

GRUEBY FAIENCE COMPANY  
MAKERS OF ENAMELED TERRA  
COTTA, TILES, GRUEBY POTTERY  
K AND FIRST ST'S, BOSTON, MASS

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Dear Professor:-

The Grueby company are planning to enlarge their plant by the addition of two new kilns and are talking some of installing pyrometers, but it seems to me that they would be an unnecessary expense and of no material value.

What would be your advice in regard to them?

As I stated before I feel positive that their whole trouble lies in their glaze formulae, and all the pyrometers or such other instruments will never correct their trouble.

I tried eight pieces of pottery in their regular kiln the other day and got six good ones, the other two were a little thin in glaze. A lot of their tiles come dry and "sand papery".

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The main trouble here is that each one that  
has any thing to do with the work lays the  
trouble at some body else door but will not  
think that he is too blame. In the majority  
of cases it falls upon the chief fireman.

Trusting that I am not asking favors  
too often I remain

Most cordially yours,

Fred E Walrath