



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20228

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Mr. Rusty Lucas  
P.O. Box 422  
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Dear Mr. Lucas:

The Department of the Treasury has forwarded your letter to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (Bureau) for a direct reply. Your letter suggests the development of a new currency denomination - the \$1.50 note. You have also suggested Chris Moneymaker as a national spokesperson for this agency. Additionally, you inquire about baseball caps that have American paper currency portraits on them.

The Bureau is responsible for producing all U.S. paper currency at the request of the Federal Reserve System. Currently, the law that permits the Secretary of the Treasury to have bills produced at the Bureau does not allow for the printing of a \$1.50 currency note. Under Title 12, United States Code Section 418, the currency denominations that the Secretary may have printed are the: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 bills.

Each federal agency has their own spokesperson that serves as the liaison between the public, constituents and the agency. These spokespeople are government employees that represent their agency in various aspects. Although, the Bureau sells a variety of products in the Visitors' Center and through the Mail Order Sales Department, baseball caps that have American paper currency portraits on them are not sold through the Bureau's public sales program. However, baseball caps that have the Bureau of Engraving and Printing seal are sold for \$15.50 in the Bureau's Visitors' Center. If you are interested in purchasing one of these caps, please contact the Visitors' Center at (202) 874-9736.

I trust that this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Tia Bracey  
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