

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 25th, 1890.

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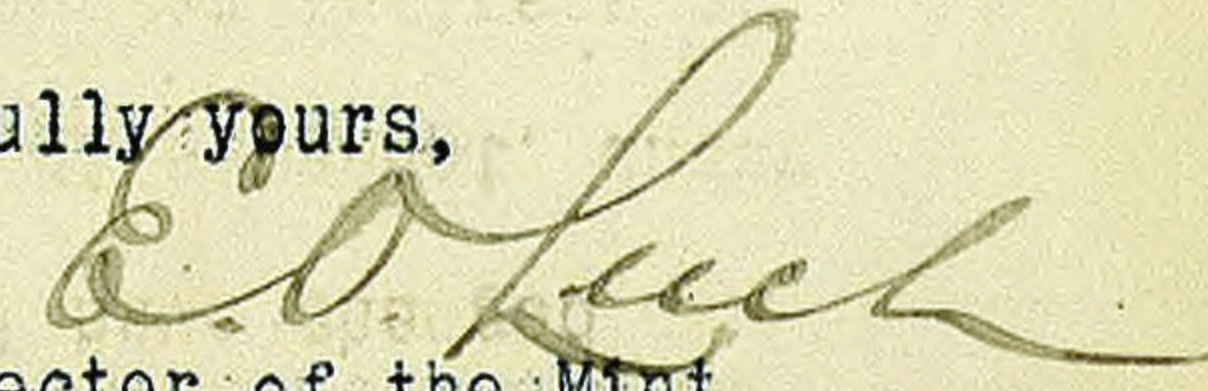
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I will hold the circular until I hear from you whether you consider these changes improvements. I will endeavor to have the circular printed in the form you recommend, but the Stationery Division is not always inclined to adopt the form of printing desired by the Bureau officers.

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