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Dear Mrs. Halford-Watkins:

Thank you very much for your reply and all the information that you so graciously sent me. I was very impressed with the contents. Thank you for sending us the results of some of the tests that had already been conducted. I would also like to thank you for the photographs.

I feel that it is only fair for you to know as to who will be conducting the analysis. The following information I must ask you to keep confidential at least for the time being. The analysis of the "mystery metal" will be carried out at the Babcock & Wilcox Research Center, here in Alliance. UFORAs Advisors (Chemistry, Electronics, Photography, Ceramics, etc.) along with the Ass't. Director and myself are employed at the Research Center. B&W views us with a cautious eye, this owing mostly to the amount of government contracts that the Research Center has. B&W won't say much as long as we carry out our testing on the "Q-T". So this is why I must ask you to keep this confidential - we have to be cautious.

In regards to the type of testing involved; I have gotten in touch with the Metallurgy, Ceramics, and Chemistry Departments. There are: two Metallurgists that are planning tests; two personnel in Ceramics; and at least four personnel in the Chemistry Section. We do have a Mass Spectrometer along with other such devices at the Center.

One of the tests that I arranged for just today is a test conducted on the "X-Ray Diffractometer". This is a metal analysis that detects the crystalline structure. As I said before, we have many more tests in the planning stage, a meeting of all interested parties will be conducted within a week to determine a definite course of action regarding the tests. Much of this, of course, will also hinge on what we find in the preliminary analysis - we hope to include the Spectrometer in this testing. Much of the testing will either be on our lunch hours or "squeezed in" during other tests. But rest assured the testing will be carried out.

A complete analysis will involve destructive and non-destructive testing, therefore we would like a modest piece of the metal, example: a 2 inch square piece, also any filings or "powder" obtained from the metal. To sum up our request, we would like as much of the metal as you can spare. An example of our needs: the X-Ray Diffractometer, to give an accurate analysis, requires a "piece" of 1/2" in diameter.
