

Deeds, W.E.

November 4, 1902

Evanville, Ind., 11/4/02

Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman:

Gentlemen: Pardon my
unexcused delay in answering
yours of the 13th ult. but I was
on the go so much I did not
have time to give it attention.
What I want is Ancient foreign
coins, of old dates, in the 15 and
16 hundreds, or curious and odd
coins, the larger the better, also
large Roman and Greek coins.
I don't care for silver coins unless
they are very cheap, I run my
collection more to variety and
size than to value. I always
buy from selections on approval.
Would not care to go higher
than \$10 to \$15 for a Cabinet.
and would like a photo or
print, or a thorough description
before I buy at any price.
In regards to references, of
course you are rarest in
asking for them. When I wrote
the postal I did know very
little about your business
methods. I have bought

on approval from the following
dealers, and can refer to them:

Thos. L. Elder, Pittsburg.

H. S. Dackey, Newton, Kansas.

also refer for reference to

Hon. C. G. Covert, Mayor, of Evansville

J. P. Walker, Coroner Van. Co. Evansville.

P. J. Euler, Treasurer Van. Co. Evansville.

H. C. Murphy, Prop. Corvies, Evansville.

E. J. McNeely, Prop Journal, Evansville.

or C. F. Bailey, Ticket Agt. Pens. R. R. South
street station, Address 4131 Mantua Ave.
your city.

I need refer to more, but
it would be unnecessary.

Hoping to receive a favorable
reply and a consignment
from you at an early
date, I am

Yours truly

W. E. Deeds

Evansville,

Ind

909 Linnwood Ave.

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~~11/6/02~~

11/6/02



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S. H. & H. Chapman

1348 Pine St

Philadelphia
Pa.

Deeds, W.E.

November 11, 1902

postcard only.

Evansville, Ind. 11/11/02

Mess. Chapman:

Gentlemen:- On my arrival home to-day I found package and letter from you, and through some insane impulse I opened the package first. I, however, saw my mistake when I came to your letter. and as the transaction cost me 45c. expressage I feel I was justified in looking them over. I have, however, carefully re-packed them intact, and forwarded to Mr. Smith. I hope the mistake has caused you or he no uneasiness, and that he gets them O.K. I sent by Adams. Ex.

Very respectfully

909 Lenwood.

W. E. Deeds.

Evansville Ind.



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Mrs. S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia,

1348 Pine St.

Pa.

Deeds, W.E.

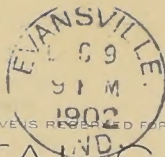
December 8, 1902

postcard only.

Evansville, 12/8/02
Ind.

Mess Chapman:

Gentlemen, Package arrived from
you P.M. today - is certainly a fine col-
lection, and had it arrived three months
ago I would have taken the whole
bundle without hesitancy, In the
rush to get my cabinet in good shape
(in which I have a very good reason
to do it quick) I have spent \$84.78
between Mr. Elder of Pitts, Mess. Eisingart
of Pitts, and Mess. Wiley and Von Bergen
of Boston, and must say I would
rather have your lot at \$53.85, than
all that I have received for \$84.75. I
was particularly anxious for old Romans
and bought \$29 worth of them alone.
and have about all you sent with the
exception of the one I buy of you - I have
a lot coming from Eisingart (paid for)
which I expect to receive a next day.
I have quite a lot chosen from your
package, but will have to just see if
they are in the Pittsburg lot en route.
In which case I will have to cut them
out of your order. I will make a se-
lection, however, after they come, and
revert, and club come back, What
was rich enough to buy stuff like the rings
money and the "ink well" you sent. I can
hardly believe that is money. but give to
you know. Am in a position now to state
what I want in coins - and will write you
I needs from time to time. Respectfully
I thought you had forgotten me.
from your long silence
909 - 2100 Wood
W. E. Deeds



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A. H. & A. Chapman

1348 Pine Street

Philadelphia, Pa.

Deeds, W. E.

December 22, 1902

Evansville, Ind. 12/22/02

Miss Chapman:

Gentlemen: Yours of the 18th to hand. Thanks for your confidence. Will see to it that you do not regret it. As to the other coins in the list you sent, and as to which of them I would like, the answer is easy, as the little word "all" would cover it exactly. but I guess I have picked out the ones that I feel I care for at present. Of the ancient Roman and Greek I have enough, and about the only ones I particularly desire in the list are the Pahang and Ivory Coast, the Kings of Sicily and the Austria 1602, dollar size, and the ~~155~~ Java, but at present I would rather put that much money in to quantity, rather than quality.

