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Dr. G. W. Brindley
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Dear Dr. Brindley:

Under separate cover I am sending you a sample of asbestos ore from John-Manville's mine near Coalinga, California. This material was taken from the new Idria deposit in Fresno County, California, about sixteen miles northwest of Coalinga. The sample is sealed in a plastic bag with approximately its native moisture content.

The material is described in an article by Munro and Reim in Mining Engineering, pages 60 to 62, September 1962, and in Mineral Information Service, State of California, Division of Mines and Geology, Volume 16, Number 9, September 1963. We discussed briefly the dissertation by Marc della Faille de Leverghem of which you said you had a copy. Maumarm and Drescher also include a material from a different location in the same deposit in their study reported in the American Mineralogist, Volume 51, pages 711 to 725, May-June, 1966.

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I enjoyed your lecture and the informal discussion we had here in Bartlesville and only regret that I was unable to attend the second day's lecture. Those I have talked to assured me I missed a great deal.

Very truly yours,

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F. J. SHELL

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