

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, June 1, 1859.

Dear Sir,

The remarks in your report for the month of May induces me to say that I cannot understand against whom it is that you have "just cause of Complaint." The leave of absence, in every case, so far as I know, has been granted on your written recommendation.

In view of the facts I think it may be well hereafter for you to make a careful examination into the "reasons" assigned for the leave of absence before you recommend that it should be granted.

I am, very truly  
and respectfully yours

Samuel C. Booth Esq  
Attor. & Refiner  
U. S. Mint.

Samuel Rose Chandler  
Director of the Mint.

1. June. 1858

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J. R. Snowden

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Reply to Monthly Rep.