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Professor C. F. Binns,
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My dear Professor, —

Your suggestion seems to meet with the approval of Mr Ellis, the head of the Applied Art Department. He has taken all of the necessary data, but will correspond with you in the polite way, as though we had had no correspondence on the subject. Of course the transaction must be kept in the school files. Probably some illustrative material will be necessary also perhaps a personal interview will be asked — if so I hope that Mr Ellis may come to Alfred in order to stimulate his interest in the School of Ceramics.

The idea of Miss Prentice's leaving after a year or two here is a bit of a problem. — Mr Ellis, personally sanctions it but, feels that it shouldn't be made a part of the public agreement. However that is the only point that he questioned. He will not take it up with the Director until he has the arrangement fairly complete with you.

Yesterday I had a letter from Frohisher Lytle saying that he is interested in this job, partly because of the opportunity which it might afford

him to study more Chemistry. I am sending him a note — to the effect that he should write you about it.

I think that the students would get more satisfaction from Miss Prentice's teaching. Frohisher would have less difficulty in adjusting himself to this department of men who have so many professional jealousies. As to the which one should do it, I am quite unbiased and am very thankful for your help and decisions.

Truly

Ruth Ella Confield.

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P.S. I am enclosing my schedule for possible, farther enlightenment.