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Dear Professor Binns,

Mr. R. E. Bradford, the man of milk em' dollar shops, has ended his career by laying down all his burdens here and quit he has. He has failed to furnish funds to operate here and my pay is always delinquent as are all other things. The others have (?) up with him and a reorganization is being brought about. Just how it will come out I can't say.

My work has been successful and they are pleased except that it took time and they thought I ought to make glazes to fit with out any trying (?) at all. Then being but two of us working, the out put resembles in quantity about that of the Alfred clay school but it seems to supply them with samples to talk on so I can't complain if they don't. We have the thrower that Rookwood used to have so our wares look like Rookwood ? a thing I don't pride myself in at all. I naturally desire to plunge into something original in design anyhow but I sleep soundly all the time even as it is.

I got \$60 per month here and it isn't paying me to stay in w expensive a place if I could better myself. What has happened to the Shawmut people and their plant?

Regards to all your family and success to you and your summer school.

Yours truly

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