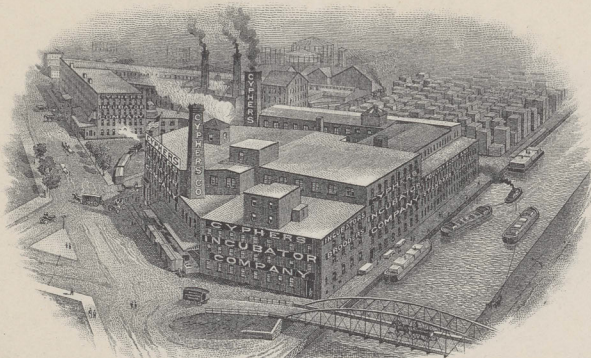


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Dear Sir:-

Thank you for your favor of the 28th inst. which came to hand during the writer's absence from the city. I would be under obligations to you if you would advise me where I can obtain a copy of your old book "Nomenclature of Colors", and as soon as the new book is off the press, should be pleased if you would advise me where I can obtain a copy of same.

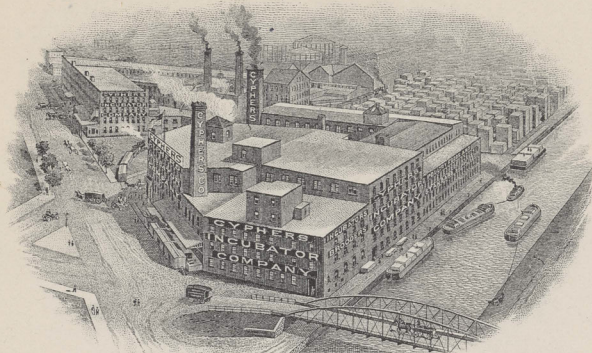
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 Dear Sir:--

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Awaiting the favor of a reply at your convenience, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,