

Helsinki, May 33rd, 1939.

Mr. L. Baranyai,
Governor of the National Bank of Hungary,
Budapest

Dear Mr. Governor,

I thank you for your letter of the 16th inst.

On my way home from Basle I passed by your beautiful capital and tried to pay you my respects but unfortunately I missed you while in Budapest which I sincerely regret.

We are planning at present to have coined on occasion of the Olympic games in Helsinki in 1940 a remembrance mint in silver of 50 Finnish marks. From your institution we have received at our demand one piece each of the remembrance mints coined in your country, i.e. 5 Pengö with a picture of King Stephan I and 2 Pengö with a picture of Prince Rakeczi, which are of great interest to us by reason of their fine and artistic achievement.

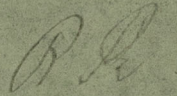
I should be grateful to you if you kindly would request your Bank, if possible, to let us know the name and address of the artist who made the sketch of the coins in question and to indicate at the same time how these coins are made, i.e. by direct engrave or by mean of

of a pantograph from a larger model.


It would be agreeable to us to receive also one piece each of your 3 Pengő University-Remembrance coin (silver) and 3 Pengő Liszt-Remembrance coins(silver). May I ask you kindly to request your institution to let us have these coins stating the amount to our charge?

Thanking you in advance for your kind assistance in this matter and the trouble caused you I am, Dear Mr. Governor, with personal regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'P. H.', is written below the typed name.

Governor.

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