

Johnstown Pa.

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Messrs Walter Beck & Co.
Gentlemen -

In reply to your question, "What I think of Bromine as a disinfectant by this time," I wish to state that it is the best disinfectant in use, or at least the best that came to Johnstown, and if it was not for Bromine, Johnstown would have been uninhabitable before this time, as the stench that arose from dead bodies and carcasses, together with the stoppage of sewers, could not be

subdued by the other
disinfectants in use here.
I have had three weeks
experience in using it, and
in every case it immediately
quenched all stench that
it came in contact with
leaving the air pure and
healthy.

I have seen dead bodies
unearthed, so badly decom-
posed that the flesh had
dropped from their fingers
exposing the bare bones,
and the stench was so
great that you could
scarcely approach them
nearer than twenty or thirty
feet, but after one or two
pails full of Bromine
was sprinkled over them

they could be approached
without danger of require
taking your last meal,
and any sensitive person
could handle them, as
the stench was entirely
gone, for the Bromine
acts instantaneously, and
in less than one minute
all disagreeable odors are
entirely removed.

I often meet people
who ask to have ~~Bromine~~
with instructions for using
it, sent to their homes,
saying "that they have no
fear of disease where Bromine
is used, as it purifies every
thing dangerous to the
Public Health, leaving the
atmosphere pure & wholesome."

