

Philadelphia, Nov. 18. '87

Messrs W. & T. Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send us at once * barrels of gum of the
usual quality, on * we will remit.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter

*(These words torn out of page)

Philadelphia, Nov. 18. '67

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to call your attention to the small quantity of wrapper paper now on hand. Delay in filling future orders will be the consequence of your not sending us a further supply at once. There is only enough of the No. 1 stock to fill a single order - while the No. 2 will barely hold out another month if the present demand continues. Your stock of wrappers on hand, all told, is as follows:

No. 1	55.000
No. 2	3.756.000
W.T. Brown & Co.	200.000
Total	<u>4.011.000</u>

After the bulk of last lot of No. 2 paper had been printed it was discovered that some of the sheets were about an inch short, in length, of the regular size. It is estimated that about 10.000 wrappers will consequently be lost for want of sufficient margin.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Nov. 19. '67

Messrs Alex. Underwood & Co.
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen:

We received this morning from the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. a letter inclosing yours of the 18th inst asking why stamps ordered by you on the 5th inst had not been sent.

We beg to explain that on the 7th inst we had a requisition from the Commissioner for 110,000 one cent stamps from your private die and of course could not fill it for want of time to prepare the dies etc. This you must have been aware of as we had already communicated to you that we required six weeks time Before the stamps could be prepared; the date of your engraving order being Oct. 21. '67.

We are under the impression that some misunderstanding exists at the department about the kind of stamps you ordered on the 5th inst, that you wanted \$1,000 in the common proprietary stamps, and we have so informed the Commissioner.

If our view is correct you had better lose no time in stating to him the fact, that he may change his instructions to us, as we have no authority to send other than private stamps as called for in the requisition.

Regretting the inconvenience which this delay has caused you we remain,

Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia. Nov. 19. '67

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

Your letter of the 16th inst inclosing letter from Messrs A. Underwood & Co, Newark, N.J. requesting us to state why their order of the 5th inst for \$1.000 in revenue stamps, had not been filled, is at hand.

In reply we beg to say that their order, No. 441 Ag, received by us on the 8th inst, called for 110,000 stamps from private die, and has not been filled in consequence of the short interval since their engraving order was made, to wit, the 21st ulto; their design being approved by you on the 23rd ulto.

We communicated to them, at the time, that it would require six weeks to complete their die and have stamps prepared therefrom. It is possible therefore that their order of the 5th inst was intended for common proprietary stamps - the correctness of which view may be determined by a reference to their letter making the order of that date.

In compliance with request, however, we have communicated to them the cause of delay, and probably they will rightly inform you on the subject. If proprietary stamps were required we can return you the present requisition for amendment; but if private stamps are wanted they should be aware that it will be two weeks yet before such can be ready for use.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Nov. 22. '67

Hon E. A. Rollins
 Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
 Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with request made in your letter of May 10th '67, that we report to your bureau the dates of approval and numbers on a sheet of such stamps as might be thereafter approved, we have the honor to present the following additional list comprising all the new dies approved since our last report dated July 18th 67 - viz:

6ct S. B. Hartman & Co.	Sep 20.	42
1 " Zisemann, Griesheim & Co	Oct 4.	210
1 " American Match Co.	Oct 4.	210
1 " A. Underwood & Co.	Oct 23.	210

Very respectfully,
 Butler & Carpenter
 per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Nov. 22. '67

Messrs Alex. Underwood & Co.
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to inform you that your private die has been engraved, and the proof impression herewith submitted will, we trust, give entire satisfaction. Every effort will be made to have the plate finished and stamps therefrom prepared at the earliest possible moment, and we hope to fill first order for the new stamps by 30th inst. An ample stock of them shall be kept on hand to prevent future disappointment in the filling of orders.

It would be a source of satisfaction to be informed if you misunderstood our letter of the 19th ulto stating the time required to complete the die etc, when you made the order of 5th inst; or whether the error occurred at the Inter. Rev. Bureau in not requiring us to send ordinary proprietary stamps.

We invite your attention to the annexed bill, which is now due, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Nov. 22. '67

Messrs Alex. Underwood & Co
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving and making one cent private Inter. Rev. Stamp plate \$350

Rec'd payment

Philadelphia. Nov. 22. '67

Messrs Radway & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 19th instant remitting Eighteen
51/100 dollars is rec'd with thanks and the amount placed to
credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Nov. 25. '67

Messrs Duke & Co.
St. Anthony, Minn.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 6th inst addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. has been referred to us for consideration.

We are the manufacturers of revenue stamps and stamp plates for the Government. Our charge for engraving and making a private Inter. Rev. Stamp Plate is three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). The time required to execute the work is usually about six weeks. If you desire us to make a private plate you will please make a sketch representing the size and design and we will prepare a model therefrom and submit the same to you before engraving. For the present, however, the Commissioner has interdicted the preparation of any more private plates, but if you wish to order ~~wae~~ engraved you can do so now and get the same made in its regular ~~turn~~ when we resume engraving them.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Nov. 22. '67

A. N. Wright, Esq
Syracuse, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd inst remitting us seventeen 28/100 dollars is rec'd with thanks and the amount placed to credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per M. Lamasure

Philadelphia Nov. 29. 67

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 25th inst is at hand, 12 reams of No. 1 and 190 $\frac{1}{2}$ reams of No. 2 paper are also received, apparently in good order. We will put the white paper to press at once and will duly inform you how it works. As we are entirely out of No. 1 wrappers we will have to fill next order therefor from those printed on the new paper.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Nov. 29. 67

Messrs Alex Underwood & Co.
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 27th inst remitting three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) in payment for engraving and making private one cent stamp plate is received with thanks. The plate will be ready for press in a day or two and as soon as stamps are prepared we will fill the order with the new stamps according to instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

11/29
67
B&C
per E.L.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Dec 2. '67

Messrs Hostetter & Smith
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith return the twenty Stamps sent us in your favor of the 29th ulto as we cannot exchange them for six cent stamps unless specially authorized by the Government to do so. We regret our inability to accommodate you, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Dec 5. 67

Messrs Brower Brothers
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen;

In reply to your favor of the 2d inst we can inform you that our charge for stamping documents with the two cent die is uniformly one cent an impression of six stamps each, or less and half a cent for impressions of one stamp each. All stamps are printed in the centre of checks etc.

It will be necessary for you to procure an order from the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue for the stamps to be printed by remitting the value thereof to his office. The documents can then be forwarded to us by Express (paid) and we will return them by mail (free) with the stamps imprinted thereon.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec. 7. '67

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau,
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of November, 1867,

Viz:
30.981.097 Stamps @ 20 cts per M. \$6.196.22

Received payment

Philadelphia, Dec. 7. '67

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of November, 1867,

Viz:
30.981.097 Stamps @ 20 cts per M. \$6.196.22

~~Received payment~~

The word "Duplicate" written across the face of the second bill.

Philadelphia, Dec 9. '67

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith inclosed, our a/c signed in duplicate for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in the month of November, 1867, together with the usual vouchers.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER, 1867

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETORS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN.</u>
Nov 2	389 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8119	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	8123	Fahnestock	110.000	1
4	394 Ag	Gates	84.000	3
"	8134	D. Jaynes & Son	44.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	2
"	"	"	34.000	4
5	407 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	420	Bonsfield & Poole	73.334	3
6	8165	J. H. Schenck	12.000	1
"	"	"	9.000	6
8	428 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	429 "	"	21.000	3
"	8174	Ayer & Co.	110.000	1
"	"	"	110.000	4
"	8176	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
11	444 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
"	8193	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	456 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8206	Herrick & Co	110.000	1
13	469 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
14	477 "	"	42.000	3
"	8244	Jno I. Brown & Son	55.000	2
"	8246	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	8247	Helmbold	15.000	2
"	"	"	20.000	4
15	8253	E.M. Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	8255	D. Jayne & son	50.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	2
"	"	"	32.500	4
"	8256	Scovill & Co.	50.000	1
"	"	"	15.000	4
16	8267	Demas Barnes & Co.	64.800	1
"	"	"	51.000	2
"	"	"	40.800	4
"	491 Ag	Barber & Peckham	18.300	3
"	497 "	Gates	21.000	3
"	498 "	"	21.000	3
"	499	Barber & Peckham	25.667	3

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EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER, 1867

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM.</u>
Nov 19	8289	G. A. Levett	27.500	4
"	8290	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
22	534 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8316	Curtis & Son	55.000	2
"	8320	Jno Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
23	8331	J. H. Schenck	12.000	1
"	"	"	9.000	6
28	549 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8347	Holloway	66.000	1
27	8369	Seovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
29	8386	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
30	577 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	578 "	"	21.000	3
"	8390	Curtis & Son	55.000	2
"	8391	Jno Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	586 Ag	Barber & Peckham	7.000	3

WRAPPERS

Nov.	Byam, Carlton & Co	2.170.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

Nov.	28404 pages	163.759	2
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Delivery Department
Dec 9. 67
Edwin Lamasure

Philadelphia Dec. 13. '67

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:

From actual count we found lot of No. 2 paper (230 reams), rec'd Oct 1. '67 fell short 2991 sheets.

In compliance with your request of the 25th ulto we can now state that last lot of No. 1 paper printed satisfactorily, but being double the usual thickness was extra difficult to cut and pack. The lot fell 130 sheets short of twelve reams.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Dec. 14. '67

Wm Gates, Esq
Frankfort, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst is just received. Order No 813 Ag, as it came to us from the Inter. Rev. Bureau, called for 21,000 three cent stamps - \$630, making 500 sheets the amount we sent to your Chicago address on the 7th inst. Consequently no error has been made by us in filling said order.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Dec 14. 67

Messrs Lawrence & Cohen
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your order, No. 8484 for \$1650, was rec'd by us from the Inter. Rev. Bureau on the 12th inst, and forwarded to your address by Adams' Express Co. the same day. You should have received the package yesterday. If it has not yet reached you we suggest that you make inquiry at the Express Co's office at your end for an explanation of the delay.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Dec. 17. '67

Messrs Taylor & Hickman
West Chester, Pa.

Gentlemen:

If you send a remittance to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. in payment of stamps (not less than \$50 in value), you can have your checks stamped directly through us. Otherwise you will have to get a dealer in stamps to remit for you. We are not dealers but merely print on a/c of the Government.

For printing, our charge is uniformly one cent a page of six stamps each, or less; and half cent a page of only one stamp. Express charges etc at the expense of party making the order.

Very Respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec. 18. '67

Dr Herrick & Co.
Albany, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of the 16th inst we have to say that no requisition for your stamps has been made on us by the Internal Revenue Bureau since early in the month of November. We have stamps in readiness and when a requisition to meet your order of the 8th inst is received we will forward them to you at once.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20. '87

Jos E. Trippe, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We telegraphed you today to send us at once by Express two barrels of white gum equal to the best sample you sent us in May last. We require a gum that is transparent and not brittle, yet hard enough to resist the most humid atmosphere. We trust no time will be lost in executing our order. On receipt of mdse and bill we will remit therefor.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter

Philadelphia, Dec. 20. '67

Messrs Mansfield & Poole
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have not received any requisition from the Inter. Rev. Bureau for supplying you with stamps since the 19th ulto: your order of the 4th inst consequently is not delayed in our hands. There is an ample stock on hand and requisitions can be filled at sight.

It is possible that your letter making order of the 4th inst has been accidentally overlooked at the Bureau, and we therefore inclose your present communication to the Commissioner that he may give immediate attention to the matter.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN OCTOBER, 1867

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Private Dies engraved, viz: S. B. Hartman & Co.			\$350
Stamped documents	18.422	93.567	184.22
Stock, Common Class,	148.820	28.555.680	
" Extra " viz:			
1ct Dr Jayne	2.800	168.000	
1 " Fahnestock	600	50.400	
1 " Herrick	1.200	224.400	
1 " Brandreth	1.000	132.000	
1 " Barnes	1.300	132.600	
1 " A. N. Wright	200	2.400	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co. (labels)		1.165.000	
2 " Barnes	600	61.200	
2 " Curtis & Sons	2.800	184.800	
3 " Barber & Peckham	2.000	80.000	
3 " Gates	4.000	168.000	
4 " Bull	1.000	65.000	
4 " Tubbs & Co.	1.200	118.800	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	600	48.000	
4 " Dr. Jaynex	2.400	144.000	
6 " Hostetter	4.000	176.000	
8 " Swain	790	12.640	
Total	175.310	31.582.487	
Spoiled	2.040	285.080	
	177.350	31.867.567	

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN NOVEMBER, 1867

	<u>Sheets</u>	<u>Stamps</u>	<u>Value</u>
Private dies engraved, viz:			
American Match Co.			3350
Underwood & Co.			350
Stamped documents,	28.404	163.759	284.04
Stock, Common Class,	150.050	29.729.700	
" " Extra " viz:			
1 Ct A. N. Wright	800	9.600	
1 " Ayer & Co	7.400	340.400	
1 " Scovill & Co	1.500	204.000	
1 " Schenck	1.000	44.000	
1 " U.S. Propy M. Co. (cut)	4.000	36.000	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co. (cut)		2.600.000	
2 " Barnes	600	61.200	
2 " Radway	2.000	160.000	
2 " Curtis & Sons	5.400	356.400	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	1.400	61.600	
3 " Barber & Peckham	2.000	80.000	
3 " Gates	12.300	516.600	
4 " Dr. Jayne	1.600	96.000	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	2.100	168.000	
4 " Scovill & Co.	600	81.600	
4 " Ayer & Co.	4.800	230.400	
6 " Hostetter	3.000	132.000	
6 " Hartman & Co.	550	23.100	
Total	201.100	35.094.359	
Spoiled	1.950	386.100	
	203.050	35.480.459	

Philadelphia, Dec. 23. '67

H. S. Hill, Esq
Peoria, Ills.

Sir:

If you send a remittance to the Commissioner of Inter.
Rev. Washington, D. C. in payment of stamps (not less than \$50
in value), you can have your checks stamped by us.

Our charge for stamping is uniformly one cent a page of six
stamps or less each, and half a cent per page of one stamp.
Express charges etc at the expense of party making the order.

Printed documents must be furnished us for stamping as we
are not permitted to stamp blank paper.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
Per E. Lamsure

Philadelphia Dec 23. '67

James R. Clark, Esq
Biddeford, Me.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of the 19th inst we have to inform you that our charge for making the dies etc for a wrapper label stamp similar to Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co's is two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250). You would be required to furnish us at your own expense the necessary paper to print the labels, twenty to the impression, of dimensions say 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 25 inches. The only additional expense to you would be our charge of seven cents per thousand for manufacturing the labels. We would then keep a three months stock on hand and supply you with them upon requisition of the Internal Revenue Bureau, cut to the proper size and put up*(in packages of) say \$50 each - ready for immediate use. The Government *(allows) ten per cent commission on orders of over *(\$500 at a time). If you make a positive order for *(a die you) will please send us a sketch *
Commissioner of Internal Revenue *
the result to you ere *

* The time required *

* has been obtained

*(Half this page torn away - words in brackets are supplied from similar letters)

Philadelphia, Dec. 27. '67

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have an ample stock of stamps ahead and will promptly execute your orders reaching us through the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Proprietors of private dies are allowed a commission as specified in the 161st section of the excise law, viz: on amounts purchased at one time of not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, five per cent; on amounts over \$500, ten per cent.

You had therefore better remit a trifle more than \$500 and receive the benefit of the greater percentage.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Dec. 27. '67

Messrs Jeremiah Curtis & Sons
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 26th instant remitting us fifty one
40/100 dollars (\$51.40/) is received with thanks, and the amount
placed to credit of yr a/c.

12/27
67
B&C
per E.L.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Dec. 30. '67

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Our a/c of wrapper paper (in stamps) on hand after filling order of the 23d inst is as follows:

15,000 No. 1
4.425.000 " 2

In our previous letter we unintentionally stated 50,000 No. 1 - 15,000 is correct. If however our a/c does not yet agree with yours be good enough to state particulars and we may be better able to reconcile the discrepancy.

It is necessary to recall your attention to the deficiency in the size of wrapper sheets - particularly of the No. 1 a large portion of the new lot running from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch too short in width. To make proper size wrappers the white sheets should be 28 x 44 inches and the brown 26 x 44.

The last $184\frac{1}{2}$ reams are nearly worked up and our hands are ready for a further supply.

Your favor of the 27th remitting amount to balance a/c as per statement of the 24th inst is rec'd with thanks, and the am't placed to credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Dec. 31 67

Messrs A. L. Scovill & Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 27th inst remitting twenty five
94/100 dollars is rec'd with thanks, and the amount placed
to credit of your a/c.

12/31
67
B & C
per E.L.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan 4. '68

Dr. J.C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We herewith send on a/c of your order of this date 2956 24/46 sheets, equal to 136,000 stamps. The balance will be sent you in a few days. This order being unusually large for the one denomination we are not prepared to fill it, and your recent letter advising us of its coming was not received far enough in advance to allow us time to prepare the stock.

We shall not wait until the remaining 9000 sheets are completed, but will forward instalments as quickly as possible and hope to complete the order by the 11th inst. Trusting this course will save you inconvenience we remain,

Very respectfully yours
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan'y 4. 68

E. H. Pughe, Esq
Augusta, Ga.

Sir;

In reply to your favor of the 30th ulto we can inform you that our charge for stamping documents with the two cent stamp is uniformly two cents an impression of six stamps each, or less.

The Government does not permit us to stamp blank paper. The printed documents should be forwarded to us, together with the cost of printing by express (paid). We would then return them by mail (free) with stamps ~~imprinted~~ therein.

In the meanwhile it would be necessary for you to inclose direct to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C. a statement of the fact also the duplicate certificate of designated depository of a deposit made (not less than \$50), covering the value of stamps to be printed by us.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan. 4. '68

A. W. Humphreys, Esq

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 3rd inst we can inform you that our charge for stamping documents with the two cent die is uniformly one cent an impression of six stamps each or less; - and half cent an impression of only one stamp.

The documents can be forwarded to us by express (paid) We will then return them by mail (free) with stamps imprinted thereon.

In the meanwhile it would be necessary for you to forward to the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. a statement of the fact, together with the duplicate certificate of a designated depository of deposit made (not less than \$50 in amount) covering the value of stamps to be printed by us.

We inclose a sample as requested and remain,

Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamsure

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN DECEMBER, 1867

			<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
STAMPED DOCUMENTS,			23.771	123.738	237.71
Stock Common Class,			156.850	30.919.100	
" Extra "	viz:				
1	ot	Jayne	1.000	60.000	
1	"	Bull	2.000	130.000	
1	"	Sands	1.400	96.600	
1	"	Brandæth	800	105.600	
1	"	Herrick	600	112.200	
1	"	Fleming No. 2	1.000	110.000	
1	"	Hall & Raakel	500	85.000	
1	"	Holloway	600	61.200	
1	"	Fahnestock	1.000	84.000	
1	"	Byam, Carlton & Co. (cut)		3.260.000	
2	"	Curtis	3.000	198.000	
2	"	Jno I. Brown	3.000	218.000	
2	"	Barnes	1.800	183.000	
2	"	Helmhold	500	84.500	
2	"	Jayne	1.000	60.000	
3	"	Barber & Peckham	4.000	160.000	
3	"	Gates	8.200	344.400	
3	"	Bonsfield & Poole	1.100	48.400	
4	"	Bull	2.000	130.000	
4	"	Ayer	1.600	76.800	
4	"	Barnes	1.600	163.200	
4	"	Jayne	1.000	60.000	
6	"	Schenck	500	22.000	
		Total	195.050	36.894.338	
		Spoiled,	1.800	279.700	
			196.850	37.174.038	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN DECEMBER, 1867

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN.</u>
Dec 3	8411	R. P Hall & Co.	27.500	4
5	604 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8433	Jno I. Brown & Son	55.000	2
7	613 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8439	A.N. Wright	10.500	1
"	8440	Curtis & sons	55.000	2
9	8461	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
10	629 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
12	8487	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	650 Ag	Barber & Beckham	7.000	3
"	8494	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
"	8495	Helmbold	20.000	2
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	8496	Dr. Jayne	52.500	1
"	"	"	19.250	2
"	"	"	32.250	4
13	8507	J. C. Ayer & Co.	180.000	1
"	"	"	92.500	4
"	8513	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
14	664 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
16	668 Ag	Barber & Peckham	15.000	3
"	8522	J. H. Schenck	12.000	1
"	"	"	9.000	6
18	688 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
19	692 "	"	21.000	3
"	693 "	"	42.000	3
"	8553	Herrick	110.000	1
21	8571	Curtis & sons	55.000	2
"	702 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
24	715 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
27	733 Ag	"	42.000	3
28	740 Ag	Barber & Peckham	18.333	3
"	771 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
30	8624	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
31	746 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8632	E. M. Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	8635	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6

WRAPPERS

Dec	Byam, Carlton & Co.	2.485.000	1
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Dec	23.771 pages	123.738	2
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Philadelphia, Jan'y 6. '68

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of December, 1867,
viz:

24,664,487 Stamps @ 20cts per M.	\$4,932.90
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Received payment,

Philadelphia, Jan'y 6. '68

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Philadelphia, Jan'y 6. '68

Hon'le E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith inclosed, our a/c signed in duplicate for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered during the month of December, 1867, together with the usual vouchers and remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Butler & Carpenter,
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan'y 8. 68

Jos E. Trippe & Sons
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

please send us five barrels of gum like the last lot.
On receipt of goods etc we will remit therefor.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan 8. '68

A. W. Humphreys, Esq
New York, N.Y.

We are not vendors of revenue stamps but merely manufacture them for the Government, & consequently cannot receive money for stamp value on checks.

If you do not wish to order directly from the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue you can get the work done through some dealer in this City, with equal promptness - among whom are J. R. M. Fetridge, W. E. Crockett, & J. E. Ridgway.

For stamping 2040 checks, five to the page, they would require you to send in advance \$43.86 items as follows,

2040 stamps @ 2	\$40.80
2 1/2% off	1.02
	<u>39.78</u>
printing 408 pages @ 1¢	4.08
Total	<u>\$43.86</u>

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan. 10 '68

L. Bolles Esq
Treas U.S. Propy Med Co.

Sir:
Your favor of the 7th inst remitting us \$38.67/100 is
rec'd with thanks and the am't placed to credit of your a/c.

1/10
68
B&C
E.L.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan. 13. '68

Akron Match Co.
W. B. Raymond Esq. Sec'y

Sir:

Your letter of the 8th inst addressed to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has been referred to us for a reply.

We are the authorized agents of the Government to manufacture revenue stamp plates and stamps. Our price for engraving die and making a stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred & fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. No extra charge is made except for manufacturing stamps larger than the Government standard; the rate being $13/16$ of an inch free, and for stamps $3\ 1/8$ inches superficial area ten cents per thousand, and in proportion for other sizes, beside three cents per thousand for extra perforation. The entire extra charge for manufacturing a stamp the size of design accompanying your letter would not exceed ten cents per thousand stamps. Your design is original. We would have to obtain the Commissioner's approval, however, ere we could proceed with engraving after which it would take six weeks time to complete the plate. Proprietors of Private dies are allowed a commission of ten per cent on all orders of over \$500 at a time. We keep an ample stock of the manufactured stamps on hand to prevent delay in filling orders. If you make a positive order for a private plate, we will if permitted by the Commissioner of Inter Revenue, execute it humbly and we trust satisfactorily.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan. 13. '68

Messrs Jos E. ^RTippe & Sons
71 Warren St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Herewith inclosed please find our check for \$234 in
full of your a/c of the 8th inst.

Please return receipted bill and oblige,

Yrs very truly
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadel-hia , Jan 15. '68

Thos Calvert, Esq
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

We are printers of revenue stamps for the Government, but not vendors of stamps and cannot receive money except for the printing of checks etc. The stamp value must be paid to the Government either directly or through a dealer in stamps who will attend to the matter for you.

The dealers in this city are Jacob E. Ridgway; John R. M. Fetridge; and William E. Crockett, either of whom will receive your money and get an order from the Government for stamping your receipts.

The receipts themselves, however, must have the words "Good when used for payment of money" printed on each, and their general character meet the approval of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue ere we can print stamps thereon.

We herein return the Sixty dollar draft to our order. If you desire to order your stamps through a dealer, you have only to remit to him, and we will hand the receipts over accordingly when stamped.

Our charge for printing us uniformly one cent a page of six stamps each or less - and half a cent per page of one stamp. The dealers allow a commission of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ & upwards. You can therefore ascertain the amount to cover expenses - and remit the whole in advance.

Please acknowledge receipt of returned draft and oblige,

Yours respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan 15. 68

Messrs. Byam, Carlton & Co
Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:

The lot calling for forty reams of white paper ran over about 2000 sheets.

Paper from Vernon Bros has come to hand in good order but is too small to cut stamps to the regular size being only 27 by 41 inches and we must either contract them all a little or spoil large numbers of outside ones for want of margin.

There are 21 bundles in the lot each containing five reams - the aggregate weight being 1784 pounds. The sheet inclosed is a sample of quality.

We shall endeavor to keep **all** the lots separate and send them in the order requested.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan. 18. '68

Akron Match Co.
W. B. Raymond Esq

Sir:

We have recently had a letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the effect, that as it is probable an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps with a view to prevent frauds in their reuse, it is deemed inadvisable to prepare any new dies for the present. We therefore regret to say we cannot proceed at once to execute your order; but will place it on file in the order of its date and duly notify you when the prohibition has been withdrawn.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan'y 23 '88

Supt. Am. Express Co.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

On the 11th inst there was shipped at Detroit, Mich, per American Express Co. to our address, a package of blanks which has not come to hand, causing considerable inconvenience to the shipper.

If you can give us any information as to the cause of delay in its transmission you will greatly oblige

Yrs very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamsure

THIS IS A DUPLICATION OF LETTER ON ~~XXXX~~ VII 49 ADDRESSED TO
SUP'Y AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.

Philadelphia, Jan 23. '68

Messrs Hall & Ruckel
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your claim for error in late order is correct. In breaking a sheet to make up odd stamps we accidentally put in the wrong fraction. We inclose 110 three cent stamps to cover the deficiency, and remain,

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan 23. '68

D. E. Gregory, Esq
No 11 Cedar St. New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We are the agents of the Government for the manufacture of revenue stamps and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die and making plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars; the time consumed in execution is usually six weeks.

We cannot now, however, execute any engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the model of preparing revenue stamps with a view to prevent frauds in their reuse, it is deemed unadvisable ~~at~~ present to prepare any new dies.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file, and we will duly notify you when the above prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan 23. '68

C. Gautier Esq
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We are the agents of the Government for the manufacture of revenue stamps and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die and making plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars. The time usually consumed in execution is six weeks.

We cannot, however, execute any engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps with a view to prevent frauds in their reuse, it is deemed inadvisable to prepare any new dies at the present time.

Your application ~~in~~ the meanwhile is placed on file, and we will duly ~~not~~ify you when the above prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan 25. 1868

Messrs Alex Underwood & Co.
Newark, N.J.

Gentlemen:

Your late order was shipped on the 23rd inst the date of your letter and we suppose reached you on the 24th. Whatever delay there was did not arise on our part as we have a stock up about 2400 sheets of them on hand, and despatch orders the same day a requisition from Washington reaches us. The whole lot is printed in green, as soon as it is exhausted we will reprint in black as requested.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan 25. 1868

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:

We do not get up stamped checks, but merely print the stamps on checks. Our charges are one cent an impression of six stamps or less, and half a cent an impression of one stamp.

If you wish to have checks stamped by us you should remit the value of stamps to Inter. Rev. Off. and forward the checks directly to us by express (paid and we would return them, stamped by mail (free).

Will you inform us if the loosened packages of wrappers recently referred to were the result of broken twine - or had the twine only slipped off?

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan. 25. '68

Messrs Clark Waggoner & Son
Toledo, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are not vendors of stamps, and can only print them upon checks etc in pursuance of requisitions from the Inter Rev. Bureau.

Any of the Philadelphia dealers in stamps will be glad to execute your orders and will give you free information respecting charges, discounts, etc. The dealers here are,

J. R. Mc Fetridge
J. E. Ridgway
W. E. Crockett

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan. 29. 68

Thos Calvert Esq.
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

The package of blank receipts which you sent us on the 11th inst for stamping has not come to hand. The American Express Co have no office in this city, we therefore wrote to the New York office on the 23rd for information, but in the meanwhile have heard nothing on the subject. We retain draft for six dollars and await your further instructions.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Jan 30. '68

Messrs Demas Barnes & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th inst with remittance of \$48.42, and have placed the amount to credit of your a/c.

1/30/68
B&C
per E.L.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 1. '68

S. Brady Esq
Cash. Merchants Nat Bk
Wheeling, Va.

Sir:

Our charge for engraving a private die and making revenue stamp plate complete, of any size, is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars. The time usually consumed in the execution of an engraving order is six weeks.

We cannot now, however, execute an order for the reason that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps with a view to prevent frauds in their reuse, it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any new dies.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file and we will duly notify you when the above prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 1. '38

Messrs Clark Waggoner & Son
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Our charges for printing stamps on checks etc are one cent per page of six stamps each or less, and a half cent per page of one stamp.

The checks etc for stamping should be sent to us by Express (prepaid) with am't to pay for printing inclosed. At the same time you should write to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue Washington, D. C., informing him of the facts and inclosing the duplicate certificate of a Designated Depository of a deposit made covering the value of stamps to be printed. The Commissioner will then make an order on us to meet the case which will be promptly executed and forwarded by mail (free) The Inter. Rev. Bureau does not receive an order of less than \$50.

You can however order any am't of stamps to be printed through our city dealers who make the stamping of checks etc a specialty. You forward the documents to us as before and negotiate with them for the purchase of stamps to be printed.

The dealers here are, J. R. Mc Petridge, W. E. Crockett and J. E. Ridgway.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb. 3. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Will you please authorize the imprinting of two cent stamps
on documents, for J. E. Ridgway, of which the inclosed are
specimens?

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb 5. '68

Messrs Gibbens Bros.
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Gentlemen:

Our charges for stamping checks etc ~~are~~ one cent per page of ~~six~~ stamps each or less and a half cent per page of one stamp. The stamp ~~value~~ must be forward to the Commissioner of Inter Rev. (over \$50) and the printed documents forwarded to us by Express (paid) with am't for printing inclosed. We will then return them by mail (free) with stamps imprinted thereon. The Government does not sell stamped document paper as you suppose, but requires the printed documents to be submitted ere the stamp will be printed thereon.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb. 5. '68

Messrs Swift & Courtney
Wilmington, Del.

Gentlemen:

By permission of the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. we herewith send you a statement of stamps furnished Messrs B & H. D. Howard since Jan 1. 1868. viz:

1866	Jan	660.000	1866	Oct	6.320.000	1867	July	440.000
"	Feb	550.000	"	Nov	770.000	"	Aug	1.100.000
"	Mar	770.000	"	Dec	660.000	"	Sen	990.000
"	Apr	660.000	1867	Jan	660.000	"	Oct	660.000
"	May	660.000	"	Feb	770.000	"	Nov	550.000
"	Jun	880.000	"	Mar	660.000	"	Dec	550.000
"	Jul	880.000	"	Apr	660.000	1868	Jan	440.000
"	Aug	1.100.000	"	May	770.000			
"	Sep	1.100.000	"	Jun	550.000			

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 5. 08

James Eaton, Esq.
Utica, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst is at hand. We beg to assure you that we have promptly forwarded to you the full amounts of stamps called for in the requisitions from the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue.

