

May 12, 1966

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

On February 12, 1966 you telephoned me and assured me that within one month the two open matters between us would be fully taken care of. Three months have gone by without my having heard one word from you on either of them.

You will recall that on July 12, 1965 I originally asked you for a list of Colonial paper money sheets in your possession, including a diagram indicating the denominational position. I do not need any of the Continental Currency sheets except 1779. These were for a book I have completed (the type is being set) and this information is the only requested data which I have not received. It is only one-half hour's work at most.

The exchange of paper money which was instigated at your request over a year ago is still open since you were unable to deliver good title to several of the principal items and I had to return them. I suggested an alternate which you turned down. Naturally, an exchange should be satisfactory to both parties and since you already have the pieces I was to deliver I should imagine you would want to satisfy me with something I wanted in place of what you promised but could not deliver.

My son is graduating from Harvard this year and, like many others, is going to get married and go back to school again. The interesting phase is that his wife, who will graduate from Redcliffe, is transferring to my alma mater, MIT, for graduate work. In order to try to keep up with some of their intellect, I must have my writing as complete as possible and thus need the sheet data immediately. What does it take to get you in action.

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Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.

May 12, 1966

It so happened that I was on a committee to select Heath Awards for the Numismatist articles of 1965 and I don't mind telling you I put your article very high on the list. I do not think enough people appreciated the work which went into it.

Give my best to Joan and your daughters.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Charles Wormser

New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc.

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1 WEST 47TH STREET
NEW YORK 36, N. Y. 10036
PHONES PLAZA 7-5245-6

May 16, 1966

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

Dear Eric:

Charles has just received his copy of your latest missive to me.

I think I should sit down and be a good boy, although my procrastination to a great extent, to date, has not been deliberate. Even so, I must confess a poorly concealed desire to give you a hard time, which is predicated upon your affiliation with the self-appointed vigilantes!

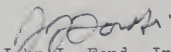
However, as much as you annoy me, I still consider you one of the best in the business, if not the best, and to me, there is nothing more important than a crackerjack numismatist!

Enclosed, are photostats, of the different types of Vermont "notes" recently discovered by Mr. Abe Slopak. This copy represents Slopak's own notes, and was sent to me for my information. I am sending it to you for your information, and would appreciate it back, as Abe wants it back from me.

If my present good mood holds out, I will write you this week end.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely,


John J. Ford, Jr.

JJF:dn

Encl.

May 19, 1966

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.

Eric P. Newman

Dear John:

Your letter of May 16, 1966 is a good self-analysis. If your good mood holds out you say you are going to write me this weekend. I'll bet you don't. At least you admit to a poorly concealed desire to give me a hard time because of my affiliation with what you called "self-appointed vigilantes". You know, very well, that I was asked to join, presumably because they felt they needed my participation, and I told you about it as soon as I learned what it was all about.

As you requested, I am returning the photostats of the Vermont interest obligations which were discovered by Abe Slopak. Since they are listed in the Scott Paper Money Catalogue of 1894 I guess Abe Slopak must be a pretty old man. Bill Anton also discovered them. Fortunately I don't have to determine who is right as they are not money in the first place.

You were nice to say that you still respect my numismatic work even though you state that I annoy you. Did it ever occur to you that you might annoy some people too? If we were all perfect it would be dull.

If your mood isn't good enough this coming weekend to write me then you will hear from me again and again and again.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

CC: Mr. Charles Wormser

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 15, 1966

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

Thanks for your June 1, 1966 letter on the new New Hampshire piece. I will be glad to study the coin if you send it but as you know I much prefer for you to stay on the overdue matters and not divert yourself so that nothing is finished.

Whatever intentions you had about completing the two open matters are now just like clouds. It is really disappointing to me. Get a look at yourself from the other fellow's point of view.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

CC: Mr. Charles Wormser

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Make 3 carbons

John J Ford,

Thanks for your June 1, 1966 letter on
the ^{new} New Hampshire ~~piece~~ ^{piece}. I ~~will be~~ ^{will be} glad to ~~study~~ ^{study} the coin
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and not divert ~~the~~ yourself so that
nothing is finished.

