

FORBES & ERSKINE

COUNSELLORS AT LAW

WORCESTER 8, MASSACHUSETTS

WILLIAM T. FORBES, 1925-1991
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615 SLATER BUILDING
390 MAIN STREET
TELEPHONE PL 5-6150

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Professor F. Eugene Melder
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Dear Gene:

I have talked with David Gordon of Goldstein, Swank & Gordon concerning trophies. Apparently International Silver Co. has in its catalog a Paul Revere bowl with a wooden base. The base is not permanently fastened to the bowl and does not appear to be made out of a very expensive type of wood. It does have a silver band on it. The bowl which I saw at Goldstein, Swank & Gordon was a smaller size and the band was approximately one inch wide. I presume that a band on a larger bowl would be increased proportionately. Dave Gordon said that he could furnish two bowls nine inches in size with the wooden base and band and with engraving for a total of \$200. The engraving would include on the first line "Quinsigamond", on the second line "Regatta Committee Trophy" and on the third line either "Intercollegiate" or "Interscholastic". There would also be crossed oars but not a picture of a rowing shell.

I talked with Mr. Boris over the telephone and he said that engraving was not included in his price of \$100 for an eight inch bowl with a three inch band. My inclination is to buy the bowl which Goldstein, Swank & Gordon has rather than buying from Mr. Boris. With Goldstein, Swank & Gordon we will get a slightly larger bowl but perhaps not as good a base. I do not think that the engraving is too expensive as Mr. Boris said it would cost approximately 8¢ per letter.

I would appreciate your giving me the benefit of your thoughts on the matters mentioned in this letter. Perhaps you will wish to stop by Goldstein, Swank & Gordon on Norwich Street and see the smaller bowl which they have in stock. If you ask for David Gordon and tell him that it is on the matter about which I spoke with him, I am sure that he will be glad to assist you.

Very truly yours,

Lin Erskine Jr.

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