

October 3, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Moore:

I enclose description data on the group bringing to four pieces your representation from the collection originally of Thomas and Elizabeth Cutts.

The interim name of the descendant owner referred to, believed to be collateral, in reference to the second gravy boat, the tankard, and porringer, is Mrs. W. F. (Madeleine Fisher) Hamilton, formerly of Massachusetts, lately of Florida, whereas the first gravy boat was purchased by my father in my presence with him at the house in Lexington, Mass. of the seller, a lady of distinguished and noble bearing who was a daughter of John Wingate Thornton, Counsellor-at-Law, and Historian, Harvard class of 1840, A M Bowdoin 1860.

Very truly yours

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

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By Mertert Sebelein