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Cornelius C. Moore
112 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Moore;

From correspondence with Mr. Dallett, now in England I am informed that the article on Benjamin Brenton *which* was announced for Antiques magazine and then did not appear, is still pending publication.

I made it to the exhibition last fall at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum, after the Harvard-Brown game, as I guess I already reported in that I sent the correction for the Joseph Smith teapot. Of course I took notice of several others of your pieces.

Surname not known - lunch might suppose WING (or WINSLOW)

Another porringer that has been in our hands a short time might suggest itself as a candidate for joining other pieces in the VERNON - RUSSELL - WINSLOW - OTIS relationship that you have. It is by Moody Russell of Barnstable by whom the little cup you have which was in the Providence show, but the special distinction of this porringer (which incidentally has a small patched place on it, but nevertheless) is the maker's mark, M R larger, in shaped shield.

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It has the slotted "arched bridge" variation of handle same as on one of your Vernon porringers, the early version of the scroll-pierced type which in these with the bridge openings also had the outer loop of the handle without the knob end.

Photo has been taken as enclosed. The price is \$900.00.

Very truly yours,

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

by *Herbert Gebelein*
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