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Prof. Binns,
Director, The New York State School of
Clayworking and Ceramics,
Alfred University, Alfred, New York.

My dear Prof. Binns:

The medal for Arthur E. Baggs was presented
at the last monthly meeting of the Artists Society.

It happened that this was the first meeting
for several years to which wives of the members were invited so
we had a large crowd. Among the members present were Henry Turner
Bailey and most of the other prominent artists of Cleveland.

The presentation came as quite a surprise to
everybody and I heard a great many favorable comments in regard
to it. Arthur is such a retiring sort of a chap that he is not
very generally known. This served the purpose of calling attention
to his ability and should help him considerably in this section
of the country.

I have been coming and going from Cleveland and
have been working day and night so have not been taking care of
correspondence as I should.

After the ceramic convention Arthur went on
to New York and was there long enough to miss the meeting so I had
to wait until the next monthly meeting which took place two weeks
ago last Tuesday.

With depressed business conditions business has
been very poor. Under these conditions, the terrific amount of
foreign imports at extremely low prices have made big inroads into
all the domestic market. It has been quite a fight to keep ourselves
going in the face of these conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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