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19 Chestnut Street, Boston 8, Mass.

July 16, 1965

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

Dear Mr. Moore:

In Philip Hammerslough's "American Silver Volume III" (privately printed 1965) is a Stephen Emery porringer with the engraved initials C as the author states for T E

Thomas and Elizabeth Cutts, married in Portsmouth, N.H. in 1762. Their portraits by John Brewster, Jr., of Buston, Maine are in the New York Institute in Saco. Thomas Cutts 1736-1821, was one of the most prominent merchants of early Maine.

As you are the owner of their two sauce boats by the same maker, this information will add more to the identification of the Colonial ownership.

Very truly yours

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

By of Herbert Sebelein G/w