

My dear Professor Brier, —

It being my habit to keep you informed, as I do my family, of my whereabouts, and my occupation, I now want to tell you of the present development at Dover Pottery — also something of the future possibilities to which I am looking forward.

After five months of trying to instill the idea into George's mind, — that he should take more of the responsibility of his Pottery — and that I was glad to keep him with it until he arrived at the time, when he felt that he could and wanted to work alone; for the return of ideas which the experience would be gaining to me, — he has decided to try it. Evelyn thinks

that she will start work, in the studio, in the fall and they will try to work quite by themselves for a time, or until they have decided their type and quality of Pottery.

I am quite free to go or stay when I choose —. The experience has been invaluable, but frankly has concluded its usefulness to me, since I didn't feel free to establish my pottery here, — now did I find peace enough in the studio to stimulate such an ambition.

Then Beatrice Streeter has learned of a position in Barnstable, Massachusetts. The idea is to establish a craft or any crafts, with the fishes folk of

the village, which in turn would furnish a peasant product for sale to the Summer Colony. Probably it will be a live job for four summer months — and the possibility of a year round job. Though I'm not particularly interested in Barnstable for winter I shall be quite so, for the summer — if all works out well in the arrangement; and I shall go about June 1<sup>st</sup>.

For the coming year I've several ideas — though no decisions. One of the most interesting to me is to come to Alfred and work with you and Marion and Catherine Nelson — again.

If you have any reactions to

my way of going about and eagerly  
collecting experiences — or with  
regard to what I should do, that  
I ought to know, I shall be very  
happy to receive them.

You know I've never been near the  
sea — so perhaps that is a double  
incentive in Barnstable's favor.

Anyway the future doesn't worry  
me — even slightly, whatever may  
take place.

Most Sincerely

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