I will, as soon as I get my cabinet arranged, send you a list of the countries I am shy of, and which I will want represented, and after I get all the commissing countries, (one or two of each) represented, then I will devote my attention to rarities. Oddities and varieties are what I want now, however. I would be very much pleased if you would send me the "Widow's" note referred to in your last, at \$1. There is certainly a historical note with this coin, or something to go into the cabinet with it, ~~of~~ a descriptive nature, which I wish you will please send with it. I am ashamed to confess that while I have a recollection of the "Widow's Note" it

date back to my Sunday school
 days, and my mind is a little
 rusty on the subject. I could
 probably write a note suitable to
 some people, but I am afraid some
 one who is wise on the subject
 might call me down on it. Therefore
 I would be obliged for a correct
 historical note regarding it. As the
 Nuremberg gold coin you speak of the
 same one as is exhibited in the col-
 lection at the mint in Phila. the one
 I have reference to is said by the lady
 in charge to be the smallest gold
 coin in the world. It is in the
 same case as the "Widows' hut" in
 that collection, and when I saw
 it last Sept. it lay right along
 side of it. I presume you have

seem that collection often enough
to remember the coin I refer to.

I expect to have a bigger col-
lection than that one some day
- not. I will buy the Huremburg
latron - Had a little bad luck
with my cabinet - one of the glass
sides was broken in transit, and
the man who disclaims responsibility
so I guess I am about \$3.50 out
on the deal unless I can get dam-
ages from the R.R. Co. Well, you may
rest assured that I will exert
every effort to settle with you by Jan
10th, if not sooner, so wishing
you a Merry Christmas and a
happy New Year, I am
Yours respectfully

W. E. Woods

969 Lincoln

Evansville, Ind

is not in my possession, as I
am not very well posted on the
Ancients, and go entirely on the
description that comes with them.
Thanks for the correction. I like to
do business with people who will
point out a mistake to a man,
when it is in the favor of the
Purchaser.

Respectfully

W.E.D.

P.S. - yours of the 20th to hand
while I was finishing this letter.

So I made a mistake, did I, well
it is about the first one I ever
made "in my favor" and I added
the things backward and forward
and crosswise. I will correct the
error in my books. I would have
remained in blissful ignorance
of the fact that the Commodore at 50 c

Reeds

Am 14 Dec 1902

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After 10 days, return to

W. E. Woods, 9092 Linnwood

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mrs. S. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia
Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Deeds, W.E.

March 10, 1903

Evansville, Ind

3/10/83

Miss Chapman:

Gentlemen: I found
your package awaiting me
on my return Friday, and after
going over it carefully, I have
picked out about all there
was in the bunch that I did
not already have, or near
enough like them to suffice.
I was especially struck with
the India bar money, but
I hardly like to pay the
price (\$2.50 for it.) I am pretty sure
you have something that will
show up better at that price.
In a couple of cases where
you offered 2 coins for 50c, I
had one of the lot, and took
the one of yours that I did
not have, and paid the
difference on the 30-20 percent
rate when I only took one
of a 50c pair. I have 30 for
the one, hope that is
satisfactory, as you gave
no price on singles.

The following are the ones I selected, and I enclose a check for Part payment, and the rest will follow next pay day, as I have paid you heretofore.

No 38 - Serbia set	25	✓
" 6 - 20 centimo	10	✓
" 43 - Hawaii	30	✓
" 25 - Bahama (out of lot)	35	✓
" 15 - Orange Free State	20	✓
" 29 - Philippine Dollar	1.00	✓
" 45 - 5 out of lot at 25	1.25	✓
" 14 - Sale of Man	35	✓
" 11 - 5 out of lot at 10c	50	✓
" 40 - Largest one at	30	✓
" 12 - Paraguay	25	✓
" 30 - Large San Marino	30	✓
" 18 - Pair India	25	✓
" 21 - Siam (tin)	25	✓
" 17 - Liberia	20	✓
" 19 - Java Strider	1.00	✓
" 16 - British Honduras	20	✓
" 22 - Pair Siam	.30	✓
	<u>7.35</u>	

If above list is not correct, notify me at once, as I may have overlooked something, and your coins are already done up for shipping back - In the meantime please keep a lookout for

addities for me - In the next &
 let you send I would like you to
 include the Dollar size Austria, 1602,
 cracked disc, at \$1.25 that you sent
 in the first bunch you sent me if
 you have it yet. You had South
 America pretty well represented in
 this lot, but none of Australia.
 I got hold of a bundle which had
 a good many South American in it
 just before your last but arrived.
 Of it was not so far to Phila.
 I would send you one of the
 ancient, fattest Arkansas ducks,
 you ever sunk your teeth
 into, but after a jump from Ark. to
 here, they are now too fresh now.
 We had to throw a large amount
 of game away, as we had no
 cold storage facilities, and the
 high water kept us in a stew
 all the time. Well, I have had all
 the hunting I want now un-
 til next fall, and I will
 settle down to the coin business
 good and hard. I don't know
 what to tell you to put in the
 next bundle. Any old things,

Miscellaneous stuff, oddities,
 copper or silver, Anything that
 strikes my fancy I always ~~buy~~
 buy. Oh, yes. Please give me your
 lowest terms on a pretty good "pine
 tree shilling," while I am not collecting
 American coins. Every body and his rel-
 atives seems to have heard of the pine
 tree shilling, and nearly every one that
 sees my cabinet asks if I have it,
 and if they are not too wise, I point to
 something about that size and say "there
 it is" - the tree is on the other side -
 so if it don't cast too dam much,
 I will put one in to satisfy the
 natives. Well, I won't bore you
 any longer. Will be very glad to
 hear from you any time with any
 thing. Sorry I could not find more
 in the last trunk, that I was shy of.
 Nothing pleases me more than to add
 to my cabinet. We may do better
 next time. Look for regular remittances
 from me until I am paid up -

Respectfully

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909 Linwood

Seeds

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Ans 4/1/63



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W. E. Deeds, 909 Linwood

EVANSVILLE, IND.



