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Dr. Robert C. Reynolds
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Dear Bob,

Enclosed please find four (4) samples of talc, labeled STD C, D, E, and F, which I am sending as a result of our discussion concerning a possible concentration technique for chrysotile in talc. Each sample is approximately 5 gram and contains less than 0.5% by weight of chrysotile, with the exception of STD E, which contains less than 0.5% of the platy serpentine mineral, antigorite. I thought it would be interesting to determine whether the morphology of the serpentine mineral had any effect on the efficiency of the separation. In addition, STD C and D each contain less than 0.1% tremolite.

It was a pleasure talking with you on December 13. We plan to try your actinolite concentration technique soon.

Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

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