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Dear Mr. Moore:

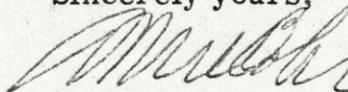
Enclosed are photographs of the mug by Simeon Soumaine and the marks on the mug. Also enclosed is a photograph of two beautiful, unmarked sauce boats.

These sauce boats are the heaviest I have ever seen and the most beautifully wrought. It is my view that they were made by an apprentice either in the shop of Richardson, Sr. in Philadelphia, or Charles Le Roux in New York.

The mug by Simeon Soumaine has the transitional handle which you can see illustrated in the Handbook of American Silver & Pewter Marks by C. Jordan Thorn on page 185 in the mug by Jacob Ten Eyck. It is a simple mug but squat as an early mug should be. It was made some time around 1725. The marks on either side of the handle are beautiful and very clear. I have known of the mug for many, many years, but was unable to buy it until recently.

I want \$1,900 for the mug and \$900 for the sauce boats. Both of these prices are very, very cheap, but I bought them right and will give you the benefit of my good purchases. If you are interested, let me know and I will send a messenger up with both pieces so that you can examine them.

Sincerely yours,



Morris Cohon

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