

Mint of the United States.
Philad.^a June 9, 1853.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your favor of the 30th ult^o and 4th inst, I have directed the Treasurer to furnish silver coins to the offices herein named. They will be forwarded to day per Messrs Adams & Co's Express subject to the same regulations which were adopted in regard to the distribution of the 3 cent pieces.

The amount is as follows:

Treasury at Washington	\$2,000	on half ind. del. & p. in dimes
" Boston	2,000	" " "
" New York	3,000	" " "
" Charleston	1,000	" " "
" St. Louis	1,000	" " "
Depositories, Baltimore	2,000	" " "
" Norfolk	1,000	" " "
" Savannah	1,000	" " "
Total	\$12,000	

This amount is as much as can be furnished at present. I will direct the sending forward of further sums when the deliveries of coin to the Treasury of the Mint will warrant it. I would be glad to have your opinion as to the amount necessary to meet the wants of the several offices

above named. Hereafter the office at St. Louis
may be supplied from the Branch Mint
at New Orleans, to accomplish which I will
give the Superintendent the necessary instructions.

I have the honor to be

With great respect

Your obedient servant,

James R. Snowden
Director.

Hon. James Guthrie
Sec. of the Treasury
Washington City.

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Philadelphia

June 9, 1853

Hon. James Guthrie
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, City

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your favors of the 30th ultimo and 4th inst., I have directed the Treasurer to furnish silver coins to the offices herein named. They will be forwarded today per Messrs. Adams & Co.'s express subject to the same regulations which were adopted in regard to the distribution of the 3 cent pieces.

The amount is as follows:

Treasury at Washington	\$2,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Treasury at Boston	\$2,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Treasury at New York	\$3,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Treasury at Charleston	\$1,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Treasury at St. Louis	\$1,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Depositories at Baltimore	\$2,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Depositories at Norfolk	\$1,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Depositories at Savannah	\$1,000 one half in q. dollars, ½ in dimes
Total	\$12,000

This amount is as much as can be furnished at present. I will direct the sending forward of further sums when the deliveries of coin to the Treasurer of the Mint will warrant it. I would be glad to have your opinion as to the amount necessary to meet the wants of the several offices above named. Hereafter the office at St. Louis may be supplied from the Branch Mint at New Orleans, to accomplish which I will give the Superintendent the necessary instructions.

I have the honor to be, with great respect,
Your obedient servant,
James Ross Snowden