To: Michigan Numismatic Society

Joseph LeBlanc - Sec./Treas.

On the weekend of August 29<sup>th</sup>., 2009, thieves broke into my home in a Northern Detroit suburb and stole valuables including my childhood coin collection, collected by myself from British coins in circulation at the time and gifts from my German grandmother.

Please advise your society members to be on the lookout for anyone wishing to part with a collection of predominantly British, German and Austrian coins, which are practically worthless in collecting terms, but having great sentimental value to myself and my family.

Unfortunately the collection is amateur and uncatalogued. Specific pieces include:

Full set unc. 1972 Munich 10DM silver coins — 1 coin from each of four W. German mints per vinyl pouch

1997 unc. British £2 coin

1965 unc. Churchill Crown

Various Austrian Thaler/25 schilling pieces - some dated in 1800's

1 South African Krugerrand dated approx. 1980's

Set of English large pennies — dated one for every year from late 1800's to late 1960's (except rare)

Assorted  $3^d$ ,  $6^d$ , 1/-, 2/-,  $2/6^d$  coins from the 1950's, 60's and 70's

Since it would be unusual for a collection in the US not to comprise any US coins, I respectfully request that if any of your members come across suspicious activity surrounding coins like these, please contact Detective MacDonald at the Clarkston Sheriff's Department (248) 620-4968, quoting police report #09-85393, or call me on (248) 625-5140.

Many Thanks, Yours Sincerely,

Kevin D.