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Dear Ron:

I checked your 1:5 000-scale traverse information for the Sulphurets region that you gave to Dani Alldrick and unfortunately the blueprint copies were not very legible. They would have made lousy xerox copies. I also checked Esso alteration data that I obtained from Newhawk and find that I only have information for the immediate Brucejack area and nothing on a regional scale. I also don't have any of your K/Ar dating information. If it is not too much trouble, I would like to obtain this information from you. We are doing a lot of work in the area I like to give credit to any previous workers for their observations. Especially when several geologists were involved, such as during the Esso period of exploration, after the fact identifications of individual contributions are difficult. Nevertheless, as you stated that you did about 24 traverses, I would like to use whatever I can from your information (possibly also obtaining copies of your field notes?).

I have also mentioned to John several times that I would like to obtain a copy of Morley Brown's 1980 report on the south side of Mitchell Glacier, especially sample location data and chemical analyses so that we can computerize the information. John always is very sensitive about the Esso-Granduc problem and has been somewhat reticent to deal with me directly. I hope that perhaps as time passes this will become less of a concern.

We have made several interesting discoveries in the area and after the information is made public, I would like to compare notes with you, Walter and Dane to see what you knew about. The area never ceases to surprise me. We are learning new things about it every month.

Thanks for your consideration and give my best regards to John and others.

Yours truly,

R.V. Kirkham

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