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Hi George,

I hope you're getting through COVID ok and it's not presenting tremendous health issues for you.

An item we had hope to discuss with you during our meeting at the Jaffrey Meeting House today was the attached report on the condition of the clock hands. Part of the scope of work is for the clock face numerals and clock hands to be re-gilded. Attached is an email and report from Phil D'Avanza discussing the conditions of the existing hands prior to re-gilding where is reaffirming his report from 25 years ago that the hands are in need of replacement. Phil is suggesting the use of aluminum hands which are fabricated to copy the originals and gilded. He has similarly replaced the hands of several historic clocks which have been approved by historic oversight.

Do you feel this is a suitable option for the Jaffrey clock? The Meeting House Committee would maintain the retired wood hands for historic documentation.

Regards,

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Hi Michael,

Attached is a report on the existing clock hand condition with my recommendation to make new hands from aluminum. The new hands will have a yellow epoxy primer before the gold leaf is applied. I have used this material for intricate pierced hands with excellent results. Most recently for an 1858 E. Howard tower clock with four 6 ft. dials.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,
Philip D'Avanza

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