S. H. & H. C. Chapman,
Philadelphia
Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Deeds, W.E.

March 24, 1903

Evansville, 3/24/83

Miss Chapman

Gentlewoman: Having had to be on the go very much during the past few weeks, rehosting and sketching flood incidents (as the entire middle west is one vast sea of water at this time of the year) I had completely overlooked you last week, and have also misplaced my memorandum of my last purchase from you. If my memory is correct the amt was \$7.35 and I have sent you \$4.00 which with the \$1.50 enclosed makes \$5.50 in all, leaves a balance of \$1.85, If I am not right, please let me know, I have entered it on my books as I have it here, from memory. Have you any new treats, or anything odd.

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While as I have said before, I do not
collect American pieces, the only coin
that the natives out here seem to
be at all familiar with or know
anything of is the "Pine tree Shilling"
(and I believe we did learn about that
particular piece in school) and almost
every one wants to know if I have
it - I have a Spanish piece that looks
a little like it, and show that to them,
if they are very "raw" but to the wiser
ones I have to admit that I have
not got it, so I would like a piece
on a piece, one of the cheapest of the
several kinds, in good condition,
first so it is a "Pine tree shilling"
Please let me know your lowest
price on a good one - I would like a new
lot of stuff sent when ever you get ready
to send it - don't care what it is, just
a miscellaneous variety of copper and
cheap silver, old dimes, oddities etc, English
a pine tree and that Australian dollar
I spoke to you about in my
last in the next lot, - send a large bunch
so that I may be able to select a good
order, as I want to add to my collection
considerably before summer sets in,
and I had better go in for quantities for
a while, I send my old things any
old time Respectfully
J. E. D. Esdo.

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1509

Ans 2/16/03 +



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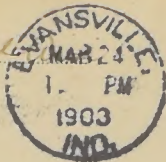
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EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman

*Philadelphia
Pa.*

134 & Pine Street

Deeds, W.E.

April 2, 1903

Evansville 4/2/03

Mess Chapman:

Gentlemen: Yours of the 15th to hand and contents noted. Each of the coins you mention I have nearly the same thing, and I think I have had them all on approval from you. Except the Leopold "Hog Mug" which I have 3 different pieces of. I have concluded I want the Ivory Coast King Money. The more I think of it, the more I want it, but I cannot as yet get reconciled to the Bahang Hat piece, although the price is reasonable enough - I have concluded to cut out copper coins from my collection (with the exception of very odd shapes and freaky looking ones) and put in nothing but silver. I will have to get another case any, how very soon, and I will devote that entirely to copper, and my present one to silver. I have over 150 coppers that are not in my case, as I have been

crowding them out to make room
 for later arrivals - Will want about
 50 or 60 nice silvers from 25c to \$1.00
 size, after I get this lot settled
 for, which will about fill the
 3 upper case shelves in my
 cabinet, and the lower shelf I
 will devote entirely to curious
 shapes and freaks, - of which I
 will want a good many more
 to fill the shelf. While this
 acct is pending, of course I do
 not want to spend any more,
 as I want it settled as fast as
 I can get it done, and everything
 I buy in the interval will throw
 me back so much, but will take
 any real oddities you may come
 across in the meantime. The pine
 tree is attracting lots of attention. It is now
 in the possession (loaned) to the principal
 of the 6th grade in a school here, whose pupils
 are in that part of U.S. History where the
 tree is spoken of, and the teacher wants the
 pupils to see the real thing - I have 2 more
 teachers after it - I think it will interest the
 pupils very much - Well, I won't bore you
 any longer - look for a remittance from
 me in a few days, - and after this lot
 is paid for we will start another - the
 larger my collection gets, the more enthusiastic
 I get - and silver is the only thing that strikes
 my fancy now - It will be gold next. H.C.C.

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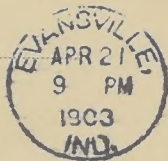
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W. E. Woods, 909 Linwood

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia.

Pa

1348 Pine Street

Deeds, W.E.

April 8, 1903

Evansville 4/8/03

Mess Chapman:

Gentlemen: Yours received Sunday, and a card from the Exh. Co to-day announced there was a package awaiting me there (as I live in a suburb of E., we have to go to the Exh. office for our packages.) I enclose check for \$1.85. which squares us once more, but it don't seem as though I am able to stay square with you any great length of time. but as long as I swell my collection, what's the dif. I will be able, I hope, to select enough out of this lot make you not want to send me any more very soon. I will go over them carefully, several times, as I have been in the habit of picking over a lot only once, and selecting too quickly, and I never returned a package to any one yet, but what I was sorry afterwards that I did not choose

differently, so this time I will
 go over the lot again and again,
 and see what I can do with
 it. I am going to Washington
 next month, and will make an
 effort to call on you. I expect
 to move back to Wash. in the
 Fall, and go back in the
 Gov. Print Shop, in which
 case I will be handy to all
 the coin markets. Well, I will
 not bore you any longer, You
 may expect to hear from me
 again in a few days. Am
 square now with all the coin
 dealers with whom I have done
 business, and I guess I will
 have to strut around a little
 while, and enjoy the respite,

Respectfully

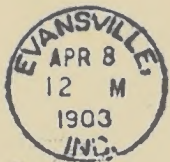
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J. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia.

