

Handcraft Shop  
Marblehead  
Aug 5, 1905.

Dear Prof Binns-

I have received your letter of July 31<sup>st</sup>, also the dry glays. I have not tested the glays further, as the doctors thought best for me to drop firing for the present and devote my time to production until the new kiln arrives. I think, however, I shall try the mats again, in accordance with your suggestion, next week, and will let you know how they act. We are in a great hurry for the new kiln which I suppose

is on its way by this time.  
Will it be best to use Dagers  
with the large kiln? If so,  
where can we get them?

I suppose you will send or  
have already sent some new  
04 glazes by freight. I would  
also like some dry 420 for  
color experiments if you can  
send it.

I am going after good results  
with both hands and both feet  
when the kiln comes and if  
I don't get something worth while  
I ought to be sent home. I think  
I shall stay here till things get  
started in fairly decent shape if I  
don't get home till Christmas. Hope  
to be there in Sept. however.

Yours sincerely  
Arthur E. Beegs.