

July 16, 1970.

95 Centre Street,
Aylmer East, Quebec. Canada.

Dear Friend:

Herewith, as promised, are some samples of the metal and, in a folded envelope, a small quantity of the powder you asked for, which was all that could be scraped out. I am sorry that none of the samples is of the exact diameter and measurements you requested, but with the ordinary tools available to us, it seems literally impossible to pry off larger or thicker pieces. You may recall that on the page of photographs accompanying my last article, under one of them there was a caption reading "Larger bits resisted all tools used.", so I am afraid that this is the best we can do. However, I do hope that the material enclosed will prove suitable for some of the tests you have in mind.

I wish you Good Luck and interesting findings with your experiments, and shall look forward to receiving your full report in due course.

As mentioned in my recent letter to you, we are leaving for our holidays on July 25, but expect to return to Aylmer on August 8th. With our present postal problems in Canada and slowed-down mail, I do not know how long it will take for this package to reach you, but I would appreciate it if, on receipt of the samples, you would kindly drop me a line letting me know that you have received them safely, because as we both know, items of this nature sometimes have the odd habit of going astray!

Again, our grateful thanks for your kind offer of assistance with this problem. With kind regards to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,