

HELLO TOM:

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FR. BOLDUC'S COIN COLLECTION WAS QUITE MASSIVE. MANY LARGE CENTS, SMALL CENTS TO INCLUDE FLYING EAGLE CENTS, COPPER-NICKEL CENTS, WHEAT CENTS, ZINC-COATED STEEL CENTS, COPPER-PLATED ZINC CENT, LARGE DATES, AND SMALL DATES CENTS, BROKE DOWN THE CENTS TO SHOW HOW MASSIVE HIS COLLECTION WAS. TWO CENT PCS, SILVER THREE-CENT PCS, NICKEL THREE-CENT PCS. MANY OF THE NICKELS, HALF DIMES, ALL TYPES OF DIMES, QUARTER, ALL TYPES, HALF DOLARS, ALL TYPES, ALL TYPES OF SILVER DOLLARS, TRADE DOLLARS, MANY TYPES OF GOLD COINS, TO INCLUDE SOME OF POPES, PRESIDENTS, WORLD LEADERS, MANY COMMEMORATIVE COINS, ALL TYPES OF MEDALS. ALL TYPES OF COINS FROM MANY COUNTRIES ALL OVER THE WORLD. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY OF ALL SIZES, AND FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. MANY COINS FROM THE BC ERA, AND COINS FOR THE YEAR 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, ETC.

A COLLECTION OF PRESIDENTS INAUGURAL MEDALS.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF STAMPS, TO INCLUDE FULL SHEET OF FIRST DAY OF ISSUE.

LARGE COLLECTION OF INDIAN ARTIFACTS. FR. BOLDUC DUG MANY FROM OUR FARM. SOME WERE PAINT POTS FOR FACE PAINTING. WE STILL OWN THE PROPERTY WHERE THESE CAME FROM. EXETER ACADEMY HERE HAS A LARGE COLLECTION THAT WAS DUG UP AT THE SAME PLACE ON OUR FARM.

LARGE COLLECTION OF NEWSPAPERS OF WORLD WAR 1, AND WORLD WAR II.

LARGE COLLECTION OF PROPAGANDA POSTERS OF WW 1, & WW 2.

LARGE COLLECTION OF BOOKS ON BOTH THESE WARS

A PHOTO ALBUM FROM ONE OF HITLER'S BUNKERS.

SOME OF GERMANY'S STUFF, SUCH AS FLAGS AND OTHER HITLER STUFF.

AUTOGRAPHS OF PRESIDENTS, POPES, WORLD LEADERS, FAMOUS PEOPLE, SENATORS, CONGRESSMAN, ETC.

EXTENSIVE BOOK COLLECTION. ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPTS. PRAYER BOOKS WAY BACK AROUND THE YEAR 1000.

A LIBRARY OF CHINESE BOOKS (FRANCIS CLEAVES COLLECTION) THIS WAS CLEAVES COLLECTION AND HE TAUGHT AT HARVARD AND BOUGHT FOR HIMSELF THESE BOOKS AND SOLD HIS COLLECTION TO FR. BOLDUC BEFORE HE DIED WITH A SIGNED DOCUMENT THAT THE COLLECTION CAN NEVER BE SOLD, SPLIT, GIVEN, LEASED OR SEPARATED FROM TCNH IN ANY FORM. SIGNED DOCUMENT ATTACHED. *→ ? to be sent next letter*

LARGE COLLECTION OF CHEAP, EXPENSIVE JEWELRY.

LARGE COLLECTION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOOKS AND MEMORABILIA

LARGE COLLECTION OF GLASS WARE. MANY ARE CRYSTAL WARE.

LARGE COLLECTION OF ROCKS AND STONES.

LARGE COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS TO INCLUDE A PAINTING OF PETER PAUL REUBIN.

what paintings + printed materials
MANY FROM THE BENZINGER COLLECTION.

LARGE COLLECTION OF RELIQUARIES.

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LARGE COLLECTION OF MONSTRANCES, AND MANY OLD ONES. ONE VERY INTERESTING ONE AS THE STORY GOES IS: ARCHBISHOP LEFEBVERE IN ECONE AND OTHERS ALMOST EVERY EVENING DURING DINNER WOULD ARGUE ABOUT A MONSTRANCE MADE OF IVORY AND WHO SHOULD HAVE IT. AFTER MANY DINNERS AND ARGUMENTS, FR. BOLDUC SAID TO THEM ALL....SEEMS LIKE WE CAN'T DECIDE WHO SHOULD HAVE THE MONSTRANCE.....SO I HAVE A WORKABLE SOLUTION. "I WILL TAKE IT FOR 100 YEARS AND THEN YOU CAN DECIDE WHO SHOULD GET IT THEN". THE OFFER WAS EXCEPTED!

LARGE COLLECTION OF CHALICES, PATENS, & CIBORIAS. SOME VERY OLD. A CHALICE WAS MADE FOR BISHOP BENZINGER OUT OF BLACK ONYX, AND ENGRAVED WITH JADE FLOWERS. THE BISHOP FELT IT WAS TOO HEAVY TO CARRY ON HIS MISSION AND TOO RICH FOR A POOR BISHOP, AND CONTINUED TO USE A VERY SMALL SILVER CHALICE AND PACKED AWAY THE ONYX ONE. THE BENZINGER SISTERS GAVE THEM BOTH TO FRL BOLDUC.

A COLLECTION OF ANCIENT ART FROM SUSETTE KHAYAT ART GALLERY IN N. Y. MOST OF THE COLLECTION IS OF NECKLACES. ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF ONE OF THE CARDS OF ANTIQUITY FROM HER.

BACK IN 1974 FR. BOLDUC MADE A TRIP TO EUROPE TO TRACE THE BOLDUC NAME, AND INTERESTING ENOUGH HE TRACED OUR NAME TO THE NETHERLANDS. ATTACHED IS A COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE KEEPER OF RECORDS. THE LETTER BREAKS DOWN THE "BOLDUC" COAT OF ARMS. A COPY ENCLOSED. 'sHERTOGENBOSCH IS BOLDUC IN DUTCH! THE CITY THERE WITH OUR NAME IS OF SOME 160 THOUSAND PEOPLE. WHEN WE GOT TO FRANCE THE NAME THERE BECAME BOIS-LE- DUC AND IN CANADA & USA IT IS BOLDUC. I FIND IT VERY INTERESTING. ALSO ATTACHED IS A LETTER IN 1991 FROM THE KEEPER OF RECORDS ABOUT THE TOWN. ALSO ENCLOSED IS A NICE SAYING ABOUT DEATH. I DON'T KNOW WHERE FR. GOT THIS, BUT IT WAS WITH THE BOLDUC NAME IN THE NETHERLANDS.

Bolduc Name

FR. BOLDUC WENT TO THE CITY HALL IN THE NETHERLANDS AND FOUND A BELL WITH A SILVER SHROUD. THE BELL BEARS THE NAME OF BOLDUC IN DUTCH (s'HERTOGENBOSCH) AND PURCHASED IT. ON THE BASE OF THE SCHROUD IN DUTCH IT TELLS OF A DUTCH SOLDIER WHO WAS KILLED FIGHTING FOR THE DUTCH. I HAVE THAT BELL AND EVERY NEW YEAR'S EVE ELLIE AND I RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH THAT BELL. I HAVE DONE THAT SINCE 1991.

WHERE DID HE FIND THE TIME FOR ALL OF THIS?????

ENOUGH FOR NOW, GOD BLESS, PRAYER,

ERNEST

Ernest