Whatever ~~your~~ intentions you had
about completing the two open matters
are now just like ~~many other intentions~~
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the other fellow's point of view.

I Sincerely,

cc Charles Warmser

Emerson

for me
Sign + send

Mass., 3/25/76

Run 3/0 13470 A	Run 3/0 13467 B	3/ 13431 B	3/ 13432 A
Run 12/ 9360 B	Run 6/ 465 B	6/ 466 B	12/ 9341 B
Run 15d/ 1454 C	Run 18d/ 1455 B	18d 1396 B	18d 1397 C
Run 15d/ 1455 A	Run 15/ 465 A	15/ 466 A	18d 1348 A
Run 1/ 2176 B	Run 1/ 2175 A	1/ 2178 A	1/ 2179 B
Run 1/ 2176 C	Run 30/ 3611 A	30/ 3592 A	1/ 21710 C

Mass., 10/16/78

(2)

8d	9d	12d	
2d	3d	4d	
Mass., 10/16/78 Break check (4/1/78) Run improved on other			
pd / 4	/ 4	3 /	2 /
8d	9d	12d	pd / 1
2d	3d	4d	6d

Poinsettia, 10/25/75

3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d	3d	3d
A	B	C	A	B	C
4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d	4d	4d
A	B	C	A	B	C
6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d	6d	6d
A	B	C	A	B	C
9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d	9d	9d
A	B	C	A	B	C

New York, (Water Works) 3/5/76

4/	4/	4/	4/
4/	4/	4/	4/

New Jersey, 6/9/80

\$5	\$1	\$6 Rev.	\$5 Rev.
\$7	\$2	\$2 Rev.	\$7 Rev.
\$8	\$3	\$3 Rev.	
\$20	\$4	\$4 Rev.	

Pennsylvanian 4/10/77

3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d	3d	3d
A	B	C	A	B	C
4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d	4d	4d
A	B	C	A	B	C
6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d	6d	6d
A	B	C	A	B	C
9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d	9d	9d
A	B	C	A	B	C

Pennsylvanian 4/25/76

18d 2/

1/ 2/6d

Wide border

Wide border

Pennsylvanian 4/25/76

2/ 1/6d 18d 2/

Rev. Rev.

2/6d 1/ 1/ 2/6d

Rev. Rev.

Delaware, 5/1/77

4d 50742	9d 50743	Rev. 9d 51007	Rev. 4d 51006
3d 50744	6d 50745	Rev. 6d 51009	Rev. 3d 51008

1/2 sheet
Pennybromel 4/25/76
wide border

3d	3d	3d	
A	B	C	
4d	4d	4d	wide border
A	B	C	
6d	6d	6d	
A	B	C	
9d	9d	9d	
A	B	C	
wide border			

Part sheet
Pennybromel 10/25/75 (5)
wide border

3d	3d	3d	
A	B	C	
4d	4d	4d	wide border
A	B	C	
6d	6d	6d	
Rev.			
A	A	B	C
7d	7d	7d	
Rev.			
A	A	B	C
wide border			

Delaware 11/1/76

Rev. 1/2	Rev. 10/1	10/1	1/2
Rev. 5/1	Rev. 4/1	4/1	5/1
5/1	4/1	4/1 Rev.	5/1 Rev.
6/1	10/1	10/1 Rev.	6/1 Rev.

Pennybromel 10/25/75

Rev. 1/2	Rev. 2/6d	2/6d	1/1
Rev. 18d	Rev. 2/1	2/1	18d
18d	2/1	2/1 Rev.	18d Rev.
1/1	2/6d	2/6d Rev.	1/1 Rev.

Rhode Island 7/2/80

\$5	#1	\$11 Rev.	\$5 Rev.
\$7	#2	\$12 Rev.	\$7 Rev.
\$8	#3	\$13 Rev.	\$8 Rev.
\$20	#4	\$14 Rev.	\$20 Rev.

