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RECORDS OF THE FINE ARTS COMMISSION

JEFFERSON NICKEL
1938

Date	Description
1938-02-03	Letter from Edward Rowan to Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer providing copies of the Jefferson Nickel competition announcement.
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1938-04	Handwritten notes from the Commission of Fine Arts detailing the Jefferson Nickel judges suggesting a meeting was scheduled for 2 PM (April 20, 1938)
1938-04-21	"New Coin in the Offing." Washington Daily News, April 21, 1938.
1938-04-21	"Jefferson Gets a Marcel Wave on Proposed New U.S. Nickel." The Washington Post, April 21, 1938.
1938-04-22	"Designed New Nickel." Washington Evening Star, April 22, 1938.
1938-04-22	"Front Page 1 - German Designs Jefferson Nickel (Photo of Winning Nickel Design)." The Washington Post, April 22, 1938: Page X1.
1938-04-22	"Page 28 - German Designs Nickel (Photo of Felix Schlag)." The Washington Post, April 22, 1938: Page X28.
1938-04-25	"Preparing for the Jefferson Nickel." The Washington Post, April 25, 1938: Page X4.
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1938-04-25	"Preparing for the Jefferson Nickel." The Washington Post, April 25, 1938: Page X4.
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1938-05-11	"Flaws Delay Newest Nickel. Changes to be Made to Jeffersonian Coin." Binghamton New York Press, May 11, 1938.
1938-05-11	Gilmore, Eddy. "Uncle Sam Has Trouble With His New Nickel." Birmingham Alabama News, May 11, 1938.
1938-05-11	"Change for Nickel." Hollywood California Citizen News, May 11, 1938.
1938-05-11	"Jefferson Nickel Design Is Sent Back to Artist. But Treasury Denies Face Is to Be Lifted." Sault Ste. Marie Michigan News, May 11, 1938.
1938-05-12	"Jeffersonian Nickel Returned for Revision." The Washington Post, May 12, 1938: Page X17.
1938-05-18	"Jefferson Nickel Will Be Revised. Slight Changes In Angles and Curves Made In New Jitney." Moorefield West Virginia Examiner, May 18, 1938.
1938-07-14	Photograph of obverse of final Jefferson nickel model provided to Gilmore Clarke, Commission of Fine Arts, by Nellie Tayloe Ross for approval.
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1938-07-14	Photograph of reverse of final Jefferson nickel model provided to Gilmore Clarke, Commission of Fine Arts, by Nellie Tayloe Ross for approval.
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1938-07-14	Letter from Nellie Tayloe Ross to Gilmore Clarke submitting photographs of the final Jefferson nickel design for the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts

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1938-07-14	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Lee Lawrie, acting sculptor member of the Commission of Fine Arts, forwarding photos of final Jefferson Nickel design and a copy of Nellie Tayloe Ross' letter of July 14, 1938.
1938-07-14	Letter from Nellie Tayloe Ross to Gilmore Clarke submitting photographs of the final Jefferson nickel design for the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts
1938-07-16	Letter from Lee Lawrie to Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer providing feedback on the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-07-18	Letter from Gilmore Clarke to Nellie Tayloe Ross providing Lee Lawrie's comments and approving the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-07-18	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Gilmore Clarke providing a letter to be sent to Nellie Tayloe Ross approving the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-07-19	"Nickel's Debut Postponed." Birmingham Alabama News, July 19, 1938.
1938-07-19	Letter from George M. Schultz to the editor of the Inquirer complaining that the Jefferson Nickel contest was won by a German and suggesting the obverse profile was unrecognizable as Jefferson.
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1938-07-19	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to George M. Schultz responding to his comments on the Jefferson nickel.
1938-07-19	"Jefferson Nickel Debut Postponed." Los Angeles California Examiner, July 19, 1938.
1938-07-19	"Jefferson Nickel's Debut Postponed." Los Angeles California Times, July 19, 1938.
1938-07-19	"New Nickel Will Make Debut Soon." San Francisco California Chronicle, July 19, 1938.
1938-07-20	Letter from Mary O'Reilly to Gilmore Clarke acknowledging receipt of the feedback provided by the Commission of Fine Arts on the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-07-23	"With The Coin Collector." New York Herald-Tribune, July 23, 1938.
1938-07-29	Handwritten letter from Lt. Col. (Ret) D.H. Swan to the Commission of Fine Arts supporting the changes made that resulted in the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-07-30	Handwritten letter from Violet Otto Willson to the Commission of Fine Arts expressing dissapointment over the changes made that resulted in the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-08-01	"National Affairs - Money - Front View." Time Magazine, August 1, 1938: Page 9.
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1938-08-03	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Lt. Col. (Ret) D.H. Swan acknowledging receipt of letter.
1938-08-03	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Mary O'Reilly providing copy of the letter from Violet Otto Wilson and the response issued by the Commission of Fine Arts.

