## HAWKES CUT GLASS

Boston, Mass., June 17th, 1885.

MR. T. G. HAWKES, Corning, N. Y.

I have taken an order for a large service of glass in the "Russian" pattern, from our newly appointed minister to St. Petersburg, the details of which I enclose herewith. Shipment is not required until the middle or last of August. This will give you ample time to execute the order and to have it in every particular up to your high mark of finish.

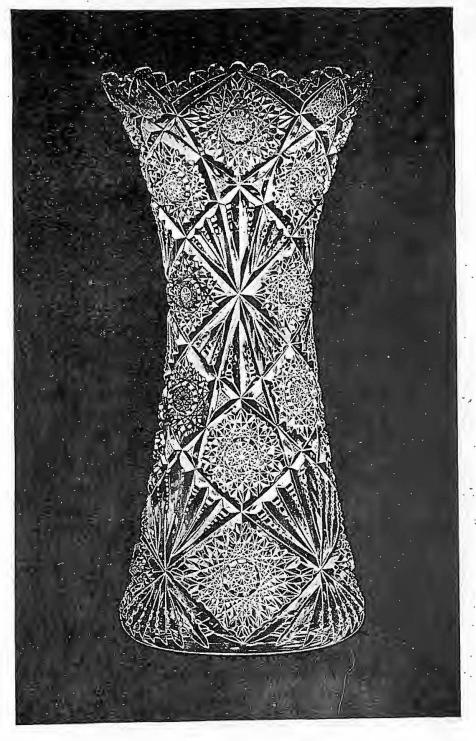
I am especially desirous that this shall be the finest service of glass that was ever made, as it is to be used at the famous State Dinners where the most distinguished people of all nations will see it, and I can assure you that no opportunity will be lost to inform the guests where it was made, by the representative of this country.

An early acknowledgment will oblige

RICHARD BRIGGS.

Referring to a celebrated dinner set owned by the late George W. Childs, the London Pottery Gazette says: "Among the gems of cut glass was a crystal bowl fifteen inches in diameter and nearly as high. There is a companion piece to this in another city in America, and it is claimed that the two are the finest pieces yet made by any American manufacturer, and for beauty and perfection of cutting they are unexcelled. The work was done by Thomas G. Hawkes at Corning, N. Y.

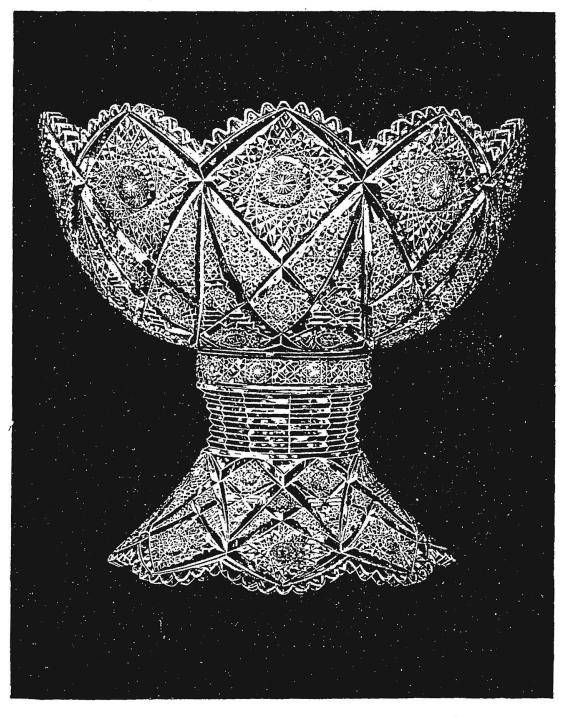
The foregoing and very many other letters and gratuitous testimonials are in evidence showing the preëminence of the products of this firm's manufactory.



Vase. "Lorraine."



Loving Cup "Odd"



Punch Bowl and Foot. "Kensington."



