

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15, 1892.

G. W. BAILEY,

Dear Sir.—Yours of Sept. 7, 1892 to hand: thanks. I hereby give you the different modes of spelling the name as I found them, viz: Rittenhouse, Rittershous, Rittershuis, Rittinghausen, Rittershausen, Rittershuysen, Ruddinghuysen, etc. Write to Brunswick, Prussia; Berlin, Germany; La Hague and Amsterdam, Holland, etc., and take upon yourself all foreign correspondence on this subject, and I correspond with you, and report to me the result.

Yours truly,

DANIEL K. CASSEL.

The following card was then prepared, printed and mailed to the different Colleges of Heraldry, and to the booksellers and book dealers and other institutions throughout Germany, Switzerland and Holland.

WANTED.—A COPY OF COAT OF ARMS OF THE RITTENHOUSE FAMILY. The name is spelled in different ways according to the language or dialect used in the country where they lived; *i. e.*, Rittenhouse, Rittershous, Rittershuis, Rittinghausen, Rittershausen, Rittershuysen, Rüdдингthüyen, (then followed a description of the seal from Barton's Memoirs) also as represented in Dubuisson's French Collection of Arms. A seal bearing this coat of arms belonged to Mr. Adrian Rittinghuysen, who in 1778 lived in Egelantier Gracht, Amsterdam. An illuminated copy preferred. Must be authentic. Address TANK KEE, Marshalltown, Iowa, U. S. A.

A Letter from Berlin, Prussia.

BERLIN, W. POTSDAMER STR. 41 A. PT.

Sir.—I only have an old portrait (engraving of about 1610) of Conradi Rittershusius, Philolog. Professor in Altdorf, who lived from 1560 to 1613. The portrait is engraved by Ph. Kilian, 4 pc. Price 3 M. K.

There exists certainly also books in which the arms of that family is represented. Would you buy such books? Yours faithfully,

MAX HARWITZ.

*Buchhandlung u. Antiquariat.**Telephon, Amt. VIII, 1433. August 24, 1892.*