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Mr. Paul J.L. Rozich,  
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Dear Mr. Rozich:

Thank you for your very interesting letter of June 16 and I must apologize for the delay in replying which has been due in part to my husband being very ill and also to some problems in getting samples of the metal in the sizes you requested. To explain, I do not have in my possession samples large enough for the purposes you outlined. As the mass of metal is now located about 30 miles outside of Ottawa and my husband is at present recovering from 2 serious heart attacks and therefore not in a fit enough physical shape to handle the heavy manual task of chipping off the samples of metal, some unavoidable delay occurred while I tried to arrange for others in our group to make the journey and prize off samples of the size you asked for. Unfortunately, a number of them were away on holidays, but I have now finally arranged for someone to do this within the coming week. As soon as I receive the necessary samples, I will mail them off to you at your home address.

I was very interested in the extensive tests you propose to carry out, as outlined in your letter, and I will, of course, treat as confidential certain details you have mentioned. We are extremely grateful for the interest you and your colleagues have shown in this matter and I trust that your efforts will go off smoothly and the tests will shed some new light on the mystery metal. Please accept our sincere thanks to all of you concerned in this interesting experiment. We shall look forward, with great interest, to receiving in due course, the complete report of your findings.

I am so sorry about the delay in getting these samples to you although I am sure you will understand the position I have been in. I had hoped to have written you earlier, but most of my time has been taken up looking after my husband over a critical recovery period and this is the first opportunity I have had to write and explain the situation to you. On his doctor's orders, my husband has to go away for a restful holiday and we are planning to leave for this on July 24. However, I hope that before that date I shall have received the necessary samples of the metal and I will mail them on to you immediately. If, for any reason, I do not receive them by this time, I will send on to you the largest of the samples I have at home, i.e., a tapering piece of metal about 3" long, about 1 1/2" at its widest point and a bare 1/2" in diameter at its thickest point - so you will have something to work on for some preliminary tests until I can get the larger samples to you. However, I hope these will arrive before July 24.

Again, many thanks for your kind offer of assistance in this matter, which is greatly appreciated. With kind regards and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Carol Halford-Watkins.