

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I MUST hereby thank my many friends and patrons for the kind support tendered me in my business during the past few years, which I must say has been beyond my most sanguine expectations.

I regret to announce that Mr. Dill, who has been with me for the past eight months, has been unable to continue in the business on account of sickness in his family, which caused him to give up all business duties.

In the future Mr. Wm. C. Atcheson will manage the stamp business with the aid of Geo. W. Atcheson. Mr. Atcheson is a prominent philatelist and I feel sure that my many patrons will continue their favors, assuring them that all orders will be filled promptly.

I remain yours philatelically,

M. D. BATCHELDER.

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