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Mr. B. Dubbe
c/o de Tijdstroom
Lochem BV
Holland

Dear Mr. Dubbe,

We shall very soon be engaged in the restoration of a hoard of Dutch pewter recovered from a ship wreck of the year 1648. Some of the 15 or so different items are in very good condition beneath the "concretion", as the divers call it, and there are some exceptionally interesting pieces in the find.

I would very much like to meet you if possible to talk over the find, and to ask you your opinion as to the various types. This letter is perhaps a little premature, in so far as we have not yet started cleaning and restoration, but I shall be in Europe in late June/early July, and by then we should certainly have some useful photographs of cleaned if not yet restored pieces, to show you.

I hope also by then to be authorized to tell you the whole story of the wreck, which is most completely documented.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*P.S. We make pewter, as attached
Brochure will show.*

Yours sincerely

John Somers
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