On the 13th ulto you telegraphed us to know why order of the 6th had not been sent. We replied at once that no such requisition had been made by the Inter Rev. Bureau. On the 15th, however, a dispatch came from the Commissioner directing us to send you 110,000 stamps, which we complied with the same day.

On the 30th ulto we received another requisition from the Bureau in your favor for 60,500 stamps which was executed and forwarded the same day.

You will therefore perceive that we are not in fault. We also know that the Inter Rev Bureau is generally very prompt in the transmission of orders, and that some accident has been the cause of delay and mistake in the cases cited. If you have not yet received the full amount ordered you had better state the facts plainly to the Commissioner and the fault will be duly rectified.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb 5. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter Rev.
Washington. D. C.

Will you please permit us to print two cent
stamps on blank receipts in form like specimens herewith
inclosed? .

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb'y 7, 1868.

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of January, 1868,
viz:
28,505,545 Stamps @ 20 cts per M \$5,701.11

Received payment

Philadelphia, Feb'y 7, 1868

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of January, 1868,
viz:
28,505,545 Stamps @ 20 cts per M \$5,701.11

Received payment

The word "Duplicate" written across the face of the second bill.

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN JANUARY, 1868.

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	27.995	143.268	279.95
Stock, Common Class,	<u>196.800</u>	<u>38.010.700</u>	
" Extra, viz:			
1 ct Ayer	14.900	685.400	
1 " Barnes	1.400	142.800	
1 " Dalley	1.400	72.800	
1 " Fahnestock	300	25.200	
1 " Herrick	1.200	224.400	
1 " Jayne	1.900	114.000	
1 " Scovill	1.000	136.000	
1 " A. N. Wright	900	10.800	
1 " Byam, Carlton & co. (cut)		2.645.000	
2 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
2 " Curtis & Sons	2.800	184.800	
3 " Barber & Beckham	900	36.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	1.900	83.600	
3 " Gates	8.000	336.000	
4 " Swett	600	31.200	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	1.500	120.000	
6 " Schenok	600	28.400	
6 " Hostetter	2.600	114.400	
Total Stock	<u>239.700</u>	<u>43.202.768</u>	
spoiled	2.100	259.800	
Total	<u>241.800</u>	<u>43.462.568</u>	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN JANUARY, 1868.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
1868				
Jan 3	757 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
" 4	8663	Ayer & Co	550.000	1
" "	8664	Jayne & son	5.000	1
" "	"	"	10.500	2
" "	"	"	21.000	4
" "	8665	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
" "	"	"	17.500	4
" 6	774 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
" 8	8685	Jno. I. Brown & Sons,	55.000	2
" "	8687	U. S. Prop. Med. Co.	2.625	6
" "	8697	Bull	16.000	1
" "	"	"	12.500	4
" 9	8707	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
" "	8708	S. B. Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
" 10	8712	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
" "	"	"	20.000	4
" 11	818 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
" 13	8730	Schenok	11.100	1
" "	"	"	9.150	6
" 14	825 Ag	Barber & Peckham	29.000	3
" "	8748	Dalley	50.500	1
" 17	8775	Hall & Ruckel	53.000	1
" "	8783	Jayne	17.000	1
" "	"	"	9.500	2
" "	"	"	18.500	4
" "	842 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
" "	8786	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
" 18	854 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.667	3
" "	8793	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
" 23	8834	Helmsbold	15.000	2
" "	"	"	20.000	4
" "	8843	J. N. Garnhart	27.500	4
" 25	882 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
" "	8852	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
" "	8853	Hutchings & Hillyer	13.125	4
" "	891 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
" "	892 Ag	"	42.000	3
" 27	8880	Jayne & Son	25.000	1
" "	"	"	9.500	2
" "	"	"	15.500	4

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EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN JANUARY, 1868, CONT'D

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
Jan 28	909 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	8888	Jno. I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	8890	Scovill & Co.	110.000	1
30	8913	Schenck	22.200	1
"	"	"	7.300	6
31	927 Ag	Gates	84.000	3
"	8920	Bull	16.500	4
"	8921	W. T. Blow	56.100	1
"	8929	Radway & Co	55.000	2

WRAPPERS

Jan		Byam, Carlton & Co.	2.430.000	1
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Jan		27.995 pages	143.268	2
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Delivery Department
Feb 6. '68

Edwin Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 7. '68

Messrs Zisemann, Griesheim & Co.
St Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 11th inst is at hand. Your stamp has been approved by the Government. We have on hand an ample stock of your manufactured stamps and are prepared to fill orders for them at once. Your orders must in all cases be addressed to the Hon E.A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, Washington, D. C. inclosing the duplicate certificate of a U.S. Ass't Treasurer or designated depository of a deposit made covering the value of stamps ordered. The Commissioner will then make a requisition on us and stamps will be sent you forthwith. The commission on private stamps allowed by the Government is (payable in stamps) five percent on orders of \$500 or less, and ten per cent on all orders of over \$500.

Manufacturers of matches who desire to avail themselves of the provisions of the 161st section of the Internal Revenue law, and receive a credit of sixty days, will be furnished, on application to the Commissioner of Inter Revenue, with a blank bond in proper form to be filled up and executed by them.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 10. '68

Reuben Rockwell Esq
Assessor 4th Dist.
Colebrook Ct.

Sir:

Our charge for engraving a private die and making revenue stamp plate complete, of any size, is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). The time usually consumed in the execution of an engraving order is six weeks.

We cannot now however execute an order for the reason that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps, with a view to prevent frauds in their reuse, it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file and we will duly notify you when the above prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 10. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to submit for approval the inclosed duplicate specimens of blank receipts handed us by Mr. W. E. Crockett of this city for stamping with the two cent die.

Your early consideration will oblige,

Yr's very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter,
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 10. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith inclosed, our a/c signed in duplicate for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered during the month of January, 1868, together with the usual vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Butler & Carpenter,
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 21. '68

Thos. Calvert, Esq
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

The package of blank receipts which you sent us on the 11th ulto to be stamped with the two cent document stamp through the house of J. E. Ridgway of this city, came to hand only a few days ago. We immediately transmitted a specimen to the Commissioner of Inter Revenue for his approval and the same has been this day returned to us endorsed "approved for a 7 cent stamp, viz: 2 cents as a receipt, and 5 cents as a contract. We therefore regret to say it is impossible for us to stamp the documents for you, as our stamping operations are confined to the two cent die alone, and our only recourse now is to return the blanks to you (which are forwarded this day by Adams Express Company) as we received them a few days ago. We also return draft for six dollars (inclosed herewith) which you ~~sent~~ us in payment for printing, and notify Mr Ridgway of the facts that he may refund to you the price of stamps ordered from the Government through his agency.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb. 12. '68

Messrs J. R. Weldin & Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 8th inst addressed to Hon W. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, has been referred to us.

Our stock of lot proprietary stamps is perfectly correct
and indicates that the aggregate of orders forwarded on the 6th
inst in which yours (No 8979) was included was properly filled.

If you were not mistaken in the counting of the sheets
upon first opening the package, the error noted must have been
made by our sending one sheet of lot proprietary stamps in excess
of the required number to some other party ordering at the same
date. We have consequently written to them with a view to ascer-
tain if such has been the case, and will duly advise you of the
result. Asking your indulgence in the meanwhile we remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 12. '68

Philip Speed, Esq
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

A party whose order for stamps came to us on the same date, and in the same requisition from the Inter. Rev. Bureau, as your order No 957 Ag forwarded on the 6th inst, States to us that his package was one sheet short of the required number of 1 ct proprietary stamps.

Our stock a/c being correct an error could only have occurred by our sending one sheet in excess of the required amount to some other address. Your order of that day called for 300 sheets of 1 ct proprietary stamps. Will you please inform us if that was the exact am't received? If the extra sheet got into your package will you please return it to us that we may forward it to the proper party, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 8. 68

Cashier Nat Currency Bank
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

A party whose order for stamps came to us on the same date, and in the same requisition from the Inter. Rev. Bureau, as your order No. 8973, forwarded on the 6th Inst, states to us that his package was one sheet short of the required number of 1 ct proprietary stamps.

Our stock a/c being correct an error could only have occurred by our sending one sheet in excess of the required amt to some other party. Your order mentioned called for 300 sheets of 1 ct proprietary stamps; therefore will you please inform us if that was the number received, and, if the extra sheet got into your package please return it to our address that we may make the desired correction, and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb 13. '68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your order of the 7th instant addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has not reached us. We have stamps on hand and will fill the order promptly when it comes to hand. We have placed the matter in the hands of the Government Agent here who will endeavor to ascertain from the Inter. Rev. Bureau the cause of delay in its transmission to us.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadel-hia, Feb 15. '68

Wm Gates, Esq
Frankfort, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 13th inst is received.

Orders referred to were filled in accordance with government requisitions. One thousand sheets of one cent stamps were expressed to your Chicago house on the 11th inst.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb. 20. 68

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have fully considered your proposition of yesterday made personally at our office respecting the engraving of your private die in anticipation of its final adoption by the Government, and desire in the meanwhile to convey to you the Inter Revenue Commissioner's instructions to us ere we execute the order, viz: "In view of the probabilities of a change in the mode of preparing revenue stamps it is not deemed advisable at present to approve designs for private dies, as the plates might soon become valueless to their owners." If, however, notwithstanding this precaution you are still willing to assume the risk of its adoption we shall at once proceed to engrave the die in accordance with your design, and upon the usual terms, on receipt of your instructions to that effect.

Asking the favor of an early reply, we remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Invoice

1060

Wm Gates, Esq. Frankfort, N.Y.

500	210	105.000	1	\$1050
500	42	21.000	3	630
				<u>\$1680</u>

Please find also the accompanying

512 42 222 3 \$666
 which are sent you in exchange of damaged lot returned
 us per your letter of 15th inst.

Very respectfully,
 Butler & Carpenter
 per E. Lamasure

Feb 22. '68

Philadelphia, Feb. 20. '68

N. E. Goodwin, Esq
Columbus, Miss.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 12th inst we have the honor to submit the following list as comprising all the denominations of revenue stamps issued and sold by the Government, viz:

General stamps, 1 ct, 2 ct, 3 ct, 4 ct, 5 ct, 6 ct, 10 ct, 15 ct, 20 ct, 25 ct, 30 ct, 40 ct, 50 ct, 60 ct, 70 ct, \$1, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$200.

Proprietary stamps, 1 ct, 2 ct, 3 ct, 4 ct, 5 ct, 10 ct.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 22. '68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In order to avoid the difficulty referred to in your favor of the 18th inst we recommend you to moisten the stamps with a strong solution of gum arabic when in the act of affixing them on the necks of bottles.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 24. '68

C. F. Panknin, Esq
Charleston, S. C.

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst accompanied with sketch of design and explanation is referred to us by the Commission of Internal Revenue for reply.

Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete, of any usual size, is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and the time consumed in the execution of an engraving order is about six weeks.

Proprietors of private dies are furnished with stamps 63/84 of an inch superficial area without extra charge for manufacturing, and ten cents per thousand are charged for stamps 3 1/8 inches sup. area; all other sized in proportion.

We cannot now, however, execute an order for the reason that the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps, with a view of preventing frauds in their reuse, it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies.

Your application nevertheless is placed on file and we will duly inform you when prohibition has been rescinded. In the meanwhile we would state that the law requires the denomination of stamps to be in lettering as well as in figures. We therefore suggest that in the event of engraving your die we be permitted to insert "Four cents" in lieu of the words U.S. of America as at present rendered.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
Per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 24. '68

J. R. Weldin, Esq
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sir:

We have received answers from the parties to whom we addressed inquiries respecting the sheet of 1 ct proprietary stamps missing from your package No. 8979, and it is alleged by them that their quantities were as usual correct.

Our system of checks to prevent errors of the description noted is as near perfection as long business experience can make it, and no package is permitted to leave our hands until we are so well convinced of its being correctly filled that we are willing to make oath to that effect, as indeed we are obliged to do at the close of each month. Still in common with all individuals we may be liable to an exceptional error in some unaccountable way, and consequently cannot refute the correctness of your claim. Our balance of stock for which we are accountable to the Government is perfectly correct, and we cannot draw a sheet therefrom to send you. If, however, the party who originally opened the package referred to will make an affidavit to the effect that he is sure there was a deficiency as stated, and the same be forwarded to us we will cheerfully refund you its value by return mail.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 26. '68

W. B. Raymond Esq
Sec'y Akron Match Co.
Akron, Ohio.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of the 24th inst, we would state that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has not rescinded his directions prohibiting for the present the engraving of private dies for the reason that the Government had not yet decided upon any improved mode of preparing revenue stamps.

Regarding the possibility of the stamp tax on matches being removed we can only say that, in our opinion, it is not likely, inasmuch as neither the trade nor the consumers demand any change in this respect.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 29. '68

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your request of the 28th inst we have the honor to submit the inclosed model of your proposed stamp.

We contemplate printing this character of stamp from two impressions - the outside framework will be one plate answering for all the denominations, while only the inside frame containing the value of stamp, etc. need be varied and multiplied for the different denominations.

The inside would not differ in color from body of stamp unless specially requested.

Please return model with suggestions at an early day and oblige,

Yrs very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Feb. 29. '68

Messrs Lawrence & Cohen
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to inquiry contained in your favor of the 27th inst, we beg to inform you that we are officially unauthorized to anticipate the regular Government requisitions, hence it would be useless for you to send triplicate certificates of deposit to us.

We would add that the execution of your orders is not delayed in our hands, our course being to forward them the same day they are received from the Inter. Rev. Bureau.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb. 29. '68

Messrs Benedict & Shey
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Our charge for engraving a private die and making revenue stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) and the time required for engraving is usually six weeks.

We cannot now however execute an engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more dies.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file and we will duly inform you when the above prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Feb 29 '68

A. J. Aikin, M.D.
Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sir:

Our charge for engraving private dies and making stamp plates complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) for one denomination, and three hundred dollars for each additional denomination where the general designs are alike.

We cannot now, however, execute an engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner of Inter Revenue has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in mode of preparing revenue stamps with a view to prevent frauds in their reuse, it is deemed inadvisable at present to prepare any new dies.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file and we will duly advise you when the above prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lemasure

Philadelphia, March 3. '68

Messrs Byan, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your dispatch of this morning requesting us to ask the Commissioner's permission to send you Messrs Farr & Cos stamps on your requisition was duly rec'd and we have addressed the commissioner accordingly.

Your reply came too late however for us to ~~send~~ them with the last order: not hearing from you yesterday the order was placed in the Government Agent's hands for delivery, with the deficit made up with No 2 stamps. We might not hear from the Commissioner for several days and to have retained your order would have given unnecessary delay. We therefore suggest that in case we be permitted to comply with your request, we send the Farr stamps in your next order.

Hoping our course will meet your approval we remain,

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 3. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co, Boston, Mass. requesting us to send them as a part of their next order, \$375 in stamps from the private die of C. Farr & Co, as per inclosed order. Our answer by telegraph informed them that we had no authority to comply. They have replied to this by requesting us to seek your permission * * . On their behalf we therefore beg to be informed if you will authorize the delivery of Messrs Farr & Cos stamps in accordance with request.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

*(These words torn from page.)

Philadelphia, March 4. '68

D. E. Gregory, Esq
No. 36 Dey St. New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of yesterday is at hand. We will duly inform you when the Commissioner of Inter Revenue authorizes us to resume the engraving of private stamps dies, we note the change in address.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN FEBRUARY, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	35.346	188.445	\$353.46
Stock, Common Class,	106.750	21.479.900	
" Extra " viz:			
1 ct Jno I. Brown	200	14.400	
1 " Hall & Rueckel	800	102.000	
1 " Herrick	700	130.900	
1 " Sands	100	6.900	
1 " Schenck	600	26.400	
1 " Scovill	500	68.000	
1 " A. N. Wright	1.000	12.000	
1 " U.S. Prop. Med. Co. (cut)	100	900	
1 " Byam, C & Co.		3.435.000	
2 Cts Jnd I. Brown	1.600	115.200	
2 " Curtis & Sons	2.900	191.400	
2 " Mercade & Scully	700	29.400	
3 " Barber & Peckham	1.200	48.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	1.950	85.800	
3 " Gates	9.900	415.800	
4 " Scovill	600	81.600	
6 " Hartment	200	8.400	
Manufactured in Feb.	129.600	26.440.445	
*Reentered from Suspense A/C		850.000	
Total Stock	129.600	27.290.445	
Spoiled	2.300	435.500	
Total	131.900	27.725.945	

*850.000 stamps noted are the lot of Ten Cent General which were manufactured by mistake in June, '65, and being disapproved by the Commissioner were suspended from our general balance. Requiring them for use this month, we reenter them as manufactured in Feby, '68.

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EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN FEBRUARY, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
1868				
Feb'y	3 934	Ag Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
	5 939	Gates	21.000	3
	" 8949	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
	" 8971	Sands	11.000	1
	6 958	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
	7 8987	Scovill	27.500	4
	" 8991	Jayne & Son	27.500	1
	" "	"	11.250	2
	" "	"	15.000	4
	" 9002	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
	8 9003	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
	" 9005	Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
	11 9029	Jno I. Brown & Sons	10.000	1
	" "	"	50.000	2
	" 9030	Bennett, Pieters & Sons	27.500	4
	" 997	Ag Gates	25.000	3
	12 9034	Barnes	48.800	2
	" "	"	30.000	4
	" 9057	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
	14 1018	Ag Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
	" 9069	Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
	15 1018	Ag Gates	42.000	3
	" 1019	"	42.000	3
	" 1020	" Barber & Peckham	10.000	3
	17 9090	U.S. Prop. Med. Co.	5.001	4
	" "	"	6.016	6
	" 9091	Dr. Jayne & Son	30.000	1
	" "	"	8.000	2
	" "	"	16.000	4
	19 9	Schenck	25.200	1
	" "	"	6.800	6
	22 9134	Bull	16.000	4
	" "	"	12.500	4
	" 1060	Gates	21.000	3
	" 9135	Mercado & Scully	30.250	2
	24 9146	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
	" 9148	Helmbold	17.500	2
	" "	"	18.750	4

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EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN FEBRUARY, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMINATION</u>
Feb 25	9161	Scovill & Co	27.500	4
"	9162	Jno I. Brown	55.000	2
"	1072 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	1077 "	Barber & Peckham	10.000	3
27	9170	Dr Jayne & Son	18.000	1
"	"	"	11.000	2
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	9172	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
28	9185	S. B. Hartman & Co.	10.083	6

WRAPPERS

Feb		Byam, Carlton & Co.	1.580.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

Feb		35.346 pages.	188.445	2
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Delivery Department
March 6. 68

Edwin Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 1868

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of February, 1868.

Viz:
24,802.782 Stamps @ 20cts per M. \$4,960.56

Received payment

Philadelphia, March 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of February, 1868.

Viz:
24,802.782 Stamps @ 20 cts per M. \$4,960.56

Received payment

Word "Duplicate" written across the face of second bill.

Philadelphia, March 6. '68

Jas E. Fernald, Esq
Gen'l Ag't Star Match Co.
Portland, Me.

Sir:

Your favor of the 2d inst is rec'd.

The Commissioner of Inter Rev. Has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies. We therefore are not prepared to furnish estimates. We will probably shortly learn from the Inter Rev. Bureau when the new rules will be made and will at once advise you thereof.

We could furnish the paper under existing circumstances, Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co., however send us their own paper.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 6. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 3rd inst is at hand.

By this time you have rec'd Messrs Farr & Co's stamps which were sent you by yesterday's mail. The order was filled in pursuance of a regular requisition from the Inter. Rev. Bureau, made in accordance with our request to the Commissioner.

We beg to state that it was utterly impossible for us to send them without official authority, as our accounts would not have agreed with the Government's, Farr & Co's order not appearing on their books while it would on ours. Personally we are always willing to oblige you, but our direct instructions made it our line of duty in this case to submit the matter for official consideration.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 7. '68

Messrs J. R. Waldon & Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed please find \$2.10 to pay for one sheet of
one cent stamps as per affidavit. Please acknowledge receipt
and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PRIVATE DIE ORDERS, FILLED AND CHARGED
IN OUR A/C OF DELIVERIES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1863

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETORS</u>	<u>KIND</u>	<u>DENOM'N</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Sep 5	3789	Barnes & Co	P. D.	1 ct	52.500	\$ 4.325
"	"	"	P. D.	4 "	68.750	
"	"	"	Prop'y	1 "	10.500	
"	"	"	Prop'y	2 "	5.250	
"	"	"	Prop'y	4 "	21.000	
		Total			<u>158.000</u>	
7	3778	Ferrett	P. D.	1 "	217.500	\$ 2.175
8	3764	Jayne & Son	P. D.	1 "	273.500	
"	"	"	P. D.	4 "	68.500	
		Total			<u>342.000</u>	\$ 5.475
12	3816	Jayne & Son	P. D.	1 "	200.000	
"	"	"	P. D.	2 "	13.750	
"	"	"	P. D.	4 "	80.000	
		Total			<u>293.750</u>	\$ 5.475
12	3838	Curtis & Sons	P. D.	1 "	107.500	\$ 1.075
15	3849	Ayer & Co	P. D.	1 "	365.500	
"	"	"	P. D.	4 "	183.000	
		Total			<u>548.500</u>	\$ 10.975
16	3795	Hostetter	P. D.	4 "	123.125	\$ 4.925
19	3880	Barnes & Co	P. D.	4 "	109.375	
"	"	"	Prop'y	1 "	52.500	
"	"	"	Prop'y	2 "	13.125	
"	"	"	Prop'y	4 "	6.562	
		Total			<u>181.562</u>	\$ 5.425
21	3885	Brown & Sons	P. D.	1 "	107.500	\$ 1.075
26	3903	Jayne & Son	P. D.	1 "	150.000	
"	"	"	P. D.	2 "	13.750	
"	"	"	P. D.	4 "	37.500	
		Total			<u>201.250</u>	\$ 3.275
30	3911	Curtis & Sons	P. D.	1 "	217.500	\$ 2.175
Oct 2	3954	Herrick & Co.	P. D.	1 "	107.500	\$ 1.075

R. A. McMurray, Esq
 Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully
 Butler & Carpenter
 per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia March 16. 68

Messrs Joseph Burnett & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 6th inst is rec'd.

The Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has instructed us that "inasmuch as it is probable an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps, it is deemed inadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies." We therefore are not prepared to furnish estimates. We will probably shortly learn from the Inter. Revenue Bureau when the new rules will be made, and thereupon will at once advise you thereof.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file and will receive attention in the order of its date.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 12. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter Rev.
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith inclosed, our a/c signed in duplicate for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in month of February, 1868, together with the usual vouchers, and remain.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter,
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 13. 68

Messrs J. F. Thompson & Co.
Easton. Pa.

Gentlemen

Your favor of the 11st inst is received.

The Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies.

It is probable that we will shortly hear from the Inter. Revenue Bureau when the new rules will be made, and thereupon will at once advise you thereof.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file, and will receive attention in the order of its date.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 17, '68

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

The letter of Milton Stapp, Salveston, Texas, herein returned, as referred to us by your Bureau on the 14th inst, has been considered, and we beg to inform you that the stamp submitted is undoubtedly genuine.

To prevent misapprehension on part of the Bureau we would also state that its blurred appearance was not caused by a defective plate, as the annexed stamp from our balance will show, and we do not think it can be attributed to bad printing. The manner in which we pack stamps brings all the gummed and printed surfaces together, and we have frequently noticed in the separation of sheets, which have accidentally become glued together, that the gum would draw blotches of ink from many of the stamps on the adjoining sheet, giving them a broken or blurred appearance. We think it quite likely that the stamps referred to by Mr. Stapp have been wet and afterward separated with a like result.

Mr. S. is a dealer in stamps, and has been getting his supply from here at regular periods, always sent him in tin cases hermetically sealed, and we have never heard from him any complaint. From his questioning the genuineness of certain stamps in this instance it appears that he did not get them from us, and, perhaps, is uncertain by what means or indirection they reached Texas. Possibly they have endured exposure and rough handling sufficient to make them "puzzle good judges."

Please return the stamp annexed by us, and oblige,

Yours Respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia March 17 '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In regard to the New Orleans stamps we would state that according to our recollection of the matter there was such a package returned to us sometime prior to Feb 1 1867. We remember having been authorized by the Bureau to receive it according to its endorsement - the lot being so firmly stuck together that it was deemed impossible to count its contents. For the same reason the stamps were not entered in our spoiled a/c, but were merely repackaged, endorsed as originally with letter accompanying pasted on the outside. The package was subsequently placed in an apartment especially devoted to the storage of stamps intended for destruction, and was destroyed with them in February, 1867.

Unfortunately we made no note of particulars other than that endorsed on the package itself. After diligent search we can find no allusion to the subject in our back correspondence, and hence cannot inform you when, or by whom the package was returned, or of its value. A reference to your letter book however would probably give the desired information.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 17, '68

Chas W. Chickener, Esq
Somerville, N.J.

Sir:

The Commissioner of Inter Revenue has referred to us your letter of the 14th inst.

We are the manufacturers of revenue stamps and stamp plates - but have recently been instructed by the Commissioner that, inasmuch as it is probable an ~~early~~ change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps it is deemed inadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies. It is very likely that we will shortly hear from the Inter. Rev. Bureau when the new rules will be made, and thereupon will at once advise you thereof.

We return the model as requested. Your application, however, is placed on file, and will receive attention in the order of its date.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Box 86

Philadelphia, March 18. '68

Geo. H. Small, Esq
Cash. 1st Nat Bk Harrisburg, Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 12th ~~inst~~ stating there was a deficit in stamp order No. 9290, has been referred to us by the Inter. Rev. Bureau.

In reply we beg leave to state that our Examiner has a distinct recollection of counting, among other items, 101 40/100 sheets of two cent stamps in the package named immediately before it was sealed up for delivery.

In case you have not already discovered the 1 sheet & 40 two cent stamps, we advise you to look among the five cent stamps for them as we readily conceive how you might be mistaken in the matter for instance the entire 101 40/100 sheets of two cent stamps were at the bottom of the pkge - the 100 sheets being separated from the odd ones by a projecting paper marker - directly over these were the five cent stamps, and the party opening the package has run over the fives and found them correct, but in lifting them off he has removed all the stamps down to the aforesaid paper marker thus leaving the 1 sheet & 40 two cent stamps underneath the fives.

You will therefore please investigate further into the matter, and oblige us by stating whether or not our theory is correct.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 19. '68

A. L. Schmidt, Esq
Louisville, Ky

Sir:

Your letter of the 17th inst addressed to the Hon. E. A. Rollins Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has been referred to us.

No doubt there has been an accidental transposition of directions on the packages intended for you and Mr. Fullerton of St. Louis, Mo.

As they amounted to \$1050 respectively and the denominations were similar, we trust you were not greatly inconvenienced thereby. Our own accounts and those of the Inter Revenue Bureau will not be interfered with by the transposition unless Mr. Fullerton should be dissatisfied with those he has received and return them to us.

We think however, that your course in retaining the package received by you, was correct; otherwise you must have met considerable delay in making an adjustment. We shall use suitable efforts to prevent a repetition of the oversight, and remain,

Very respectfully yrs.
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 19. '68

J. S. Fullerton, Esq
St Louis, Mo.

Sir:

Mr. A. L. Schmidt, Louisville, Ky writes that he recently received a lot of revenue stamps which were evidently intended for you, and infers that you have received those intended for him. Our opinion also is that there has been an accidental transposition of directions on these packages, and as Mr. Schmidt has retained the one rec'd by him - the value being exactly the same, and its contents similar - we have to beg of you to also retain the one received, and thus save the embarrassment and delay that otherwise must ensue. The oversight which has led to this exchange of stamps was ours, it is one that seldom occurs, and we will exercise due vigilance that it will not be repeated. Hoping that you are not inconvenienced thereby, and our request can be complied with we remain,

Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 20. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In answer to your inquiry of the 19th instant we have the honor to state that the last package of stamps sent us from your department was received Feb'y 8. 1888. viz: 29 70/170 sheets of damaged four cent general stamps. We sent you good ones in exchange.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 20. '68

W. B. Raymond, Esq
Akron, Ohio

Sir:

The Inter. Revenue Bureau has not yet authorized us to resume the engraving of private dies, and we cannot say how long it will be until we are permitted to execute your order. As soon as we are advised, however, we will inform you.

The commission allowed by the Government on common stamps is five percent on all amounts over \$500, ordered at one time.

All orders must be addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. inclosing the duplicate certificate of a U.S. Ass't Treasurer, or designated depository of a deposit made covering the value of order.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philada March 23. '68

Chas. Welsh, Esq
Manager

Sir:

Your favor of this inst is received.

We regret to hear that the drafts etc stamped for you are not deemed to be printed in a satisfactory manner.

The foreman of this particular department of our business states to us that, with the exception of one lot, all the stamping for your company has been done by the most experienced workman in this branch, is in every case finally examined by him, and he has in no instance discovered defects other than those which might naturally be expected to occur from the necessity of printing upon dry documents, and the varied qualities of paper.

The lot herewith delivered, it is thought, in a measure justifies his averment. We will, however, redouble our efforts to give satisfaction, and beg you will further notify us should we fail in doing so.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia March 25/68

J. S. Fullerton, Esq
St Louis, Mo

Sir:

Your favor of the 22nd inst is just received.

We find that the transposition of directions on packages sent the same day with yours of the 10th inst, affected the stamps intended for three parties, two of whom it appears have retained the packages rec'd by them, the amounts being respectively the same. The only remaining way to now adjust the matter is for the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to retain the package which you forwarded to him, and duplicate the order which should have come to you in the first place.

We exceedingly regret the inconvenience which this accidental oversight of ours has given you, and will at once notify the Inter. Revenue Bureau thereof that there may be no further delay in the delivery of your order.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia March 25. '68

Messrs J. J. Nicholson & Sons.
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

On the 10th inst we send to your address a package of revenue stamps. On the same date by some oversight there was a transposition of directions on some of the packages and it is thought that the stamps intended for you were sent to another party whilst you might have received those intended for Mr. A. L. Schmidt, Louisville, Ky. We desire to know if such has been the case and will be greatly obliged if you send us early information.

You can ascertain the fact by referring to the way bill which came with the stamps of that date.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 25. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

The letter of Mr. A. L. Schmidt, Louisville, Ky. dated March 14. 68, referred to us by your office on the 10th inst, states that he received a package of stamps directed on the outside to him, but upon opening it he found from the bill that it was intended for Mr. J. S. Fullerton, St Louis, Mo. The value being the same and the denominations nearly so he kept the package.

Upon receipt of the above letter we wrote to Mr. Fullerton advising him to retain the package which had been directed to him - supposing of course that he would receive Mr. Schmidt's stamps - and thus save the delay of a further adjustment. His reply, however, which has just reached us, states that he received the package intended for a house in Baltimore, and had returned it to the Inter. Rev. Bureau by Adams Express Co, on the same day.

The difficulty in the matter is apparently in consequence of an accidental transposition on our part of the directions on three packages of stamps intended for A. L. Schmidt, Louisville, Ky; J. S. Fullerton, St Louis, Mo; and J. J. Nicholson & Sons Baltimore, Md, valued at \$1 50 respectively, as called for in requisition No 5114, Moh 9. 68.

