RG104 E-1 Box 189 P. GARDNER, President C. E. DOLE, Cashier. Capit I \$300,000. Surplus \$120,000. 1805 APR 9 No. 481. U.S MINT FIRST NATIONAL BANK. Haverhill, Mass. Ml 6. 1895 S.M. Morgan Enginear S. Dear Sir Euclosed please find fraquents of a nickel. These were brought in here by a gentleman who says he Stood it out of his bocket that the edge was broken. On testing it he found it was easily broken with a little pressure. Is this counterfeet; if not what makes it so fragile Respectfully yours Jollas Sch. c. so tol on exchipt 91h April. 95. 41

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No. 481

First National Bank. Haverhill, Mass., April 6, 1895

D.N. Morgan Esq. Treas. U.S.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find fragments of a nickel. These were brought in here by a gentlemen who says he took it out of his pocket with other change and noticed that the edge was broken. On testing it he found it was easily broken with a little pressure.

Is this counterfeit: if not what makes it so fragile.

Respectfully yours, C.E. Dole Cas.

[Noted at bottom:]

5 ct. c. ret'd in exhge. 9th April '95. GNL.

[Typed note on back of letter:]

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D.N. Morgan Treasurer U.S. WFW

Mint Bureau April 8, 95

Respectfully referred to Supt. U.S. Mint Philadelphia.

R.E. Preston Director Mint.