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Dr. R.V. Kirkham,
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601 Booth Street,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Rod:

Forgive me for the tardy answer to your request for pit samples. Things are progressing nicely around here in spite of plentiful snow and inhospitable weather. I am enclosing under separate cover seven typical ore samples as exposed by the mining operation to date. They range in grade from low grade to massive sulphide. You'll note visible sulphides include chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite, and pyrite in that order of occurrence generally. Gangue mineral is typically quartz although one sample is primarily siderite; others comprise mixtures of the two.

Also enclosed for your enlightenment is a plan and cross-sectional sketch showing approximate sample locations, as well as the area you examined back in July. Let me know if you require further samples and/of information.

I would be extremely interested to hear of any results you come up with in your microprobe work. Of particular interest to me is the form in which silver and gold occur.

If I don't hear from you before then, I shall probably give you a call about the end of February to chew the fat a little.

I trust you survived the holidays okay. My liver and I are both thankful they last no longer than they do. Perhaps we can bend a couple at the prospector's convention in March.

Yours very truly,



John Jenks,
Geologist.

JJ/jo

P.S. Copy of letter and sketch enclosed with samples.