As two of the parties, viz: Mr. Schmidt, and Messrs J. J. Nicholson & Sons have retained the packages received by them, the only adjustment that need be made is with Mr Fullerton, St Louis, Mo. who desires to have stamps sent him according to his order in lieu of those returned by him to your office. If, therefore, you will send the returned package to us, with your permission to correct the discrepancy in denominations, we will endeavor to do so with the least possible delay.

We exceedingly regret the oversight which has led to this exchange of packages, such has not occurred before with us for several years, and we will exercise due vigilance to prevent its repetition.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia March 26. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter Rev
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 23rd inst, we have the honor to submit the following statement of all the stamps returned to us from your department, also of those returned to us directly by private individuals, giving in each case the name of party, quantity, denomination and value.

STAMPS RETURNED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM WHOM</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
1862					
Dec 30	Farmers & Mech's Bk Phila	419.175	Bk Ck 2 ots		\$8383.50
1863					
Feb 2	Jay Cooke & Co.	315.000	Prop 1	\$3150	
"	"	493.500	Bk Ck 2	9870	
"	"	39.000	Prop 2	780	
"	"	17.000	Tel'h 3	510	14310
" 2	Southwark Bk Phila				
"	"	200	Probate \$1	200	
"	"	1.000	In. Ex 15cts	150	
"	"	400	" \$1.50	600	
"	"	200	Ctf 5cts	10	
"	"	50	Mfst \$3	150	
"	"	10.500	B.Lad'g 10cts	1050	
"	"	700	Probate 50 "	350	
"	"	1.312	Bond 25 "	328	
"	"	408	W.R'ot 25 "	102	
"	"	2.000	Life Ins 25 "	500	
"	"	108.000	Prop 1 "	1080	
"	"	1.000	In. Ex. 30 "	300	4820
" 2	R.C.Root,Anthony Co.	252.000	Bk Ck 2ots		5040
" 2	Am. Telegraph Co.	60.000	Tel'h 1 "		600
" 2	Sauerwain, Balt.	90	Convey \$1	90	
"	"	270	For.Ex. 1	270	
"	"	450	In.Ex. 1	450	
"	"	85	Convey 50cts	42.50	
"	"	85	P.Ticket 50"	42.50	
"	"	220	Mtge 50cts	110	
"	"	240	For.Ex.50 "	120	
"	"	1190	Tel'h 3 "	35.70	
"	"	270	For.Ex.70 "	189	
"	"	1219	In.Ex. 30 "	365.70	1715.40
" 2	Jas W. Stone, (Nos 1 & 2)	735.000	Bk Ck 2ots		14700
" 2	Anonymous, (Nos 5,6,7 & 8)	433.440	Bk Ck 2ots		8668.80
" 2	Rittenhouse, Fant & Co.	120.960	Bk Ck 2ots		2419.20

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM WHOM</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
1863					
Feb 2	M. H. Ridgely & Co.	13.500	Bk Ck 2cts	270	
	"	200	In Ex 5"	10	
	"	200	" 10"	20	
	"	100	" 15	15	
	"	19	" 20	3.80	
	"	4	" 15	60	
	"	15	" 60	9	
	"	35	" 40	14	
	"	200	" 30	60	
	"	100	" 40	40	
	"	65	" \$1	65	
	"	92	" 30	12.60	\$520
	2 Anonymous (No.3)	126.000	Bk Ck 2cts	2520	
	"	23.970	Prop 3 "	719.10	
	"	7.720	Ctfs 10 "	772	
	"	13.250	For. Ex.5 "	662.50	
	"	15.000	B.Lad'g10 "	1500	
	"	6.800	For.Ex. 3 "	204	
	"	3.088	" 10 "	308.80	
	"	10.760	Cont't 10 "	1076	
	"	27.310	Agræ'e't 5 "	1365.50	
	"	1.850	P.Atty 10 "	185	9312.90
	2 J. Harding et al (No.4)	630	Probate \$1	630	
	"	6.700	For.Ex. 5cts	335	
	"	50.649	Prop 2 "	1012.98	
	"	266	" 4 "	10.64	
	"	6.750	Cont't 10 "	675	
	"	10.190	Protest 25 "	2547.50	
	"	34.872	Bk Ck 2 "	697.44	
	"	1.300	Express 1 "	13	
	"	30	" 5 "	1.50	
	"	3.371	" 2 "	67.42	
	"	33	For.Ex.10 "	3.30	
	"	1.509	" 3 "	45.27	
	"	668	In.Ex. 30 "	200.40	
	"	334	" 60 "	200.40	
	"	250	" 40 "	100	
	"	54	Probate \$20	1080	
	"	14	In.Ex. \$1.50	21	
	"	1	C.Party \$3	3	
	"	500	Tel'h 3cts	15	
	"	4.206	" 1"	42.06	
	"	801	Life Ins 25"	200.25	
	"	110	" 50"	55	
	"	1.087	W.Re't 25 "	271.75	
	"	1.206	Bond 25"	301.50	
	"	2.887	Ct'f 25"	646.75	
	"	170	" 5"	8.50	
	"	15.890	" 2"	317.80	9502.46
	2 Farmers & Mech's Bk	8.500	In.Ex. 10cts	850	
	"	10.200	" 15 "	1530	
	"	216	Convey \$5	1080	3460

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Feb 2	Jay Cooke & Co.	26.580	Ctf 2cts	411.60	
	"	6.322	P. Atty 25"	1580.50	
	"	3.366	Probate 25"	841.50	
	"	3.490	W. Ret 25 "	872.50	
	"	10.102	Ctf 25 "	2525.50	
	"	840	Prop 3"	25.20	
	"	1.224	Bond 25"	306	
	"	6.222	P. Atty 25"	1555.50	
	"	720	Mtge \$5	3600	
	"	178	Mfst \$5	880	
	"	47	Probate \$5	235	
	"	52	Ch. Py \$5	260	
	"	72	Probate \$10	720	
	"	57	Ch. Py \$10	570	
	"	216	Mfst \$3	648	
	"	4.290	Prop 2cts	85.80	15117.10
2	Jno M. Riley	3.200	Prot. 25cts	800	
	"	1.200	P. Atty 25 "	300	
	"	800	Life 125 "	200	
	"	700	" 50 "	350	
	"	100	" \$1	100	
	"	300	P. Tick. 50"	150	
	"	400	Entry G 50"	200	
	"	306	W. Ret 25"	76.50	
	"	12.500	Prop 2"	500	
	"	10.000	Tel'h 1"	100	
	"	13.194	" 3"	395.82	3172.32
10	Philip Speed	408	W. Ret 25"	102	
	"	300	Entry G 50"	150	
	"	8.617	Tel'h 1"	86.17	
	"	50	Prop 2"	1	338.17
Moh 5	Dorsheimer & Presbyey	65.700	Prop 1"	657	
	"	39.000	" 2"	780	1437
5	Jas W. Stone	11.900	Tel'h 3"	357	
	"	16.800	Ctf 2"	336	693
5	Jno M. Riley	1.530	In. Ex. \$1.50	2295	
	"	450	Probate \$1	450	
	"	78	Mtge \$15	1170	3915
5	Jas W. Stone	1.700	For. Ex. 10cts	170	
	"	1.870	B. Lad'g 10"	187	
	"	60	Ch. Py \$3	180	
	"	2210	Cont't 10cts	221	
	"	240	Entry G \$1	240	
	"	255	P. Tick. 50cts	127.50	
	"	110	" \$1	110	
	"	249	Probate \$1	249	
	"	4.410	Cards 1ct	44.10	
	"	3.570	" 2ct	71.40	1600
5	R. B. Ogden, Keokuk	1.000	Prop 1ct	10	
	"	999	" 2"	19.98	
	"	200	" 3"	6	
	"	200	" 4"	8	43.98
10	E. Cowles	1.809	Tel'h 1"	18.09	
	"	192	Express 1"	1.92	
	"	4.507	Tel'h 3"	135.31	155.22

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM WHOM</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
Mch 10	W. C. Simmons	1.190	Tel'h 3cts	35.70	
	"	2.397	Express 1 "	23.97	
	"	6.999	Tel'h 1 "	69.99	129.6
24	Dorsheimer & Presbrey	11.897	Prop 3 "	356.91	
	"	7.310	" 4 "	292.40	649.3
Apr 1	Anonymous	175	In.Ex. 40"	70	
	"	614	" 60"	368.40	438.4
16	Jas W. Stone	26.481	Express 1ct	264.81	
	"	7.233	" 5"	361.65	
	"	13.600	In.Ex. 5"	680	
	"	180	Mtge \$1	180	
	"	636	In.Ex. \$1	636	
	"	746	In.Ex. \$1.50	1119	
	"	408	E.G. 25cts	102	
	"	1.224	Protest 25"	306	
	"	1.700	In.Ex. 60"	1020	
	"	2.550	" 40"	1020	
	"	4.080	Ins. 25"	1020	
	"	850	Mtge 50"	425	
	"	8.500	In.Ex. 10"	850	
	"	1.700	" 20"	340	
	"	3.400	" 15"	500	
	"	3.060	" 30"	918	
	"	17.677	Express 2"	353.54	
	"	14	Mtge \$15	210	10316
18	Anonymous	214	Prop 1ct	214	
	"	106	" 2"	212	
	"	2.354	Cards 3"	7062	
	"	634	In.Ex. 30"	190.20	
	"	1.175	" 40"	470	
	"	679	" 60"	407.40	
	"	726	" \$1.50	1089	2231.48
May 13	Corn Exchange Bank	7.500	For.Ex. 10cts	30	
	"	100	" 50 "	50	
	"	100	" 70 "	70	
	"	100	" \$1	100	
	"	1.550	Express 2cts	31	
	"	113	Mfst \$3	339	
	"	50	" \$5	250	
	"	16	Mtge \$5	80	
	"	30	" \$10	300	
	"	50	Prob. \$1	50	
	"	4	" \$10	40	
	"	100	E.G. 50cts	50	
	"	100	" \$1	100	
	"	300	Life Ins 50cts	150	
	"	4	Mtge \$15	60	
	"	8	" \$25	200	1900
July 1	A. B. Gatewood	200	In.Ex. 5cts	10	
	"	200	" 10 "	20	
	"	100	" 20 "	20	

STAMPS RETURNED DIRECTLY BY THE PARTIES BY DIRECTION OF THE INTER REVENUE BUREAU

<u>DATE</u>	<u>FROM WHOM</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>	<u>VALUE</u>	<u>TOTAL VALUE</u>
1863					
May 21	Jno M. Riley	918	Ins	75cts	239.80
	"	6.120	Ctf	10"	610
	"	1.870	In. Ex.	20"	370
	"	7.480	"	15"	1100
	"	42.125	Bk Ck	2"	842.50
					3180
Sep 8	Jno M. Riley	70	In. Ex.	\$1.50	100
	"	17	Ch Py	\$10	170
	"	30	Mtge	\$10	300
					575
1867					
May 5	C. McKibbin 35 pkges "E"	1.102.500	Gen'l	2cts	22.050
		238.000	"	.5"	11.900
		11.200	"	25"	2.800
					367.50

STAMPS RETURNED TO US BY THE INTER REV. BUREAU FOR WHICH GOOD ONES WERE SENT IN EXCHANGE (NO REGULAR REQUISITION MADE FOR THE EXCHANGES)

1865					
Nov 15	Geo Summers care of				
	Hon E. A. Rollins, Comm'r	984	Prop	1	984
	Inter Rev. Washington, D.C.	243	"	4	972
					1956
1866					
Feb 8	Hon E. A. Rollins	5000	Gen'l	4	200

STAMPS RETURNED TO US BY PRIVATE PARTIES FOR WHICH GOOD ONES WERE SENT IN EXCHANGE (NO REGULAR REQUISITION MADE FOR THE EXCHANGES)

1865					
Oct 9	A. A. Wing, Bangor, Me.	113	Gen'l	2cts	226
9	A. K. Fahnestock, Harrisburg	5920	Gen'l	2"	118.40
9	First Nat Bk, Keokuk, Iowa	30	Gen'l	2"	60
	"	973	"	4"	3892
	"	24	"	5"	170
	"	99	"	50"	4950
					90.22
9	Henry Fassett, Ashtabula, O	6	Gen'l	10"	60
	"	7	"	25"	175
	"	653	"	50"	32650
	"	321	Prop	1"	321
	"	30	"	3"	90
					332.96
9	Nat Currency Bk, New York	18.347	Gen'l	2"	366.94
9	S.S. Motley, New York, N.Y.	1	Gen'l	1"	.01
	"	137	"	3"	411
	"	70	"	4	280
	"	3	"	10	30
					7.22
25	R.W. Taliaferre, New Orleans	8000	Prop	3	240
25	4th Nat. New York, N.Y.	1260	Gen'l	2	25.20
25	A.R. Fahnestock, Harrisburg	10320	Prop	1	10320
25	Cushman, Hardin & Bros				
	Chicago, Ill	228	Gen'l	50cts	114
	"	1	"	25 "	.25
	"	1	"	10 "	.10
					114.35

DATE	FROM WHOM	STAMPS	DENOMIN	VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Oct 25	Farmers & Mech's Nat Bk. Rochester, N.Y.	39	Gen'1 \$2	78	
"	"	48	" 2cts	.96	
"	"	1	" 1 "	.01	78.97
25	A. A. Guthrie, Zanesville, O	698	Gen'1 2cts	1396	
"	"	158	" 5"	790	
"	"	7	" 25"	175	
"	"	435	" 50"	217.50	
"	"	1	" \$1	2	
"	"	46	" \$3	138	
"	"	11.239	Prop 1"	112.39	
"	"	68	" 3"	2.04	
"	"	205	" 4"	8.20	503.74
25	D.W. Cheesman, San Francisco Cal.	2.756	" \$1		2756
25	D. Preston & Co. Detroit, Mich	790	Prop 1ct		790
Nov 13	1st Nat Bk. Freeport, Ill	158	Gen'1 5 "	790	
"	"	665	Prop 1 "	665	
"	"	315	" 3 "	975	2400
13	Nat Currency Bk, N.Y.	1.544	Gen'1 3cts	46.32	
"	"	2.103	" 6"	126.18	
"	"	2	" 30	60	
"	"	3	" \$1	3	
"	"	2	" \$2	4	180.10
1866					
Jan 3	H. Dalley New York	87	Priv. 1ct		.87
29	D.M. Richardson, Detroit	4	Priv. 1 "	.04	
"	"	3433	" 3 "	102.99	103.03
Feb 5	1st Nat Bk, Indianapolis,	3.189	Prop. 4cts		127.56
27	Hostetter & Smith, Pitts- burgh, Pa.	6	Priv. 6cts		.36
Mar 12	E.S. Jackson, Providence, R.I.	1.670	Gen'1 2cts		33.40
12	D.W.O. Chipman, Noblesville Ind.	785	" 2 "	15.70	
"	"	1.150	" 5 "	57.50	73.20
May 18	W. D. Brayton, Warrick, R.I.	44.175	" 2 "		883.50
Jun 11	2nd Nat Bk, Chicago, Ill.	1.700	Prop 3 "		51
14	Hostetter & Smith Pittsburg, Pa.	49	Priv. 6"		2.94
Sep 27	L.H. Bubbles, New Orleans, La.	3.400	Gen'1 5"	170	
"	"	450	" \$1	450	
"	"	72	" \$5	360	
"	"	7	" \$10	70	1050
Oct 23	Demas Barnes & Co. N.Y.	63.588	Priv. lots	635.88	
"	"	24.749	" 2 "	494.98	1130.86
1868					
Feb 22	Wm Gates, Frankfort, N.Y.	222	Priv. 3		666

Very Respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 27. 68

J. S. Fullerton, Esq
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

We have made arrangements with the Adams Express Co to have the returned pkge sent to us at once, and have informed the Inter. Rev. Commissioner of all the facts of the case. There is no doubt we will receive the pkge tomorrow and be able to adjust the discrepancy in denominations and forward the order as originally made, by tomorrows' express.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 27. 68

James E. Fernald, Esq
Gen'l Agt Star Match Co.
Portland, Me.

Sir:

The matter referred to in our letter of the 6th inst has not yet been settled by the government, and until some decision is made we are not at liberty to make estimates for any description of private stamp engraving.

As soon as we get the necessary authority we will acquaint you with the charges etc for a stamp label similar to that used by Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co. as per request in your letter of the 23d inst.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

LIST OF ENGRAVING ORDERS REMAINING ON FILE (UNECECUTED) MARCH 28.68

<u>DATE OF ORDER</u>	<u>NAME OF PARTY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1867 Nov 2	G. W. Laird	New York, N.Y.
Dec 19	J. R. Clark	Biddeford, Me.
1868 Jan 8	Akron Match Co.	Akron, Ohio
" 21	D. E. Gregory	New York, N.Y.
" 22	C. Gautier	Washington, D.C.
" 24	S. Brady	Wheeling W. Va.
Feb 8	R. Rockwell	Colebrook, Ct.
" 17	C. F. Panknin	Charleston, S. C.
" 19	Benedict & Shey	Cleveland, O.
" 24	W. J. Aiken	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mar 2	J. E. Fernald	Portland, Me.
" 6	J. Burnett	Boston, Mass.
" 11	J. F. Thompson & Co.	Easton, Pa.
" 14	W. W. Chickner	Somerville, N.J.
" 26	S. W. Fowle & Son	Boston, Mass.
" "	R. L. Walcott	New York, N.Y.

Philadelphia, Mar 28. '68

R. L. Walcott, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 25th inst is received.

The Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has instructions that "in view of the probabilities of a change in the mode of preparing revenue stamps, it is not deemed advisable at present to approve designs for private dies, as the plates might soon become useless to their owners".

We therefore are not at liberty to furnish estimates. As soon as the new rules are made we will advise you thereof. Your application in the meanwhile is on file and will receive attention in the order of its date.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Mar. 28. '68

Messrs Seth W. Fowle & Son
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

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Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia March 30. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Rev.
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with permission granted by your bureau we have adjusted the denominations of stamps returned by Mr. J. L. Fullerton of St. Louis, Mo. and forwarded to him his order as originally made:

The alterations necessary in the requisition (No5114 Mch 9'68) in consequence of the transposition of packages, and the change of denominations in order No 9278, sent to Mr Fullerton, are clearly shown on the accompanying sheet. The upper statement being a copy of the original requisition, while the lower one exhibits the same after being adjusted.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Internal Revenue

Washington Sept 20. 1865

Gentlemen:

I send by Express this day the stamps referred to in the enclosed letter from Mr. Cheesman, amounting as stated to \$2756. Please send an equal amount of good stamps to this office in exchange.

Butler & Carpenter
Philadelphia, Pa.

Very Respectfully
C. H. Parsons
per Commissioner

W.G.R.

COPY

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Internal Revenue

Washington Jany. 29. 1866
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Gentlemen:

I send by this day's mail a package of four cent stamps. returned by the First National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind. as having been received in a damaged condition. Please forward other stamps in their stead either 5 cent General or 4 cent Proprietary, as may be most convenient for you.

Very Respectfully
D. C. Whitman
Deputy Commissioner

Butler & Carpenter
Philadelphia, Pa.

W.G.R.

THIS PAGE TORN FROM THE BOOK

Philadelphia March 31. '68

Hof E. A. Rollins
 Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
 Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of the 28th instant, we would respectfully state that our report of the 26th was not intended to make it appear that we have exchanged revenue stamps with parties desiring exchanges, without authority from your office. All exchanges that have ever been made by us, either with your bureau or private parties, were for sheets returned in consequence of being stuck together by extra exposure in their transmission from this office. In such cases we have soaked the stamps, accurately counted them, and resent in exchange precisely the same denominations and amounts of each. In filling requisitions in a couple of instances we have accidentally sent to proprietors of private dies a sheet or two of mutilated stamps, in which cases they have been returned to us for exchange and we have not hesitated to send them perfect stamps of the same denomination in return. But in no case have we ever exchanged one denomination for another, being sufficiently aware that an opposite course would have conflicted with the regulations and records of your bureau, and at the same time embarrass our own accounts. We never expected to have the subject of these exchanges brought into question, as they were obviously made in the interest of the government, and absolute justice to the parties, whose orders could not be considered executed until they were filled with perfect stamps. It would be a difficult matter at this time to hunt up and cite authorities for every case; to show however, that your office was in the habit of requesting us to make such exchanges, we refer to your letter of March 22nd 65, on the subject of Messrs Cowles & Leetes' order, wherein we are requested in pencil marks to "Please send Henry Fassett, Ashtabula, O. other stamps in place of the damaged ones returned. "Original" letter is herewith inclosed, together with copies of other letters authorizing exchanges.

In regard to the destruction of stamps which have become worthless, and our authority for such destruction, we are unable to determine whether you refer only to the stamps which have been returned for exchange, or to the destruction of spoiled stock generally. If the former we would say that when stamps are exchanged, those returned are placed in the spoiled stock in lieu of the good ones resent, are considered the same in every respect as if spoiled in the process of manufacturing, and no discrimination is therefore necessary when the spoiled stock is destroyed. In relation to the destruction of spoiled stock generally it has been our uniform custom, as it has also been with the manufacturers of postage stamps, to destroy from time to time the accumulation; it being best to do so, both for the security of the government and the manufacturer, and in the absence of any instructions to the contrary, special authority for such destruction has never been deemed necessary.

In view of our uncertainty will you please inform us if your directions in communications of the 28th inst, are intended to prohibit the future destruction of stock which may be spoiled in the process of manufacture.

Very respectfully
 Butler & Carpenter
 per E. Lamasure

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN MARCH, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	33.414	141.448	\$334.14
Stock, Common Class,	38.810	7.508.180	
" Extra, viz:			
1 ct Ayer	10.400	478.400	
1 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
1 " Bands	1.600	110.400	
1 " Schenck	500	22.000	
1 " Scovill	800	108.800	
1 " Byam, C. & Co. (cut		3.425.000	
2 " Curtis & Son	1.300	85.800	
2 " Brown	800	57.600	
2 " Radway	1.000	80.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	2.000	88.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	300	12.000	
3 " Gates	4.000	168.000	
4 " Ayer	2.000	96.000	
4 " Bennett, Pieters & Co.	500	24.000	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	500	40.000	
4 " Helmbold	400	67.600	
4 " Jayne	600	36.000	
4 " Kelly	240	11.520	
4 " Scovill	500	68.000	
4 " Tubbs & Co.	300	29.700	
4 " U.S. Prop. Med. Co.	250	10.500	
6 " Hartman	800	33.600	
6 " Schenck	500	22.000	
8 " Ives	200	12.000	
Total Stock	69.300	12.796.548	
Spoiled	810	164.480	
Total	70.110	12.961.028	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIES,
STAMPS DELIVERED IN MARCH, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
1868				
Mar 3	9224	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
"	9225	F. Stewart (Swain)	6.875	8
"	9226	B. Brandreth	110.000	1
"	9229	Ayer	550.000	1
"	1121	Gates	21.000	3
"	1122	"	42.000	3
"	1124	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
4	1127	Barber & Peckham	13.334	3
5	9241	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
7	9257	Jayne & Son	19.000	1
"	"	"	7.500	2
"	"	"	19.000	4
9	9273	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
10	9292	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
"	9293	Curtis & Sons (Curtis & Brown)	55.000	1
"	"	"	55.000	2
"	9296	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
12	9302	J. H. Schenck	15.996	1
"	"	"	8.334	6
"	9315	A. N. Wright	22.000	1
"	9317	H. T. Helmbold	17.500	2
"	"	"	18.750	4
13	9326	Jayne & Son	20.000	1
"	"	"	6.000	2
"	"	"	19.500	4
"	9327	S. B. Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
"	9328	Harrick & Co.	110.000	1
18	9374	Jno Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	9375	Demas Barnes & Co.	56.800	1
"	"	"	40.800	2
"	"	"	20.400	4
"	9376	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
19	9393	Em M. Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	9400	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	1239	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3

over

EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN MARCH, 1868, CONT'D

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
1868				
Mar 20	9405	Jayne & Son	32.000	1
"	"	"	9.000	2
"	"	"	15.000	4
23	9417	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
"	9418	J.C. Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
"	1259	Gates	168.000	3
"	9425	J.H. Schenck	16.002	1
"	"	"	8.333	6
24	1266	Barber & Peckham	75.002	1
"	"	"	11.666	3
25	9450	Helmsbold	17.500	2
"	"	"	18.750	4
27	1283	Gates	21.000	3
28	9481	Demas Barnes & Co.	28.400	2
"	"	"	40.800	4
"	9483	Hall & Rueckel	75.002	1
30	1296	Barber & Peckham	23.333	3
31	9514	Jno Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	9515	Holloway	66.000	1
"	9516	A. L. Scovill & Co.	20.000	1
"	"	"	22.500	4
"	1306	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
		<u>WRAPPERS</u>		
March		Byam, Carlton & Co.	1.190.000	1
		<u>STAMPED PAPER</u>		
March		33.414imps	141.448	2

Delivery Department
April 6th 68

Edwin Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 8, 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To. Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of March, 1868

viz:

27.493.281	Stamps @ 20cts per M	\$5.498.66
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Received payment

Philadelphia, April 8, 1868

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of March, 1868

viz:

27.493.281	Stamps @ 20 cts per M.	\$5.498.66
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Received payment

The word "Duplicate" written across the face of second bill.

Philadelphia, April 13/68

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter. Rev.
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith, inclosed, our a/c signed in duplicate for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in the month of March, 1868, together with the usual vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 15. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have on hand at this date, only 4,360,000 of your wrapper stamps, of which 1,645,000 are No 1's. As this is not a three months supply it is to your interest to send us additional paper at once. It may so happen that if you allow the balance to run down we may have so great a rush of business at the time as to cripple our ability to keep them ahead of demand. All the last lots of paper have been printed and the amt's above rendered comprise the entire balance on hand.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 15. '68

Jeremiah Fenno, Esq
Collector of Internal Revenue
Bangor, Me.

Sir:

Our charge for printing government stamps upon policies of insurance is a half cent per impression or policy. The printed documents must be sent us, and the value of stamps to be printed (not less than \$50) must be forwarded in the shape of a duplicate certificate of a designated depository of a deposit made for the purpose, to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. who will then direct us to proceed in the matter.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia April 22d '68

W. E. Crocker Esq
119 W Fulton St.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is specimen of two sent revenue stamp imprinted on documents at our establishment. Our charge for printing is one cent an impression of six stamps or less each, and half that amount per impression of only one stamp.

As we do not receive money for the stamp value, you will have to remit directly to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, or order the stamping done through the agency of some one of our city dealers, who make liberal deductions to the trade. J.E. Ridgway, J. R. M.c. Petridge, and W. E. Crockett give particular attention to this branch of business, and upon application will no doubt furnish you with full information.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

P.O. Box 21

Philadelphia, April 22. 68

Jeremiah Fenno, Esq
Collector of Inter. Rev.
Bangor, Me.

The one dollar, and fifty cent stamps imprinted on insurance policies by us will be precisely like the ordinary adhesive stamps of those denominations. we have no specimens of them for distribution. The two cent document die is different from the ordinary stamp. A specimen is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 23. 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
36 Dey St. New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Our instructions from the Inter. Rev. Bureau are imperative that no new dies will be approved by the Commissioner until it is decided whether or not a change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps.

If, however, you choose to present your case to the Hon Commissioner, on the ground that you are willing to assume all the risk of a change, and should thereby get his sanction we will be happy to execute your engraving order in accordance with the terms stated in our letter of Jan. 23/68.

Very respectfully,
Edwin Lemasure

Philadelphia, April 23. '68

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have completed the dies in accordance with your instructions and inclose, herewith, a proof impression, which we trust will give entire satisfaction.

Our charge for engraving etc, as far as represented in the impression submitted, is four hundred dollars (\$400) which please remit to our address, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 27. '68

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 25th inst is at hand.

In our interview with Mr. Hunt in regard to the charge for engraving, we mentioned \$350 as being the price of the usual small stamp, but the one in question being very large and requiring double dies we stated it would cost about \$500. It was further stated, and explained, that the engraving as far as we could execute it, could be transferred, and would diminish the cost of additional plates required by the company.

We regret to learn of the misunderstanding, and hope our explanation will enable Mr Hunt to recall the facts.

We herewith annex our bill, as requested, and remain,

Yrs, very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 23. 1868

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving design for stamp, \$400

Philadelphia, April 28. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are this day in receipt of your recent shipment of 127 reams No 2 paper. Apparently in good order.

Our stock at this date, exclusive of waste, but including all the paper rec'd prior to present lot, is

2.005.000	No. 1
1.535.000	" 2
<u>3.540.000</u>	Total

The last statement was correct in the total, but was not properly rendered as to kinds on hand.

Your order No. 1409 was inadvertently filled with No 1 stamps from the Vernon paper. We have some 200.000 of the thick lot yet to deliver and will exhaust them before sending more of the others. You will readily distinguish those from the 100 reams of New York paper by the letter V endorsed on the covering of each parcel.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter

Philadelphia, April 30. '68

Messrs H. W. Runt & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 29th inst, with remittance of four hundred dollars (\$400) for engraving design for stamp.

We are at present unable to learn anything in regard to the chances of the stamp being used in the future, but believe we will do so in a few days, and will take the earliest opportunity to inform you.

With thanks for your kind and prompt attention,
we remain,

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B&C
per E.L.

