,

SUP'T. U.S. Mint.-

Philadelphia, Pa.-

Sir:

Replying to yours of the 9th inst, I will say that it is desired that the word "No" should be size 3/8"

I have the word "No" already to use with the 3/16" numerals.-

Yours respectfully,



Assayer in charge.-



Oct 16/94

Mr. Reulings - authorized to make as above directed - J. E. Mac Lane -



NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 187

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] E.B. Braden Helena Maintenance

Type written letter send asp – copy

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Hon E. B. Braden  
Assayer in Charge  
Assay Office Helene Mont.

Sir

In compliance with your request in letter dated September 21st inst. I am pleased to inform you that Mr. F.J. Reutlinger, 57 N. 7th St., Philada. Stencil and Die cutter is still in the same business, and your list of figures. Numerals as enumerated was submitted now enclosed, to Mr. Reutlinger and he was requested to furnish a price for each item, so that you may know the cost of same. Enclosed please find the list as marked by him. If price is satisfactory please approve and release and he will be instructed be placed to make the articles. From two to three weeks time is required from the receipt of your approval to have them ready to ship by Express as directed, I would say in our experience stamping bars. We use only a soft iron Hammer (not steel) and find that the wear on the shanks of the stamps has decreased very much.

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James E. MacLaue  
Inspector  
U.S. Mint

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 187

[Letter Two:]

U.S. Mint Philada. Pa.  
September 26, 1894

F.J. Reutlinger  
57 7th St.

Sir,

Will you please give me the price of the following “stamps” and how long a time you want to make same.

1 WORD “NO”		Size 3/8”	
2 sets of numerals		size 3/16”	@ 75 cents per figure
1 fraction		“ 3/16”	@ 1.00 for whole Fraction
1 letter		“ 3/16”	@ 75 cents
1 “		“ 3/16”	@ 75 cents
1”		“ 3/16”	@ 75 cents
1 period		“ 3/16”	no charge
1 abbreviation		size 1/8”	@ 50 cents per letter
1 word		size 1/8”	@ 50 cents “ “
(\$6.00) 1 holder or socket, for date of years		size 3/16”	

as per enclosed impression, together with figures and numerals to fit; it is understood, that these figures are to be removable and changeable.

1 hand stamp reading U.S. Assay Office, Helena, as per enclosed impression.

Very Respectfully,  
James E. MacLaue  
Inspector  
U.S. Mint

We make No. “18” in solid piece and type figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0 separate @ 75 cents pr. Fig.

F.J. Reutlinger  
57 N. 7th St.

2 weeks to make –  
Return as per request in letter signed by supt.  
J.E. MacLaue

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 187

[Letter Three:]

The United States Assay Office at Helena,  
Office of the Assayer in charge,  
October 2, 1894

Hon. Eugene Townsend,  
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philadelphia,

Sir;

As per request, I now return you memorandum of stamps desired, for the use of this office. –

I have asked for an additional word, i.e., “NO” size 3/8”, also an extra set of numerals, size 3/16”; the prices are approved, and I would request that the stamps be ordered made, and shipped to me by express, accompanied by receipted bill in duplicate. –

Thanking you in advance for the trouble, I am  
Yours very respectfully,  
E.B. Braden  
Assayer in charge. –

[Letter Four:]

October 9, 1894

U.S. Treasury Department

E.B. Braden  
Assayer in charge

Helena Mint awaiting reply as to size of “NO”, word used in connection with 3/16” numerals.

J.E. MacLaue  
Inspector  
U.S. Mint

E.B. Braden

Adding to list of stamps and numerals the word “NO” and 1 set extra numerals –

J.E. MacLaue  
Inspector

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 187

The United States Assay Office at Helena,  
Office of the Assayer in charge,  
October 13, 1894

Hon. Eugene Townsend,  
Supt. U.S. Mint. –  
Philadelphia, Pa. –

Sir:

Replying to yours of the 9th inst, I will say that it is desired that the word “No” should be size 3/8”

I have the word “No” already to use with the 3/16” numerals. –

Yours respectfully,  
E.B. Braden  
Assayer in charge. –

[Noted at bottom:]

October 18, 1894

Mr. Reutlinger authorized to make as above directed. J.E. MacLaue.