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Cornelius C. Moore 112 Bellevue Avenue Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Moore;

I now have the surprise piece to send to you.

It will be better to let you discover it for yourself rather than describe it here. On a marginal cash deal, you may have it at \$750.00.

Thank you very much for promptly sending your check for \$1,000.00 in payment for the Thomas Edwards caster.

The delay is acknowledgement of your last letters comes of the incessant demands and intercessions on us here. It has been quite a rampaging summer flooding our few hands and has been showing no let-up.

The inclusion of furniture would have the precedent of such books as:

"The Arts & Crafts of Newport, Rhode Island" in which your collection is already in part of its local Newport content, recorded by publication.

"Eighteenth Century American Art, Karolik Collection" by the late Boston M.F.A. curator of Decorative Arts, Edwin J. Hickiss.

> "The Waldron Phoenix Belknap Jr. Collection of Portraits and Silver", Harvard University President 1955.

Very truly yours,

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