

White Hall, Ill., Aug. 2, 1905

Dear Professor,

Your letter at hand, as your men started first they ought to get through first, hence there need be no reason that the Arkansas parties will insist on too early a decision from me, to allow the Penn. deal to come about.

I am glad to hear that there is yet a chance in Pennsylvania as I prefer to be associated where your advice is sought.

I enclose you a couple of bits showing the blue effect of Mn O under certain conditions. You will recall that I mentioned this point while I was east.

Yours very truly,

Paul E. Cox

You can depend on me to come east if it becomes worth while.

P. E. C.