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

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Dear Sir:

We have just acquired a nice American silver Porringer which might be of interest to you.

It is by John Parsons of Boston who worked circa 1750 and, except for the initials engraved on the handle, is identical with one by this maker which is illustrated on page 25, Vol. II in the Hammerslough catalogue. The maker's mark is stamped in the same place as that illustrated - on the inside of the body. The piece measures 5½" in diameter and is priced at \$770.00 Federal tax included. A photograph is enclosed herewith, and we will be glad to send the Porringer to you for inspection, subject to prior sale of course.

With our thanks for your past favors, and in the hope that we may be of service to you, we are,

Very truly yours,

p.p. Museum Silver Shop, Inc.

Philip F. Basson.