

## WORTH READING.

I never purchase Coins without seeing them. The state of preservation, which requires long experience to pass upon, has much to do with value; hence \$3.50 to \$5.00 means what I will pay according to the condition of the piece. Mutilated, pierced or badly worn Coins I do not purchase.

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BEWARE of altered dates, electrotypes, casts and counterfeits. Many rare pieces are imitated by some of these methods.

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DO NOT clean or brighten any Coin or Medal you desire to sell.

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COINS not mentioned in these pages may be regarded as common, yet some of the earlier dates command a premium when perfectly new and sharp.

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Examine the List of Coins I do not buy, on page 19, it may save you correspondence.

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You must distinguish silver three-cent pieces from nickel. Of the latter, I buy but one date.