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Many thanks for your letter about the informal arrangement we have on the silver centrepiece which is being lent to the Prime Minister for her dinner for the Economic Summit tomorrow evening.

I ought to put on record that the lender has now sent me a valuation which puts the value of the piece at £120,000 rather than £100,000. I profoundly hope that this turns out to be only for academic interest!

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Dear Robin,

I am sorry to say that Grimwade, the greatest authority in the country on such matters, has somewhat upgraded the value of the object which is being delivered tomorrow. A photostat of his valuation is enclosed. I have the original.

Yours  
Victor

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A Charles II large silver Cup and Cover of porringer form, with acanthus leaf decoration, contemporary coat of arms in plume mantling, two chased handles with beaded borders, maker's mark I.B., crescent below, London 1677. Weight  $94\frac{1}{2}$  ozs.

£ 120,000

A. G. Grimwade

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