Pennsylvania 4/10/77

(6)

1/1 1 day	2/2 2 days	3/3 3 days	4/4 4 days
18d 1 day	5/5 2 days	12/12 2 days	16/16 2 days
2/1 1 day	12/12 2 days	16/16 2 days	20/20 2 days
3/1 1 day	16/16 2 days	20/20 2 days	

Delaware 5/11/77

6/1 Rev.	5/1 Rev.	10/1 Rev.	20/1 Rev.
4/1 Rev.	11/1 Rev.	2/6d Rev.	18d Rev.
4/1 Rev.	1/1 Rev.	2/2d Rev.	18d Rev.
4/1 Rev.	1/1 Rev.	10/1 Rev.	20/1 Rev.

Rhode Island, May, 1782

22 Rev.	23 Rev.	23 Rev.	40 Rev.
10/1 Rev.	11/1 Rev.	20/1 Rev.	30/1 Rev.
6d Rev. (Hank)	1/1 Rev. (Hank)	1/1 Rev. (Hank)	6d Rev. (Hank)
9d Rev. (Hank)	2/6d Rev. (Hank)	2/6d Rev. (Hank)	9d Rev. (Hank)

South Carolina, 12/23/76

#2
Rev. \$2.

#3
Rev. \$3

#4
Rev. \$4

South Carolina, 12/23/76

#5
Rev. \$5

#6
Rev. \$6

#8
Rev. \$8

#1
Rev. \$1

South Carolina, 4/10/78

2/0d 3/9d

5/ 10/

Virginia, 10/20/77

Wide border

#6 \$6

Rev. (Blank)

#4 \$4

Rev. (Blank)

#5 \$5

Rev. (Blank)

#5 \$5

Rev. (Blank)

Wide border

(7)

Caribbean, Curacao 5/20/77

\$30. Rev.	\$30. Rev.	\$30. Rev.	\$30. Rev.
\$7. Rev.	\$2. Rev.	\$2. Rev.	\$7. Rev.
\$6. Rev.	\$3. Rev.	\$3. Rev.	\$6. Rev.
\$5. Rev.	\$4. Rev.	\$4. Rev.	\$5. Rev.

Pennsylvania 4/25/76

(5)

2/6d Rev.	1/ Rev.	2/6d Rev.	2/6d Rev.
2/ Rev.	18d Rev.	1/6d Rev.	2/ Rev.
2/ Rev.	1/6d Rev.	18d Rev.	2/ Rev.
2/6d Rev.	1/ Rev.	1/ Rev.	2/6d Rev.

Pennsylvania 4/25/76

3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d Rev.	3d Rev.
A	B	C	A	B	C
4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d Rev.	4d Rev.
A	B	C	A	B	C
6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d Rev.	6d Rev.
A	B	C	A	B	C
9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d Rev.	9d Rev.
A	B	C	A	B	C

Virginia, 5/1/70

#5	#1	#1 Rm.	#5 Rm.
#7	#2	#2 Rm.	#7 Rm.
#8	#3	#3 Rm.	#8 Rm.
	#4	#4 Rm.	

Continental, 11/2/74, BLUE

#30	#8
#2	#7
#3	#6
#4	#5

Continental, 5/10/75

wide border
#19401 #19698
#1 #8
western
+ banner

#19401	#19698
#2	#7
#12781	#19698
#30	#6
#19698	#19698
#4	#5

wide border

Continental, 5/10/75 BLUE

#1	#8
#2	#7
#3	#6
#4	#5

Continental, 11/29/75Continental11/29/75 BLUE

(10)

#1

#8

#1

#8

#2

#7

#2

#7

#3

#3

#6

#4

#5

Continental, 2/17/76

#1/6

#1/6

#1/6

#1/6

#1/6

#1/6

Row.

Row.

Row.

C

B

A

A

B

C

#1/3

#1/3

#1/3

#1/3

#1/3

#1/3

Row.

Row.

Row.

C

B

A

A

B

C

Half

Half

Half

Half

Half

Half

Row.

Row.

Row.

C

B

A

A

B

C

#2/3

#2/3

#2/3

#2/3

#2/3

#2/3

Row.

Row.

Row.

C

B

A

A

B

C

Continental, 2/17/76 BLUE

#1 #8

#2 #7

#3 #6

#4 #5

Continental, 7/22/76 BLUE (11)

#30 #8

#2 #7

#3 #6

#4 #5

Continental, 5/9/76

~~#8~~ ~~#1~~ #1 #8
Rare.

