

Wilmington. Sep 30. 99
Mr. W. M. M. Esq.
Dear Sir.

The Mason
tells me that
the Terra Cotta
chimney of the
large furnace flue
of this house is
broken in several
places - by the
action of the sun
& winds - & that
it is not safe

He says that all
of these Chinnings
are so badly baked
that they will not
last ^{much} longer - Two
years is not much
of a record against
3 or 400 years in
England - Will
you please let me
know if you will
have this looked
into promptly -
Yours truly
A. S. Young