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1938-08-03	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Violet Otto Wilson responding to her letter and advising that the Treasury Department was involved in the changes.
1938-08-04	Letter from T.P. Miller to the Commission of Fine Arts expressing dissatisfaction over the changes made that resulted in the final Jefferson Nickel design.
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1938-08-08	Letter from Winslow Ames to Gilmore Clarke expressing dissatisfaction over both the original design and the final Jefferson Nickel design.
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1938-08-09	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Gilmore Clarke advising that the Treasury would make no further changes to the design of the Jefferson Nickel.
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1938-08-10	Letter from Marcello Rotundo to Commission of Fine Arts seemingly lodging protest over the final Jefferson Nickel design.
1938-08-12	Letter from Louis Ordan to Commission of Fine Arts supporting the changes made that resulted in the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-08-16	"Jefferson Nickel Design." San Francisco California Chronicle, August 16, 1938.
1938-08-17	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Mary O'Reilly forwarding letters of protest concerning final Jefferson Nickel design.
1938-08-17	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to T.P. Miller acknowledging receipt of his letter and providing a response concerning the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-08-17	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Winslow Amos acknowledging receipt of his letter and providing a response concerning the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-08-18	Letter from Mary O'Reilly to Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer acknowledging receipt of his letter including the letters of protest concerning the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-08-21	"New Nickel." Anderson Indiana Herald, August 21, 1938.
1938-08-22	Burke, Donald & Max Meyer. "Letters to the Editor Concerning Jefferson Nickel." Time Magazine, August 22, 1938.
1938-08-23	Letter from Winslow Amos to Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer indicating he has forwarded his complaint regarding the final Jefferson Nickel designs to the Secretary of the Treasury.
1938-08-24	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Marcello Rotundo acknowledging receipt of his letter and providing a response concerning the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
1938-08-25	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Mary O'Reilly forwarding letter of protest from Marcello Rotundo.
1938-08-26	Letter from Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer to Max Meyer responding to Meyer's letter to the Editor of Time Magazine.

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1938-08-29	Letter from Mary O'Reilly to Hans Paul (H.P.) Caemmerer acknowledging receipt of letter of protest from Marcello Rotundo.
1938-09-01	"U.S. Mint Postpones Debut Of New Nickel Until Mid-September." Norfolk Virginia Times, September 1, 1938.
1938-09-08	"Goodby, Old Buffalo - Welcome, Jefferson." Cleveland Ohio Plain Dealer, September 8, 1938.
1938-09-12	"Face Lifted for New Nickel." St. Louis Missouri Globe Democrat, September 12, 1938.
1938-09-18	Handwritten letter from Marcello Rotundo to Commission of Fine Arts with further thoughts about the final Jefferson Nickel design.
1938-11-13	McKee JR., Oliver. "A Busy Life for the Small Coin." The New York Times, November 13, 1938: Page 17.
1938-11-15	"11 Million Jefferson Nickels Circulated by U.S. Banks." Washington Evening Star, November 15, 1938.
1938-12-11	Postcard from James Walker to the Commission of Fine Arts supporting the changes made that resulted in the final Jefferson Nickel designs.
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1938-12-19	Letter from Gilmore Clarke to James Walker providing response to his letter.
1974-03-10	"Felix Schlag, Designer of Nickel." The Washington Post, March 11, 1974: Page D9.