~~#7~~ ~~#2~~ #7 #7
Rare.

~~#6~~ ~~#3~~ #3 #6
Rare.

~~#5~~ ~~#4~~ #4 #5
Rare.

Continental, 5/9/76 BLUE

#1 #8

#2 #7

#3 #6

#4 #5

Continental, 2/26/77

#30 #8

#2 #7

#3 #6

#4 #5

Continental, 5/20/77 BLUE

#30 #8

#2 #7

#3 #6

#4 #5

Continental, 2/26/77 BLUE

#30 #8

#2 #7

#3 #6

#4 #5

Continental 4/11/78 BLUE

#40 #8

#30 #7

#20 #6

#4 #5

Continental, 9/26/78

\$20	\$60
\$8	\$25
\$7	\$40
\$5	\$30

Continental 9/26/78 BLUE

\$20	\$60	\$20
\$8	\$50	\$25
\$7	\$40	\$40
\$5	\$30	\$30

Continental, 1/14/79

\$4	\$20	\$4	\$20
\$3	\$50	\$3	\$25
\$2	\$70	\$2	\$20
\$1	\$15	\$1	\$5

Continental, 1/14/79

\$65	\$45	\$45	\$65
\$60	\$40	\$40	\$60
\$55	\$35	\$35	\$55
\$25	\$30	\$30	\$25

Continental, 1/14/79, BLUE

\$20

\$4

\$50

\$3

\$70

\$2

\$5

\$1.

Continental, 1/14/79, BLUE

\$65

\$45

\$60

\$40

\$55

\$35

\$50

\$30

(14)

Virginia, 5/1/00

Continental, 11/2/74, BLUE

#5	#1	#1 Rm.	#5 Rm.
#7	#2	#2 Rm.	#7 Rm.
#8	#3	#3 Rm.	#8 Rm.
	#4	#4 Rm.	

#30	#8
#2	#7
#3	#6
#4	#5

Continental, 5/10/75

Continental, 5/10/75 BLUE

Wide border
19401 19698
#1 #8

WM JACKSON
AND GUNNER

#1 #8

19401 19698

#2 #7

#2 #7

12981 19698

#30 #6

#3 #6

19698 19698

#4 #5

#4 #5

Wide border

Addtl Ford Notes to be exchanged

Ohio #2 Leanga
 Ohio #5 Manhattan Bl
 " #1 Norwalk Bl
 " #1 Ohio Railroad
 " #5 #10 Canal Bank
 NJ #1 Hackensack N.J.
 " #2 City Bk of Perth Amboy
 " #1 N.J. Mfg Co
 " #3 Cataract City

Ohio #10 German Bk of Wooster

Fla #1 Eagle Mfg Co

Ky #1 Burlington Bl.

Ga #3 Planters + Mech

#2 Bk of State of Ga 1834

#10 " " " 1843

#2 Planters

#2 Mobile + Gerard RR

#2 Marine Bl

#2 Geo RR + Banking

#10 Tech Bl

#5 Tech Bl

#20 Central RR + Bank

#2 Campbell County

#1 Commercial at Macon

#2 " "

#10 " "

#3 Monroe RR + Bank

EX # " " "

#20 Marine Bl

#5 Marine Bl

#2 Morgan

#10 " "

#20 " "

Exch Bk of Mo #5, 20, 50

Am Iron Mt 5¢

Kirkbridge 25¢

Stones recd in unfinished
trade with John Ford
fed into Brown books

	#3 Waterbury	#10 Bl. of 17th
Pa	\$30 Cl. of 17th	#12 Bl. of 17th
	10 Cl. of 17th	#14 Monroe Cl.
	2 Bl. of 17th	#3 Monroe Cl.
	5 Monroe Cl. of 17th	#10 Concord Bl. of 17th
	20	#1
	#2 Campbell Cl.	\$30 Central Cl. of 17th
	#1 Campbell Cl.	#10 Central Cl. of 17th
	#2 Central Cl.	#1
Ny	#1 Bl. of 17th	\$30 Central Cl. of 17th

Pa #1 Bl. of 17th

\$1 Bl. of 17th

\$5 Bl. of 17th

#10 Monroe Bl. of 17th

\$2 Bl. of 17th

#5 Central Bl. of 17th

#10

Pa #1 Bl. of 17th

N.Y. #3 Central Bl. of 17th

#1 Bl. of 17th

\$2 Bl. of 17th

#1 Central Bl. of 17th

Mo 54 Anna Iron Mt Co

254 J. K. K. Co

June 24, 1966

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

Thank you, very much, for sending me the layout of Colonial sheets which you have. I will combine this data with the data I already have and include some type of digest of it in my book.

