

Aurora Ore.

Aug. 20, 18

Mr. Geo. B. Hinne

Portland Ore.

Dear Mr. Hinne

I am presuming that you will be at home by the time this reaches Portland. So I will hasten to say that I am ready to receive all the visitors that you will be able to stir up, by the right kind of notices in the Papers.

I would gladly go to it and make a crayon portrait or two for you, just as soon as I can get some crayon material. I had every thing necessary for that kind of work before the fire. I am not sure that the right kind of paper can be had now. I had

bought nearly all that "Gill" had last fall. The name of the paper is "Steinbach" made in Germany out of pure linen and does not turn yellow with age. You may inquire if it can be had in Portland. I need the following material for crayon work. Conté crayon in wood No. 1, 2, and 3. And also Conté crayon not in wood, No. 3.

one doz. of the latter will last for 50 portraits, so 1 or two sticks is enough.

In regard to the "Berry stunt" I don't think much of it. Those who wish to pick berries want the whole ^{com}factory price, 5 ³/₄ cents per pound. I tried my hand at it yesterday and I made out to pick 24 lbs. I am satisfied that I can not do it and come out alive. I think that I had better do that which I can do best.

Yours Truly
J. Gegory