Yrs very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIES,STAMPS DELIVERED IN APRIL, 1868

<u>DATE</u> <u>1868</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN.</u>
Apr 2	9534	R. P. Hall & Co	27.500	4
"	9535	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
3	9544	J. H. Schenck	21.000	1
"	"	"	7.500	6
"	9545	Dr D. Jayne & Son	20.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	9546	S. B. Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
"	1320 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	1321 "	"	21.000	3
"	9549	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
6	9572	U.S. Prop Med Co (out)	13.604	1
"	"	"	625	4
"	"	"	6.666	6
7	9589	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
"	9591	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
"	1350 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	1352 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
8	9599	H. T. Helmbold	12.500	2
"	"	"	21.250	4
"	9600	Radway ' Co.	55.000	2
9	1370 Ag	Barber & Peckham	18.333	3
"	1372 "	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	9613	Seovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
10	1383 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
11	9640	Dr. D. Jayne & Son	10.000	1
"	"	"	11.000	2
"	"	"	19.500	4
"	9643	Sands & Co.	110.000	1
13	9655	Fleming No 1 Pills	220.000	1
"	"	Fleming No 2 Vermf.	110.000	1
"	9673	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	9674	J. H. Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	"	7.333	6
"	9675	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
15	9687	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	9688	Seovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4

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EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN APRIL, 1868, CONTINUED

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
Apr 17	9710	Hartman & Co.	18.333	6
"	1428 Ag	Bonsfeild & Poole	36.666	3
"	1429 Ag	Barber & Peckham	25.000	3
20	9732	Hayne & Son	22.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
"	"	"	17.000	4
"	9733	Helmbold	23.000	2
"	"	"	16.000	4
"	9734	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	9736	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
23	1467 Ag	Wm Gates	42.000	3
24	1471 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
25	1478 "	Wm Gates	42.000	3
27	9798	Helmbold	30.000	2
"	"	"	12.500	4
28	9814	Barnes & Co.	48.800	2
"	"	"	30.600	4
"	9815	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	9816	Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	1495 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
29	1498 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
"	1500 "	Wm Gates	42.000	3
"	9826	Blow	56.100	1
30	9833	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
"	9834	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
"	9836	J. H. Schenck	23.004	1
"	"	"	7.166	6
"	9837	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
"	1508 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
"	9851	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4

April	<u>WRAPPERS</u>	Byam, Carlton & Co.	2.580.000	1
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STAMPED PAPERS

April	26.992 Imps @ 1¢ per Imp.	118.603	2
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Delivery Depart. May 5, 1868
Edwin Lamasure

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN APRIL, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Design for stamp			\$400
Stamped documents	26.992	118.603	269.92
Stock, Common Class.	95.520	17.172.480	
" Extra " viz:			
1 st Ayer	3.400	156.400	
1 st Hall & Rueckel	300	51.000	
1 st Herrick	2.000	374.000	
1 st Holloway	700	714.400	
1 st Schenck	1.000	44.000	
1 st Sands	1.600	110.400	
2 nd Brown & Sons	1.100	79.200	
2 nd Curtis & Sons	4.500	297.000	
2 nd Jayne & Son	600	36.000	
3 rd Bonsfield & Poole	3.500	154.000	
3 rd Gates	22.500	105.000	
4 th Ayer	2.100	100.800	
4 th Jayne & Sons	1.800	168.000	
4 th Scovill & Co.	1.000	188.000	
6 th Hartman & Co.	700	29.400	
6 th Hostetter & Smith	2.500	110.000	
Total stock	124.820	19.253.683	
Spoiled	405	125.250	
Total	125.225	19.378.933	

Philada. May 6. '68

E. Gildersleeve, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Please send us twenty yeards of face blanket, at once, as
we are entirely out, and oblige,

Yrs respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

**New address 421 W. 27th St.

Philadelphia, May 8, 1868

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of April, 1868

viz:
30,942.829 Stamps @ 20cts per M \$6,188.57

Received payment

Philadelphia, May 8, 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau, To
Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of April, 1868

viz:
30,942.829 Stamps @ 20cts per M \$6,188.57

Received payment

Word "Duplicate" written across face of second bill.

Philada, May 8. 68

H. T. Helmbold, Esq
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

We have considered the matter of changing the denomination of your two cent die to three cents, and making a new six cent stamp. Our total charge for the work would be three hundred and twenty five dollars (\$325), which is much less than our former estimate and the sum named by you. It is by no means certain, however, that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue will authorize us to do the work at present. Nevertheless will submit the matter for his consideration, and duly inform you of his action in the case.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 8, 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
Agent of Messrs Henning & Benhack,
36 Dey St., New York, N.Y.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 5th inst we would state that it is by no means certain that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue will authorize the execution of your engraving order. In view of your urgency, however, and the fact of your having made personal application to the Commissioner we will at once prepare an artistic drawing from your sketch of desired stamp, and submit it for his official approval; and will duly inform you of his action in the case. Under favorable circumstances the new stamps would be ready for delivery in about six weeks.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 8. 1868

B. E. Sibley, Esq
Racine Meigs Co. Ohio

Sir:

Your letter of the 30th ulto, address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been referred to us for reply.

We are the government agents to manufacture revenue stamps and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die, and making stamp plate complete is, uniformly, three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350). The time usually consumed in the execution of an engraving order, and manufacturing an adequate supply of stamps from a new plate, is six weeks.

We cannot now, however, execute an engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probably that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps, it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies.

Your application in the meanwhile is placed on file and we will duly notify you when the above prohibition *

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

*(Body of letter ends here)

Philadelphia May 8. 1868.

C. King, Esq
Topeka, Kansas

Sir:

Your letter of the 2d inst addressed to the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. has been referred to us for reply.

We are deputed by the government to manufacture revenue stamps and stamp plates. The charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). The time usually consumed in the execution of an engraving order, and manufacturing an adequate supply of stamps from new plate, is six weeks.

We would be pleased to have you send a design but we cannot now execute an engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps, it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies.

Your application however is placed on file, and we will duly notify you when the prohibition has been rescinded.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 8, 1868

Messrs Andrick & Richardson
McGregor, Iowa

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 4th inst is at hand. In reply we can inform you that our charge for stamping checks and eight drafts is one cent an impression of six stamps or less each, and half cent for impressions of only one stamp. The printed documents must be sent to us with the amount for printing enclosed. You will at the same time inclose to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. the amount of stamp duty in the shape of a duplicate certificate of a deposit made with a U.S. Asst Treasurer or designated depository on a/c of stamped paper. The Commissioner will then make a requisition on us and your documents will be stamped and returned to your address by mail free of expense. The checks etc for stamping should be sent to us by express, prepaid.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Cancelled specimen stamp inclosed.

Philadelphia, May 12. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to submit for your consideration the accompanying design for a one cent private stamp for Mr. D. E. Gregory, Agent of Messrs Henning & Bonhack, match manufacturers, New York City.

The application for this die was originally made by letter directed to your office and referred to us on the 8th inst. Mr. Gregory states that he will assume all risk of loss by any future change in the mode of preparing stamps, and urges us to submit your approval of the new die.

Mr. H. T. Heimbald of this city desires to have a new six cent private die made, of the same design as his two and four cent dies now in use, and to have changed the denomination of his present two cent die to six cents. He also states his willingness to sustain any loss that may accrue to him by change in the mode of manufacturing stamps.

We accordingly submit designs, and remain

Veryrespectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 13. '68

Messrs W. & T. Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send us at once six barrels of gum of the
usual quality, & oblige,

Your respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 14. 1868

W. J. Griffith, M.D.
Harrisonville, Mo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 9th inst addressed to the Hon. E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, Washington, D. C. has been referred to us for reply.

We are the authorized manufacturers of revenue stamps and stamp plates. The charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and the time usually required for the execution of the work is six weeks. We could not now, however, execute any engraving for the reason that the Commissioner has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probable that a nearly change will be made in the mode of preparing stamps, it is deemed inadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies.

The commissions allowed by the government on purchases of stamps of the ordinary kinds are, 2 pr cent on \$50, or more ordered at one time; 3 pr cent on \$100; 4 pr cent on \$500; and 5 pr cent on \$1000. The commissions allowed on private stamps is 10 per cent on all amounts over \$500 ordered at one time. All commissions are payable in stamps.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 16. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present herewith inclosed, our a/c signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in the month of April, 1868, together with the usual vouchers, and remain,

Yr's very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May. 19. 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
36 Dey St.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has returned us the drawn model of your new stamp with his official endorsement. The engraving will therefore be proceeded with at once, and as soon as completed we will send you a proof of design before transferring die to the plate.

Veryrespectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 19, 68

H. T. Helmbold, Esq
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has approved your application for a new six cent die, and for change of denomination ~~an~~ the present two cent die to three cents.

The execution of the work will receive our earliest possible attention, and we will duly notify you when it has been completed.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 19. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We herewith return Mr Plumer's letter in relation to Messrs J. C. Ayer & Co, and inclose one of each denomination of their stamps. About two months ago we renewed both plates which had become worn, consequently those stamps issued for awhile immediately preceding the 1st inst would not appear as clear and distinct as the samples submitted.

The Statement on the annexed sheet gives all the deliveries made upon Ayer's orders, and will show whether in your opinion there has been any inconsistency in the demand for these stamps.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

DELIVERIES OF STAMPS FROM PRIVATE DIES OF MESSRS J. C. AYER & CO.
FROM APRIL 11, 1863, to MAY 19, 1868.

		<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1863	1¢	1.113.000	\$11.130
	4	832.375	33.295
	Total	<u>1.945.375</u>	<u>\$44.425</u>
1864	1¢	1.113.520	\$11.135.20
	4	723.620	28.944.80
	Total	<u>1.837.140</u>	<u>40.080</u>
1865	1¢	1.457.000	14.570
	4	1.010.750	40.430
	Total	<u>2.467.750</u>	<u>55.000</u>
1866	1¢	1.595.000	15.950
	4	1.251.250	50.050
	Total	<u>2.846.250</u>	<u>66.000</u>
1867	1¢	1.245.000	12.450
	4	788.750	31.550
	Total	<u>2.033.750</u>	<u>44.000</u>
1868	1¢	1.100.000	11.000
	4	412.500	16.500
	Total	<u>1.512.500</u>	<u>27.500</u>

Philada May 21. '68

Messrs Titus Eddy & son
Troy, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Please forward us at once one barrel of hard black
usual quality & oblige.

Yours very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philada May 21. '68

Henry Wix, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Please forward us at once one barrel of German (soft)
black and oblige.

Yrs very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 25. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
 Commissioner of Internal Revenue
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 23d inst we have the honor to state that the following amounts of stamps were ordered monthly up to February 1st 1864, viz:

'62	Oct	8.723.684	'63	Jun	6.271.521
"	Nov	17.485.100	"	Jul	5.622.972
"	Dec	11.600.468	"	Aug	10.729.308
'63	Jan	9.110.543	"	Sep	7.815.808
"	Feb	3.966.139	"	Oct	16.292.569
"	Mar	8.640.844	"	Nov	9.708.992
"	Apr	6.689.692	"	Dec	13.888.346
"	May	11.474.852	'64	Jan	9.556.035

Our balance on hand July 1. 1867, was 100.224.387 stamps, representing in value \$11.965.466. 94

Very respectfully,
 Butler & Carpenter
 per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 28. 1868

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your recent shipment of No 2 paper, 215 reams in 43
bundles, has come to hand apparently in good order.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, May 28. 1868

Dr. J. J. Laurence & Co.
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 25th inst with sketch of stamp is received. It is the usage of the Inter. Rev. Bureau to refer to us all applications for private dies, which action, however, does not imply that the Commissioner will authorize us to make the stamp plates. It is merely intended that we shall inform the parties of the terms and regulations, and submit designs to the Bureau for approval. Before we regularly submit a design for your stamp for official consideration we beg to inform you that the Commissioner has instructed us that inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing stamps it is deemed unadvisable at present to prepare any more new dies, as they might soon become valueless to their owners. You would therefore be required to state to us that you would assume all risk of loss in this respect.

Our price for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. The time usually required to execute an engraving order is six weeks. As we are the manufacturers of stamps as well as dies, the plates are of course retained in our custody on behalf of the government, we keep a three month's supply of private stamps ahead so that proprietors are subject to no delay in getting their orders filled. Orders for stamps are addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, Washington, D. C. inclosing the duplicate certificate of a U.S. Assistant Treasurer or designated depository of a deposit made covering the amount of order. The Commissioner then makes a requisition on us and stamps are sent to the parties forthwith. If the stamps are ordinary government size, viz 13/16 of an inch superficial area for one and two cent stamps, or 63/64 of an inch for three and four cent stamps, there will be no extra charge for manufacturing, if, however, the stamp exceeds these areas there will be an additional charge made for the cost of paper and printing. This additional charge will be ten cents (.10) per thousand for stamps of 3 1/8 inches sup. area, and in the same proportion for other sizes.

The commission allowed by the government to proprietors of private dies, is ten per cent on all amounts ordered exceeding \$500 at one time.

This, we believe, constitutes all the information we have to impart on the subject, we therefore desire to hear whether in view of the circumstances you will assume risk and abide regulations ere we take further action in the matter.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

244 Baltimore St.

Philadelphia, May 30. '68

Dr. J. J. Laurence & Co.
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 29th inst is at hand. In consequence of the withdrawal of your order for private die we deem it proper to return your designs. We will duly notify you when the prohibition of die engraving has been rescinded.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, May 30. 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
36 Dey St., New York. N.Y.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to inform you that the engraving of your private die has been completed, and inclose herewith a proof design of stamp, which we feel assured, will meet your wishes. Please inform us, as early as possible, in this respect, that we may proceed at once to make the plate: also what color you prefer the printing, and about the number of stamps you will consume monthly. In two weeks after hearing from you an adequate supply of stamps will be prepared to meet your demands. Orders for stamps must be addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. inclosing the duplicate certificate of a U.S. Ass't Treasurer or designated depository of a deposit made covering value of stamps ordered. The Commissioner will then make a requisition on us and stamps will be sent you at once.

In the meanwhile we beg to render an a/c of our claim in full, the amount of which you will please forward to our address.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, May 30. 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving one cent private die & making stamp plate \$350

Rec'd payment

Philadelphia, May 30. 1868

C. C. Gardiner, Esq
Elmira, N.Y.

Sir:
We referred your letter of the 25th inst to the Adams Express office at this end. In reply thereto the Company state that the package for \$1050 sent May 17/68 was way billed \$1.37 by mistake, that they will instruct their agent at Elmira to abate 87¢ overcharge. The Contract is 25cts per \$1000, and each fractional part of a \$1000.

Their letter is herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 6. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of May, 1868,

Viz:

29.281.715 Stamps @ 20cts per M	\$5.856.34
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Received payment

Philadelphia, June 6. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of May, 1868,

Viz:

29.281.715 Stamps @ 20cts per M	\$5.856.34
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Received payment

Philadelphia, June 2. 1868

Messrs Bonsfield & Poole
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 28th ulto is at hand. We return the Byam, Carlton & Co. stamp as requested. You have probably overlooked that it is cancelled by initials and date over the heads of portraits in the body of stamp. Messrs B.C.&Co furnish the paper at their own expense and pay us seven cents per thousand for printing stamp & label combined.

If you desire to get up anything of the kind it will be best for you to make application to the Inter. Rev. Bureau to ascertain if the government would approve the use of another of this character.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia June 2. 1868

H. T. Helmbold, Esq
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to inform you that we have completed the dies for your new three and six cent stamps. It will be a couple of weeks yet before the plates will be ready for printing, due notice, however, will be given you that you may know the exact time. We inclose proofs of dies, and it being our rule the* present the a/c for engraving etc at this stage we beg to call your attention to the annexed.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

*(this word should be "to")

Philadelphia June 2. 1868

H. T. Helmbold, Esq
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Changing two cent die to three cent	\$125
" making six cent die, same design	200
	<u>\$325</u>

Rec'd payment

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN MAY, 1868

	SHEETS	STAMPS	VALUE
Stamped documents	25.540	116.586	\$255.40
Stock, Common Class.	144.625	28.036.800	
" Extra " viz:			
1 lot Blow	400	56.000	
1 " Brandreth	900	118.800	
1 " Bull	1.700	110.500	
1 " Curtis & Brown	500	72.000	
1 " Fleming No 1	3.200	192.000	
1 " " No 2	900	99.000	
1 " Jayne	2.000	120.000	
1 " Scovill	1.000	136.000	
1 " Schenck	2.000	88.000	
1 " U.S. Prop Med Co. (out)	2.000	18.000	
1 " A. N. Wright	1.800	21.600	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co (out)		2.000.000	
2 " Jno I. Brown & Sons	1.800	129.600	
2 " Barnes	500	51.000	
2 " Helmbold	500	84.500	
2 " Radway	400	32.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	1.500	60.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	6.500	286.000	
3 " Gates	13.400	562.800	
4 " Ayer	3.000	144.000	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	1.400	112.000	
4 " Helmbold	500	84.500	
4 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
4 " Tubbs & Co.	300	29.700	
6 " Schenck	400	17.600	
8 " Swaim	500	8.000	
Total Stock	192.725	32.847.086	
Spoiled	5.405	1.308.340	
Total	198.130	33.885.426	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIES STAMPS DELIVERED IN MAY, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM</u>
May 2	1516 Ag	Barber & Peckham	23.333	3
"	9860	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	" (Brown)	20.000	4
4	9870	Curtis & Sons (Curtis &	55.000	1
"	9870	"	55.000	2
5	9879	U.S. Prop Med. Co.	6.252	4
"	"	"	5.182	6
"	9880	Bennett, Pieters & Co.	27.500	4
"	9881	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
"	1535 Ag	Wm Gates	63.000	3
6	9888	H. T. Helmbold	7.500	2
"	"	"	23.750	4
7	9900	S. B. Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
8	9909	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	9910	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	9911	G.W. Swett	27.500	4
"	9912	Dr. Jayne	40.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
"	"	"	12.500	4
9	9920	Jno I Brown & Son	55.000	2
"	1581 Ag	Bonsf. & Poole	36.666	3
11	1581 "	Gates	21.000	3
"	1583 "	Barber & Peckham	15.000	3
12	9944	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	9945	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	9946	Schenck	12.000	1
"	"	"	9.000	6
13	9956	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
"	1605 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
"	1607 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
14	9964	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	9967	Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
"	1617 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.666	3
"	9973	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
"	9989	Demas Barnes & Co.	40.800	1
"	"	"	44.800	4
"	9990	Brandreth	110.000	1
"	9991	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
"	9992	Dr. Jayne & Son	5.000	1
"	"	"	9.500	2
"	"	"	21.500	4

EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN MAY, 1868, Cont'd

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM</u>
May 16	9984	H. T. Helmbold	21.650	2
"	"	"	16.675	4
"	1620 Ag	Wm Gates	84.000	3
"	1621 "	"	21.000	3
"	1622 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
20	1658 "	"	18.333	3
"	30	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	1666 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.700	3
21	31	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	32	U.S. Prop. Med. Co. (cut)	20.004	1
"	"	"	6.016	6
"	38	Herrick	110.000	1
22	39	Hall & Rueckel	80.000	1
"	1673 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
23	1677 "	Barber & Peckham	10.000	3
25	1682 "	Gates	42.000	3
26	78	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
27	79	Jno I. Brown & Sons	50.000	2
"	"	"	2.500	4
"	1692 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
"	89	Schenck	23.004	1
"	"	"	7.166	6
"	90	Helmbold	10.000	2
"	"	"	22.500	4
28	95	Jayne	17.500	1
"	"	"	12.750	2
"	"	"	16.750	4
"	1701 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.666	3
30	107	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	119	Barnes	48.500	2
"	"	"	30.600	4
"	120	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1718 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.666	3

WRAPPERS

May	Byam, Carlton & Co.	2.950.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

May	25.540 impa	116.686	2
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Delivery Room June 3 '68
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LIST OF APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE DIES, REMAINING ON FILE MAY 30, 1868

<u>DATE OF AP.</u>	<u>NAME OF PARTY</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1867 Nov 2	G. W. Laird	New York, N.Y.
Dec 19	J. R. Clark	Biddeford, Me.
1868 Jan 8	Akron Match Co.	Akron, Ohio
22	C. Gautier	Washington, D. C.
24	S. Brady	Wheeling, W. Va.
Feb 8	R. Rockwell	Colebrook, Ct.
17	C. F. Panknin	Charleston, S. C.
19	Benedict & Shey	Cleveland, O.
24	N. J. Aiken	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Mar 2	J. E. Fernald	Portland, Me.
6	J. Burnett	Boston, Mass.
11	J. F. Thompson & Co	Easton, Pa.
14	C. W. Chickner	Somerville, N.J.
26	S. W. Fowle & Son	Boston, Mass.
"	R. L. Wolcott	New York, N.Y.
Apr 2	R. Seymour	Milwaukee, Wis.
6	Oliver Crook & Co.	Dayton, Ohio
May 8	B. E. Sibley	Racine, Wis.
"	C. King	Topeka, Kans.
14	W. J. Griffith, M.D.	Harrisonville, Mo.
28	Dr. J. J. Lawrence & Co.	Baltimore, Md.

Philadelphia, June 3. 1868

Jeremiah Fenno, Esq
Bangor, Me.

Sir:

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th ulto. We are the manufacturers of revenue stamps and stamp plates; our charge for engraving a private die and making a stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). The government allows a commission to proprietors of private dies of ten per cent on all amounts ordered over \$500 at a time. The only abatement we ever make in the charge for engraving is where a party wants two or more denominations of stamps of the same general design, \$300 each being charged for the additional plates.

As we are not authorized by the Inter Rev. Bureau to send out samples, of course we cannot comply with your request in this respect.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 6. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith, our a/o signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in the month of May, 1868, together with the usual vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully, yours,
Butler & Carpenter

Philada. June 8. 1868

Messrs W. & T. Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send us at once six barrèas of gum of the
usual quality, & oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter,
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia June 8. 1868

Barber Match Co.
Middlebury, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th inst with inclosure of One hundred and ten 37/100 dollars (\$110 37/100) in full for amount as per bill rendered the 23rd ulto. We return thanks & remain

6/8
68
B&C
per L.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lemasure

Philada, June 17. 68

James E. Fernald, Esq
Gen'l Agt Star Match Co.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 8th inst, we would state that we received your three thousand dollar order on the 8th inst. The government agent here shipped the stamps to you on the same day, in two packages viz. No 1025 Ag., containing 100.000 stamps, and No 1760 Ag containing 230.000 stamps. They certainly should have reached you on the 11th inst: we have no doubt, however, they have reached you ere this.

Order No. 1813 Ag for 110.000 will be shipped today.

We note your instructions with regard to increase in demand, and will endeavor to meet it promptly.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 18, 1868

William Plumer, Esq
Revenue Inspector
Lexington, Mass.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 15th inst we have carefully examined the one and four cent Ayer & Co's stamps, submitted by you, and herein returned. They are genuine without any particle of doubt.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 18. 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
36 Dey St. New York, N.Y.

Sir:

An adequate stock of your private stamps has been prepared, and we are now quite ready to meet the demand. Please address orders to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as stated in our letter of the 30th ulto.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 18. 1868

D. E. Gregory, Esq
36 Dey St. New York, N.Y.

Sir:

An adequate stock of your private stamps has been prepared, and we are now quite ready to meet the demand. Please address orders to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as stated in our letter of the 30th ulto.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 24. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your request of the 19th instant, we have to say that our accounts do not give the required information. At the commencement of our business the requisitions were written out by Mr W. H. Kemble, Government Agent, who kept the record of details, while we charged only the aggregates of requisitions. This course was pursued at the time in consequence of orders made through the Bureau for denominations which had not been prepared, thus necessitating an adjustment of the requisitions to suit the existing supply.

We have referred the matter to Mr Pugh, who states that he will forward to your office, at once, such of the old books as may be likely to give the information.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L

Philadelphia, June 24. 1868

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit a correct statement of the quantity of each kind of paper and wrappers of your firm, on hand after filling order No 1845 Ag. Viz:

No. 1	1.565.000	wrappers, manufactured
" 2	1.485.000	" "
" 2	2.496.400	" not manufactured

Will forward your a/c for printing in a day or two.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, June 24. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We herewith return our statement, vouchers etc for May, 1868, as they appear to us to be correct in all respects. We observe that your a/c charges the deliveries with 110,000 one cent stamps more, and 55,000 two cent stamps less than ours. As the aggregates of value agree, however, and as our statement of deliveries corresponds with the government requisitions, it seems probable that there is an entry in your books of 110,000 one cent stamps where it should be 55,000 at two cents, as called for by requisition. The inclosed statement of individual orders for two cent private stamps will enable you to readily locate the discrepancy in this denomination, we deeming it unnecessary to itemize the numerous orders for one cent stamp, as the difference therein will be indicated when the other is found.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, June 25. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Rev.
Washington. D. C.

Sir,

In compliance with request made in your letter of May 10th '67, that we report to your Bureau the dates of approval and number on a sheet of such stamps as might be thereafter approved, we have the honor to present the following, which comprises all the new dies approved since our last report dated Nov. 22

'67. Viz:

1 ct	D. E. Gregory	May 18/68	210
3 "	K. T. Helmbold	" 18/68	170
6 "	"	" 18/68	170

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, June 25. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Rev.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to submit, herewith, the model of a one cent private die for Messers Bauer & Beudel, match manufactures, New York, N-Y.

The application for this stamp was originally made by letter directed to you, and in pursuance of your reference the * made a personal application to us, stating that they would assume all risk of loss by any future change in the * on matches, or the mode of preparing stamps; and urged * to solicit your approval of the new die.

The accompanying model is a photograph from a large drawing reduced to the intended size, to wit, 13/16 of an inch.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

*(These words torn from page)

Philadelphia, June 26. '68

Messrs W & T Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please forward to us at once, six barrels of gum, usual quality. Will remit upon receipt of bill and mdse.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia June 27. '68

D. E. Gregory, Esq
36 Dey Street
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 25th inst, we would state that there is no regulation prohibiting us from sending your stamps to any particular address. It is only requisite for you to note your wishes, in your letter ordering stamps from the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. and he will instruct us accordingly.

Our letter of May 30th gives explicit instructions for ordering stamps; in this connection also, we beg leave to recall your attention to our a/o of that date for engraving and making plate, the amount of which you will please send to our address.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia July 6. 68

Messrs Gleason & Glenn
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 1st inst we would inform you that the Inter. Revenue Bureau do not receive a remittance for less than \$50 worth of stamps at a time to be imprinted on documents. It will therefore be necessary for you to address your order to some dealer in this city who will promptly execute it for you, and will in the meanwhile furnish a sample.

The dealers in this city are J. R. McPetridge, Esq., Jacob E. Ridgway, and Wm E. Crockett, Esq, either of whom will give full information and execute orders in a satisfactory manner.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia July 6. 1868

Messrs Rashcoe Zisemann & Maus
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 30th ulto is at hand. In reply have to state that it will not be possible for us to decide whether or not your die can be altered to meet your wishes until we learn the title of the new firm. If it can be altered the cost will be \$250 if not it will be \$350 for a new die. Why not continue the use of the present plate, there is no regulation of the Bureau to prevent it, and you will avoid all delay, and the trouble and risk of getting a new die approved by the government?

Your application for blanks to fill up new bond must be addressed to Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 6. '68

Chas Welsh, Esq
Manager,
Am. Bk. Note Co.
Philada, Pa.

Sir:

In stamping documents (sample herewith) we spoiled twenty five impressions in consequence of the printers inability to properly manage the paper. We therefore beg of you to send us an equal number of fresh impressions that we may complete the order. Please return the sample that we may cancell all the spoiled and send them to you with the lot. Have the goodness also to give us a memorandum of value of the twenty-five additional impressions, and we will defray the amount at once.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, July 10, 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of June, 1868,

viz:

27,923,764 stamps @ 20cts per M. \$5,584.75

Received payment,

Philadelphia, July 10, 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of June, 1868,

viz:

27,923,764 stamps @ 20cts per M \$5,584.75

Received payment.

Word "Duplicate" written across face of second bill.

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN JUNE, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Private dies engraved, viz:			
H. T. Helmbold			\$325
D. E. Gregory			
Stamped documents	49.183	242.581	491.83
Stock, Common class,	176.150	34.196.100	
" Extra " viz:			
lot Herrick	2.000	374.000	
1 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
1 " Scovill	500	68.000	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co. (out)		2.930.000	
2 " Curtis	2.000	132.000	
2 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
2 " Radway	1.800	144.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	1.000	40.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	19900	83.600	
3 " Gates	9.200	386.400	
4 " Bull	800	52.000	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	1.300	104.000	
4 " Ayer	2.800	134.400	
4 " Jayne	2.000	120.000	
4 " Swett	500	26.000	
4 " Tubbs	600	59.400	
6 " Hartman	800	33.600	
6 " Hostetter	3.200	140.800	
8 " Schenck	1.000	44.000	
Total stock	209.550	39.430.861	
Spoiled	2.250	435.420	
Total	211.800	39.866.301	

EXTRA PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN JUNE, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM</u>
Jun 22	302	John I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	1833 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
23	1841	Barber & Peckham	22.000	3
"	1844	Gates	21.000	3
24	317	Fahnestock	110.000	1
25	325	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
26	1858 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
27	1862 Ag	"	42.000	3
30	1879 Ag	Barber & Peckham	18.334	3

WRAPPERS

Jan (reported June 24)	Byam, Carlton & Co.	1.610.000	1
" (since delivered)	"	850.000	1

STAMPED PAPER

June	49.183 impressions	242.581	2
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Delivery Department
July 10. 1868

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Philadelphia, July 11. '68

Messrs Bauer & Bendze
No 473 West 41st St.
New York. N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We made up a model of your stamp in accordance with instructions, and submitted it for approval to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the 25th ulto. It has just been returned to us with the following note, viz: "The Comm'r declines the approval at present." If you desire it, we will send you the model that you make special application to the commissioner to learn how soon it can probably be approved.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 11. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You may observe from statement rendered on the 24th ult., that the stock on hand of your wrapper paper is quite low, and needs replenishing. An early shipment of a further supply is desirable to avert the possibility of delay in executing future orders.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 18. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith inclosed, our monthly
s/c, Statement, etc. for June, 1868. Hoping you will find them
correctly rendered, we remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter,
per L.

Philadelphia, July 18. '68

Geo H. Carey, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We beg to inform you that we are the printers of revenue stamps for the government. Any orders for stamping checks, with which you may be pleased to favor us, will be promptly and otherwise satisfactorily executed.

Our charges are one cent per impression of six or less checks each, and half cent for single check to the impression.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E.L.

Philadelphia, July 18. '68

Messrs F. Mansfield & Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 10th instant we beg to state that we could not make the alteration, as indicated by your sketch, in private die of Messrs Zisemann, Gresheim & Co, and unfortunately, we have just been informed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he declines to approve any more new dies at present. We could alter the die to make it read "U.S. Inter Rev." in lieu of "Aetna Match", and insert "F. Mansfield & Co, Match Factory, St. Louis." in place of Zisemann, Gresheim & Co. St. Louis", leaving the balance of engraving remain. The cost of the alteration would be about \$250, but it is doubtful whether the Commissioner would approve the change at present. We beg to be further advised at any early day.

Our stock on hand at this time is only 216.500 of the Z. G. & Co. stamps, and we deem it inexpedient to replenish until we learn whether or not you will continue to order them.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. L.

Philadelphia, July 22. '68

Hon A. N. Zevely,
Third Ass't Postmaster General,
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

The stamps inclosed in paper envelope, sent you separately, yesterday, were forwarded by mistake. We do not wish them considered by the Department as they are only partially prepared. Will you please return them?

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 25. '68

Star Match Co.
Portland, Me.

Gentlemen:

We regret to hear that your recent packages of stamps have been received in a damaged condition. The trouble, no doubt, is in consequence of the recent wet weather, as it is almost impossible for us to keep the dampness out of our stock. Please return the wetted sheets to us and we will send you the same in good stamps to once.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 27. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your last invoice of No 2 paper in sixteen bundles, said to contain eighty reams is just received, apparently in good condition.

Your previous lot purporting to contain 215 reams fell short 520 sheets in counting.

/Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, July 28. 68

Messrs W. & T. Liversidge
Milton. Mass.

Gentlemen: Please ship us at once six barrels of gum, and
oblige,

Yours respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 28. '68

Messrs Perry Davis & Son
Providence, R. I.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 24th inst is received. On the 10th inst we were notified by the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Revenue that no new dies would be approved for the present, and we cannot say how soon we may be permitted to execute your order. As soon as we learn anything new in the matter we will inform you.

By reference to our order book we observe that \$750 was entered as the charge for engraving the three dies of uniform size; if you now vary the sizes, however, the price will be enhanced.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia July 28. '68

Geo. H. Carey, Esq
no. 63 Wall St.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your order of the 25th inst, and package of 1000 checks for stamping were duly received.

