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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
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Dear Mr. Moore:

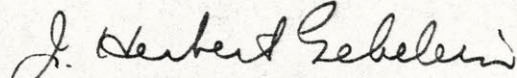
Would you like me to send down the Oliver Dredger and Parker Cann which I am holding for you?

I would like if possible to have the previous business closed from our year-end bookkeeping standpoint, the more recent transactions, too for that matter since I have taken up the handling of them for your benefit at very close margins and have to payoff for them on this end. In turning over a few of our best pieces such as the Emery gravy boat and working closely on moving those that were current acquisitions, we have been persuaded by the desirability of the conversion to a better cash position for opening our books in a corporate set-up at the end of this month. However we have been pinched with delays affecting some of our major billings on work in process and hope your convenience will be suited to the favor of an early payment on the account to date.

I feel too that you should have gotten that Henchman ladle I wrote you about. I let the owner have it back but would check if you wish to see whether it may still be possible to get it.

From what little I have heard prices were pretty good in the New York auction on a few lots that were put up down there last week.

Yours very truly,


J. HERBERT GEBELEIN

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