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Dear Fellow Members of Carder Steuben Club,

My name is Bob Mueller and I am asking my fellow members for your help.

I am almost finished writing a book on Frederick Carder and have a small problem. I need to ask you if you would be willing to share pictures of your glass collections for this book to share with the public. I already have some outstanding pieces for this book, but I am looking for those pieces we have in our collections that are unusual shapes, colors, designs, cut pieces, lamps, luminors, etc.

With the book being about 95% done, the main purpose of this book is to show people pieces that have not been viewed in other books and pieces they also have not seen. As a collector of Steuben Glass for 40 years I know there are many shape numbers, colors and types that still have not made it into any publications, and that is one of my goals - to show pieces, colors, etc. that we have not seen.

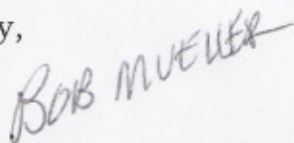
I am asking if you are willing to share your unusual vases, bowls, candlesticks, Aurene, Intarsia, Rouge Flambé pieces, etc. I am open to all possible pieces and paper items for this book.

There are also a few chapters in my book not yet touched upon in other books. I am looking for any possible items that will help us in the collecting of this glass.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me and I will answer all questions you may have.

I thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "BOB MUELLER". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "B" and "M".

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