

Handcraft Shop

Marblehead

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I have received your letter of July 31<sup>st</sup>, also the dry glaze. I have not tested the glazes 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 matts 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.

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 til 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. Baggs