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200 Kent Street
Ottawa, Ontario
Oct. 18, 1950

Mr. K. J. Christie
Chief Mining Inspector
Department of Resources and Development
Ottawa, Ontario

Dear Mr. Christie:

In connection with the investigation of arsenic disposal in the Yellowknife area numerous samples of water and vegetation have been analysed. It is felt that further information could be obtained if more samples of vegetables grown in the area could be obtained for analysis. Would it be possible for your department to obtain these samples for us?

We would appreciate having samples of both leafy vegetables such as cabbage and celery, and of root vegetables such as carrots, beets or turnips. Samples from private gardens and from any market gardens would be of value. Such samples should be forwarded as removed from the ground, without being washed, and each sample clearly marked as to location of origin, and as nearly as possible the date that it was removed from the ground.

Trusting that these samples may be obtained without inconvenience, I remain

Very truly yours,

Kingsley Kay
Chief
Industrial Health Laboratory

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