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Honnors Ferry, Wash. D.C.

S. R. Martin

Vice Pres. C. & N. Ry. St. Paul

Dear Sir-;

your inquiry May 1st regarding a mineral called
vermiculite.

Mr O. L. Wickstrom a mining Engr of Honnors Ferry tells me

this mineral is found near Libby Mont where it is being
mined and shipped under the trade name of Zonalite.

it is used for insulation and sound proofing of buildings

he does not know of any deposits round here but did investigate
the Libby deposit years ago and has field notes of same in his
Seattle office.

He says that J. T. Pardee is of the U. S. Geological Survey
address Washington D. C.

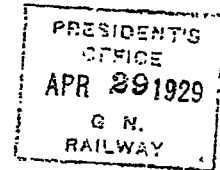
Mr E. S. Larson is not know by any one round here.

Mr Wickstrom would be glad to answer any inquiry

Yours truly

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St. Paul, April 29th, 1929.

Mr. G. R. Martin:-

Referring to your letter of April 16th in regard to a mineral called Vermiculite found near Libby, Montana:

We have heard of this; in fact, have rates in that only a very small quantity of it has moved. We have no detailed information in regard to it.

W. F. Kenney

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May 13, 1929.

Mr. G. R. Martin,
Vice President, Great Northern Railway Co.,
St. Paul, Minn.

My dear Mr. Martin:

In reply to your letter of May 9:

I take pleasure in having sent you, under separate cover, a copy of Bulletin 805-B.

Very truly yours,

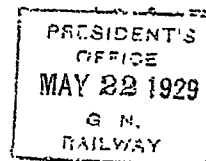
T. J. Pardee

Geologist.

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DEPOSITS OF VERMICULITE AND OTHER MINERALS
IN THE RAINY CREEK DISTRICT
NEAR LIBBY, MONTANA

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