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Dr. Ian Stewart
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Dear Ian,

This is to confirm a conversation I had with Gene Grieger concerning future TEM-SAED analyses of talc for Colgate-Palmolive Company. To save time I asked Gene if our supplier could send a sample directly to your lab which you would not analyze until we had a chance to screen an identical sample in our laboratory by x-ray diffraction and optical microscopy. If the material were found asbestos-free by us we would telephone you the O.K. to go ahead, if not, we would ask you to discard it. This would save time since I am now re-packaging talc for shipment to you after we have analyzed it. By the proposed method we will save the 2 to 3 days required for the sample to travel from Piscataway to Chicago.

Gene indicated there are no problems with this arrangement as far as McCrone Associates is concerned. This will be a convenience for us, and I certainly appreciate your willingness to work in this way.

Sincerely,

J. P. Simko

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cc: G. R. Grieger