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Dear Sir

I am very very sorry
to have to inform you. that altho
the pipes are made & burnt
the water failed to glaze
them. I can only attribute
it to the fact that as I have
only just had him over from
England, that he was afraid
of spoiling them altogether by
overdoing the matter. They
are pipes of the 1st quality
with the exception of the glaze
will they suit you. the Cork
will of course be less. or shall
I order some on from New York
any thing I can do for you under

The circumstances I shall
be very pleased to do. I
expect ascending it should
have happened and particularly
as I was most desirous to
secure your custom. but I
hope you will please look
at it in a favorable light
altho I know the delay
must be very annoying -

Yours very truly
H Gibson

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