1348 Pine Street.

Pa.

Evansville 4/18/03

Miss Chapman:-

Gentlemen:- Pardon my delay in remitting and returning coins, but if I went over them once I went over them half a dozen times, hardly able to decide at any time which I mostly wanted - I was long enough to want them all - but I endeavored, I believe, to make a selection to my entire satisfaction, after repeated attempts. While the order may not, in all probability, seem large to you, still it is the largest order I have taken at "one sitting" in my career as a collector. I have been in the habit of buying in smaller lots, and buying often but now I will have to lay off buying for a while, until there are paid for, as I only devote what I feel like I can spare from my salary weekly, without feeling it too much, to my hobby, and I don't want to get swamped. I have chosen as follows:-

no. 2 — 7.00	no. 29 — .60
" 74 — 2.00	" 45 — .20
" 9 — .85	" 73 — 1.50
" 12 — 1.00	" 47 — .60
" 26 — .45	" 60 — .75
" 27 — 1.25	" 10 — 1.40
" 53 — .40	" 69 — 1.00
" 52 — .20	
" 30 — .75	
13.90	
	6.05
	13.90
	19.95

Total 19.95

I liked the Pine Tree at \$7.00 better than the one at \$9.00. It is much

larger and more distinct, and
answers my purpose much
better than the more costly
one, which seems to have been
quite a variety of sizes and
dis used in the manufacture
of the aforesaid piece. I have con-
cluded not to bother so much
about freaks, as they are so hard
to get, and those that I want
cost too much for me - I like
the lot very much I ~~got~~ got
from you this time, and will
put in a good many more
of the same character later
on. I remit in part payment
what I can spare this week -
making a little special effort on
the first installment - and will
keep plugging away at it until
it is squared up, - and then, I
presume - start another one - I am
never happy unless ~~or~~ one some one,
or some one owes me. I should like,
however, to hear from you occasion-
ally while this account is pending.
As I enjoy your letters very much,
and like to keep posted on any
oddities you may encounter.

Respectfully

W. E. Deeds

P.S. - I have added this thing up 969 Linwood.
several times, but am a poor
accountant - if any errors
are visible, I am sorry to
notify me
please

Seeds

Exp. am \$ 4.

Return? \$ 60. 10

am 4/15/03

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After 10 days, return to

W. E. Woods, 904 Lenwood

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Miss S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia,
Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Deeds, W.E.

July 1, 1903

Evansville, July 1, 03

Miss Chapman: Enclosed find check for
\$3.00, which you will credit me with. This
leaves a balance of \$1.95, which I will remit
next week. Am at a loss regarding
what you intend doing about the con-
signment of coins I asked for about 3
weeks ago. I have my case turned up
and it has been turned up since I wrote
you - expecting every day to hear from
you - Should like to hear from
you regarding them - one way
or another, so I can make
other arrangements inside of the
next week if necessary - Please
let me know at once what you
intend to do - I do not like to be
left in the dark so long -

Respectfully

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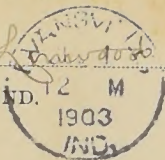
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W.E. Leeds. 909

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mess. S. W. & H. Chapman,

Philadelphia
Pa.

1348 Pine Street,

Deeds, W.E.

July 7, 1903

Clauseville, July 7
Messrs Chapman:

Gentlemen: I judge from your long silence that you did not deem it prudent to comply with my request of a month ago - And am very sorry you did not at least write me, whether such is the case or not, I should have taken no offense had you, declined at once to send the shipment, and would have had my cabinet arranged ship shape long ago - instead of in a state of chaos - However, we will let the matter drop - find enclosed check for \$19.95 which settles my account with you - Please acknowledge receipt of account in full, (\$19.95) at your convenience,

Respectfully

W E Deeds



Deed W E
1.95 cash

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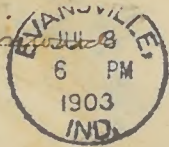
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W. E. Lords, 909

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman,

*Philadelphia
Pa.*

1348 Pine Street.

Deeds, H.E.

November 23, 1903

Evansville, Ind

11/23/03

Miss Chapman:

Gentlemen: Yours to hand and contents noted. Right now I am paying an account I owe to another firm from whom I was compelled to purchase last summer after found your business was temporarily suspended, according to your letter. Will not be long, now, in squaring with them, and will then be ready to open another account with you. I would order some now, but I don't like to owe more than one person at a time. Have been exhibiting my coins in a prominent show window here, and have made a decided hit with them.

What have you in the way of novelties? I should like to hear from you any time you find time to write, as I have got the "corn fever" ^{horribly} worse than ever, and have ~~not~~ started collecting yet.