As we do not deal in stamps and have no authority to receive the value of stamps printed, we hand your order to a dealer here (J. E. Ridgway, Esq. Banker No. 57 S. 3rd St.) who regularly sends remittances to the Inter. Rev. Bureau for stamping checks for the trade. We will also deliver to him the checks when stamped. He will then pay our charges for printing and collect the whole from you by express. In future you will please address your orders and packages to some one of our city dealers in stamps (viz: J. E. Ridgway, J.R.M. Petridge, W.E. Crockett) any of whom will be competent to attend to the matter - unless you prefer to send a remittance (not less than \$50) direct to the Inter. Rev. Bureau, for the stamp values; in which case you may send your parcels to us.

The present lot will probably be shipped to you today.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 30. '68

Messrs S. R. Van Duzer & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst we beg to say that notice has been sent us by the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Revenue that no more dies for private stamps will be approved at present. As soon as we are permitted to resume engraving, however, we will duly inform you.

Our charges are uniformly \$350 for stamp plate complete.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 30. '68

Messrs F. Mansfield & Co.
St Louis. Mo.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 25th inst is received. We thank you for estimate of your probable consumption of stamps. We can change the color from green to yellow, blue, or black, if you desire it.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, July 31. '68

Slater Nat Bank
Pawtucket, R.I.
G.W.Newall, Esq Cash'r

Sir:

We herewith inclose sample of revenue stamp printed by us on checks. Orders for over \$50, can be sent with remittance to Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, Washington, D.C. For less than \$50 apply to either of the following Philadelphia dealers, viz: J.E. Ridgway; J.R. McFetridge; W.E. Crockett and your wishes will be promptly and satisfactorily executed.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug 1. '68

W. B. Raymond, Esq
Akron Match Co.
Akron, Ohio

Sir:

We are not yet permitted by the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Revenue to execute any new engraving orders. As soon as we are authorized to resume we will notify you of the fact, and your application being the third in our list will receive early attention.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN JULY, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	43.289	199.819	\$432.89
Stock, Common Class	117.640	22.759.820	
" Extra " viz:			
1 " Fahnestock	1.300	109.200	
1 " Brandreth	1.500	198.000	
1 " Jayne	2.000	120.000	
1 " Bull	1.000	65.000	
1 " Hall & Ruckel	600	102.000	
1 " Sands	1.600	110.400	
1 " Schenck	1.000	44.000	
1 " Scovill	1.100	149.600	
1 " U.S. Prop. Med. Co. (out)	4.000	36.000	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co. (out)		1.550.000	
2 " Barnes	1.200	122.400	
2 " Brown, Jno I.	2.400	172.800	
2 " Curtis & Sons	5.900	389.400	
2 " Radway	1.300	104.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	4.000	160.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	2.800	123.200	
4 " Barnes	1.000	102.000	
4 " Bull	900	58.500	
4 " Ayer	3.200	153.600	
4 " Hall, R. P.	1.700	136.000	
4 " Scovill & Co.	1.000	136.000	
4 " U.S. Prop. Med. Co.	600	25.200	
5 " Lawrence & Cohen	1.500	216.000	
6 " Hartman	1.000	42.000	
6 " Hostetter	3.800	167.200	
6 " Schenck	800	35.200	
Total stock	164.840	27.587.339	
Spoiled	3.760	616.180	
Total	168.600	28.203.519	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN JULY, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM.</u>
Jul 3	381	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	382	Scovill & Co.	20.000	1
"	"	"	22.500	4
"	1889 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
"	1347 Ex	Dr D. Jayne & Son	12.000	1
"	"	"	1.494	2
"	"	"	2.636	4
6	390	J. H. Schenck	21.996	1
"	"	"	7.334	6
"	393	E. M. Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	1899 Ag	Wm Gates	63.000	3
"	1900 Ag	"	21.000	3
7	403	Dr. D. Jayne & Son	22.500	1
"	"	"	10.750	2
"	"	"	16.500	4
"	1919 Ag	Wm Gates	42.000	3
"	1920 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
9	421	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
10	435	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
"	1938 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	1939 Ag	"	42.000	3
11	445	Demas Barnes & Co.	86.600	2
"	"	"	11.700	4
13	459	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	460	R. P. Hall & Co.	55.000	4
"	1957 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
15	484	Holloway	60.500	1
"	485	Delley	46.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
16	494	J.C. Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
17	505	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
"	1983 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	1984 Ag	"	42.000	3
"	1985 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
18	513	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	514	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1991 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3

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EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIES DELIVERED IN JULY, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM</u>
Jul 21	2007 Ag	Wm Gates	42.000	3
"	2012 Ag	Barber & Peckham	11.000	3
23	551	Demas & Barnes & Co.	56.800	1
"	"	"	40.800	4
"	552	J. H. Schenck	26.004	1
"	"	"	6.666	6
"	553	John Bull	16.500	4
25	2030 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	2031 Ag	"	42.000	3
"	2032 Ag	Barber & Peckham	22.000	3
"	572	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	576	Jayne & Son	25.000	1
"	"	"	10.500	2
"	"	"	16.000	4
27	589	Jno I. Brown & Sons	26.250	2
28	596	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
29	1387 Ex	U.S. Prop Med. Co. (out)	33.680	;
31	622	"	5.250	4
"	628	Hostetter & Smith	55.000	6
"	630	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2067 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2068 Ag	"	42.000	3
"	2070 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	21.666	3

WRAPPERS

July, Byam, Carlton & Co.	2,520.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

July 43.289 imps	199.819	2
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Delivery Department
Aug 4. 1868
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Philadelphia, Aug 8th 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of July, 1868,

viz:

28,881.208 stamps @ 20cts per M \$5,776.24

Received payment

Philadelphia, Aug 8th 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of July, 1868,

viz:

28,881.208 stamps @ 20cts per M \$5,776.24

Received payment

The word "Duplicate" written across the face of the second bill.

Philadelphia, Aug 5. '68

D. E. Gregory, Esq
Agent of Messrs Henning & Bonhack
36 Dey St. New York, N.Y.

Sir:

In consequence of your failure to respond to our previous communications calling your attention to engraving a/c, we are constrained to further request you to please remit the amount at once. Our business is cash; a person not paying for his plate is not entitled to stamps therefrom.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 5. '68

Dr. Ingraham & Co.
Wooster, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We are the manufacturers of revenue stamps and stamp plates for the Government. Proprietors of private dies are allowed a commission of ten per cent on value of stamps ordered over \$500 at a time. Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). We could not at this time execute an order for you, however, as we are notified by the Hon. Commissioner of Inter. Revenue that he declines for the present to approve any more new dies.

Messrs A. L. Scovill & Co's and all other revenue stamps and dies were manufactured by us.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 5. '68

Messrs Maverick, Stephan & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We imprint two cent Inter. Revenue stamps on checks for the trade. All orders for stamp value of \$50, or over, should be addressed to the Inter. Rev. Bureau, Washington, D.C. or you can be served to any amount by applying to either J. E. Ridgway, J. R. Mc. Petridge or W. E. Crockett of this city who are dealers in stamps and stamping, and are authorized to receive money therefor. Our charge is one cent per page of six stamps or less, and a half cent for one stamp per page. The documents should be sent us by express (prepaid).

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philada. Aug 7. 68

Messrs Maverick Stephan & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

You had probably not rec'd our letter of the 5th at the time of remitting us your check for stamps and stamping, on the 6th inst. We stated that we did not receive any money in behalf of the revenue and referred you to one of our city dealers. We regret further however that upon examining the checks sent us that we cannot stamp them at all for the reason that there is no plate made to suit, and it would be too expensive to engrave one especially for them - all our plates are on steel and are laid our equi-distant as to stamps and are not adjustable.

We find ourselves compelled therefore to return the package to you by mail (free) and inclose herewith the cancelled check - exceedingly regretting our inability to execute your order, and thanking you for kind intention.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Aug 7. 68

D. E. Gregory, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst is received. We can wait until the time named. In the meanwhile we shall be pleased to fill orders from your private die.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

(Agent for Henning & Bonhack)

Philadelphia Aug. 8. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith our a/c, signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in the month of July, '68; together with the usual accompanying vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12. '68

Messrs Hostetter & Smith
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have the custody of your four cent private plate. If you contemplate using stamps therefrom be good enough to give us timely notice to that effect, and also an estimate of the probable quantity you will consume per month.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 12. 68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are this day in receipt of twenty bundles said to contain one hundred and three reams of No 2 paper, all of which is apparently in good order.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18. '68

Knoch Emery, Esq
Peoria, Ills.

Sir:

We are appointed by the Inter. Revenue Bureau to imprint revenue stamps on checks and sight drafts. Our charges are one cent per page of six stamps or less each, and a half cent for single stamp to the page. We are in no case allowed to stamp paper before the checks or sight drafts have first been printed thereon.

As we do this imprinting exclusively upon government requisition it will be necessary for you to address your order (for not less than \$50 worth of stamps) to the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. inclosing remittance covering the value of stamps to be imprinted; and forward the checks etc, together with the charge for printing to us, by express prepaid. Upon receiving proper authority from the Commissioner we will duly return your documents with stamps imprinted thereon.

Or you may more conveniently get the work done through some authorized dealer in this city who will attend to the matter, for any amount, and draw on you for the entire expense after the work has been done. The dealers here are J.E. Ridgway; J. R. Mc.Fetridge; and W. E. Crockett who have constantly requisitions in their favor for such imprinting.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 18. '68

Charles Welsh, Esq
Manager etc.

Sir:

We could not stamp the lot of drafts returned to you this morning for the reason that we have recent advice from the office of Internal Revenue that when there is a space in the body of a draft for the insertion of time, and when drawn apparently otherwise than at sight or on demand it would be liable at the same rate as a promissory note, and no stamp could be imprinted inasmuch as the tax varies with the amount.

This ruling will cause some diminution to our business and perhaps inconvenience to our customers but being authoritative we have no recourse but to comply therewith.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Aug. 18. 68

Messrs Hostetter & Smith
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 14th inst was duly received. Government requisition in your favor for \$3300 in four cent stamps is also at hand. The four cent plate has been put to press and we will probably be able to execute your order on the 20th inst.

We note your advice respecting the probable consumption of these stamps and will prepare a reserve balance accordingly.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 18. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In regard to the deficit in your late order (No. 2133AG) of one pkge of No 2 stamps valued at \$50 we beg to state that we mailed the proper quantity, viz: 78 packages of No. 2's, as called for in the invoice which accompanied them, and the Government Agent here has the P.O. Receipts for the same. Our stock a/c is also perfectly correct and it is evident that the package could only have been lost while in transit from this place. We have referred the matter to the P.M. here who will investigate it and let us know the result in a day or two.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20. '68

Messrs A. Hoen & Co.
 Baltimore. Md.
 73 & 75 Second St.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 17th duly received. Please send to us at once (by Express prepaid) the 2400 Noteheads for stamping. We will notify a stamp dealer here who will attend to the matter, and draw on you for the expense when the work is done.

The amount will be as follows, viz:

Stamps	\$48
Less 2½%	1.20
	<u>46.80</u>

Printing	12
Total	<u>\$58.80</u>

Very respectfully,
 Butler & Carpenter
 per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20. '68

Messrs Bauer & Beudel
Care of D. G. Crosby Esq
133 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your recent favor without date is received. We are also in receipt, this morning, of a note from the Internal Revenue Bureau requesting us to resubmit the design for your private die, which, of course, will be complied with at once. If the Commissioner approve it we will immediately proceed with the engraving, and stamps may probably be ready for you in six weeks from the date of approval.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 20th '68

F. Barrere, Esq
In charge of Stamp Div. Inter. Rev. Bureau
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request noted upon requisition of the 19th inst we have the honor to transmit the inclosed design for a one cent private die for Messrs Bauer & Beudel of New York.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21 '68

Messrs W. & T. Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send us at once six barrels of gum, like the
last lot, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 22. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We can learn nothing at the P.O. here in regard to the missing package of stamps. If you can prove to the Inter. Revenue Bureau that you are not mistaken in the matter the Government will probably allow you for the loss.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 22. 1868

Messrs A. Hoen & Co.
73 & 75 Second St.
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

Your package of letter heads rec'd. Upon actual count the number was found to be 1860. We found it necessary to cut the sheets (as per folded sample on hand) before we could stamp them, as we print from steel plates which are not adjustable, and our variety is made to stamp documents laid upon sheets in the manner of checks. Our charge for stamping will be \$9.30. The whole expense will be collected from you by J. E. Ridgway stamp dealer of this city in whose hands we placed the matter for you.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 22. '68

J. E. Ridgway, Esq

Sir:

Please send us authority to imprint on your account, eighteen hundred and sixty (1860) stamps on documents for Messrs A. Hoen & Co, Nos. 73 & 75 Second St., Baltimore, Md.

When the work is done we will hand the package to you for delivery. The party expect to get the New York allowance of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % on the stamp value, and to have you draw on them for the whole expense.

Our charge for printing will be \$9.30.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 22. 1868

Messrs Bauer & Beudel,
Care D. G. Crosby, Esq 133 Nassau St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has this day returned, with his approval, the model of your proposed stamp which we resubmitted to him on the 20th inst. He notes that his approval is in consideration of your agreement to assume all risk of change, in the mode of preparing stamps. We inclose herewith a photograph of model trusting it will prove entirely satisfactory to you.

As soon as the engraving is finished and before making the plate we will send you a proof impression from the die, and also render our a/c, in full, (for \$350) which will mature and be payable at that stage of the work. In the meanwhile we will prosecute the work with all possible dispatch.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamadure

Philadelphia, Aug. 22. '68

Messrs C. W. Ackerman & Co.
Logansport, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 17th inst is received. We are appointed by the Government to make revenue stamps and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is, uniformly, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). We would expect you to furnish a sketch of design and size of required stamp. You should seek from the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue information as to what denomination of stamp is required for your goods. At this time, however, it will be impossible to make you a private die for the reason that the Commissioner notifies us that, "inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing stamps no new dies will be approved for the present." But if your case is urgent and you are willing to sustain the loss of plate in case an early change is made, you can state the facts to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue and may perhaps get exception in your favor.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lemasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 22. '68

Messrs Francis & Spier
Peoria, Ills.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 18th inst is received. Our charge for engraving a private die and making a stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). We would expect you to furnish a sketch of design and size of required stamp as we are not authorized to distribute specimens of others' stamps.

At this time, however, it will be impossible to make you a private die for the reason that the Commissioner has notified us that "inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing stamps no new dies will be approved at present." But if you are willing to assume the risk of losing the use of a new plate by reason of a change you can state the fact to the Hon Commissioner of Internal Revenue and he may perhaps make exception in your favor.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 24. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co. Lancaster, Pa. have reduced the price of their preparation, and desire to procure a four cent private die of the same design as their present die. They wrote us on the 18th inst, that they had requested permission to have the denomination changed, and that permission had been granted.

We inclose a sketch furnished by them, together with a stamp from their six cent die, showing the character of an alteration in the dimension of stamp which they desire to have made, reducing it to $2 \frac{9}{16}$ inches superficial area.

It being the rule for us to have direct authority from you before executing an engraving order, we submit the matter for further consideration, and remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug 24. 1868

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 18th inst we beg to state that we have formally submitted your application for a new four cent die to the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, as it is necessary for us to receive his sanction direct ere we can execute your order.

We stated to the gentleman representing your house that \$250 would be the cost of changing the die from six to four cents. But as you now require a change of dimensions the work is equal to making a new die. If, however, we can use the same head over again the cost will be reduced to \$300.

We will duly apprise you of the Commissioner's action in the matter, and if permission is granted us, will proceed to engrave the stamp with all possible dispatch.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Aug. 25. '68

Messrs J. H. Vamser, Son & Co.
Madison, Ga.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 18th inst is at hand. Our charge for engraving a private die and making revenue stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350); for each additional denomination, of the same size and design, three hundred dollars (\$300). You should send us a sketch representing the desired size and design.

At this time, however, it will be impossible to make the dies for the reason that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has notified us that inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing stamps no new dies will be approved at present, as they might soon become useless to their owner. All we can do, therefore, is to place your application on file and duly notify you when the restriction has been rescinded.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 25. '68

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.
167 Water St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your instructions of the 18th inst are noted. We will duly complete the engraving of denomination of your design for tobacco stamp, and will forward you a proof of the whole when it is completed.

It will be impossible to say how much the printing of such stamps would cost until we ascertain what arrangements will be made by the government in regard thereto, and whether or not the printing of these particular stamps will be assigned to us.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 26. '68

Watertown Match Co.
Watertown, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The prohibition of the Inter. Rev. Bureau referred to in our letter of April last, has not yet been withdrawn. The Hon Commissioner says that "inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing revenue stamps no new dies will be approved at present, as they might soon become valueless to their owners." If, however, you are willing to assume the risk of losing the use of a new plate by reason of such change, you can state the fact to the Commissioner and he may perhaps make exception in your favor.

Our charge for engraving a private die, and making a stamp plate complete, is, uniformly, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). We should be furnished with a sketch showing design and size of stamp required.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 27. '68

Wm B. Raymond, Esq
Secy Akron Match Co.
Akron, O.

Sir:

We regret that your house has met with such a serious accident. It will be no inconvenience whatever for us to revoke your order for a private die.

Thanking you for kind and courteous communication with us, we remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 27 '68

Messrs J. M. Willcox & Co.
Philada, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry whether it would be safe to keep the supply of stamp paper up to two hundred thousand sheets (200,000), we have to say that you can do so until notice.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 27. '68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has this day notified us that your application for a new four cent private stamp is regularly approved.

We will put the matter in hand at once and complete the work with all possible dispatch.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Aug 28. '68

Messrs J. M. Willcox & Co.
Philada, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Upon further examination by our Mr Carpenter, he thinks One hundred thousand sheets of stamp paper will be a large enough balance for Messrs Willcox & Co. to keep on hand for us.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your favor of the 26th inst, we have to say that when packages of your stamped wrappers are deposited in the P.O. here they are invariably counted by the P.O. officials and repacked in mail pouches. We have always obtained receipts for them calling for the amounts as stated in the invoices accompanying the respective lots. Our balance on hand is perfectly correct as considered in connection with the quantity manufactured, indicating also that the proper deliveries have been made. Hence the missing package must have been lost while intransitu - and it will be impossible for us to make up a deficit from this cause without a regular requisition from the Inter. Rev. Bureau. If you address the Commissioner on the subject, giving our statement in regard to proper delivery, receipt therefor, and correct balance of stock, together with affidavits as per inclosed circular, we have no doubt he will authorize us to send you another \$50 package.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Aug. 29. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

You were perfectly correct in your claim for deficit of one package no 2 wrappers. We found it today under a bench where it had fallen at the time of filling former order. The P.O. officials had overlooked the discrepancy and receipted to the government agent here for the proper quantity.

We regret the trouble you have been put to and thank you for much patience evinced. However, "All's well that ends well" and we hope there will be no repetition of such an accident. We send it with today's order.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 4. '68

D. M. Richardson, Esq
Detroit, Mich.

Gentlemen:

The returned three sheets of Gates' one cent stamps inadvertently sent in your last order are received. We herewith send three sheets of your own one cent stamps which will correct the mistake.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Sep. 4. '68

Messrs Bauer & Beudel
473 West 41st. St., New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 1st inst is at hand. Will you please send us the extract from Saturday's New York paper in regard to our business? We know nothing whatever of any action having been taken to change the mode of preparing stamps, and that other parties than us would have the contract.

We will not proceed any further with your die until we hear from you again.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Sep. 5. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In pursuance of your note of the 2d instant referring to us the letter (herewith returned) of Messrs Root, Anthony & Co., New York City, informing you of complaints made to them that stamps are so easily affected by moisture in the atmosphere; and that one of their customers residing in Texas desires to know whether you will furnish revenue stamps un gummed for the Southern market. We would state, that when stamps leave our office they are always in good condition, the same gum is always used, and the best obtainable; but if improperly exposed to such damp weather as has characterized the past summer it will certainly become soft.

The complaints coming from their customers in Texas may no doubt be attributed to want of care on the part of Messrs Root, Anthony & Co. themselves, in packing stamps for transmission to a humid climate. They should invariably be hermetically sealed in tin cases to protect them against the subsequent conditions of moisture and heat to which they are exposed in transit. This is our mode of packing for such places and no complaint issues. As it has never appeared that stamps were in bad condition when Messrs Root, Anthony & Co. received them from us, we cannot justly be held accountable for those that are retransmitted by them packed in a manner over which we can have no control.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 5. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

In answer to your letter of the 1st inst we beg to say that revenue stamps have in all cases been sent from this office in good condition - and when returned to us in damaged lots have been disposed of as so much spoiled stock. We have never charged for any stamps except those delivered upon requisition of the Internal Revenue Bureau; on the contrary, have repeatedly borne the loss of resending good ones for those that have been accidentally spoiled in their transmission.

As we are not aware that any stamps have been returned to us, and others sent upon requisition in their stead, since the 1st of August, 1863, we, of course, have no returns to make. But there were returned to us, by your direction, on the 5th of May, 1867, from C. M. Kibbon, Philadelphia, Pa. thirty five packages marked letter "E" containing in all 1,351,700 stamps, representing a value of \$36,750. These are not spoiled, however, and we have no knowledge that others were ordered in lieu of them, although we are sure that an equivalent has not been ordered in the same name; hence they do not seem to be within the subject of your inquiry - but should you deem it otherwise, and desire us to do so we will forward them to you at once upon being notified to that effect.

For a complete a/c of stamps returned we beg to refer you to our statement of March 26. 1868.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 10. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith, our a/c, signed in duplicate, for revenue stamps delivered in the month of August, 1868, together with the usual statement and vouchers.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E.L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 10. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of August, 1868

viz:

34,069.964 stamps @ 20cts per M \$6,813.99

Received payment

Philadelphia, Sep. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau,

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue stamps delivered in the month of August, 1868

viz:

34,069.964 stamps @ 20cts per M \$6,813.99

Received payment

The word "duplicate" written across the face of the second bill.

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN AUGUST, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	33.656	146.628	\$336.56
Stock, Common Class	164.500	33.748.700	
" Extra " viz:			
1ct Ayer	1.000	46.000	
1 " Fleming No 1	5.400	324.000	
1 " " " 2	600	66.000	
1 " Sands	1.600	110.400	
1 " Schenck	1.000	44.000	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co. Cut		2.180.000	
2 " Jayne	1.200	72.000	
3 " Gates	9.700	407.400	
4 " Bennett, Pieters & Co.	600	28.800	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	2.500	200.000	
4 " Hostetter	4.900	225.400	
Stock a/c	193.000	37.599.328	
Spoiled	2.200	346.100	
Total	195.200	37.945.428	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN AUGUST, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM</u>
Aug 4	648	Hall & Rueckel	80.000	1
"	2087 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2088 "	"	21.000	3
5	650	Bull	16.500	4
6	662	Fleming Bros No 1	270.000	1
"	"	" No 2	60.000	1
"	2099 Ag	Barber & Peckham	22.000	3
"	2101 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
7	675	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
8	679	Jayne & Son	30.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
"	"	"	15.000	4
10	2116 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2117 "	"	42.000	3
"	694	Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
11	702	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	703	U.S. Prop. Med.Co.	14.025	4
"	704	R. P. Hall & Co.	55.000	4
"	2135 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2136 "	"	21.000	3
12	713	Schenck	21.996	1
"	"	"	7.334	6
13	725	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
14	736	Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
15	2156 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
17	2159 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
"	747	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
"	2162 Ag	Gates	10.500	3
"	756	Bull	16.500	4
"	757	A. N. Wright *	10.500	1
"	760	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
20	788	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2183 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2184 "	"	21.000	3
21	798	Jayne & Son	28.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
"	"	"	15.500	4

*ordered by E. T. Butterfield, Syracuse, N.Y.

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EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE STAMPS DELIVERED IN AUGUST, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOM.</u>
Aug 21	800	B. Brandreth	110.000	1
"	2198 Ag	Barber & Peckham	22.000	3
22	811	Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	2206 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
"	2207 "	"	21.000	3
"	2210 "	Bonsfield & Poole	18.333	3
24	817	Seovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
25	829	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	2222 Ag	Barber & Peckham	10.000	3
"	849	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
28	864	Bennett Pieters & Co.	27.500	4
"	2238 Ag	Barber & Peckham	36.666	3
"	873	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
29	875	S. B. Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
"	2242 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
"	2244 "	Gates	21.000	3
"	2245 "	"	21.000	3
31	2262 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
"	2265 "	Gates	21.000	3
"	2266 "	"	21.000	3

WRAPPERS

Aug	Byam, Carlton & Co.	3,220.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

Aug	33,656 impressions	146,628	2
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Delivery Department

Sep 8. 68

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Philadelphia, Sep. 9. '68

Messrs Bauer & Beudel
#73 West 41st St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Yours of the 5th inst at hand. We have never had anything to do with the tobacco stamps, and supposed you had been misled by the advertizement in regard to them.

We have resumed work on your die and will complete it as soon as possible.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 9. '68

D. E. Gregory, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

We beg to recall your attention to our a/c for engraving your private die rendered on the 30th of May and to your promise of the 6th of August to pay the am't the latter part of that month.

Unless we hear from you at once we will stop printing the stamps and will notify Messrs Henning & Bonhack to this effect.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep 9. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen;

We send your order (2323 Ag) today with a deficit of eight packages of no 2 wrappers. We have had a break in our machinery and may not be able to send you the balance for several days.

In this connection we beg to call your attention to the limited quantity of no. 2 paper you have lately been supplying us. The government requires us to keep on hand three months' supply of every kind of stamp to protect the consumer from accidental delays; but in your case we have not been able to comply for want of paper, and we now hope you will attend to the matter or disappointment to yourselves and embarrassment to our business will be sure to follow.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 10. '68

Messrs Bauer & Beudel
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to inform you that the engraving of your private die has now been completed, and inclose herewith a proof impression, which, we feel assured will elicit your approbation. Please inform us at once in this respect that we may proceed to transfer the die to stamp plate; and about what number of stamps you will probably require per month. As soon as we have a sufficient quantity manufactured and on hand, we will notify you when and how to order stamps.

We append herewith our a/c in full which is now due and payable, and may be forwarded to our address.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Messrs Bauer & Beudel

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving one cent die and making plate, in full, 3350

Rec'd payment

Philadelphia Sep. 11. 1868

P. Fahrney, Esq
Franklin Grove, Ills.

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th ulto, addressed to the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. has been referred to us for reply.

We are the Gov't agents to manufactur revenue stamps and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die, and making stamp plate complete is, uniformly, Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$30). There is also an extra charge for printing at the rate of $13/16$ of an inch superficial area of stamp free, and $3\ 1/8$ inches ten cents per thousand stamps, all other sizes in proportion. For stamps larger than the Government sizes there is a charge of three cents per thousand for extra perforation.

When the price of goods is diminished or increased, the denomination of stamp can be changed on the die at a cost of about two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250).

We cannot now, however, execute an engraving order for the reason that the Comm'r of Inter. Rev. has instructed us that, inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing dies, no new ones will be approved for the present: but will put the application on file and notify you when the prohibition has been withdrawn.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep 16. '68

Messrs Henning & Bonhack
No. 36 Det St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We desire to notify you that inasmuch as the private die for revenue stamp ordered by your agent Mr. D. E. Gregory has not been paid for, no more stamps therefrom can be delivered.

We have upon several occasions urgently requested Mr Gregory to make payment, and his final promise was, on the 6th of August, to defray the amount in the latter part of that month. As he failed to do so, and has made no response whatever to our last letter we deem it proper to refer the facts to you, and in the event of further delay in the matter we shall feel compelled to resort to such legal measures as may be most likely to enforce payment.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 16. '68

Messrs H. W. Hunt & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of your letter of the 18th ulto we have engraved the lettering in your design for a tobacco stamp and herewith submit a proof impression which we trust will prove satisfactory to you.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep. 17. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your order No 2364 Ag was forwarded to day with a deficit of 30,000 No 2 wrappers. We are entirely our of that number excepting those we may be able to cull from some remaining imperfect sheets - not enough perhaps to complete the order of today. There are in hand 745,000 No 1's, and whatever deficiency exists after the culling referred to will necessarily be supplied from them.

We have rec'd no further shipment of paper, and trust you will suspend orders for No 2 wrappers until we notify you that we are prepared to respond; otherwise we will be placed in an awkward position with our a/cs with the government at the end of the month.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep 18. 68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 15th inst with inclosure of
Fourteen 54/100 dollars is at hand. We return thanks, and
place the am't to credit of your a/c.

Your four cent die is well under way and we will
duly advise you when to order stamps therefrom.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep. 18. '68

H. Stanton, Esq
Syracuse, N.Y.

Sir:

Your advice in regard to stamps sticking together when rec'd, is at hand. We regret you have been put to inconvenience on this account, the trouble all arises from the damp weather of the past few weeks. In pursuance of your request, however, we will send you ungummed stamps after we exhaust the stock now on hand.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep. 18. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Some months ago we were requested by Messrs E. W. Hunt & Co. New York City, to make them a design for a private tobacco stamp, and to engrave a die therefrom, they agreeing to assume the risk of its final adoption by the Government, in view of the advantage its early completion might afford them in point of time. We have complied therewith, and have the honor to inclose an impression of the design for your approval.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep 18. 68

Messrs R. C. Root, Anthony & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Our stamping of documents is confined exclusively to bank checks, sight drafts, and receipts which have the words "good when used as a receipt for payment of money" first printed thereon.

Our charges for imprinting are one cent a page of six stamps or less, and a half cent for impressions of a single stamp each.

We inclose specimen of the stamp used by us for this purpose, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep. 18. 68

Messrs J. R. Weldon & Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 14th inst is at hand.

Also received this AM were 8 50/170 sheets, or one thousand and seventy proprietary four cent stamps, which we presume are those referred to, although no mention is made in your letter of the denomination, character or amount of the stamps returned. The unusual damp weather of the past few weeks has caused other complaints in this respect, and we regret the trouble you have been put to in returning the stamps.

We herewith make good the amount as above & remain

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep 23 '68

D. E. Gregory Esq
36 Dey St.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Yours of the 14th inst was rec'd just after mailing our notice of the 16th to Messrs Henning & Bonhack.

In order to amicably adjust the matter of your indebtedness we will agree to accept quarterly advances of \$100, on the plate, until amount of interest and principal is paid, and supply private stamps upon government requisition as heretofore.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 23. '68

Messrs Joseph Burnett & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 18th inst we have to say that the contemplated change in the mode of preparing revenue stamps has not yet been made by the Internal Revenue Bureau. As soon as we are officially authorized to resume engraving, however, we will not fail to send you timely notice.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

TELEGRAPHIC

Philada Sep 25 '68

R. C. Root, Anthony & Co. New York, N.Y.

Inform Henning & Bonhack personally that Gregory has not paid for engraving plate. Order for twenty five hundred dollars cannot be filled until a settlement is made therefor.

Butler & Carpenter
242 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia Sep 25. 68

Messrs Henning & Bonhack
Care of Messrs R. C. Root Anthony & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

On the 16th inst we notified you that inasmuch as the private die for revenue stamp ordered by your agent Mr. D. E. Gregory had not been paid for, no more stamps could be delivered - etc - we registered this letter at the P.O. hoping it would by that means reach you personally, but we observe by the registry receipt which we inclose herewith, that the letter was handed to Mr Gregory - and as we have had no reply thereto we can only conjecture that you never received it.

