

GEBELEIN

Silversmith

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BOSTON 8, MASS.

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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
179 Thames Street
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed are a few illustrative reprints including one showing the creamer that was grouped by mistake with Rhode Island pieces. It was found that the impression given that it had been sold without authorization was not the case and it was ours if we wanted it. It is of course a desirable piece in Colonial silver generally, but particularly as of New York, and it was a helpful circumstance that brought it to my attention to check on it the sooner rather than later to recall the premature Rhode Island classification that I had attached to it in submitting it with the representation my father had.

If you would be interested in any of the pieces from other than New England sources, I would report further on them. The thought in writing was to indicate that the piece returned as outside of classification and also for the convenience of a supposed unwilling consignor-seller, is not withdrawn but available in its correct identification.

Yours very truly,

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

By *J. Herbert Gebelein*

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