Respectfully

W. E.
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W. E. Deeds,

909 Linwood Ave Evansville, Ind

Miss

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After 10 days, return to

W. E. Leeds, 409 Elmwood

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Dads, W.E.

February 2, 1904

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2/11/04



S. H. & H. Chapman.

Philadelphia
Pa.

1348 Pine Street.

Deeds, W.E.

February 23, 1904

Evansville, Ind.

2/23/04

Miss Chapman

Gentlemen: Enclosed find
check for balance of my account
in full - \$2.65. Circumstances
over which I had no control
together with the fact that
I have been building a new home
(into which I moved yesterday)
prevented my settling with you
as soon as I had intended -
as there is no end of small
details in arranging a home
that keep a man pretty
well skinned up at the
time - However I have the
home - So address me here -
after at 603 Linwood Ave
instead of 909 as heretofore
- Am still desirous of adding
many more foreign (dollar size)
silver to my collection, and
also a variety of the
"types" of U. S. coins.

So I will have a comprehensive collection of the different kinds of U. S. — I don't care for rare dates because if I commenced on them, and got as enthusiastic as I have been for years on the foreign, I don't like to contemplate where it would end — I guess in the poor house or the beggar house — I guess I will have to confine my collection to variety instead of rarity — Well I shall be pleased to hear from you at your pleasure — thanking you for your patience. I am

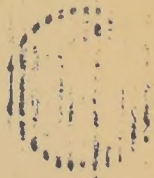
Respectfully yours,
W. E. Leeds
603 Linwood
Evanston, Ind.

Deeds W^E
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S. H. & H. Chapman
Philadelphia

1348 Pine Street. Penn.

Deeds, W.E.

March 9, 1904

Evansville, 3/9/84

Gentlemen:

Your package arrived Monday quite unexpectedly. However I have gone over it and picked out all that I did not have, or very nearly the same things - One piece in particular I was very glad to get - the Bureymudy dated in the 1460's - have wanted a coin dated in that year for a long while, but have never been able to get one at a reasonable price - Now, as I told you in my last letter, I have decided to lay in a supply of the different types, not dates, of American coins - I have a few, and the fewer has struck me hard and besides, so many people ask to see Americans there

I have concluded to lay in
a few of the different types - I
intend to spend \$25 or \$30 in this
order if I get what I want, and
will, of course, expect a number of
the cheaper U. S. coins for that price -
will want a few of the cheaper
gold pieces, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, and \$1.00 - and
some of the old colonial stuff,
but no medals or tokens.
- With what I have ordered out
of this lot it brings my collection
up to 1711 foreign pieces, ^{silver} dollar size or
over, and 231 pieces between $\frac{1}{4}$ and
1 dollar size - 309 about dime size and
2019 coppers - so you see I have
a good bunch - All are paid for but
this last lot I got from you.
Now if you will - I wish you
would send me a fair rep-
resentation of the different types
of cheaper U. S. pieces (not rare
dates) at once, so that I may
make a selection and
make the whole thing in one

bill - as I intend to order
 enough, if prices are satis-
 factory to hold me for a while.
 - I have kept out the silvers that
 I desire, but may, in choosing
 from the U.S. lot, prefer some of
 them to some of the silvers I have
 selected, in which case I will
 return some of the silvers, if I
 have to do so to keep the
 bill within my limit, as I have
 decided to invest about \$50⁰⁰ or \$30⁰⁰,
 and can't tell where I am at
 until I see the U.S. stuff and
 prices thereon - And now
 now I prefer U.S. to foreign -
 Although it's pretty hard to get a
 bunch of foreigns now - but what
 I have it or very near it, - Any-
 how, the U.S. fever has struck
 me very forcibly and the
 time to catch me is while
 I am hot. - I intend to limit
 my collection of U.S. stuff,

while there will be no limit to
the foreign stuff I will collect.
If this is satisfactory, let me know
at once if you can send a box of U.S.
stuff, and when, so I will know
what to expect, and when.
Let me know your pleasure in
the matter at once, As I want
to get my case filled up with the
U.S. stuff, whatever I get, before the
high school exhibit ~~is~~ during the
last week of this month. Hop-
ing the hear faburably from
you immediately, I am

Yours respectfully

W E Leeds
603 Sumner

I have taken from the last package

as No	34	—	50
aa "	38	—	60
aa "	44	—	150
aa "	7	—	55
aa "	29	—	100
aa "	8	—	50
aa "	20	—	25
aa "	29	—	50
aa "	33	—	100
aa "	26	—	75
aa "	42	—	150
			865

I intend to
make up a good
fig arda on the
U.S. stuff
I am curbing my arda
on these,

Deeds W^e

Aug 3/12/04

Return 38.90⁰⁰

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S. H. Chapman
Philadelphia
Pa

13480

Deeds, W. E.

