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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
5 Touro Park West
Newport, Rhode Island

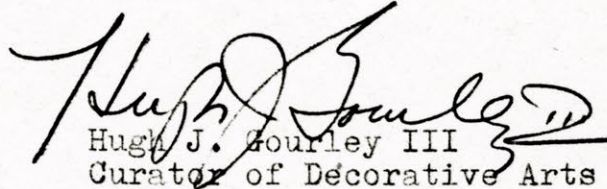
Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed are some photographs of the pieces of silver from your collection which were illustrated in the catalogue for The New England Silversmith. I thought you would perhaps like to have them for your files.

Mr. Henry Flynt of the Heritage Foundation was in Providence last week. As you may know, he is working on a silver publication. As plans stand now, it will be in two volumes. One book will be devoted to New England silversmiths and the other will be devoted to the collection he has formed for the Heritage Foundation. He naturally wants to be as thorough as possible, and for the volume on New England silversmiths he is trying to find any unrecorded silversmiths or marks about which people know. If any of your pieces are by unrecorded silversmiths or have unrecorded marks I am sure he would be very grateful if you would let him know.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Hugh J. Gourley III
Curator of Decorative Arts