

Newport Ore  
Jan 12-1939.

Dear Mrs Warren:

I understand that you have  
to do with relics and antiques  
for the University museum.

So I am writing you about  
a most beautiful Carving  
done on meershaum.

The size is about  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " X 4" and  
about  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick.

It is an antique not ever  
seen or the likeness of it by any  
one I have shown it to.

The article is a Turkish  
cigarette holder, with a perfect  
figure of a negro slave, fighting  
off two perfectly carved bull dogs  
and bull rushes encircling the  
group. The weight of holder is  
practically nil but perfect.

Newport Ore  
Jan 18-1857

Dear Mr. W. W. Phelps,

I understand that you have  
to do with certain and antiquities  
for the University Museum.  
As I am writing you about  
a most beautiful carving  
done in marble.  
The size is about 2 1/2" x 4" and  
about 1/2" thick.  
It is an antique and has  
seen on the shelves of the  
one I have shown it to.  
The article is a beautiful  
figure of a man whose  
off two perfectly curved  
and will be a most  
group. The weight of  
practically nil but perfect.



The Thompson Pipe Co Mgr told  
me that the "holder" was carved  
by<sup>a</sup> Cathalic Monk hundreds of  
years ago, and during an  
extermination of the monks  
by the Turks, the pillaging or  
robbing ensued and that this  
"holder" was the finest of carvings  
stolen in the raid.

Possibly a lifes work of one Monk.

If you can glean an idea of  
what the holder looks like and  
would care to see it, we<sup>(w/d 19)</sup> can  
drive over to see you some day.

Let me know if you are  
interested in the purchase  
of this type of antiques?

I remain

Yours Respectfully  
H O MacLeod.  
Box 13  
Newport Ore.

The Champion Life Co. My life  
was that the "habit" was carried  
by "Catharine" most hundreds of  
years ago, and during an  
intermission of the month  
for the time, the following is  
written around and that this  
"habit" was the first of carrying  
state in the world.  
Possibly a life work of one month  
If you can plan on idea of  
what the habit looks like and  
would care to see it, we can  
drive over to see you some time  
Let me know to go and  
interested in the purchase  
of the tape of this habit?  
Thank you  
Yours faithfully  
Catharine  
1890