We now have to say that, in consideration of the default in payment for the plate you have never been entitled to stamps from the die with commission allowed to proprietors; and the recent order for 275,000 stamps ~~cannot~~ be filled until the engraving a/c is satisfactorily adjusted.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 25. 68

Messrs R. C. Root, Anthony & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Will you have the kindness to hand the inclosed letter to Messrs Henning & Bonhack or either of those gentlemen in person, and oblige.

Yours very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 25. 68

Messrs W & T Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send us at once six barrels of gum of the
usual best quality and oblige.

Yr's very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep 25. '68

Messrs Bauer & Beudel
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We beg to recall your attention to our a/c of \$350
for engraving private die as rendered in our letter of the
10th inst to which we have had no response.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Sep 25. 68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your recent shipment of twenty six bundles, equal to one hundred and thirty reams No 2 paper is just received, apparently in good order. The dies will be put to press immediately and we will be prepared to furnish balance of order due in a few days.

The last lot of No 2's sent you constituted the entire balance of old lots - all we have on hand now is the lot of 705.000 No 1.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philada Sep. 26. '68

Messrs Bauer & Beudel
473 West 41st St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th inst with remittance of \$350 for the engraving a/c in full, and to inform you that your plate has been finished and put to press. In the meanwhile you can file your bond at the Inter. Rev. Bureau and we will have stamps in readiness to meet an order from you on the 3d proxo.

You will please address all orders to the Hon E. A. Rollins Commissioner of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. who will make a requisition on us for the amount of order and stamps will be sent you in pursuance thereof.

If your bond is not filed in time it will be necessary for you send with your order to the Commissioner the duplicate certificate of a deposit made with the Ass't U.S. Treasurer.

We will endeavor to keep an adequate stock of stamps on hand to meet your orders promptly.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep 26. '68

Messrs R. C. Root, Anthony & Co.

Gentlemen:

We have advice from the Inter. Revenue Bureau that Messrs Henning & Bonhack have ordered in their own name 275,000 one cent stamps from private die. They are considered an agency and we presume have given a bond to cover the amount of order.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Sep. 28. 68

Messrs Mansfield & Co.
St Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 22d inst we beg leave to say that upon several occasions recently we have filled your orders in instalments in consequence of the rapid and unexpected increase of your demand. We sent you an apology of this character with one instalment, promising to prepare a larger balance and avoid future trouble, which we are endeavoring to verify. We send you today 400 sheets in full of last order No 2417 Ag - making everything due. If there are now any orders that have not been filled at all, as you state are two, it is because we have not been directed by the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Revenue to send them, and you will have to address him for information respecting them.

The only requisitions rec'd since the 1st of July were filled as follows:

July	15	-	110.000
Aug	10	-	110.000
"	20	-	110.000
"	29	-	110.000
Sep	2	-	110.000
"	9	-	110.000
"	18	-	110.000
"	23	-	220.000

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct 2 68

D. E. Gregory, Esq

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 30th ulto is this day rec'd.

Upon receipt of your communication stating your inability to pay for the plate ordered by you as Agent for Messrs Henning & Bonhack, we addressed those gentlemen direct, and they paid us at once. Since then they have ordered and received stamps from their plate.

With regard to any private agreement between Messrs H & B and yourself we have to state that we are not called upon to interfere therewith. That must be settled by yourselves. Our position is simply to obey requisitions from the Government to issue private stamps when the party in whose name the plate has been ordered and engraved has settled with us in payment therefor. You represented yourself as the Agent of Messrs Henning & Bonhack - the stamp is engraved in their name; they acknowledge and pay their indebtedness for it. We have no further knowledge of the business - nor is it necessary for us to have. If Messrs H & B have violated their agreement with you - it is to them and not to us you must look for redress. We add, moreover, that we have felt ourselves at perfect liberty to dispose of the plate to any party, upon your declaration of inability to pay for it. It was not your property, even had you represented yourself as principal in the transaction, until you paid for it; and your last and as far as we can know, final decision was not to pay for the plate.

We shall address a copy of this communication to Messrs Henning & Bonhack; and shall certainly feel bound to furnish future stamps on their orders regularly made through the Department.

Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 3. '68

Messrs Henning & Bonhack
Hudson City, N.J.

Gentlemen:

We forward balance of order No 2433 Ag by today's Express, and hope to be prepared to meet future orders in full on demand.

Upon receipt of a certain communication from Mr. D. E. Gregory, inclosing copy of a private agreement made by you with him 1st Feb '68, directing us to disregard your orders for stamps we wrote him a reply, a copy of which is hereto appended.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

(COPY)

Philadelphia Oct 2. '68

D. E. Gregory, Esq

Dear Sir:

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Upon receipt of your communication stating your inability to pay for the plate ordered by you as Agent for Messrs Henning & Bonhack, we addressed those gentlemen direct, and they paid us at once. Since then they have ordered and received stamps from their plate.

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We shall address a copy of this communication to Messrs Henning & Bonhack; and shall certainly feel bound to furnish future stamps on their orders regularly made through the Department.

Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct 3 '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 30th ulto we can only say that on the 5th of March last we received and executed - "Reg. No 5099 Order No 1133 Ag Washington March 4. 1868 forward to G. Farr & Co Athol Depot, Care of Byam, Carlton & Co. Boston, Mass. 41250 one cent stamp from private die \$412.50"

The order came separately and was merely sent to your care as above.

We never have any knowledge in regard to the payments made to the Government in a/c of stamps, and it will be necessary for you to seek such information at the Bureau. We judge from the fact of your holding a receipt for the extra \$375 that an oversight has been made there.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philada Oct 3. 68

Messrs A. Hoens & Co.
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

Your last lot of checks rec'd and at press. J.E.
Ridgway, stamp dealer of this city draws on you for the aots.
Address him on the subject of commission.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 8. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of September, 1868
viz:

35.489.263 Stamps @ 20 cts per M \$7.097.85

Received payment

Philadelphia, Oct 8. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of September, 1868
viz:

35.489.263 Stamps @ 20 cts per M \$7.097.85

Received payment

Philadelphia, Oct 9. 68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington. D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to transmit, herewith, our monthly Statement, a/c, and vouchers for the manufacture of stamps delivered in September, '68 in pursuance of Government requisitions.

Hoping you will find them correct, as usual, we remain,

Very respectfully yours
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamasure

Philadelphia Oct 9. 68

Wm Gates, Esq
Frankfort, N.Y.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 6th inst we beg to say that all the lots of stamps sent you from this office have been in pursuance of requisitions from the Internal Revenue Bureau, and any discrepancies that may have existed between the amounts received and those ordered by you were in consequence of errors made at the Bureau. We have referred to your letters from time to time merely for the purpose of keeping up an adequate supply of stock to meet orders. They could in no way influence our filling orders as we are obliged to send you only such stamps as are named on the Commissioners requisitions, and have no discretionary power to change the denominations.

We have recently been short of the three cent stamps for the reason of the large increase in demand for that denomination but we note the amount of deficit in each lot sent and make the entire order complete by further instalment, as soon as possible. This, however, has nothing to do with your complaint in the present instance, and, inasmuch as we have no power to aid you in the matter we suggest you write to the Internal Revenue Bureau and request them to (be)* more accurate in recording your orders upon requisition on us if it should be found that the fault exists at that place.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 9. '68

Messrs S. R. Van Duzer & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Inter. Revenue has not yet directed us to resume engraving private dies generally, but as his restriction in the first place was intended to save loss to proprietors, in view of the probability of an early change in the mode of preparing stamps, he has specially permitted several to be made upon being informed by the parties that they would assume all risk of the probable loss. We can therefore only suggest that if the conditions are acceptable to you it would be proper for you to state that fact to the Hon Commissioner and he may grant you similar permission.

We herewith return your sketch for amendment, as requested, and remain,

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 9. '68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving, and making private revenue four cent stamp
plate, in full

\$350

Rec'd payment

Philadelphia, Oct 9. '68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to inform you that your new die has been engraved and the plate nearly completed. The inclosed proof, it is trusted, will give entire satisfaction.

No part of the old work could be used. The head even required the same time and skill to adopt it as an original.

A requisition for the new stamps reaching us on the 16th inst, will be duly executed.

We beg to present, herewith, our engraving a/c, the amount of which is due at this stage, and should be forwarded to our address.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 9. 68

Messrs Schaffter & Bryant
Lynchburg, Va.

Gentlemen:

Our operations in stamping are only with the two cent die. The Government will allow nothing but printed documents to be stamped. Therefore your proposition to send us the blank paper cannot be considered. If the documents to be stamped are obviously checks or sight drafts you can send them to us direct (express paid) - specimens of all other documents must first be sent to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue for his official sanction.

Our charges for stamping are one cent per impression (or pull) of six stamps or less each, and half price for single stamp to the impression. All orders for the stamps and payments for the same (not less than \$50) must be forwarded to Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct 10. '68

Chas A. Appel, Esq
Office of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Since you called upon us at our office in regard to the 419.175 two cent stamps returned to us Dec 30. '62 from Farmers & Mechanics Bk, Philada, we discovered in our Delivery Book that an equivalent in other denominations had been delivered to the same party the next day; the items of which were included in our a/c rendered the Bureau for deliveries in said month, viz

10080	Express	1ct	\$100.80
7560	"	2"	151.20
2380	"	5"	119
1020	Conveyance	50"	510
935	Lease	50"	487.50
1020	Mortgage	50"	510
1080	Inl. Exchange	\$1	1080
990	Power of Atty	\$1	990
2970	Inl. Exchange	\$1.50	4455
	Total		<u>38383.50</u>

As Mr Kemble figured up all the requisitions etc on us at that time he no doubt conducted the correspondence in relation to this exchange which may explain your recent inability to find any note of the matter in copies of back correspondence with us.

Hoping that this clue will lead to righting your a/c, we remain

Very truly yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Oct 10 68

Freak Zaiss, Esq

Dear Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward the inclosed check for \$23.45, and a/c, to your bráther, and ask him to send an acknowledgement of recâipt to

Yours truly
Butler & Carpenter
perL.

STOCK MANUFACTURED IN SEPTEMBER, '68

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Private dies engraved, viz:			
Bauer & Beudel			350
Henning & Bonhaer			350
Stamped documents,	25.838	102.658	256.38
Stock, Common Class	158.540	32.355.420	
Extra "			
1ct Barnes	600	61.200	
1 " Bull	2.050	133.250	
1 " Dalley	600	31.200	
1 " Holloway	500	51.000	
1 " Jayne	2.000	120.000	
1 " Schenck	1.000	44.000	
1 " Scovill	1.500	204.000	
1 " U.S. Prop Med. Co (cut)	1.000	9.000	
1 " Byan, Carlton & Co "		2.325.000	
2 " Barnes	900	91.800	
2 " Curtis & sons	4.900	323.400	
2 " Dalley	500	20.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	6000	272.000	
3 " Gates	12.000	504.000	
4 " Ayer	3.000	144.000	
4 " Bull	1.950	126.750	
4 " Hostetter	600	27.600	
4 " U.S. Prop. Med. Co.	1.000	42.000	
6 " Gates	5.000	210.000	
Stock a/c	204.440	37.198.278	
Spoiled	3.500	630.400	
Total	207.950	37.828.678	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN.</u>
Sep 2	907	Bull	66.000	1
" 3	922	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
" "	2273	Ag Barber & Peckham	18.333	3
" 4	930	Jayne & Son	32.500	1
" "	"	"	10,750	2
" "	"	"	14.000	4
" "	931	Brown & Sons	10.000	1
" "	931	"	50.000	2
" 5	944	Barnes & Co.	55.000	2
" "	"	"	27.500	4
" "	2283	Ag Gates	42.000	3
" 7	954	U.S. Prop. Med. Co.	14.025	4
" "	956	Bull	16.000	1
" "	"	"	12.500	4
" 8	972	Seovill & Co.	20.000	1
" "	"	"	22.500	4
" "	473	R. P. Hall & Co.	55.000	4
" "	2306	Ag Gates	42.000	3
" "	2307	"	21.000	3
" "	2309	" Barber & Peckham	23.333	3
" "	2311	" Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
" 9	983	Hartman & Co.	10.083	6
" 10	994	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
" "	995	Curtis & Sons, (C & B)	55.000	1
" "	"	"	55.000	2
" 11	1003	Schenck	33.000	1
" "	"	"	5.500	6
" "	1004	Jayne & Son	5.000	1
" "	"	"	14.500	2
" "	"	"	19.000	4
" "	1007	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
" "	1008	Bull	16.500	4
" 14	2349	Ag Gates	42.000	3
" "	2350	"	42.000	3
" 16	1042	Sands & Co.	110.000	1
" "	1049	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
" "	2371	Ag Gates	21.000	3
" 17	2373	" Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
" "	1065	Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
" 18	2376	" Barber & Peckham	33.000	3
" "	2379	" Gates	21.000	3
" "	2380	"	21.000	3
" 19	1078	Brown & Sons	55.000	2
" "	1079	Butterfield ' A.N.Wright)	10.500	1

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE STAMPS DELIVERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN.</u>
Sep 19	1080	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
21	1085	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1089	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	1090	Jayne & Son	65.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	2
"	"	"	30.000	4
"	2400 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
22	1105	Fahnestock Son & Co.	110.000	1
"	2407 "	Gates	42.000	3
"	"	"	21.000	3
"	"	"	21.000	3
25	1140	Barnes & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	30.000	2
"	"	"	30.000	4
26	1150	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1151	Schenok	22.002	1
"	"	"	7.333	6
"	2434 Ag	Barber & Peckham	29.333	3
29	2435 "	Gates	21.000	3
"	2436 "	Bonsfield & Poole	36.666	3
"	2439 "	Gates	21.000	3
"	1180	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	1182	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
30	1185	R. P. Hall & Co.	55.000	4
"	2451 Ag	Gates	85.000	3
"	"	"	85.000	3
"	1188	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
"	1194	U.S. Prop. Med. Co.	13.000	1
"	"	"	10.775	4
"	1195	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2462 Ag	Gates	85.000	3

WRAPPERS

Sep	Byam, Carlton & Co.	2.730.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

Sep	25.838 imps	102.658 /	2
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Delivery Department
October 13. 1868
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Philadelphia, October 17.'68

Messrs S. B. Hartman & Co.
Lancaster, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 13th inst. with remittance of three hundred and fifty dollars in full for new four cent proprietary stamp plate. Stamp will be forwarded today or Monday.

Thanking you for prompt attention, we remain,

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Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct. 17. 68

D. M. Richardson, Esq
Detroit, Mich.

Sir:

Your favor of the 15th inst is received. We have been compelled to fill some of your recent orders by instalments, always, however, sending you a part of the order on demand and the balance shortly afterward - in consequence of the large and sudden demand for these stamps. A very large stock of both denominations is in process of manufacture and no doubt we will be able to give you full satisfaction in the future.

Your order of the 16th inst has not yet reached us.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct 17. '68

Messrs Stork & Wright
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

We rec'd your checks and the same have been put to press. There were 337 imps @ 3 each making 1011 stamps.

Mr J. R. McPetridge, stamp dealer, of this city had paid the government for the stamp value, we will deliver the checks to him when stamped and he will collect the same, together with our charges, from you on delivery of the package. The charges will be:

for stamps	\$20.22
freight this way paid by us	.25
printing	3.37
	<u>\$23.84</u>

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 17. 68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston. Mass.

Gentlemen:

Since our last report concerning receipt of 130 reams of the No 2 paper there have come to hand 294 reams No 2, and 120 reams "Vernon" No 1, all in good order.

We are beginning to make some progress toward manufacturing a supply of wrappers, and hope in the course of a week or two to be up with the demand.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct. 21. '68

Messrs Brower Bros.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the honor to inclose sample of two cent stamp printed by us on checks etc.

Our charges are one cent an impression of six stamps or less each, and a half cent per impression of one stamp.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21. '68

Messrs Hostetter & Smith
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your order through the Inter. Rev. Bureau was rec'd by us today. We will forward the bulk of the stamps tomorrow and the balance on Saturday. Please excuse our want of promptness in this instance inasmuch as when you last changed your orders we were entirely out of four cent stamps and the large and sudden increase in our business lately has prevented an accumulation of stock. In a few days from now however we will have some 5000 sheets of your fours on hand and will keep about that quantity ahead to save future delays.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21. '68

Messrs Jno I. Brown & Son
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We forwarded your stamps yesterday and presume they have been received ere this.

There was a delay in this instance, on our part, of one day in executing the order, made in consequence of the recent large and sudden demand for these and other stamps. We would regret to find you had been inconvenienced thereby and will not fail in the future to keep your stock ahead of the demand.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
Per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 21. '68

Messrs J.H. Zeilin
Macon, Ga.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your favor of the 15th inst we have the honor to state that we are the Government Agent to manufacture revenue stamps and stamp plates.

Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. The time usually required to execute the work is six weeks. The Government furnishes stamps of the ordinary size without charge for printing, but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch superficial area for one and two cent stamps, and $63/64$ of an inch for other denominations, we are authorized to charge at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3\ 1/8$ inches superficial area for extra printing and three cents per thousand stamps for perforating.

The Government allows a commission of ten per cent on all orders for stamps over \$500 at a time.

We cannot now, however, execute an engraving order for the reason that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has instructed us that "inasmuch as it is probable that an early change will be made in the mode of preparing stamps no new dies will be approved at present". We can therefore only suggest that, if you are entirely willing to assume the risk of losing the use of the die by reason of the said probability, you are at liberty to state that fact to the Commissioner and he may grant special permission in your case.

We shall place your order on file in the meanwhile and duly advise you when the prohibition has been removed.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22. '68

Henry Wix, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Please forward to us at once one barrel of German (soft)
Black, like the last and oblige, .

Yrs respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 28. '68

Messrs Mercado & Scully

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

1867	March	31	For	44,000	stamps	extra	pt'g	35.11
1868	Feby	22	"	30,250	"	"	"	3.51
"	Oct	9	"	28,600	"	"	"	3.32
								<u>311.94</u>

Rec'd payment

Philadelphia, Oct 28. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are now fully underway in the manufacture of your wrappers and so long as we are sufficiently supplied with paper shall fill future orders with promptness. The last lots of No. 2 paper are being consumed very rapidly and unless further shipments of this number are at hand at a very early day we can neither accumulate a reserve stock nor keep our hands steadily employed.

By keeping the supply equal to a three months demand you would relieve us of much anxiety in this matter.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Oct 28. '68

Messrs J. Curtis & Sons
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 27th inst with remittance of \$38.37. We return thanks and place the amount to Credit of yr a/c.

The delay in executing recent order was in consequence of a large and unexpected demand exhausting several of our balances which had already become low, among them was yours. We executed it however on the 26th and no doubt you received it sometime after writing yours of yesterday. Your last order was rec'd today and the stamps will go this evening. We will endeavor to avoid all delay in the future, and feel sure that, as in the past, it will be very seldom that you will have cause to complain of our being dilatory.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Oct 29. '68

B. Brandreth, Esq
Sing Sing
West Chester Co.
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th inst with remittance of \$4.29 for extra printing. Thanking you for kindness we place the amt to credit of yr a/c, and remain,

Very respectfully yrs
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamsure

Philadelphia, Oct 29. '68

Messrs W. & T. Liversidge
Milton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Please send us six barrels of gum best usual quality.
The last lot contained one barrel of dark yellow, not suitable
for our business.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Oct 29. 68

Messrs Demas Barnes & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 28th inst with remittance of \$10.65 for extra printing. Thanking you for prompt attention we place the amount to credit of your a/c and remain,

Yrs very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIES, STAMPS DELIVERED IN FRACTION OF MONTH ENDING,
OCTOBER, 19. 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN.</u>
Oct 2	1211	Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
3	1218	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	1221	Jayne & Son	60.000	1
"	"	"	25.000	2
"	"	"	27.500	4
"	1223	Hartmann & Co.	10.083	6
5	2486 Ag	Bonsf. & Poole	36.666	3
6	1242	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	1243	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2495 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2496 "	"	63.000	3
9	1277	Mercado & Scully	28.600	2
"	2521 Ag	Barber & Peckham	33.000	3
10	1286	Schenck	11.004	1
"	"	"	9.166	6
"	2530 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
12	1296	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2532 Ag	Bonsf. & Poole	22.000	3
13	1311	Demas Barnes & Co.	55.000	4
"	1312	Herrick & Co.	110.000	1
"	1314	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	2549 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
14	1325	Hall & Rueckel	72.500	1
15	1333	Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	1334	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
"	1337	Hartmann & Co. (new die)	15.125	4
"	2569 Ag	Bonsf. & Poole	44.000	3
16	1347	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2573 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
"	2574 "	Barber & Peck'm	25.666	3
17	1361	Bennett, Pieters & Co.	27.500	4
"	1363	Hutchings & Hillyer	13.125	4
"	1368	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
19	1379	Barnes & Co.	71.400	2
"	"	"	19.300	4

WRAPPERS

Oct 19		Byam, Carlton & Co.	1.710.000	1
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"	"	27.249 imps (\$272.49)	135.968	2
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Philadelphia, Oct. 31. 68

Messrs B. A. Fahnestocks Son & Co.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 29th inst remitting us \$3.57 in
currency, in payment of extra printing a/c is rec'd. Thanking
you for the amount we place it to credit of yr a/c and remain,

Yrs very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct 31. '68

Messrs Bennett, Pieters & Co.
Chicago, Ills.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 28th inst with remittance of
Eleven 03/100 dollars in payment of extra printing a/c is
at hand.

We thank you for the amount which is duly placed
to credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct. 31. '68

Messrs Barber & Peckham
Middleburg, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 28th inst with remittance of \$64.22
in payment of extra printing a/c is at hand.

We thank you for the amount which is duly placed to
credit of your a/c.

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Yrs truly
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Oct 31. '68

Messrs J. C. Ayer & Co.
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 29th inst, with remittance of \$13.77 for extra printing.

Thanking you for the am't we place the same to credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Oct. 31. 88

Messrs Jno I. Brown & Sons
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of yr favor of the 28th inst remitting us \$12.03 for private printing. Thanking you for prompt attention we place the am't to credit of yr a/c & remain,

Yrs respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Nov. 2. 68

Wm Gates, Esq
Frankfort, N.Y.

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of yr favor of the 31st ulto with remittance of Eighty five 02/100 dollars for extra printing a/c.

We place the am't to credit of yr a/c and remain with thanks,

Yrs respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Nov 2 '68

Dr John Bull
Louisville, Ky

Sir:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 29th ulto with remittance of \$14.85/100 dollars for private printing.

We place the am't to credit of your a/c & remain with thanks,

Yrs truly
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIES, STAMPS DELIVERED DURING THE FRACTION OF MONTH
ENDING OCTOBER, 31. '68

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN.</u>
Oct 20	2597 Ag	Wm Gates	84.000	3
"	2600 "	Barber & Peckham	25.666	3
"	2601 "	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3
"	1390	Fleming Bros	220.000	1
"	"	"	110.000	1
21	1398	Jayne & Son	40.000	1
"	"	"	24.000	2
"	"	"	33.000	4
"	1400	Curtis & sons	55.000	2
"	1401	Hosletter & Smith	82.500	4
22	1413	R. P. Hall & Co.	55.000	4
24	1425	Radway ' Co.	55.000	2
"	1433	John Bull	16.500	4
"	2631 Ag	Bonsf. & Poole	33.000	3
26	1448	Bemas Barnes & Co.	71.400	1
"	"	"	74.300	2
"	"	"	27.500	4
"	2641 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
27	1465	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	1466	U.S. Prop'y Med Co. <u>cut</u>	15.000	1
"	"	"	10.275	4
"	1468	John H. Garnhart	27.500	4
"	1470	J. C. Ayer & Co.	250.000	1
"	"	"	75.000	4
"	1471	Jno I. Brown & Son	55.000	2
"	2649 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	2652 "	Barber & Peckham	22.000	3
"	2655 "	Bonsf. & Poole	22.000	3
28	1478	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
29	1490	Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	"	7.333	6
"	1491	Dalley	40.000	1
"	"	"	13.000	2
31	1514	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	2664 Ag	Wm Gates	21.000	3
"	2666 "	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	2667 "	Bonsf. & Poole	22.000	3
"	1532	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2

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Oct 31		Byam, Carlton, & Co	880.000	1
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" "		8456 imps (\$84.56)	35.538	2
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MANUFACTURED IN OCTOBER, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Private dies engraved, viz: S. B. Hartman & Co.			\$350
Stamped documents	35.705	171.506	357.05
Stock, Common Class	129.950	24,885.800	
" Extfa " viz:			
1 ct Barnes	100	10.200	
1 " Hall & Rueckel	700	119.000	
1 " Herrick	1.200	224.400	
1 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
1 " U.S. Prop. Med. Co. <u>cut</u>	4.000	36.000	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co. "		2,920.000	
2 " Barnes	1.200	122.400	
2 " Brown, Jno I.	3.800	273.600	
2 " Curtis & Sons	3.800	250.800	
2 " Jayne	300	18.000	
2 " Mercado & Scully	1.500	63.000	
3 " Bonsf. & Poole	4800	211.200	
3 " Gates	16.500	693.000	
4 " Ayer	2.000	96.000	
4 " Barnes	1.200	122.400	
4 " Bennett, Pieters & Co.	1.500	72.000	
4 " Jayne	2.000	120.000	
4 " Kelly	800	38.400	
4 " Hestetter	3.000	138.000	
4 " Hartman & Co.	900	45.900	
4 " Hutchings & Hillyer	300	28.500	
4 " Tubbs & Co.	600	59.400	
To Stock a/c	181.150	30,779.506	
" Spoiled	5.200	830.200	
Total	186.350	31,609.706	

Philadelphia, Nov. 7. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in October, 1868,

viz:

39,139.664 Stamps @ 20cts per M \$7,827.93

Received payment

Philadelphia, Nov. 7. 1868

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in October, 1868,

viz:

39,139.664 Stamps @ 20cts per M \$7,827.93

Received payment

The word "duplicate" written across the face of the second bill.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith, our a/c signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in the month of October, 1868, together with the usual accompanying vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov 13 '68

Messrs Henning & Bohack
Hudson City, N.J.

Gentlemen:

We have not received any order in your favor, from the Internal Revenue Bureau, since the 25th of Sept. '68, which we executed the same day. Whatever delay there is to your last order must be in consequence of miscarriage of your remittance, or some oversight at the Bureau. You had better address the Commissioner on the subject at once.

The long interval lapsing since the last order we received made us apprehensive that you had ceased manufacturing hence we withdrew your plate from press. Please inform us if you intend to continue your orders that we may resume printing the stamps.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter,
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Nov 13. '68

Star Match Company
Portland, Me.

Gentlemen:

The last order for revenue stamps which we had the pleasure to execute for your house was shipped from here Sep 10, '68. The long time elapsing since then makes us apprehensive that you have ceased manufacturing and hence we withdraw your plate from press. Please inform us if you intend to continue orders, and to what extent, that we may know when to resume printing the stamps.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Nov 13, '68

American Match Co.
Amsterdam, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The last order for revenue stamps which we had the honor to execute for your house was forwarded from here Sep 19. '68. The long long time elapsing since that date makes us ap rehensive that your manufacturing operations have ceased, hence we withdrew your plate from press. Please inform us if you intend to continue orders, and to what extent, that we may know when to resume printing the stamps.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per E. Lamsure

Philadelphia Nov 14, '68

Messrs Lowell & Brett
228 Washington St.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 12th inst is received. Our stamping of documents is confined to imprinting the two cent stamp (specimen enclosed) upon checks, sight drafts, and plain forms of receipts that have the words "good when used as a receipt for payment of money" first printed thereon. Charges for imprinting are one cent per sheet (or pull) of six stamps each, or less; and a half cent per sheet of one stamp each. The documents, with am't for printing inclosed, may be forwarded to us by express, prepaid, and the stamp value, if over \$50, remitted to the office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. Or, you can more conveniently send the documents to any one of the dealers here, who will pay the revenue charges and our own, and collect the am't from you when the work is completed. For allowance on stamp value, and other particulars, address the dealers direct, viz: J. E. Ridgway, I. R. McFetridge, Jno M. Riley and W. E. Crockett, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Nov 18. '68

Francis V. Barnet, Esq
Easton, Pa.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th inst.

Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression of the finished die. The time usually required to execute the work is six weeks. The government furnishes stamps of the ordinary size without charge for printing, but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch superficial area for one & two cent stamps, and $63/64$ of an inch for other denominations, we are authorized to charge at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3\ 1/8$ sup. area for extra printing, and three cents per thousand stamps for perforating.

The Government allows a commission of ten per cent on all orders for private stamps over \$500 at a time. We cannot now, however, engrave private dies for the reason stated in our letter of the 13th of March last to Messrs Thompson & Co., your predecessors, but as the restriction is made by the Government merely to protect applicants from risk of losing their plates by the probability of a change in the mode of preparing revenue stamps we can suggest that if you are perfectly willing to assume that risk you are at liberty to state the fact to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, and he may grant special permission in your case. Otherwise than this we can do nothing but place your application in file and await further instructions from the Commissioner.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov 18. '68

Messrs P. H. Drake & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have prepared a model for your proposed stamps and will forward it to the Commissioner for approval, tomorrow. If Mr Barnes' M. C. letter is received tomorrow we will inclose it also.

We made a deduction for Messrs Barnes & Co. because of their numerous plates. We will engrave your two dies and make the plates complete for \$550, which is a liberal abatement on our regular charge.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18. '68

Messrs E. M. Tubbs & Co.
Peterborough, N.H.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 14th inst with remittance of three, 34/100 dollars (\$3.34/) for extra printing. We return thanks and place the am't to credit of your a/c.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18, '68

Messrs Lowell & Brett
228 Washington St.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Pardon our oversight in omitting to send you a specimen with our note of the 14th. We inclose one this time, and remain,

Yours respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 19, '68

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We are requested by Messrs P. H. Drake & Co., (late of the firm of Demas Barnes & Co) proprietors of Plantation Bitters, to submit for your approval the inclosed model from which they desire to have engraved two denominations of stamps, viz, two and four cents, to be used exclusively for their preparation. The superficial area of each die will be $1 \frac{9}{16}$ inch.

They state to us that they are entirely willing to assume any risk of loss by future changes in the law or in the mode of preparing stamps, and will so inform you in a day or two.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21. '68

Messrs P. H. Drake & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to inform you that the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Internal Revenue has promptly notified us that your application for two new dies of the denominations of two and four cents is approved by him.

The work shall be put in hand at once and completed with all possible dispatch.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23, 1868

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We are this day in receipt of your recent shipment of two hundred and fifty reams of No 2 paper, apparently in good order.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov 24, 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Intef. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The stamps sent to us inclosed in your letter of the 23rd inst, and returned herewith, are genuine without any particle of doubt, and are only slightly faded from age. The fact that prior to M'ch 31/65 the entire class of denominations of stamps, ranging from \$15 to \$50 inclusive, was issued unperforated will account for the absence of perforation marks on these stamps.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov 24, '68

Messrs Brower Brothers
293 & 295 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:
Yrs of the 23rd to hand.

Will execute the order with all possible dispatch.
We are required to print stamps in the middle of documents,
and cannot use any other color than orange.

Very truly yrs,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27. 1868.

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Will you have the kindness to send us a few copies of pamphlet (series 2, No 10) relating to "stamp duties, schedules B & C" for the use of parties making inquiries of us regarding the law and regulations concerning the purchase and use of revenue stamps?