April 19, 1904

Evansville 4/19/04

Mrs Chapman

Gentlemen

Enclosed find
check to apply on
my account - Expect
in a short time to
have my financial
affairs adjusted so
I will be able to pay
up faster - the little
incidental expenses
here and there that
naturally creep in
when one has just
built and moved
into a new home

have kept me guess-
ing quite a bit - but
such things straighten
out all right - and
then I will once more
be on top - I have a
piece of Chinese Key
Money in fine shape
& (one of two pieces I received
from a friend in China)
which I will exchange
for a piece of the Ivory
Coast ring money like
you sent me for in-
spectors, if you care
to trade -

Respectfully

W E Deeds

603 Lincoln

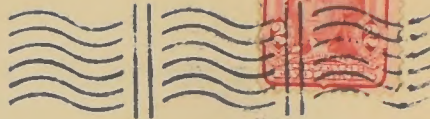
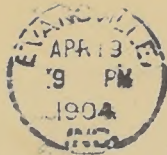
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S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa

1348 Pine Street

Deeds, W.E.

July 12, 1904

Eansville Ind 7/12/04

Mrs Chapman:

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed

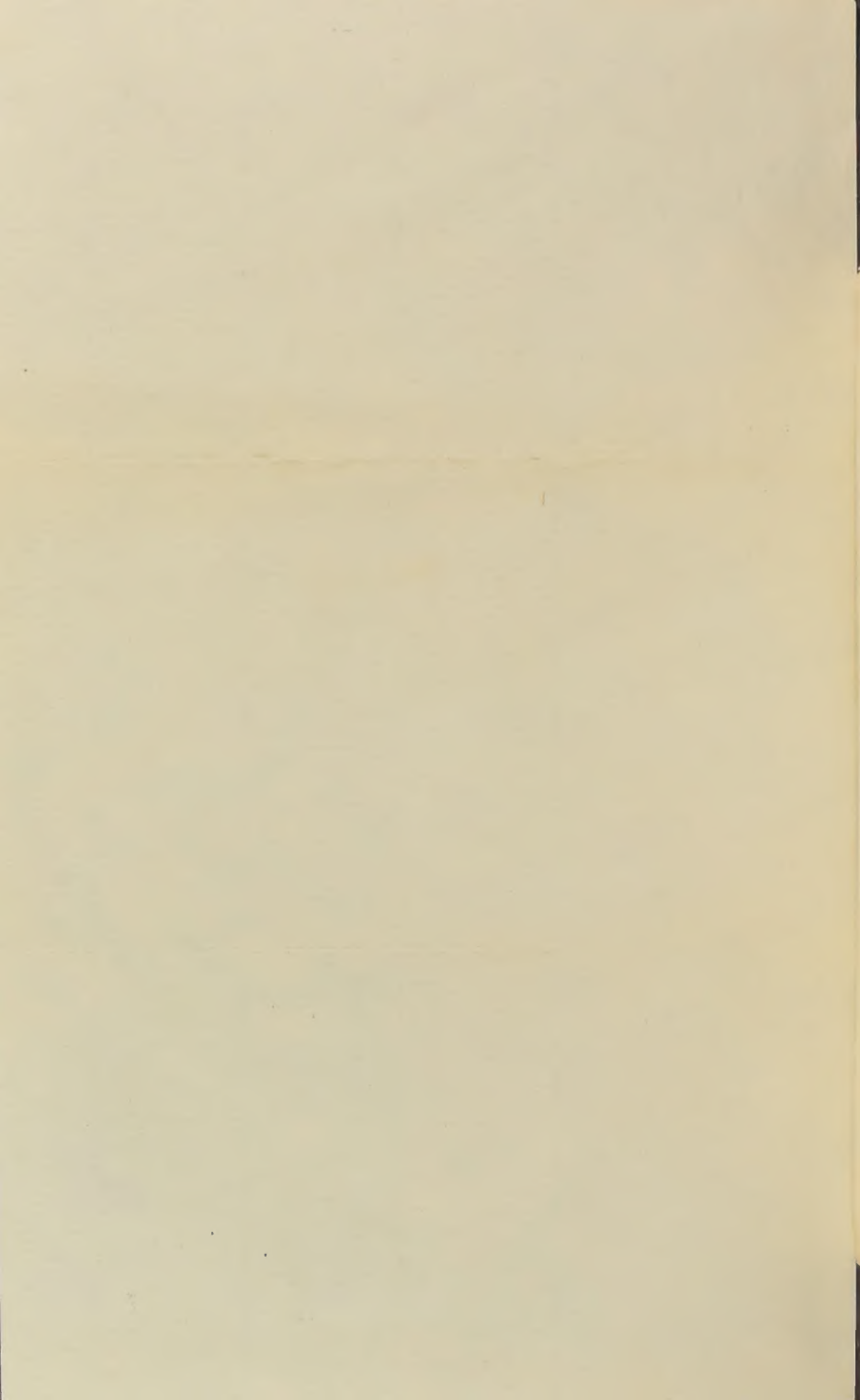
find check which
you will please
credit to my acct
and oblige—

Yours respy

W E Deeds.

Eansville
Ind

603 Sunwood Ave



Deeds W.E.

2.50 Cash

Credit E

ack

1/15/04



After 10 days, return to

W. E. Woods, 603 Linwood

EVANSVILLE, IND.



Messrs C. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa.

