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Dear Tom,

Thank-you for your letter of Nov. 26/85 regarding plans for future joint studies in the <u>Bennet map</u> area. I will be writing to Chris Dodds concerning the timing of his proposed field work in the area. Even if you could be there for a week it would be of great benefit in sharing expenses etc.

In the near future, I expect to get some geochemical data back from the Hutshi volcanics and related epithermal mineralization. Let's hope that we will have time to discuss results when you come to Ottawa, March 7. If not perhaps at the P & D.

I have enjoyed your papers on Muddy Lake and Bennett Lake. The examination of core from Muddy Lake was very illuminating. The abundance of pyrite would definitely fit the terminology of listwanite but unfortunately it doesn't have much to do with the Au contents. Did you know about the anomalous fluorine contents? By relating incompatible elements such as for B etc. to the granitic intrusives perhaps you can make a better case for genetic associations.

Congratulations on your new position.

Yours truly

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