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October 12, 1965

Mr. Cornelius C. Moore Moore, Virgadamo, Boyle & Lynch 112 Bellevue Avenue Newport, R. I. 02841

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed are two photographs of the Hurd can.

The coat of arms is contemporary and in a few days, I will tell you the family. It is probably the Storey family. The can was made about 1735; is in immaculate condition with no repairs whatsoever. It is the early bulbous type and similar cans are illustrated in American Church Silver.

As an example of very early New England silver by a prominent maker, it is unsurpassed in quality. The price is \$4,750. I am aware that the price sounds high, but I am utterly convinced that within a year, silver of this type will double in price.

I am perfectly willing, within a year, to buy it back and pay you \$4,350, since that is my cost, if you desire to sell the can.

Morris Cohon

Sincerely yours

MC/krm encs.