Bernard M.Rosenthal Inc. 19 East 71st Street New York 21

Dear Mr. Rosenthal:

Mrs.Bliss has asked me to thank you for your letter of April 19th, and to say that although the Sterbeeck is a temptation, it is one that she must forego for the present.

Do you have any edition of the Gerarde Herbal? If so Mrs. Bliss would be glad to hear details.

Sincerely yours

Mrs.C.I.Denison Keeper of the Founders! Room

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Dear Mrs. Denison,

We have recently acquired an early work dealing with citrus fruit, and we thought Mrs.Bliss might be interested in seeing it:

STERBEECK, FRANCISCUS VAN. Citricultura, oft...Oranien, Citroenen, Limoenen, Granaten, Laurieren en endere. With an engraved title, a full-page coat of arms and 14 fine folding plates, all engraved by Ertinger after K.E.Biset. Small 4to, contemporary or somewhat later full calf, gilt back.

Antwerp, 1682. \$ 65.00

The very rare first edition of one of the earliest works on the citrus fruit, describing in great detail the planting, pruning, care and general gardening pertaining to the orange, lemon, pomegrenate etc.— Nice copy with fresh impressions.

Looking forward to your reply, we are

Very sincerely yours,

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