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Prof. Charles F. Binns,
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Alfred, N. Y.

My dear Professor Binns:

I am in receipt of yours of the twenty-first, in which you seek information regarding the laboratory supply situation at Alfred. When we built the stock room in the Ceramic School, I thought to supply the ceramic men from stock paid for by and kept in the Ceramic School. It developed later, however, that the stock room was damp and inconvenient, so we had nearly discontinued the use of it when I left. I had about decided also that it was scarcely the proper thing to charge the State with supplies, since the students paid their fees directly to the University. In view of these facts, I had decided to keep stock in the general store room, and have it paid for by the college.

If I can be of any further service to you in this matter, I will be glad to do so.

Very sincerely yours,

George

G. A. Bole,
Ceramic Chemist.