

Hot Springs Ark. (Mch. 26, '06.

Dear Professor Benins;

No doubt you will
be interested to learn that
I now my point-in regard
to the kiln, that we built
a 6 ft round kiln (6 feet-diameter)
holding 150 raggars, ^{1000 vases to burn.} three
fire boxes with wood for fuel,
at a total cost, raggars and
all of something under \$400.
This sum just about represents
the total cost of the Caulkins
kiln with a capacity of about
75 pieces, as we experienced
it. It cost us \$3.50 to turn the
Caulkins kiln in 7 hours
and it costs us \$9.00 for wood

for our new one, and takes
14 hours to fire to come 1.

Oxidation is perfect; and
no smoke comes from the
stack at all after the first
fire.

Bradford went-crazy over
the abandonment of the
small kiln but-the others
rat-on him. He ordered me
fired, declared I knew
nothing about-day work
nor did. The man who
taught-me. That-means
Chas. F. Benis I suppose.

The others however agree
with me and the bad
boy is back in St. Louis
nursing the memory of
his wrongs at-my hands.
Yours truly
Paul C. Cary.