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Prof. Charles F. Binns,
Director, N.Y. State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics,
Alfred, N.Y.

My dear Prof. Binns:

During the past few months I have been recovering from an operation and am only now beginning to feel like myself again. At the present time I am permitted to eat certain foods perscribed by the doctor; this condition being due to the fact that my stomach suffered considerably as the result of my illness.

During the past year I have handled every outside job that came to the Bureau and was deprived of any opportunity to do research. The research work I have done has been my own and sandwiched in between the commercial jobs. It seems that a distinct feeling exists at the bureau against Alfred men. To say that I am disgusted with the pettiness of the section and division chief is putting it mildly. Nothing would please me more than to get a job, as I feel I am wasting my time by remaing here. And believe me the job cannot come too soon. Would you kindly inform me of such an opportunity should one come to your notice.

I have just finished a paper on the replacement of ground quartz by cryptocrystalline silica in heavy clay wares, to eliminate if possible the enormous losses due to dunting. Hoping to hear from you soon, and with kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George Blumenthal, Jr.