

Carbon Ind. Sept. 9, 1909.

Professor Chas F. Binns
Alfred N. Y.

Dear Professor,

Your kindly letter came some days ago and now you will be glad to hear that a turn in the tide at last gives me some hope that after all we may be able to make this Carbon enterprise go. So I will, with your consent, hold back on those two printers you gave me until this is threshed out. In case you fall either of the two offerings I will of course like to know of it. A couple of weeks with me will tell whether I go or stay in our business here.

A promoter or two came along
and also some kindly dis-
posed clay men and as Father
and I did our work well, the
factory speaks for itself.
Consequently the locals lost
their scare and paid off
the debts, small ones but danger-
ous just now, and it seems en-
tirely possible now to raise
capital if time enough is allowed
to do so.

I will write you again when
it shapes up one way or the
other. I hope you will have
a big school year, a good one.

Yours very truly
Paul C. Cox.

Please give Mrs. Berins my best
wishes.