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Nov. 27. 1868

E. G. Silby, Esq
86 Water St.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 23 inst, and in reply thereto beg to state that our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. Each denomination of stamp requires a separate plate; our charge for each additional plate is three hundred dollars when the size or design differs from the first; but for stamps of the same size and design we would make you the two for five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550). We could complete the work in about seven or eight weeks.

The Government furnishes stamps of the ordinary size without charge for printing, but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch superficial area for one and two cent stamps, and $63/64$ of an inch for other denominations we are authorized to charge at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3 1/8$ inches superficial for printing, and three cents per thousand for extra perforating. If you decide to have larger stamps than the Government one & three cents you can send us a sketch representing the required size or sized and we will inform you exactly what the extra rate for printing will be. Send us also a photograph (common carte de visite will do) of the head to be used as vignette, and state what lettering is to be used on the stamp.

The Government allows a commission of ten per cent on all orders for private stamps over five hundred dollars at a time. It is necessary, however, in all cases, that applicants for private dies should assure the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that they will assume all risk of losing the use of their plates by the event of any change being made in the law, or in the mode of preparing revenue stamps. If you conclude to have dies made you will therefore please send us a statement to this effect that we may submit the same with a model of your dies to Hon Commissioner for his official approval.

We have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Rev.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with the request of Messrs S. R. Van Duzer & Co. New York City, we have prepared the model of a new four cent private stamp intended for use upon their preparation, and have the honor to herewith submit the same for your approval.

Superficial area to be $2 \frac{5}{16}$ inches.

The accompanying letter from Messrs Van Duzer & Co. attests their willingness to assume all risk of loss by future change in the tax law etc.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec 1. '68

Messrs R. Van Duzer & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 28th at hand. We have submitted the model of your proposed die to the Hon. Commissioner of Inter. Rev. for official consideration and have no reason to doubt it will receive his approval.

As near as we can judge your stamps will be in readiness on the 15th of Jan. '69. Should we be able to complete the work sooner, however, we will notify you accordingly in the meanwhile.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec 1. 1868

Adams Express Company,
To Butler & Carpenter Dr.

For am't of damage to stamps in order No 2778 Ag while
intransitu, directed to H. H. VanDyck, New York, N.Y.,
Nov 17, '68. viz:

456 sheets spoiled	\$19.10
Reexamining & assorting entire order	3.75
	<u>\$22.85</u>

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Rec'd payment
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia Dec 2. '68

Manasseh Smith, Esq
Portland, Me.

Sir:

Your favor of the 28th ulto is at hand. We are glad to ascertain that the Star Match Stamps will be again in demand as we have a large stock of them on hand.

Plates such as used by Messrs Byam Carlton & Co as wrappers cost \$150 - the paper is then furnished by you and our charge will be seven cents per thousand wrappers for printing and cutting.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L

Philadelphia Dec. 4/68

Messrs Selby & Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

The Government allows a commis'n of ten per cent to proprietors of private dies.- the extra charge is made for printing etc when the stamps are larger than the common size. The accompanying pamphlet page 18 etc will give you full particulars in this respect. We inclose samples upon which sizes there is no extra charge.

Our price for engraving and making a plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and the time required is from six to eight weeks.

If you favor us with an engraving order be good enough to send us a rough sketch of required design - and state distinctly whether you are willing to assume all risk of losing the use of the proposed die or dies by reason of any future change in the tax law or in the mode of preparing revenue stamps. Without such statement the Commissioner of Internal Revenue would hardly approve your application for plates.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L

*Onsieur Watch Co
Cleveland, O.*

Philadelphia, Dec 4. 68

O. C. Barber Esq
Sec'y Barber Match Co.
Middleburg, Ohio.

Sir:

Yr favor of the 1st inst is at hand. The one hundred sheets of threes were not inclosed in pkg No 28354g, but were sent you separately, the same day and their failure to reach you duly was not our fault. We trust they are rec'd ere this.

We had hoped you were not inconvenienced by our necessity to occasionally send your orders by instalments, and regret to find that you have been. We are now printing to keep up a larger amount. Our contract with the Government is not of a character to secure a full three months supply to everybody unless we prepare more than we are guaranteed. Finding this to be the case we have determined to increase our stock largely. It will take a little time to do it.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec 4. 68

James Eaton, Esq.
Utica, N.Y.

Sir:
Your favor of the 3d. inst is at hand. We note yr
advice in full and have already arranged to keep the future
supply ahead of the demand.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

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P. H. Neher Esq Troy N.Y.

100		General 2	\$420
10		" 5	85
5		" 10	85
8		" 25	204
1		" 30	30.60
2	68	" 40	54.40
24		" 50	170
			<u>1050</u>

Mr Neher's letter to the Commissioner of Inter Rev. has been referred to the stamp agent here, who in turn hands it to us.

From the above copy of Government requisition on us it will be apparent that we were not required to send him any two dollar stamps in that order. He may observe also that the full amount viz \$1050, was sent him without that denomination.

Very truly
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philada. Dec 5/68

The word "Duplicate" written along the side of the number of stamps.

Could the first item be wrong? Should it be a "4" not a "2" ?

Philadelphia, Dec 8. 1868

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in November, 1868,

viz:

37,216,657 Stamps @ 20 cts per M. \$7,443.33

Received payment.

Philadelphia, Dec 8, 1868

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in November, 1868,

viz:

37,216,657 Stamps @ 20 cts per M. \$7,443.33

Received payment

VII - 378 #379.

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIE STAMPS DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER, 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DENOMIN</u>
Nov 3	1542	Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	2682 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	2683 "	Gates	21.000	3
6	1565	Jayne	60.000	2
"	"	"	21.000	2
"	"	"	29.500	4
"	1566	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1567	Barnes	35.700	2
"	"	"	37.150	4
9	1578	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	2721 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
10	1600	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	1601	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
11	1611	Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	"	7.333	6
"	2737 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2738 "	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	2739 "	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3
"	2766 "	Gates	21.000	3
17	2789 "	"	42.000	3
"	2791 "	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3
"	2792 "	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	1672	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
20	1695	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	2806 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
21	1706	Holloway	60.500	1
23	2821 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	1722	Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
24	2827 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
"	2828 "	"	42.000	3
25	1747	curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1748	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
27	1757	Jayne & Son	25.000	1
"	"	"	6.500	2
"	"	"	18.000	4
"	2835 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	2836 "	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3
28	1774	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
"	2843 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
"	2845 "	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
30	1782	Schenck	16.002	1
"	"	"	8.333	6
"	1783	Radway	55.000	2
"	2860 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	1797	Herrick.	110.000	1

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Nov	Byam, Carlton & Co.	3.390.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

Nov	45.677 impressions	216.212	2
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STOCK MANUFACTURED IN NOVEMBER, 1868

	<u>Sheets</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>Value</u>
Stamped documents	45.677	216.212	\$456.77
Stock, Common class,	139.200	27.778.600	
Extra, viz:			
1 ct Byam, Carlton & Co. cut		3.165.000	
1 " Barnes & Co.	900	91.800	
1 " Fahnestock	2.600	218.400	
1 " Fleming No 1	5.000	300.000	
1 " Jayne & Son	3.800	228.000	
1 " Schenck	29900	127.600	
2 " Curtis & Sons	8.000	528.000	
2 " Jayne & Son	2.300	138.000	
2 " Radway	500	40.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	3.000	120.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	4.000	176.000	
3 " Gates	14.000	588.000	
4 " Ayer & Co.	9.800	470.400	
4 " Hostetter & Co.	6.000	276.000	
4 " Jayne & Son	2.000	120.000	
4 " Scovill & Co.	1.200	163.200	
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Stock a/c	205.200	34.743.212	
Spoiled a/c	4.000	581.000	
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Total	209.200	35.324.212	

Philadelphia, Dec 8. 1868

Manasseh Smith, Esq
Portland, Me.

Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst is rec'd. As your wrappers are $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in dimensions including margin, the sheets of paper to print them on, at the price named, would be 28 x 47 inches, to give forty wrappers to the impression.

Our machines are set to cut uniform sizes.

It would be impracticable for us to receive and use your paper after it had been cut.

In regard to the return of stamped wrappers which have not been used, we believe the Inter. Revenue Bureau redeems them under certain conditions, at a discount of one per cent.

If you should favor us with an engraving order be good enough to send a sketch of required design, and state whether you are willing to assume all risk of losing the use of the die by reason of any future change in the Tax Law or the mode of preparing stamps, that we may submit the ~~same~~ with model to the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Rev. for his official approval. Without such statement it is not likely he would authorize the die to be made.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter,
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In less than ten days we will have all your present paper manufactured. Will it be possible to have another shipment here within that time? It places us in an awkward position to stop the presses on this work, beside we will have nothing like an adequate stock of No 2 on hand.

Please give us prompt attention, & oblige
Yours very respectfully,

Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9. 1868

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Inter Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith, our a/c signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of Internal Revenue stamps delivered in November, 1868, together with the usual statement and vouchers.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec 11. '68

Messrs Oliver Crook Co.
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst requesting us to engrave private stamp. Our artist is at once engaged in making the model in accordance with your directions, and we have every reason to expect it will be approved by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In looking over your correspondence we are unable to find any mention of the required denomination of stamp, but ascertain that dealers here retail the Wine of Tar at \$1, and therefore to save valuable time we will submit a four cent denomination to the Commissioner. If in this regard there is any mistake however we trust you will have the kindness to duly notify us.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec 11. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The two lots of No 2 paper sent us about the 20th of Sep '68, to wit, 26 & 59 bundles, purporting to be 424 reams in the aggregate, have upon actual count been found to have contained only 200.788 sheets, making the large deficit of 2.732 sheets.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec 12. '68

E. T. Draw Esq
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sir:

Your favor of the 10th at hand. It is not possible to imprint stamps upon checks that are bound in book form. We trust therefore, you have not sent them to us in that shape.

For particulars in regard to stamping documents etc we refer you to some dealer in stamps who will give you the requisite information. The parties having credit with the Government for this purpose are J. E. Ridgway, J. R. M. Fetridge, and W. E. Crockett, all of Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14. '68

George Parnell, Esq
Deputy Commissioner of Inter Revenue,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 11th inst, requesting us to report if any discrepancy was noticed in our stamp account after filling Agency orders Nos. 2290, 2336 and 2699, we have to state that during the time of those deliveries our balance of stock remained perfectly correct, and it not probable that any error has been made by us.

The inclosed transcripts from the requisitions will show whether the items sent correspond with those ordered by Mr. Haven, as it sometimes occurs that the cause of complaint in the parties not getting the same assortments as they order from the Government.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

2336 Ag. Delivered Sep 12 '68

F. Haven Jr. Esq. Boston, Mass. \$6.775

300	170	51.000	5¢	\$2.550
	1		1	\$3
1	30	72	102	2
				204
			Propy	
300	210	63.000	1	630
200	210	42.000	2	840
500	170	85.000	3	2.550
				<u>\$6.775</u>

5¢ Gen'l packed in 3 lots of 100 sheets each
 1" Prop'y " " 3 " " 100 " "
 2" " " " 2 " " 100 " "
 3" " " " 5 " " 100 " "

Forwarded in one package

2290 Ag, delivered Sep 7. '68

F. Haven Jr. Esq Boston, Mass. \$11.000

20	60	1.200	\$1.50	1.800
50	72	3.600	2.00	7.200
10	72	720	2.50	1.800
	40	40	5.00	200
				<u>11.000</u>

Forwarded in one package

2699 Ag delivered Nov 5/68

F. Haven jr. Esq. Boston, Mass. \$38.000

5000	210	1.050.000	2	\$21.000
200	70	34.000	5	1.700
50	60	3.000	1.50	4.500
48	44	72	3.500	2.00
1	54		54	\$20
				1.080
			Propy	
400	170	68.000	4	2.720
				<u>\$38.000</u>

2¢ Gen'l packed in 20 lots of 250 sheets each
 8¢ " " " 2 " " 100 " "
 4¢ Propy " " 4 " " 100 " "

Order forwards in 5 pkgs, contents of each as follows:

No. 1	5's,	\$1.50,	\$2,	\$20	Propy	4	17.000
No. 2	1250	sheets	2¢	gen'l			5.250
No. 3	"	"	"	"			5.250
No. 4	"	"	"	"			5.250
No. 5	"	"	"	"			5.250
					Total		<u>\$38.000</u>

Philadelphia, Dec 15 '68

Messrs P. H. Drake & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have finished engraving your two private dies and inclose proof impressions which we trust will give entire satisfaction.

It remains now for us to transfer the dies to plates for printing, and prepare an adequate stock of stamps. Your first order therefore may be made to reach us about the 1st proxo, and it will be duly executed. In the meanwhile be kind enough to inform us what color to print the stamps, and how many will probably be needed in the first three **months**.

We beg to present our a/c, herewith annexed, which becomes due at this stage, and remain,

Very respectfully yrs,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec. 15th '68

Messrs P. H. Drake & Co.

To Butler & Carpenter Dr.

For engraving two & four cent private dies and
making stamp plates, in full

\$550

Philadelphia, Dec. 16. '68

Jos. R. Good, Esq
St. Joseph, Mo.

Sir:

Your letter of the 7th inst addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Commissioner of Inter. Rev. has been referred to us for the necessary reply.

We are the agents of the Government to manufacture Inter Revenue stamps and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die.

The Government furnishes stamps, from private dies, of the ordinary sizes without charge for printing etc, but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch superficial area for one and two cent stamps, and $63/64$ of an inch for other denominations we are authorized to charge at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3\ 1/8$ inches superficial area for printing, and three cents per thousand for extra printing. A commission of ten per cent is all wed on all orders for private stamps over five hundred dollars at a time.

It is necessary, however in all cases, that applicants for private stamp dies assure the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that they will assume all risk of losing the use of their plate by the event of any change being made in the tax law or in the mode of preparing revenue stamps.

If upon learning all the circumstances of the case you conclude to have us execute your order be good enough to inform us direct, and insert the assurance in regard to risk that we may submit the same with a model of the proposed die to the Hon Commissioner for his official approval ~~we~~ we commence ~~to~~ to engrave

If we are successful in getting the application approved we will have stamps prepare in sufficient quantity by the 1st of Feb'y '69 to meet subsequent orders on demand.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17. '68

Messrs Selby & Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

For a private three cent die similar to Gates we would charge you the usual price, three hundred and fifty dollars (~~\$50~~).

The Government would supply stamps from dies of that size, as well as from those of all other sizes, at the rate of six hundred and sixty dollars in stamps for six hundred dollars in money.

The extra charge for printing perforating etc would be made by us at the rate of $13\frac{1}{2}$ cents per thousand stamps.

There is no style which does not cost extra for printing etc unless it be within the dimensions of ordinary stamps such as are sold by the dealers.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

*American Watch Co.
Cleveland O.*

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 '68

Messrs Wise & Co.
No 15 Warren St. New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We are advised by the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue that you desire to have a private die engraved and he forwards us the sample inclosed by you together with a sketch of required design.

Before taking any action in the matter, as the Government agents to manufacture revenue stamps and stamp plates we will give you full information in regard to cost and mode of procedure.

Our charge for making a private die and stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. The time usually required is six weeks. The Government allows a commission of ten per cent to proprietors on all orders over \$500 at a time. No extra charge is made for printing stamps of the ordinary sizes, but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch for one cent stamp and $63/64$ of an inch for other denominations we are authorized to charge at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3\ 1/8$ inches superficial area and all other sizes in proportion; beside three cents per thousand for perforation. The stamp required by you being $13/16$ of an inch of course there would be no extra charge made.

As the Commissioner does not say what denomination of stamp is required, that is whether a one, two or three cent, you will be kind enough to inform us.

It is necessary also in all cases that applicants for private dies to assure the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue that they will assume the risk of losing the use of their plate by the event of any change being made in the tax law or the mode of preparing revenue stamps.

If, upon learning these circumstances you conclude to have the order executed please inform us direct, and state the accuracy in regard to risk that we may submit the same with a model of the die the Commissioner for his approval ere we commence to engrave.

If we can succeed in getting the application approved we could have stamps prepared in sufficient quantity to meet on demand your orders rec'd subsequent to 1st Feb. '69.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. '68

Messrs Oliver Crook & Co.
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 14th at hand & advice duly noted.

All orders for stamps are to be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., inclosing the duplicate certificate of an Assistant U.S. Treasurer or designated depository of deposit made covering the amount of stamps ordered, the Commissioner then makes a requisition on us and stamps are sent at once to the parties ordering them.

We keep a balance of every kind of private stamp on hand to avoid making any delay in executing orders.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec. 22. '68

Messrs P. H. Drake & Co.
No. 10 Liberty St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 19th inst is received and we herewith acknowledge the receipt of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550) in full for engraving and making two private stamp plates, denominations two and four cents.

We note your advice respecting color & quantity required of stamps, and will be duly prepared to meet your first order according to agreement.

We remain with thanks,

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Yrs very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec 23/68

John I. Bloomfield, Esq
70 Chambers St.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 21st inst to hand. Our stamping of documents is confined to imprinting the two sent stamp upon checks, sight drafts, and plain forms of receipts that have the words "good when used as a receipt of payment of money" first printed thereon.

Charges for imprinting are one cent per sheet (or pull) of six stamps or less each, and a half cent per sheet of only one stamp.

The documents, with am't for printing inclosed, may be forwarded to ~~us~~ by express (prepaid) and the stamp value if over \$50, remitted to the office of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. Or, you can more conveniently send the documents to any one of the stamp dealers here, who will pay evenue charges and our own and collect the total am't from you when the work is done.

For allowance on stamp caue, etc, please address the dealers direct - viz: J. E. Ridgway; J. R. McPettridge; W. E. Crockett and Jno M. Riley, Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec (rest faded)

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The stock of your paper on hand, manufactured and otherwise, represents 2.299.000 No 1, and 4.745.720 No 2 stamps.

We note advise respecting shipment of paper by next steamer, & remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Will send ptg a/c in a day or two.

B & C

Philada. Dec. 29. '68

Messrs Byam, Carlton Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your last shipment of No 2 paper, sixty-two bundles
said to contain 308 reams is received apparently in good order.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Dec. 31. '68

Messrs Stork & Wright
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

We are not permitted by the Government to imprint stamps upon receipts unless the words, "Good when used as a receipt for payment of money" have first been printed thereon; and then only upon certain forms of receipts. Hereafter you will please send us a specimen in advance of the full lot, that we may determine whether we are authorized to stamp the document.

We exceedingly regret the necessity for us to return this lot and hope you will not be inconvenienced thereby.

In future please prepay the expressage as our rule is to refuse to receive unpaid for packages. We paid sixty cents in this case which we collect by return express.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31. '68

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with request of Messrs Oliver Crook & Co, Dayton, O. we have drawn the model of a new four cent private stamp intended for use upon their "Wine of Tar."

The repetition of the words "Dr. Crook's Wine of Tar" will be changed in the engraving to "Oliver Crook & Co."

Superficial area 3 1/8 inches.

The applicants state their willingness to assume all risk of loss by future change in the tax law etc. hence we submit the model for your consideration and approval, and have the honor to remain,

Yrs very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31. '68

Messrs Oliver Crook & Co.
Dayton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 28th inst, and note the alteration which you desire us to make in the engraving of your die.

We have duly submitted the model to Commissioner of Inter. Revenue and will proceed with the work as soon as the application is approved by him.

We will render you our engraving a/c upon completion of the die and will then advise you when and how to order stamps.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan 2/69

Messrs Moss & Co.
418 Market St.

Gentlemen:

We regret to see that our stamp does not show well upon the check of Mr Billinger, for the reason that the purple tint is not in harmony with the color of stamp, although the defect is in appearance only and cannot impair the validity of the stamp.

We beg to kindly suggest that it would be better in the fututre to take into consideration the effect produced upon the stamp by tints generally and use only such as will harmonize therewith. This would prevent our work as well as Yr own from appearing at a disadvantage.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Jan 2/69

Wm Mann, Esq

Dear Sir:

The stamps on a couple of these impressions are imperfect in consequence of a fault of the printer, but are good so far as the tax is regarded. We had no extra sheets or we would have printed others. If you desire it we will give you other impressions by returning us these with additional checks.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan 2. '69

Messrs Stork & Wright
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

Our system of imprinting stamps is from steel engraved plates, not by typography, and we can neither insert the necessary words to be used upon receipts in the stamp nor print them separately. If we could do so it would give us pleasure to comply with your request.

We can stamp the receipts per sample sent us after the words, "Good when used as a receipt for payment of money", have first been printed thereon.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter

Philada Jan 4. 69

Wm. M. Bretlin, Esc
Lebanon, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 2d inst we would state that the printed document must be sent us for stamping.

Our terms are one cent per page of six stamps or less each and a half a cent for impressions of only one stamp.

Our stamping is confined to bank checks and forms of drafts that can only be used at sight. If any space or line is left for the insertion of time we are not permitted by the government to imprint the stamp.

Every form of receipt must be first submitted to the commissioner of Inter. Revenue for approval ere we will be authorized to print stamps thereon.

Packages for stamping should be sent to us (by Express prepaid) and the stamp value (over \$50) remitted to the Inter. Rev. Bureau, or the same can be paid to some dealer here (in any amount) who will attend to the matter for you and collect all the charges upon completion of the work.

The dealers here are J. R. M. Fetridge, J. E. Ridgway and W. E. Crockett.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Jan 4. '69

A. Claxton Cary Esq
Manager
American Bank Note Co.
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of yr favor of the 1st inst, and in reply thereto beg to state that our terms for stamping checks etc are one cent per page of six stamps or less each, and a half cent for impressions of only one stamp each.

Our stamping is confined to bank checks and forms of drafts that can only be used at sight. If any space or line is left for the insertion of time we are not permitted by the government to imprint the stamp.

All forms of receipts must be submitted to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for approval ~~and~~ we will be permitted to print stamps thereon.

Packages for stamping should be sent to us (by express prepaid) and the stamp value (over \$50) remitted to the Inter. Rev. Bureau, or it can be paid ("in any am't" inserted in pencil) to some dealer here who will attend to the matter for you and collect all the charges after the work has been completed. The dealers here are J. E. Ridgway, J. R. M. Fetridge and W. E. Crockett. The branch of your Company here deals with the foremost.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan 4. '69

Messrs Wise & Co.
No 15 Warren St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 2d inst duly to hand. We understand your wishes and will at once prepare a model to submit to the Hon Commissioner of Inter. Revenue for his approval.

Your stamp being government size there will be no charge except the \$350 for engraving.

We shall proceed with the work with all possible dispatch and duly advise you when the proof impression is made.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE L&S, STAMPS DELIVERED IN DECEMBER 1868

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETORS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN.</u>
Dec 3	1811	Curtis & Sons (C&B)	35.000	1
"	"	"	55.000	2
"	2870 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	2871 "	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3
4	1822	Jno I. Brown & Son	55.000	2
"	2877 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
5	1833	Sands	110.000	1
7	1845	Scoville & Co.	20.000	1
"	"	"	22.500	4
"	1847	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
"	1848	Jas. C. Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
"	2893 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	2919 "	"	21.000	3
9	1883	Jayne & Son	30.000	1
"	"	"	11.000	2
"	"	"	14.500	4
11	2934 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
12	1906	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	1908	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
14	2948 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	33.000	3
"	1923	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
16	2938 Ag	Hall & Ruckel	66.800	1
"	"	" from Merchant's die	7.200	1
18	1958	Demas Barnes & Co.	17.500	2
"	"	"	18.750	4
"	2968 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	"	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
19	1974	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	1975	Bennett, Pieters & Co.	27.500	4
"	1976	A. L. Scoville & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	1977	B. Brandreth	110.000	1
21	1989	D. Jayne & Son	60.00	1
"	"	"	20.000	2
"	"	"	30.000	4
"	1993	Geo. W. Swett	7.875	4
"	1995	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
22	3005 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
23	2018	Schenck	11.004	1
"	"	"	9.166	6
24	3014 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
28	3028 "	"	42.000	3
"	3029 "	"	21.000	3
31	3048 "	"	21.000	3
<u>WRAPPERS</u>				
Dec 28	Delivered to date, Byam, Carlton & Co.		1.590.000	1
31	Subsequently		790.000	1
	Total		<u>2.380.000</u>	1
<u>STAMPED PAPER</u>				
Dec 31.	66.229 imps @ 1¢		314.764	2

Delivery Department
Jan'y 6, 1869

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Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1869

U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in December, 1868

viz:

27.370.819 stamps @ 20cts per M \$5.474.16

Received payment

Philadelphia, Jan 9. 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in December, 1868,

viz:

27.370.819 Stamps @ 20 cts per M. \$5.474.16

Received payment

(Second bill has Duplicate written across face)

MANUFACTURED IN DECEMBER, 1868

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Private dies engraved, Viz: R. H. Drake & Co.			\$550
Stamped Documents	66.229	314.764	662.29
Stock, Common Class,	<u>191.250</u>	36.747.800	
" Extra " viz:			
1 ct Ayer & Co	7.000	322.000	
1 " Barnes & Co	2.900	295.800	
1 " Curtis & Brown	1.100	158.400	
1 " Jno I. Brown & Son	600	43.200	
1 " Dr. Bull	2.300	149.500	
1 " Jayne & Son	3.400	204.000	
1 " Scovill & Co.	1.900	258.400	
1 " A. N. Wright	1.900	22.800	
1 " Byan, Carlton & Co. cut		3.425.000	
2 " Barnes & Co	1.200	122.400	
2 " Jno I. Brown & Con	4.900	352.800	
2 " Curtis & Son	800	52.800	
2 " Radway	700	56.000	
3 " Barber & Peckham	5.700	228.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	3.800	167.200	
3 " Gates	10.000	420.000	
4 " Barnes & Co	2.000	204.000	
4 " Dr. Bull	3.300	214.500	
4 " Hartman ' Co.	2.900	147.900	
4 " Jayne & Son	1.000	60.000	
4 " Tubbs & Co.	1.000	99.000	
4 " U.S. Prop'y Men Co.	1.100	48.200	
6 " Schenck	1.600	70.400	
To Stock a/c	252.350	44.182.864	
" Spoiled a/c	9.300	1.344.400	
Total	<u>261.650</u>	<u>45.527.264</u>	

Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1869

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We beg leave to submit, herewith, for your consideration and approval the model of a new one cent private match stamp for Messrs Wise & Co Match Manufacturers, New York City.

The model presented is the photograph of a large drawing and will be rendered with more artistic beauty in the engraving.

Messrs Wise & Co state to us that they will assume all risk of loss by future change in the laws and resolutions of your department.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan 9. 1869

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith, our a/c signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in December, 1868, together with the usual statement and vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Edwin Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1869

D. E. Gregory, Esq
No 125 Maiden Lane
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 7th inst is at hand.

In reply thereto we beg to say that when one of the firm of Messrs Henning & Bonhack called upon us and settled for their private die, he gave absolute orders that stamps therefrom should be sent to no other address than theirs at Hudson City, N.J. and as we must be governed by their authority until advised by the Commissioner of Inter. Rev. that the use the the die has been assigned by these gentlemen to you we cannot send their private stamps to your address.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan 12, 1868

Messrs Wise & Co.
No. 15 Warren St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to say that in compliance with your directions of the 2nd inst we made a model for your new private stamp and after submitting it to the Hon. Commissioner of Internal Revenue it has been returned to us this day with his approval. The engraving will therefore be proceeded with at once and we will duly advise you when the same has been completed.

We inclose a photographed copy of the model approved, the vignette is the head of the Goddess of Liberty, which never having been rendered upon a stamp will give yours the necessary distinction from all others.

Hoping you will be pleased with our progress thus far, we remain,

Yrs very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 69

Messrs R. Van Duzer & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your stamp, we are pleased to say, was duly approved by the Hon Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and at once placed in the hands of our engravers who are now dilligently at work upon it. Owing to the elaborateness of the design it will require more than the usual time to complete the engraving and it will be at least two weeks yet ere stamps can be in readiness for the first order. No other matter will interwene to your detriment and we trust you will indulge us with the necessary time to properly finish the work. We exceedingly regret any inconvenience that you may experience from want of the new stamps, but please be assured that we will avoid everything like unnecessary delay.

As soon as a proof impression can possible be in readidness we will forward it to you, and then state definitely when you may sand an order for stamps.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12, 1868

Fred'k Zaiss, Esq
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to order for us, at once,
from your brother in New York, about thirty pounds of super-
fine green sealing wax, quarter pound sticks, equal to the
last lot in respect to quality etc?

On receipt of the goods we will remit to you as
usual,

Veryrespectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, Jan. 13 '69

A. S. Keeler, Esq
 Sec'y of "The C. G. Clark Co."
 New Haven, Ct.

Sir:

In answer to your favor of the 11th inst we have to inform you that our charge for engraving a private die and making plate complete, is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350), and the time required to do the work is usually from six to eight weeks.

The Government allows a commission of ten per cent to proprietors of private dies on all orders for over \$500 in stamps. No extra charge is made for printing private stamps of the ordinary sizes but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch superficial area for one and two cent stamps than we are authorized to charge proprietors at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3\ 1/8$ inches superficial area, and all other sizes in proportion; beside three cents per thousand stamps for extra perforation. The stamp required by you being $63/64$ of an inch sup area would be subject to a small extra charge.

Before we could execute an engraving order for you it would be necessary to get your declaration that you will assume the risk of losing the use of your die by reason of any future change in the laws and regulations of the Inter. Rev. Department that we may inform the Hon. Commissioner of Inter. Rev. accordingly when we submit the application to him for official consideration.

We understand your wishes from the sketch presented and if you decide to have the die engraved we will at one * have a model prepared and the engraving proceeded with as soon as official sanction can be obtained.

Very respectfully,
 Butler & Carpenter
 per L

*(This word should be "once")

Philadelphia, Jan 23, '69

U.S. Prop'y med Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 21st inst remitting us \$13.76 for am't of our bill rendered Oct 27. 68 and place the amount to credit of your a/c.

We note advice respecting contemplated order and will be prepared to meet the same without delay.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Jan. 25, 69

E. L. Freeman, Esq
Central Fall, R. I.

Sir:

Our imprinting of stamps upon documents is confined to bank checks and sight drafts. The inclosed is sample of the stamp used by us. Our charges for printing are invariably one cent per impression of six or less stamps each, and a half cent for impression of only one stamp.

The printed documents must be sent to us by express, prepaid, and upon completion of the work the charges for printing and stamps will be collected from you, by an authorized dealer, upon delivery of the lot.

We require about two days time to execute the work.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28 '69

Watertown Match Co.
Watertown, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

We have been permitted to resume engraving new dies after the designs have been approved by the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue; and upon receipt from you of a sketch or description of the required stamp we will make a design to submit to the Honorable Commissioner for his consideration and approval.

We are not aware of any contemplated change in the mode of making stamps, but, of course, you must assume the loss of the die should it be rendered useless by any future change in the regulations of the Government.

If you conclude to avail yourself of the right to have your own die we could have stamps therefrom ready for delivery in about eight weeks from the time of receiving your order to engrave.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28. '69

Messrs R. van Duzer & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen;

We have the pleasure to inclose a proof impression from your finished die and trust it will have your full approval.

The plate will be ready for press in a day or two - in the meanwhile have the kindness to inform us what color to print, whether to perforate the stamps and how many will probably be equal to a three months' supply. Three days after being advised we will be prepared to execute your first order for stamps.

