

October the Fifth
Nineteen Hundred and Sixty Two

Gebelein Silversmiths, Inc.
Mr. J. Herbert Gebelein
79 Chestnut Street
Boston 8, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Gebelein:

Mr. Peter H. Tillou, of Buffalo, called to my attention the so-called Joseph Rogers tankard. It did appeal to me because it was from Newport. Before your visit I had written to him expressing my doubt that the tankard was by Joseph Rogers and gave him my reasons. When you were at my home you did not accept it to be a Joseph Rogers piece. In a letter I received today from Mr. Tillou, he stated that it had been seen by Jerry Humes, of Ford Museum and Bill Keens, of Ohio Museum, were it had been on loan for a year and, also, by Mr. Gebelein when it was in his collection. Further, he stated that he would be pleased if I would refer the question to you since he believed you were familiar with the piece. Do you suppose that he means that your father saw it at one time? It may be well to tell him that I am going to submit the piece to you for examination and study.

I enjoyed your visit the other day very much and,
I am, with best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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