1348 Pine Street,

Deeds, W.E.

August 2, 1904

Evansville Ind

8/2/04

Mrs Chapman

Enclosed find
check which you will
please credit to
my account and
oblige

Yours respectfully

W E Deeds.

603 Linwood

Evansville,
Ind.

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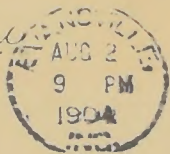
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EVANSVILLE, IND.



Mess. S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa

1348 Pine Street.

Evansville Ind., 8/28/
1904

Mess. Chapman:

Gentlemen: Enclosed find check for \$1.60, which you will find by comparison with your books, settles my acct of \$22.10 in full - please send me a receipt in full for amount if you find it correct. Otherwise let me know if you find me in error. Am just a little ashamed that I could not settle this acct sooner, but the simple truth of the matter is that I have had too many irons in the fire at one time, brought about by the numerous ~~at~~ petty expenses here and there incidental to building and moving in to a new house - it seemed as though it was hanging out money every time one turned around - but I have paid on each acct just when I felt able to do so, and the result is that they are all about chained up, as this one is. And this fall I will want to lay in a lot more U.S. stuff and overhaul my cabinet. Well, ta ta for the present. Will be glad to hear from you often, Hope our books agree.

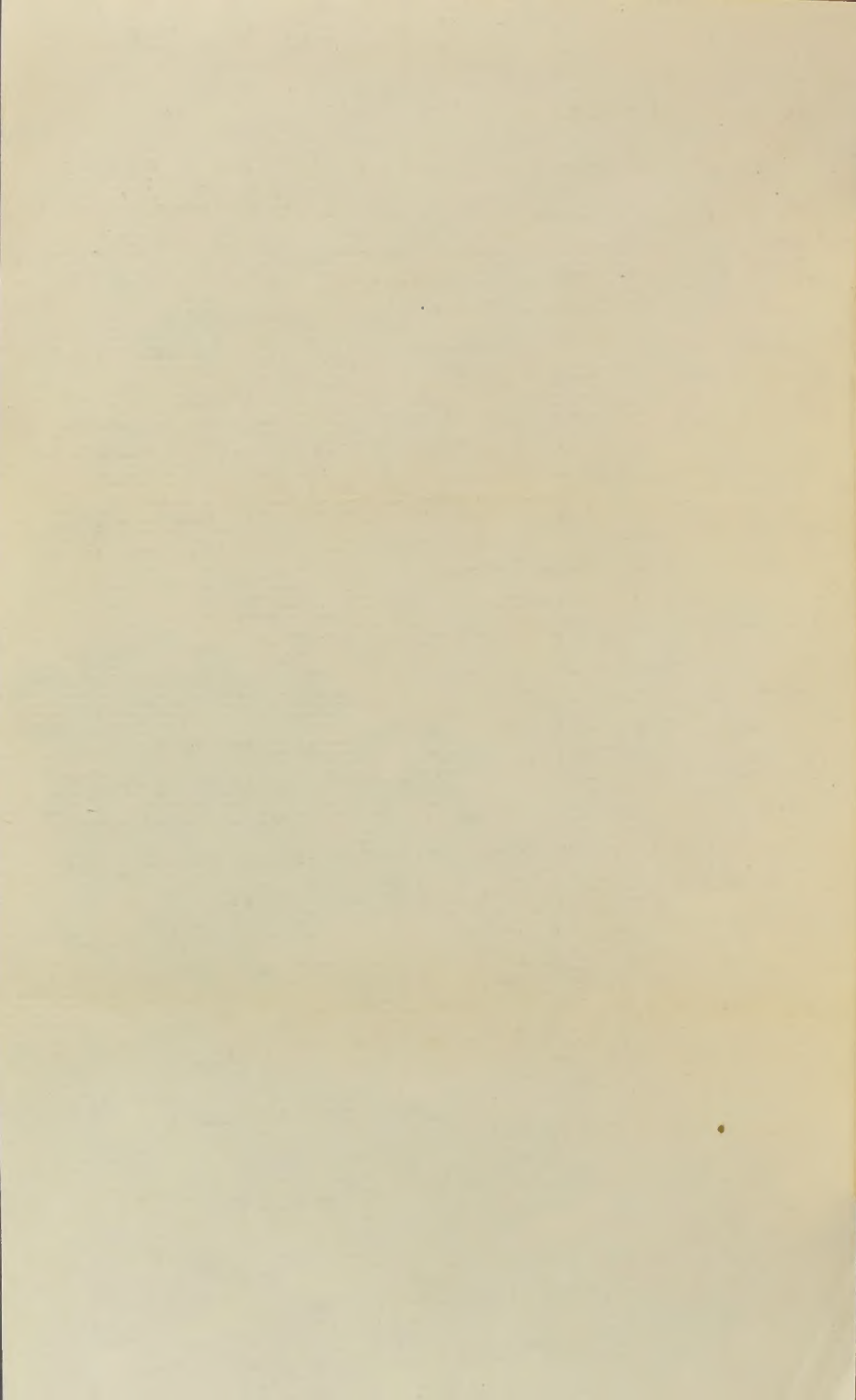
Respectfully

W. E. Woods.

Evansville,

Ind.