You asked if I had any questions and there is one item which I would like to have reconfirmed and amended, namely, the Continental sheets of May 10, 1775. On the first one you list you show a \$30 in place of the \$3. This, I presume, is a regular sheet and I would like to have the numbers on the 8 bills. I also would like you to confirm that it is a \$30 note in that position rather than a \$3 note. If it is a \$30 note it means that the \$30 note was moved from position to position for printing convenience so as to come out with a minimum number of pressings. If this sheet with the \$30 note is a test sheet, please advise me of the color of the paper.

I am enclosing a copy of this portion of your layout for return to me.

I am also enclosing your original sheets so that you may have them in your file.

I really appreciate your helpfulness and, as expected, it was done with the accuracy and understanding of one who recognizes its significance.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

TO

Mr. Eric P. Newman

6450 Cecil Avenue

St. Louis 5, Missouri

FROM

JOHN J. FORD, JR.

NUMISMATIST

176 HENDRICKSON AVENUE
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N. Y.

SUBJECT: Your letter of June 24th last

DATE: July 23, 1966

FOLD ↑ Dear Eric:

I finally made time and dug out the 5/10/75 sheet of eight Continental Currency notes. The \$30 is right where I said it was, as I knew it would be.

Your copy of my lay-out sheet is being returned herewith. On it I marked the three different serial numbers on the sheet, and the signatures (which are identical on each note). The serial number on the \$30 note was a little difficult: the third numeral is probably a "7", although it could be a sloppy "9" in spite of the fact that it does not match any of the other 9's (on the remaining seven notes).

I forgot to thank you for plugging my "AMA plan" for recognition as literature, even though I think that you were "off your rocker" in doing so. It wasn't meant to be a splendid piece of writing, but part of a three way plan to bring some sanity back into the hobby and business. Since the politicians double crossed me in the implementation of my direct approach, I'm putting the pressure on subtly. Rothert has just been forced to appoint a committee to do something that should have been done years ago.. it's only a step, and a

PLEASE REPLY TO → SIGNED muddled one, but in the right direction. *hurriedly*

DATE

SIGNED

I WAS KEENING ON A TRADE WITH THE CIBO TO
SET BACK "DUC" THESE NOTES PROXY OTHER
YEARS, WHEN TAKING BACK THE SELL STATE.
WILL SET BACK TO CIBO DURING STEW

August 12, 1966

Mr. John J. Ford, Jr.
176 Hendrickson Avenue
Rockville Centre
Long Island, New York

Dear John:

I am returning herewith the New Hampshire copper piece which you were kind enough to forward for our examination and study. I also will return the photographs if you require them.

I find that this coin was submitted to me in 1963 by Mr. Herbert M. Oechsner, of Montclair, New Jersey, and at that time I wrote him my opinion, a copy of which is enclosed. I am more than ever convinced the coin is spurious. I think it is in the same classification with all the other ones which have the WM initials.

I will be glad to discuss it further with you.

Thanks, again, for the opportunity of seeing it.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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I understand that the boys in
Munich, Milan, Rome, Lebanon utilize
a resin compound for their Die Moulds
not unlike hard rubber in appearance
Further info indicates that the striking
process involves powdered metalurgy
- sintering? - Stefano Johnson
Milan, is a heavy importer of a Goodyear
Tire Product according to one source,
but this info cannot be verified

JJF

excuse spelling, JF

9/17/73

Translation by EPN

John J Ford

to

Emmanuel Newman

Chas. T. Alexander of Stacks wrote
a history of the life of
John J. Ford, Jr. published
in the Bank Note Reporter
of Oct. 2006 page 16+75, etc

in connection with the
Auction Sale of the Ford material