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## 20th November 1991

Dear Dr. Guillemin,

I apologize for the delay in replying to your letter dated September 30th 1991. The delay was partly due to field work and partly because I did not have a sample of the telluride mineral, rucklidgite from the RN (ABO) mine. The mineral was discovered at the mine by my colleague, Tom Schroeter and was identified by Don Harris at the Geological Survey of Canada.

Tom Schroeter has kindly sent me a small sample of the RN mine telluride which is associated with native gold; I am forwarding the sample to you and I hope it will be suitable for your studies. Also included are some publications on the RN mine by myself and Tom Schroeter, as well as a letter from Don Harris identifying the mineral.

If you require additional information please write to me. I regret that my knowledge of French is so poor that I cannot write to you in your own language.

Yours Sincerely

Gerald, E. Ray

copy: T.G.Schroeter

Tom-thanks a 107 for Sample:

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Dear Colleague,

I was very interested in reading your paper about :

RUCKLIDGEITE from RN mine

At the moment, I am renewing our systematical national mineralegical collections of the "Ecole des Mines de Paris" I should be very thankful if you could send me a sample of this species to complete them, even in microsection.

Of course, I am quite willing to send you, in exchange, one or other specimen you could need for your studies or collections.

Truly yours.

Dr. C. GUILLEMIN

Professor of Mineralogy .