

Veedersburg Ind.

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Prof. Chas. F. Binns

Alfred

Dear Professor,

Your letter at hand some time ago. I am just returned from an interview with some parties who contemplate taking up the crumbs of our Carbon plant, and being my friends seem to favor securing me safe in order in order to retain my services there.

But the mortgage held by Mr. Skylock (?) comes due the 6th of April and my situation is thus:

If these parties conclude between now and then to take hold and meet the mortgage when due, I will be settled. If they don't and the plant goes I will be one more experience wiser and poorer.

I ca not therefore say whether I could take up a proposition or not until March 15th to 25th. I will say however that in case I leave here at Carbon that I would indeed like to build a stoneware plant in Pennsylvania.

I will await with interest your paper on B2O3 (?). I have a crow also to pick on R2O3 in the formula. So if I ever get settled so I can work decently I am going to shatter your theories or mine.

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Cox

I have enjoyed some glaze work in stoneware here. I have a freak clay to deal with and I have been interested by the variations on Purdy's ideas that develop under different circumstances.