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Silversmiths

79 Chestnut Street, Boston 8, Mass.

August 21, 1963

Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
112 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, R. I.

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Moody Russell cup with a spout has not come to my observation. Is it a "spout cup" such as made for feeding through a tube? You have as I recall a small cup with the small MR mark for comparison, also a porringer. There was incidentally as you probably saw a recent article in "Antiques" on the Barnstable silversmiths.

There were family connections linking Russell & Vernon & Winslow & Jonathan Otis. Otis was a nephew of Moody Russell, and Vernon was a second cousin of Edward Winslow whose mother was Elizabeth (Hutchinson) grand dau of Wm & Anne (Marbury) Hutchinson. Edw Winslow's first wife m.1691 was Hannah Moody, dau of Rev Joshua Moody and Ann (Collins). Another daughter Martha Moody married Russell, hence name Moody Russell.

The porringer I mentioned by John Coburn is on hand. We also have an engraved helmet shape cream jug by Samuel Waters of Boston on the idea of your Revere one. Waters worked in similar designs to those of his period by Revere. A photo has been taken of the cream jug which is priced 385.00.

George Cushing showed me the fine set of pictures obtained from the exhibition at Newton. He is away just now on a trip to the North West. You have already in your file photos he did of several of the items before they were added to your collection. There might be a few I could have missed sending along, and find one which I enclose illustrating your little tray with the engraved crest.

In a recent letter mostly on the subject of Bunker and Brenton, I mentioned a Thomas Edwards rat-tail spoon with engraved coat of arms which would be an interesting small addition to what you have.

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Your last check on the balance of your account was in February when you were planning the exhibit. You mentioned you had not noticed there was a balance, which remains in the amount of 2,375.00. This is on the purchases in 1962.

My visit to Newport in connection with the preparation of the exhibit was a pleasant subsequent gratis event.

If you would like me to look at the Moody Russell cup in the event it is available for review, I would be glad to examine its evidence.

Very truly yours,

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

By *Herbert Gebelain*

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