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3335 North Meridian

Professor Chas. F. Binns

Alfred

Dear Friend,

A reply from Mr. E. McLain of Pittsburg contained a courteous refusal at present, with a possible hope for the future.

Meanwhile I need the work now.

I suspect the panic spells trouble for me further yet. (?) prevented us (?) being able to influence our friends into buying the Carbon plant and thus plant sold at a low figure yesterday, all of us losing our investment except Kerr and the original fellow who got us into the thing. The whole affair is crooked but I can't afford to fight it.

Where am I off, Professor?

Your friend,

Cox