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Wilmington, North Carolina
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Dr. E.L. Stockton
Bethabara Project
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Dear Dr. Stockton:

I am sorry I did not get to talk with you when you called the other night. The recent discovery of a spring sounds interesting. Jewell said you were interested in having some of the restored pottery placed on exhibit at Bethabara during the Easter weekend. I think this can be arranged just fine. However, I would like to emphasize that I will still need to keep the pottery here for study until I complete the major pottery manuscript from the Bethabara material. Also I would like to stress the necessity for having it stored in a fireproof building. This material is too rare and valuable to be kept in a fire susceptible house, and has cost too much in time and money to be lost by fire. At present it is here being worked on at the archaeological laboratory at Brunswick Town, in the new museum building (of brick). By Easter we will have some fine things completed to be placed on temporary exhibit for that week-end, but I will have to bring it back here until it has been completely studied and recorded. Then it will be turned over to the Moravian Church as custodian, at which time, I hope a fireproof storage and display area will be available for it.

At present we are pushing to get the artifacts ready to put in the new museum exhibits here, with Jewell and Randy working on the Bethabara material.

Sincerely,

Stanley South
Archaeologist

cc: William S. Tarlton
Charles H. Babcock, Sr.