Our engraving a/c having become due at this stage we beg to present the same, herewith, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Jan 28. '69

Messrs R. Van Duzer & Co.

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr

For engraving private Inter Revenue Stamp
denomination four cents.

\$350

Philadelphia, Jan 30 '69

S. R. Van Duzer & Co.
New York, N.Y.

Sir:

Your favor of the 29th inst is at hand; and advice in regard to color, quantity etc of stamps is noted and will receive proper attention. We will perforate the stamps in accordance with your request. This process will cost you at the rate of three cents per thousand stamps or \$1.80 for the three months supply.

Orders for stamps must be addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins Commissioner of Inter Rev. Washington, D. C. inclosing the duplicate certificate of an Asst U.S. Treasurer of a deposit made covering the value of stamps ordered. The Commissioner will then make a requisition on us and stamps will be sent from here forthwith.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of remittance of three hundred and fifty dollars in full payment for engraving and making your private die and remain,

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69
E.L.

Very respectfully yours
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Feb'y 9, '69

Messrs Malette & Reid
Binghamton, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your note of the 5th inst, we beg to state that our imprinting of revenue stamps upon documents is confined to bank checks and eight drafts. Our charges are uniformly one cent per page of six stamps or less each, and a half cent for those of one stamp each. Printed documents must invariably be sent us, as we are prohibited by the Government from stamping blank paper. They should be forwarded to us by express (prepaid) with the amount for printing inclosed. The cost of stamps, if over fifty dollars, may be forwarded to the Comm'r of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C., who upon receipt of remittance will send us the necessary authority to print: or, you can have the work done to any amount, and perhaps more conveniently, through some one of the dealers here who will pay the revenue Chge* to the Government and collect the amount from you upon delivery of the completed work.

The dealers here are J. E. Rdgway, J. R. McFetridge and W. E. Crockett, either of whom, upon application will be pleased to furnish you with particulars in regard to allowances of discount on the stamp value, etc.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

*(This word seems to have been added in different ink)

Philadelphia Feb 9. 69

Messrs Oliver Crock & Co.
Dayton, Ohio

Gentlemen:

We have the pleasure to inform you that the engraving of your private die has been completed and we inclose herewith a proof impression which we can trust will meet your full approval.

As the plate will be ready to put to press in a few days, have the kindness to inform us in the meanwhile what color to print, whether to gum and perforate the stamps, and how many will probably constitute a three months supply. In one week from the time of being advised in these respects we will be prepared to execute your first order for stamps.

Orders for stamps should be addressed to the Hon E. A. Rollins, Comm'r of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. inclosing the duplicate certificate of an Asst U.S. Treasurer or designated depository of a deposit made covering the value of stamps ordered: the Commissioner will then make a requisition on us and stamps will be sent forthwith.

Our engraving a/c having become due at this stage we beg to present the same, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Feb 9, 69

Messrs Oliver Crook & Co.

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving private die and making stamp plate complete,
denomination four cents, \$350

Philadelphia. Feb'y 9. 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue stamps delivered in January, 1869

	viz:	
28.88 ³ .835 stamps @ 20 cents per M		\$5.776.77

Received Payment

Philadelphia, Feb'y 9. 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in January, 1869

	viz:	
28.883.835 stamps @ 20 cents per M		\$5.776.77

Received Payment

(Second bill has Duplicate written across the face)

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MANUFACTURED IN JANUARY, 1869

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Private dies, viz: S. R. Van Duzer & Co.			\$350
Stamped documents	35.894	178.849	358.94
Stock, Common class	220.975	43.687.550	
" Extra " viz:			
1 ct Ayer	3.000	138.000	
1 " Brandreth	1.500	198.000	
1 " Dalley	700	36.400	
1 " Fleming No 2	1.400	154.000	
1 " Sands	1.800	124.200	
1 " Byam, Carlton Co. cut		4.010.000	
2 " Curtis	6.300	415.800	
2 " Drake	900	91.800	
2 " Jayne	2.000	120.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	4.700	206.800	
3 " Gates	21.000	882.000	
4 " Ayer	2.000	96.000	
4 " Drake	900	91.800	
4 " R. P. Hall & Co.	2.000	160.000	
4 " Kelly	700	33.600	
Stock a/c	269.875	50.624.799	
Spoiled	3.400	602.560	
Total	273.275	51.227.359	

EXTRA SIZE PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN JANUARY, 1869

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN</u>
Jan 4	2077	L. W. Warner & Co(Herrick)	110.000	1
"	3060 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	3061	Gates	21.000	3
"	3062	"	84.000	3
5	2089	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2090	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
"	3069 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
7	2110	Hartman & Co	5.000	4
"	"	"	429	6
"	2111	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
8	2123	Scovill & Co	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	2124	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
11	3109 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
12	2177	P. H. Drake & Co.	18.000	2
"	"	"	18.500	4
"	3225 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
13	2184	Jayne & Son	10.000	1
"	"	"	10.000	2
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	2186	J. H. Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	"	7.333	6
14	2195	Jno I. Brown & Cons	55.000	2
15	2206	G. W. Swett	5.250	4
"	3144 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	3145 "	"	84.000	3
16	2218	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
19	3168 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
"	3169 "	Barber & Peckham	18.333	3
21	2271	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
"	2272	Hartman & Co.	8.250	4
22	3187 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
"	3193 "	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3
23	2293	Jayne	22.500	1
"	"	"	8.750	2
"	"	"	17.500	4
25	2305	Ayer & Co.	200.000	1
"	"	"	125.000	4

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EXTRA SIZED PRIVATE STAMPS DELIVERED IN JAN'Y, 1869 Continued

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN</u>
Jan 26	2306	A. S. Scovill & Co.	30.000	1
"	"	"	20.000	4
"	2320	R. P. Hall & Co	27.500	4
"	3220	Ag Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
27	2327	J. H. Schenck	11.004	1
"	"	"	9.166	6
"	2329	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
28	3235	Ag Gates	42.000	3
"	2339	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
"	2340	W. T. Blow	21.000	1
"	2341	U.S. Prop'y Med Co.	20.000	1
"	"	"	9.025	4
29	3240	Ag Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
30	3264	" Jayne	35.000	1
"	"	"	9.500	2
"	"	"	14.000	4
"	2381	P. H. Drake & Co.	27.500	4
"	2384	Hartman	5.001	4
"	"	"	341	6
"	3253	Bonsfield & Poole	44.000	3

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Jan'y	Byam, Carlton & Co. cut	2.030.000	1
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STAMPED PAPER

Jan'y	35.894 imps	178.849	2
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Delivery Department
February 10. 69
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Philadelphia Feb 11, '69

Hon E. A. Rollins,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present herewith our a/c signed in duplicate, for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered in the month of January, 1869, together with the usual accompanying statement and vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Feb 12, '69

E. Ferrett, Esq
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th instant is at hand. We note directions in regard to sending the different kinds of stamps and will execute your orders accordingly.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Feb 12. '69

Messrs Byam, ^Uarlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your recent shipment of one hundred and eighty reams
of No 2 paper is received apparently in good order.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, Feb 13, 1869

Messrs Slote & Janes
No 93 Fulton St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your note of the 11th inst we beg to state that our imprinting of revenue stamps upon documents is confined to bank checks and sight drafts. Our charges are uniformly one cent per page of six stamps or less each, and a half cent for those of only one stamp each. Printed documents must invariably be sent us as we are prohibited by the Government from stamping blank paper. They should be forwarded to us by express (prepaid) with the amount for printing inclosed. The cost of stamps if over fifty dollars, may be forwarded to the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue, Washington, D. C. who, upon receipt of remittance will send us the necessary authority to print, or, you can have the work done to any amount, and perhaps more conveniently through some one of the dealers here who will pay the revenue charge to the Government and collect the amount from you upon delivery of the completed work.

The dealers here are J. E. Ridway, J. R. McFetridge and W. E. Crockett, either of whom, upon application will be pleased to furnish you with particulars in regard to allowance of discount on the stamp value etc.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L

Philadelphia Feb 16, '69

Charles Welsh, Esq
Manager
American Bank Note Company.

Dear Sir:

We regret it is necessary to say that part of the "Dauphin Deposit Bank" checks has been spoiled. They were inadvertently placed in the hands of a workman unused to this branch and the fault is without a justifiable excuse.

As we prefer not to have such work go abroad we beg you will print a duplicate quantity at our expense; return the spoiled to us for cancellation and permit us to stamp others at once.

Very truly yr's
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia Feb 28, '69

Messrs I. S. Johnson & Co.
 (P.O. Box 357)
 Bangor, Me.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your of * * we have to inform you that our charge for engraving die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350). When two * * are required it is necessary to have two * * plates. If the design of both are the same * * the denomination the charge for (the second plate will) be three hundred dollars (\$300).

We could have the new plates made and (stamps printed) there from in about eight weeks from the time of having your application approved by the Commissioner of Inter Rev. which would probably be a few days after you have notified us to commence the work.

As your stamps would be government size there would be no extra charge for them further than the cost of revenue.

In directing us to execute an engraving order for you it will be necessary for you to make a declaration that you will assume the risk of losing the die by the event of any future change in the laws and regulations of the Inter. Rev. Bureau that we may inform the Commissioner accordingly when we submit the application to him for official consideration.

The commission allowed by the Government to proprietors of private dies is ten per cent on all orders over \$500 at a time or rather \$550 in stamps are allowed for a remittance of \$500.

Please send us a sketch giving your own ideas in regard to design and our artist will be better prepared to meet your wishes.

Very respectfully,
 Butler & Carpenter
 per L

* * Words between are completely faded.
 () " " " supplied from similar letters.

Philadelphia, March 3. '68

Dr. J. J. Lawrence & Co.
Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your favor of the 27th ulto, we beg to inform you that we have been permitted to resume engraving of private dies for applicants who will assume the risk of losing the use of their dies by reason of any future change in the Government regulations.

As we are not aware that any change is now contemplated we think your interest would be promoted by having the die engraved.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadel hia, March 3, '69

Hon E. A. Rollins
Comm ssioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with the request of Messts Selby & Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio, we have the honor to submit the inclosed working model of a new three cent private stamp for the "American Match Company".

Superficial area 3 3/8 inches.

The applicants will assume the risk of change in the Government regualtions respecting private dies, and hope their application will meet your approval.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, March 4, '69

Messrs Wise & Co.
No. 15 Warren St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your die has been finished and the plate will be ready * * to morrow.

Government requisition in your favor for stamps was duly received and will be filled on Monday next.

In the meanwhile we beg to present our a/c for engraving, the amount of which please remit to our address.

We trust the accompanying proof impression from your new die will give entire satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, March 4, '69

Messrs Wise & Co

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For engraving private die and making stamp
plate complete

\$350

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Philadelphia, March 5, '69

Fred'k Brown, Esq

Dear Sir:

Our artist will draw the model of a stamp to be combined with your label and we will submit it to you in a day or ~~two~~.

It would of course be impossible to engrave an exact copy of the label as the lathework could not be counterfeited except at great expense. We could, however, put other lathe work in its place. The ruled work, writing etc. could be made in facsimile.

We would ask \$400 to engrave the combination and charge for paper and printing 30 cents per thousand labels.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, March 8, 1869

Hon E. A. Rollins
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

At the request of Mr. Frederick Brown of this city we have prepared the model of a two cent private revenue stamp combined with a label to be used for stamping the Essence of Jamaica Ginger and have the honor to herewith submit the same for your consideration and approval.

Superficial area $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Mr. Brown states that he will assume all risk of future change in the regulations of your department, and that the label stamps will be effectually destroyed by the act of opening the packages upon which they are to be affixed.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, March 8, 1869

New York Medical University
No 8 University Place,
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has referred to us your letter of the 4th inst in regard to private revenue stamp dies.

We are appointed by the Government to manufacture revenue stamp dies and stamps. Our charges for engraving a private stamp die and making the plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. Each denomination of stamp requires a separate plate - our charge for each additional plate is three hundred dollars when the size and design of stamp is the same as the first but differs only in the letters and figures showing the denomination.

The Government furnishes stamps of the ordinary size without charge for printing, but when they exceed $13/16$ of an inch superficial area for one and two cent stamps, and $63/64$ of an inch for other denominations we are authorized to charge at the rate of ten cents per thousand for stamps $3\ 1/8$ inches superficial area for printing, and three cents per thousand for perforating.

The Government allows to proprietors of private dies a commission in stamps of ten per cent on all orders of over five hundred dollars at a time, or in other words allows \$550 in stamps for \$500 in money.

We keep on hand a three months supply of every kind of private stamp so that no delay is made in the filling of orders therefor.

If you conclude to have the dies made please send us further notice and we will prepare the necessary models to submit the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for his official approval.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, March 11, 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in February, 1869,

viz:

28,018,993 stamps @ 20 cents per M \$5,603.80

Received payment

Philadelphia, March 11, 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau,

To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in February, 1869

viz:

28,018,993 stamps @ 20 cents per M, \$5,603.80

Received payment

Philadelphia, March 10th '69

Wm W. Bretlin, Esq
Advertiser Office
Lebanon, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your checks for Lebanon Nat Bank were rec'd here today in advance of your letter and we were about putting them to press for stamping when we observed that you wanted the stamp which we do not print - hence we were compelled to withhold the job for further instructions from you.

We inclose a specimen of the stamp printed by us, if you will have them we will put the lot through at once - if not the checks will be returned to you without stamping.

Cancelled Check for \$50 to our order is returned herewith as we do not receive money for stamps. Our custom is to deliver the finished work to some dealer here who pays the Government for the stamp value and us for printing and collects the total charges from you by return express.

In future please prepay the express charges on all packages sent this way.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

EXTRA SIZED PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN FEBRUARY, 1869

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DN.</u>
Feb 2	2396	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	do	12.500	4
"	2397	Butterfield (A.N.Wright)	10.500	1
"	3260 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
4	2416	Jno I. Brown	10.000	1
"	"	do	50.000	2
"	3267 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
"	2421	A. L. Scovill & Co.	20.000	1
"	"	do	22.500	4
6	2441	B.A.Fahnestock Son & Co.	110.000	1
"	2442	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	3285 Ag	Gates	84.000	3
9	2478	Hall & Rueckel	66.002	1
"	3304 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3
11	3315 "	Gates	42.000	3
12	2507	Jayne & Son	40.000	1
"	"	do	22.000	2
"	"	do	34.000	4
"	2508	E. Ferrett, N.Y. (Sands)	110.000	1
"	2509	E. M. Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	2510	R. P. Hall & Co.	27.500	4
15	2533	J. H. Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	do	7.333	6
"	3336 Ag	Gates	42.000	3
16	2551	L. W. Warner & Co. (Herrick)	110.000	1
"	2552	Jno I. Brown & Sons	55.000	2
"	2553	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	do	12.500	4
"	2555	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
"	3348 Ag	Barber & Peckham	38.666	3
17	2568	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2571	S. B. Hartman & Co.	5.250	4
18	2582	Demans Barnes & Co	66.000	1
"	"	do	22.000	2
"	2587	A. L. Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	do	17.500	4
19	3365	Gates	21.000	3
22	2621	Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	do	7.333	6
"	3378 Ag	Barber & Peckham	14.666	3

Forward

MANUFACTURED IN FEBRUARY, 1869

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	45.422	205.853	454.22
Stock, Common class	198.725	37,607.450	
" Extra " viz			
1 ct Bull	3.800	247.000	
1 " Ayer & Co	11.400	524.400	
1 " Blow	500	70.000	
1 " Schenck	500	22.000	
1 " Sands	1.800	124.200	
1 " Hall & Rueckel	1.000	170.000	
1 " Herrick	1.200	224.400	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co		3,000.000	
2 " Curtis & Sons	9.700	64-.200	
2 " Radway	2.800	224.000	
3 " Bonsfield & Poole	8.350	367.400	
3 " Gates	13.000	546.000	
4 " Bennett Pieters & Co.	500	24.000	
4 " Scovill & Co.	1.000	136.000	
4 " Van Duser	450	32.400	
4 " Ayer & Co	7.900	379.200	
4 " Hostetter	4.900	225.400	
4 " O. Crook & Co.	900	43.200	
Stock a/c	268.425	44,813.103	
Spoiled	5.650	894.400	
Total	274.075	45,707.503	

Philadelphia, March 16/69

Messrs Welchman & Co.
Keokuk, Iowa

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 8th inst addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been referred to us for reply.

We are the agents of the Government to manufacture revenue stamps, and stamp plates. Our charge for engraving a private die and making stamp plate complete is uniformly three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) payable upon presentation of a proof impression from the finished die. Each denomination of stamp requires a separate plate, our charge for each additional plate is three hundred dollars (\$300) when the size and design is the same as the first and differs inly in the letters and figures of the denomination.

The time required to prepare the plates and have a stock of stamps manufactured to meet orders would be about six or eight weeks.

If you decide to have us do the work please inform us direct and we will at once prepare models to submit to the Commissioner for official approval.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

PRINTING BALANCE, MARCH 16, 1869

2¢	General	68.700
3"	do	1.000
5"	do	4.500
10"	do	1.500
\$3	do	500
\$200	do	25
1¢	Proprietary	40.000
3"	do	700
1 "	Ayer	560
1 "	Bauer & Beudell	2.000
1 "	Beecher	500
1 "	Bonsf. & Poole	1.600
1 "	Byam, Carlton & Co.	650
1 "	Franklin	1.400
1 "	Gates	9.500
1 "	Herrick	2.400
1 "	McLean	1.000
1 "	Roeber	3.000
1 "	Schenck	3.500
1 "	U.S. Prop'y Med. Co. (white)	4.000
1 "	Wise & Co.	1.000
1 "	Wright, A. N.	600
1 "	Ziseman, G. & Co.	2.000
2 "	Jno. I. Brown	4.00
3 "	Barber & Peckham	5.750
3 "	Richardson	6.000
4 "	Drake	2.000
4 "	Hostetter	4.00
4 "	Jayne	1.000
5 "	Levy	1.500
6 "	Schenck	2.000

Philadelphia, March 16, '69

New York Medical University
No. 8 University Place
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 9th instant addressed to the Deputy Commissioner of Inter Revenue has been referred to us for reply - and in pursuance thereof we respectfully return you the sketch of proposed stamp sent us by the Commissioner of Inter. Revenue on the 6th inst.

We desire simply to state that the engraving of private dies considering their multiplication upon the plate for printing, is a losing operation, and our charge is only a little more than half of what would be charged by any other company for the same work, as the officers of the Inter Revenue Bureau are aware, instead of four times as much as stated by you. We have therefore only to add that your opinion in regard to our exorbitant rate is erroneous and does us injustice.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philada, March 18. '69

J. H. McLean Esq
St. Louis, Mo.

Sir:

Your favor of the 15th inst is hand. We have enough of your stamps to fill next order on demand and will at once proceed to get an adequate stock ahead to same all future trouble.

Sorry for past delays but as we are now aware of your probable demand we can easily be prepared to meet it.

very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

(First sentence has word "at" omitted before hand)

Philadelphia, March 18. '69

Messrs Wise & Co.
No 15 Warren St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

On the 4th inst we rendered you our a/c for engraving
private die \$350 and have been since awaiting your response.

Please let us hear from you without further delay.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

THIS PAGE TORN FROM THE BOOK

Philadelphia, March 19, '69

Hon C. Delano
Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Will you permit us to imprint two cent stamps on documents formed like the specimens herewith inclosed?

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, March 24. '69

Hon C. Delano
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 20th inst, just received, we have this day forwarded to your office, by Adams Express, the lot of stamps returned to us by Mr. C. McKibben, May 5. 1867, as per invoice herewith.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
perL.

INVOICE

Hon C. Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue

5.250	200	1.102.500	2	22.050
1.400	170	238.000	5	11.900
109 82	102	11.200	25	2.800
				<u>36.750</u>

Philadelphia, March 24. 69

Messrs Wise & Co.
No 15 Warren St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your note of the 22d inst is at hand and conveys the first intimation we have had in regard to the color of your stamp. In the absence of instructions we printed in black, knowing that to be the best color for the purpose, but we can, of course and will print future stamps in green as you request.

We regret the accident to Mr. Wise, and in the meanwhile awaiting your remittance for the cost of plates; viz: \$350, remain,

Respectfully yours
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, March 25. '69

Messrs Byam, Carleton & Co.
Boston, Mass

Gentlemen:

Your note of the 23rd inst requesting us to send you \$400 No 1, \$3,000 No 2's and \$500 No 3's is at hand and a Government requisition for them will probably reach us tomorrow.

Yours of the 19th inst with similar request came duly to hand, but as yet no requisition for the stamps have been received, and we desire to draw your attention to the fact.

All the old lots of paper will have been manufactured into grappers by about the first proxo and we will then send you an a/c of stock on hand. In the meanwhile please send us another shipment of No 2 paper that our hand may not be thrown out of work.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per. L.

PRINTING ORDERS, APRIL, 1869

1 ct	/ Ayer	8.000
1 "	Bauer & Beudel	1.000
1 "	Brandreth	1.000
1 "	Dalley	1.300
1 "	Ferrett	1.500
1 "	Fleming No 1	2.200
1 "	do No 2	500
1 "	Gorman	1.200
1 "	Howard	2.400
1 "	Jayne	3. 00
1 "	McLean	1.200
1 "	Ransom	600
1 "	Safety	1.600
1 "	Sands	1.200
1 "	Tyler	2.400
1 "	Thompson	500
1 "	Wright, A. N.	1.000
2 "	Ransom	400
4 "	Hall, R. P.	1.500
4 "	Hostetter	3.000
5 "	Hart	1.500
8 "	Swain	400
5 "	Cohen, L.	1.500

Butler & Carpenter
L

Apr 1.69

Philadelphia, March 29. 1869

Messrs Selby & Taylor
Cleveland, Ohio

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 24th inst is at hand. It will be about ten days yet ere your new three cent die can be finished and a proof impression sent you.

Our charge for engraving a one cent die of the Common size is, uniformly, three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350).

It would be eight weeks before we could have a plate made and stamps prepared therefrom.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

*American Watch Co
Boston*

Philadelphia, March 29. '69

Messrs E. A. Kingsland & Co.
No 3 Pine St.
New York, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Your favor of the 26th inst is at hand. Our stamping of documents is confined to printing a two cent stamp (specimen herewith), upon bank checks, sight drafts and plain forms of receipts that have the words "good when used as a receipt for payment of money" first printed thereon.

Charges for imprinting are one cent per page (or pull) of six stamps each or less, and a half cent per pull of one stamp each.

The printed documents, with amount for stamping inclosed should be forwarded to us by express prepaid, and the stamp value if over \$50, remitted to the office of Inter. Rev. Washington, D. C. Or you may more conveniently send the documents to any one of the dealers here, either of whom will pay the revenue charges and our own, and collect the total from you when the work is completed. For commissions allowed and other particulars please address the dealers direct, viz: J. E. Ridgway - J. R. McPetridge and W. E. Crockett all of Philadelphia, Pa.

Very respectfully
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1869

Thomas Harland, Esq
Deputy Commissioner of Inter. Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 30th inst, respecting the stamps received by us May 5th 67 from Mr. C. McKibbon, and forwarded to your office on the 24th inst, we beg to state that the identical stamps were not sent to you for the reason that they came to us in thirty five small packages of \$1050 each, folded in the middle of the sheets, and remained in that condition until the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. We then counted the stamps and found that in the long interval of nearly two years they had become so dry and hard, and the creases in the folds so firmly set, as to render them unfit for handling until they had stood awhile in bulk, or been repressed. Not wishing to delay their shipment we deemed it expedient and proper to send you a like amount from our stock and retain the others. We did so and the original stamps are still on hand except 800 sheets of two cents, a few of the fives and all the twenty-fives, which, during the last few days were used in filling orders.

The returned stamps were of course not included in our stock a/c, nor in our monthly report to your office. Upon receiving them from Mr. McKibbon we merely entered them under the head of "Suspense a/c" and upon their delivery credited the a/c accordingly.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, April 1, '69

John Hedge, Esq
Secretary
Gargling Oil Co.
Lockport, N. Y.

Sir:
Your telegram received.

Your private die will not ready to go to press in less than two or three weeks yet. We will duly notify you when to order stamps. In the meanwhile we beg to assure you that no unnecessary delay will be made in the progress of engraving etc.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

Philadelphia, April 5. '69

Messrs Byam, Carlton & Co.
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Your letter of the 3d inst is at hand.

Only 275,000 wrappers were sent you on the 31st ulto in consequence of the Government requisition calling for that amount only. Doubtless an error has been made by the clerks at Washington; we called your attention in ours of the 25th ulto to the fact that they were probably going astray.

The following list of your letters notifying us of orders, compared with a list of requisitions from the Comm'r will point out any discrepancy that exists between you and the Bureau,

viz:

List of letter orders		Government Requisitions			
Date	Amount ordered	No of order	Wash. Date.	Stamp Value	Date Sent
Feb 24	\$4,000				
Mch 4	4,000	3422	Ag Mch 1	34.400	Mch 2
" 10	4,000	3460	" 6	4.400	" 8
" 19	4,000	3497	" 12	4.400	" 13
" 23	4,000	3569	" 25	4.400	" 26
Apr 1	4,000	3593	" 30	2.750	" 30
" 3	4,000	3613	" Apr 3	4.400	Apr 5

All the odd lots of paper are not quite printed up yet, but we have an abundance of enverything to fill orders without any delay.

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per Lamasure

Philadelphia, April 7. 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau
To Butler & Carpenter, Dr.

For Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in March, 1869

viz:

32,121,876 Stamps @ 20 cents per M \$6,424.38

Received payment

Philadelphia, April 7. 1869

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamps delivered in March, 1869.

viz:

32,121,876 Stamps @ 20 cents per M \$6,424.38

Received payment

Second bill has word "Duplicate" written across face.

MANUFACTURED IN MARCH, 1869

	<u>SHEETS</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
Stamped documents	<u>43.642</u>	174.172	436.42
Stock, Common Class	107.300	21.536.800	
" Extra "			
1 ct Herrick	600	112.200	
1 " Ayer	4.900	225.400	
1 " Holloway	1.200	122.400	
1 " Scovill	1.500	204.000	
1 " Dalley	500	26.000	
1 " Schenck	1.600	70.400	
1 " Byam, Carlton & Co		3.425.000	
2 " Dalley	700	28.000	
2 " Jayne	1.000	60.000	
2 " Brown	4.000	288.000	
3 " Gates	6.850	287.700	
3 " Barber & Peckham	2.250	90.000	
4 " Bull	50	3.250	
4 " Bennett & Pieters & Co.	500	24. 00	
4 " Oliver Crook & Co.	1.000	48.000	
4 " Drake & Co.	2. 00	204.000	
4 " Hostetter	4. 00	184.000	
6 " Schenck	2.000	88.000	
Stock a/c	<u>141.950</u>	<u>27.201.322</u>	
Spoiled	2.450	516.440	
Total	<u>144.400</u>	<u>27.717.762</u>	

Orders for private dies

Mch 5	Selby & Taylor	3 cents
" 10	Fred'k Brown	2 "
2 "	Merchant's Gargling Oil	1 "
" "	" "	2 "

EXTRA SIZED PRIVATE DIES, STAMPS DELIVERED MARCH, 1869

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN</u>	
Mo	23	2951	J. H. Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	"	"	7.333	6
"	"	3554 Ag	Barber & Peckham	36.666	3
"	"	3555 "	Wm Gates	16.800	3
"	24	2959	Franklin Stewart (Swain)	6.562	8
"	"	2960	B. Brandreth	110.000	1
"	"	2962	Fleming Bros No 1	220.000	1
"	"	"	" No 2	110.000	1
"	26	2980	E. T. Butterworth (A.N.Wright)	10.500	1
"	"	2982	E. M. Tubbs & Co.	27.500	4
"	"	2984	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	"	2985	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
"	"	2986	Hartman & Co.	5.250	4
"	"	2987	A. L. Scovill & Co.	40.00	1
"	"	"	"	17.500	4
"	27	2996	P. H. Drake & Co.	28.500	4
"	"	2999	John Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	"	12.500	4
"	29	3000	U.S. Prop Med Co. cut	5.000	1
"	"	"	"	12.775	4
"	30	3024	L.W. Warner & Co (Herrick)	110.000	1
"	"	3041	Jayne	10.000	1
"	"	"	"	14.000	2
"	"	"	"	18.000	4
"	31	3042	J. H. Schenck	22.002	1
"	"	"	"	7.333	6
"	"	3043	Demas Barnes & Co	71.400	1
"	"	"	"	19.300	2
"	"	3044	Jno I. Brown	55.000	2
"	"	3596	Gates	75.600	3
<u>WRAPPERS</u>					
March		Byam, Carlton & Co.	1.865.000	1	
<u>STAMPED PAPER</u>					
March		43.642 imps	174.172	2	

Delivery Department
April 8, 69

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EXTRA SIZED PRIVATE DIESSTAMPS DELIVERED IN MARCH, 1869

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDER</u>	<u>PROPRIETOR</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>DEN</u>
Mar 2	2705	R. P. Hall & Co.	55.000	4
"	3424 Ag	Bonsfield & Poole	40.000	3
4	2732	Jno I. Brown	55.000	2
5	2734	H. Dalley	66.000	1
"	2735	Hartman & Co.	5.250	4
6	2756	Ayer & Co.	137.500	4
"	2757	Curtis & Sons	55.000	2
"	2761	J. H. Schenck	11.004	1
"	"	"	9.166	6
"	3445 Ag	Gates	21.000	3
9	2793	John Bull	16. 00	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
"	2795	U.S. Prop'y Med Co. <u>out</u>	20.000	1
"	"	"	9.025	4
"	2796	Hostetter & Smith	82.500	4
"	3478 Ag	Gates	16.800	3
11	2819	O. Crook & Co.	27.500	4
"	2821	Jayne	30.000	1
"	"	"	8.000	2
"	"	"	16.000	4
"	2823	Scovill & Co.	40.000	1
"	"	"	17.500	4
12	2835	Warner & Co. (Herrick)	110.000	1
"	3493 Ag	Gates	16.800	3
13	3501	Barber & Peckham	36.666	3
15	3504	Gates	16.800	3
16	2877	Bull	16.000	1
"	"	"	12.500	4
17	2887	Radway & Co.	55.000	2
"	2888	Curtis & Cons	55.000	2
18	3523 Ag	Gates	16.800	3
19	2911	Jayne	45.000	1
"	"	"	21. 00	2
"	"	"	33.250	4
"	2914	Jno I. Brown	55.000	2
20	3537 Ag	Gates	29.400	3
22	2936	Ayer & Co.	550.000	1

Forward

Philadelphia, April 8. '69

Hon C. Delano
Commissioner of Internal Revenue
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

We have the honor to present, herewith our a/c signed in duplicate for the manufacture of revenue stamps delivered during the month of March 1869, together with the usual accompanying vouchers, and remain,

Very respectfully,
Butler & Carpenter
per L.

PRINTING ORDERS, APRIL 10. 1869

5 cent	General	10.000
6 "	"	600
10 "	"	5.000
25 "	"	4.000
50 "	"	5.000
70 "	"	600
\$1	"	2.000
\$2	"	1.000
\$2.50	"	600
\$5	"	500
\$25	"	25
2 cent	Proprietary	51.00
4 "	"	5.000
1 "	Thos Allen	2.200