

March 16, 1962

Mrs. J. B. Washburn  
Route 1, Box 146  
Bells, Texas

Dear Mrs. Washburn:

The buyer at our retail store made special inquiries last Friday from a representative of the people who sell the Noritake china.

He looked up the numbers and the name of the pattern you gave us, Golde-Ella, No. 7267M, U. S. design hand painted patent No. 109894.

He finds this was a pre-war pattern and tells us this has definitely been discontinued for a number of years. All of the molds, etc. have been destroyed so that new dishes of this type are simply not available.

I just can't make any suggestion unless you can find them second hand somewhere. Up in New York, on Madison Avenue and some of the other stores in certain districts, they have all sorts of old china for sale and someday somebody might be able to find some of this there for you.