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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore  
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Dear Mr. Moore:

Thank you for your further confirmation of your previous direction regarding the Edwards group. I have kept the sugar bowl in spite of the insistent interest of one to whom it had been disclosed only for the seeing of a specimen but not for purpose of separate release, and I have yet in view through fortunate expected access certain very unusual additions not extensive but to be given priority to the grouping above or together with the independent special desirability obtaining in them.

At present the collection of components as listed to you may be taken up, awaiting your convenience. There is but a minor deviation from that list, in that we retain one specimen of the J. COBURN teaspoons rather than three as stated, but in the release of the two, information was gained concerning the identity of the original owner, who had other silver by the same maker. Although the descendants in the case of the spoons turned up in Grand Rapids, Michigan, the ancestor was the Hon. Thomas Welles of Glastonbury, Connecticut. He was the town clerk and represented the town in the Colonial Assembly. He had a teapot, cream pot, and caster all by Coburn (all now in the fold of a Connecticut collection), unusual to find made for one person at their date.

I am sorry to hear of detaining circumstances of the interval following your May 12 letter.

Perhaps when you find your schedule arrangeable to come, you will have checked your files for the material sent at your request on our Hull & Sanderson tankard, which I seem not to have retained in duplication.

Very truly yours

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

By:

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