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Mr. Chas. F. Binns,  
New York State School of Clay-Working & Ceramics,  
Alfred, New York.

Dear Sir:

I have your favor of the 10<sup>th</sup> with its vey complete  
report of your examination of the samples of clay and shale which  
we submitted. It is[s is handwritten over typed r] definite that this proposition can not  
be developed along commercial lines and we are therefore not going  
any further in the matter.

We certainly thank you for your report and at a later  
date perhaps will again avail ourselves of the most valuable  
service which you are in position to render.

Very truly yours,  
HRBeebe