

Dear Wendy,

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I was so happy to receive your nice letter, the checks and your wonderful sheets of inventories, they were everything I hoped they would be. You did a great job of pricing them and you are right, the sale looked lovely and it was a success. It was such fun to read what everything sold and the price. I was going to tell you about the Schiagrelli set but don't think I did. Steve bought it for me when we lived in St. Louis in 1957 - probably paid about \$25.00, but we saw a set like it on the Antique Road show & they priced it \$300-\$400. I was very impressed that you knew the value & sold for \$401.01. You left our home so clean and I got to walk through by myself before I turned over the key. It was sad but I have never been sorry I sold it - it was time - I enjoy

my little apartment, have my balcony full of lovely flower plants and have met a few people I enjoy.

I know what being a caretaker is and how stressed I ^{was} when I first talked to you - what would I have done without?? You!

I hope your life is better now and you are back to making other clients happy that you are taking care of their treasures, as you did for us.

It was such a brief time I got to know you but I will never forget you, and again I thank you for everything. I wish you happiness.

GINNY GRUBB