

September, 29, 1961

Mr. R. E. Driesner,
Oregon Brass Works,
1127 Southeast 15th Ave.
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

Will you please submit closely accurate prices for the following described items of which photographs and dimensions are attached?

As result of previous correspondence, it is understood that these patterns are to be provided at your foundry, in plaster paris casts.

The estimates should be based on art quality bronze, patined or processed for mounting; and for silica aluminum, possibly 'burnished.' Carriage would be extra and an estimate of the days, weeks or months required from the time these items are provided you, upon an estimated delivery date, to the time they are finished.

The information should be provided in triplicate. In the case where exact specifications are not provided, please estimate 10 per cent "high." This is not a bid, but there is reasonable expectations that some of this material will be required.

The photographs are of sketches only.

1-Indian head plaque 15 inches wide, 21 inches long, no apparent undercutts, with provision to be made for addition of text from your stock type, a part of the subject, in one piece, making an over-all depth of approximately 27 inches.

a- in bronze.

b- in aluminum.

2-A smaller plaque (dedication), names and text from your stock. Depth to be approximately 20 inches.

a- bronze

b- aluminum

c- with sculptured border, mainly top in relief, provided.

3-Sun, Star and Moon. Eight inches diameter.

a- Bronze

b- Aluminum

Would you please, in your return, include three (3) copies of your brochures, "Letters...Plaques, Tablets and Plaques and Lo-line Letter Bars.

Also, it would violate no confidence, if you would give an approximate

charge made for the item on page 2 of your brochure, "Letters and Plagues", the item in the center, J. T. Robertson.

This is the item in the newspaper office where I am employed.

Mr. T. Robertson, my neighbor, assured me that the cost of this amounted to something like \$2,200.

In a previous communication, you stated that "the cost of a standard beveled sculpture is approximately 13 x 22, would be the neighborhood of \$300 for a small sculpture. Likewise, an approximately 3 x 10 (inches) ... no this is for the sculpture work only and, of course, must be added to the cost of the material and the cost of the casting (see picture)."

It does not seem so valuable that there should be such a difference. And, surely, you think it is just to do a little sculpture and make it into possible future projects. I feel Mr. Robertson must have miscalculated, but he assured me this was the price. That a photograph was provided etc. This, as you went on to say, has a relation to the work that has been done and out of the way and it is not the intention of the inquiry to bring the other subject up. There is, however, the possibility your art services may be called upon (with photographs provided.)

Another general price range would be that involved in the "Alexander Miller" plaque, the nine of sculpture plaques. Mr. Miller is the, with whom I am on an other board (not the one that I am) inform me that the cost for this was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$150, with a photograph provided.

This latter matter of the cost of the plaques and art work, the Robertson and Miller, are not in relation to the questions asked for.

Most Sincerely

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