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Mr. Cornelius Moore  
112 Bellevue Avenue  
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Moore:

A summary of John Coburn silver would need to cover more than the enclosed excerpts, but I have at last brought to the typing the notes not only from the book by Jones on *Antique Silver Owned by Churches*, but also from Bigelow's book as enclosed.

If you wish to see the Joseph Loring bowl I wrote about on September 11, I will be glad to send it before some prospective applicant makes off with it.

I have been visited by Mr. Dallett the present curator of the Newport Historical Society with whom I had previous correspondence when he was at Philadelphia, and have stirred up a showdown on the correct Mr. Brenton of mark B B who was the silversmith. He has reported the finding that Benjamin born 1710 was he. This helps settle the B B pieces which might suggest the next generation B B, Benjamin Bunker, if the silversmith Brenton were someone earlier than the Benjamin Brenton born 1710.

Very truly yours,

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITH, INC.

BY *J. Herbert Gebelin*

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