

Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 1947

Dear Kandler,

Sower info on  
fakes -

Let's face it I goofed. Those  
are all Coriulots, at least that is what  
I have been told by the experts in France.  
The Mullerian  $\delta$  is what induced me  
to think that they were Ryons. [If I remember  
correctly, the Hock in Mrs. Clemenson's collec-  
tion has the Mullerian  $\delta$  unworked, which  
should have been a give away, since we  
now know that this variety occurs only  
in the 1908 printing, and only in the 5 cent.

To be entirely frank, there are some alle-  
gatory circumstances. Mrs. C's Hock was part  
of a collection which I purchased in 1949  
for documentation purposes, and sold later  
to Mrs. C. Later, I acquired a separate sheet  
of the Hock, with a Mullerian  $\delta$ , long sold.  
~~Who~~ To whom, I do not recall.

I have come to believe that I have  
never seen the Ryon. It must be an extremely  
rare item.

I think that Mr. Need of will come  
up some Saturday the fall. Why not come  
up with him? He knows the way and  
the joint.

Yours  
Yours

R. P. Ryan

Thanks for pointing the error to me.  
I had forgotten my guilt in the  
the



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