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Dear Ken,

If you recall, we met several times this past summer, when you were up collecting lead samples around Erickson. I also gave you and your colleagues a tour of the Vollaug vein on Table Mt. On that tour, you mentioned some anomalous age dates you had obtained from a fetid black limestone unit within one of the old Plaza Resources open pits.

I am presently trying to complete my Masters study of the Erickson mine, and hope to be finished next spring. In conjunction with this, I am running several sericite samples from undrilled ground, in the hopes of getting a handle on the age of the gold mineralization. Initial indications are that it predates the several stages of intrusions in the area, which lead to interesting implications regarding the genesis of these deposits.

I would be most interested if you have been able to confirm the age of that black limestone unit. I would also be interested in any information regarding unpublished dates in the general area. Doug Archibald, who is running the samples for me here at Queens, has quite a number of unpublished dates further north in the Yukon and east in the Selwyn Basin. He has suggested that you may be interested in exploring the possibility of a joint publication, which would summarize the unpublished data from this general region.

Any information that you could provide, would be most appreciated. I have also contacted Dale Sketchley, regarding sericite samples he has reportedly ran from the veins at Erickson.

Yours very truly,

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