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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore 112 Bellevue Avenue Newport Rhode Island 02840

Dear Mr. Moore:

This is the Benjamin Burt teapot, photos of which I promised to send you. The tag on it is \$17,500.00.

I wonder if you have approached any decision on the tankard subjects. I have submitted a folder on the John Burt (Norwood) tankard, with accompanying background history, and the photos of the Wm. Cowell tankard and cann.

I would want your release before taking up either of these topics as if they were available for other responses.

I failed to mention that this Burt teapet is from the Russell through Agassiz descent. I recall that the patronage of George C. Gebelein by George Russell Agassiz who had Gebelein undertake the replica of an early English cup to be the Alexander Agassiz Cup for Inter-House Rowing at Harvard. This was in memory of George Russell's father Alexander, and presumably the middle name came from the maternal side.

Very truly yours,

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

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