



THE CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS
C O R N I N G G L A S S C E N T E R

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Mrs. Dudley J. Godfrey, Jr.
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Dear Connie:

It was a pleasant surprise to see your name on the box. One of our saddest aspects of leaving Winterthur is that we no longer regularly see you. Can't we attract you through Corning some time? We don't have any furniture to speak of, although the Museum is about to acquire a spectacular Russian glass table, ca. 1804.

How on earth did the Old Indian Agency House get the two bottles? They are distinctly unrelated to what I should think would be there. According to our curator of ancient glass, they are kohl flasks, probably Egyptian, 7th-9th century A. D. ! We have a number of nearly identical bottles in the collection. They are not of any significant value, however, despite their age. Wouldn't they be appropriate for the Milwaukee Art Museum?

I shall return them to you under separate cover. Why not arrange a trip to see ours?

Best regards to you and Dudley.

Sincerely yours,

Dwight P. Lanmon
Curator, European Glass

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