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May it please Your Excellency!

I beg your Excellency's pardon for troubling you again, the appearance of a reformed establishment of the mint of the United States induces me to do so; I flatter myself that I possess abilities, sufficient to make myself useful in such an establishment. Some Medals of my engraving have been favorably received by the judicious part of the public; I have lately executed another of the masonic kind; but not altogether in that stile respic'd to emblems as are required here, it did not turn out to my advantage; but I hope nevertheless you will permit me to offer to you the homage of the inclosed —

Reich John. Philadē. Jan. 3. 1803.

recd. Jan. 6.  
to be engraver at the mint

If your Excellency should think proper to make  
use of my services in the establishment of the Mint  
which may take place, my endeavours shall  
not be wanting to discharge with faith to the  
public and honor to myself the duties in-  
cumbent on me.

I have the honor to be with the greatest  
Respect

Your Excellency's

most obedient humble servant,

Philadelphia  
January 3. 1803.

John Reich.

His Excellency the President of the U. States.