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Syracuse N. Y.
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My dear Professor, -

No doubt you are very busy but I hope you can spare me a few moments to answer a few questions.

Could you give me Hartly's first name? The young fellow from Gouverneur who came down to see the school this spring, you remember. He gave me his card but I lost it.

Would you also give me the address of the firm who sell

the Hig. No. 5 ball clay. ②

Do you know anything about the Maine Flint and Spar company. They put on the market a wet-grow and filter-pressed flint at almost half the price of the Eureka flint. My father has been using it in a yellowware body for some time. By the looks and feel of it it seems finer and better than the Eur. At the pottery there is no finer lawn than 120 so I can not tell much about its fineness. I never heard you speak of the company and in fact I think you said you knew

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of no company which ground
wet, but I thought I had better
make certain.

d I was unable to get a job
with Pass and at present am
working in one of the city parks.
Within a few weeks I expect to
go to the Chittenango pottery to
run molds for a plate maker. They
are gradually changing over to
whiteware and by fall will be
running steady I hope, on one of
my hotel china-bodies. It makes
me feel proud to have made
something which will soon be

on the market. (4)

Next fall I hope to come back and achieve more ~~more~~ than in the past year.

If you care to have me, I will acquaint you with my progress the rest of the summer.

Hoping that you and your family are all well I remain yours

Very respectfully
J. W. Brown