603 Linwood Avenue



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EVANSVILLE, IND.



S. H. & H. Chapman

*Philadelphia,
Pa.*

1348 Pine Street.

Deeds, W.F.

September 8, 1904

Postcard only.

Evansville, Ind. 9/5/04

Mess Chapman:

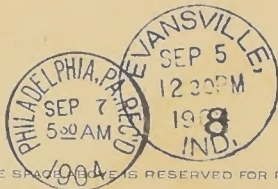
Gentlemen:

In your postal
acknowledging payment
of my account in full,
you state that I still owe
50c for the Mills catalogue.
You are laboring under a
misapprehension, however.
It is true I ordered the cat-
alogue about April 1st, but
up to ^{this} the 5th day of
September, A.D. 1904, at
3.45 A.M. I have not re-
ceived it, else I certai-
nly should have remit-
ted for it. I often wondered
why it did not come, but
said nothing to you about
it. Look over your mailing
list on that particular cat-
alogue, and I am positive
you will see your error in
thinking you sent me one.
It did not come, whatever
may have been your intention.
Let me know what you
find out, and oblige
Yours truly

W E Deeds

603 Linwood.

Evansville, Ind.



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13218 Pine Street

Deeds, W.E.

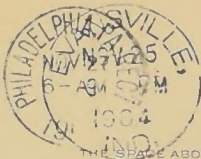
November 25, 1904

postcard only.

Evansville Ind. 11/25/84

Gentlemen: I am wanting
as many obichonias or fresh
silver looking coins as I can
get, in any metal - Some
dollar size in silver from
anywhere outside of the con-
tinent of Europe - have 632
from that continent alone
and only a few from any
where else - Also want
a dozen or so of the cheap
silver of the American
and Greeks - to fill out the
drawer I have set aside for
that particular class of coin.
and cheap ones will fill the
bill as well as the
costlier ones

Sent 12/1/90
W E Leeds
603 Summit Evansville



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Philadelphia
Pa.

13418 Pine St

Deeds, W.E.

December 7, 1904

[Letter is on the back of a Chapman
b'd sheet, filled out.]

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Messrs. J. H. & N. Chapman,

1348 PINE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Please execute the following bids at a sale to be held
in Phila. on the 16th of Dec

The bids are at so much each piece.

Priced Catalogues are cash with order

NO.	BID	REMARKS	NO.	BID	REMARKS
408	✓ \$3 00	{ mill price cat with plates	5.		
488	✓ \$1 25	150-2			
627	50	4.			

OVER.

Yours Respectfully,

Evansville 12/7/84

Mess Chapman
Gentlemen

Got home today
and found your package
of coins and the catalogue
awaiting me. I bid on the
stuff that interests me
particularly at present.
Have opened the package but
not had a chance to go over
the coins, but am satisfied
there is no Ivory Coast King
money in the bundle so I
bid on the one offered in cat.
Will get a chance to go over
the package Sat or Sunday
when I will make a
selection.

Respectfully

W E Bessie

603 Junwood Ave

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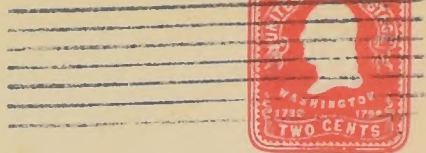
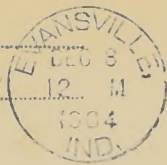
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Miss S. H. & H. Chapman

Philadelphia

Pa.

1348 Pine St.

Deeds, W.E.

December 12, 1904

Evansville, Ind

12/2/04

Miss Chapman

Gentlemen: Have gone over consignment of coins carefully, and find, with the exception of Nos. 10, 21 and 26, which are a little beyond my limit for that class of coins, I already possessed every coin you sent, outside of the ones I have picked out. I have No. 18 in 3 dates, but took a fancy to it on account of the counterstamp. Such obnoxious stuff as the King money, Pihang Hat money, and stuff of that character is what I want to work on for a while now. I have the Pihang Hat money in 2 sizes, but have seen another size of it. Have a bid in your Auction on the King Money, or Wootatha. Am sorry the consignment did not embrace more of the stuff I wanted, as I am ready to take more, but of course, don't want anything I have already got, as I am no

Dealer. I also want some
more such patterns and coins
of the nature of no 36, but don't
want to ~~pay~~ get the high
priced ones, as I have a lot
of the cheaper grades to get before I
can tackle the high priced stuff.
I have chosen the following from the
consignment, and enclose a check
in part payment, balance to follow
in installments at intervals

265
753
940

No 31	—	2.00	✓
" 1	—	1.00	25
" 2	—	.65	
" 36	—	.75	
" 29	—	1.50	
" 16	—	2.50	— plake
Total		8.40	

Any obnoxious stuff you
may have I would like to
look at, as this order is not
as large as I would like to
make it.

Respectfully

W. E. Leeds,

603 Linwood

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Deed. W.E.

2.40 Cash

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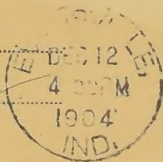


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