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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
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Dear Mr. Moore;

My re-entry on departure was anti-climactic to the visit which came a little later in the afternoon than I had intended and I thank you for the patient cordiality with which you welcomed me and for your impartations concerning the book plan. The quote from that Colonial Rhode Island volume strikes a most appropriate keynote presenting insight into the Colonial contemporary atmosphere for the look-back reminding that its restatement must be the basis of looking forward today.

My copy of the memorandum was safely locked in my car, and the cargo is safely back after my weekend participation in Truro. Reviewing I find a misquote on one item as typed, that being on the large Jacob Hurd spoon which carries a price of \$4500.00. The written figure five has a way of looking like a zero. This is a very close margin, and the omission of the five hundred is correctible to this figure unless it be proposed an over-all discount on all pieces that you may select. The price of the Cowell tankard as will be recalled was modified from \$12,500.00 to \$11,500.00.

There is the consideration, in regard to deliveries, of the Massachusetts tax, which is 3 % unless shipped or carried to the non-resident purchaser outside the local Commonwealth.

The estate lot might be viewed here by dealers who may be interested if it is desired to turn it all over without a longer piece-by-piece method, waiting on the casual individual take-home or gift patronage here. Presumably a copy of the estate appraisal listing would be available for contents record and receipting.

Very truly yours,

GEBELEIN SILVERSMITHS, INC.

by *Herbert Gebelein*
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