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Dear Mr. Gibson:

I acknowledge and thank you for your recent letters in connection with the Continuing Survey. The problem of obtaining satisfactory determinations for arsenic was discussed with Dr. Kay during his recent visit here. Dr. Kay kindly offered to have some, at least, of the tests on water and vegetation carried out at the Ottawa Laboratories of his Department.

The analyses which were available at that time were shown to Dr. Kay. You will be interested to know that the most recent tests, which were made at the Con laboratory, gave from 0.02 to 0.03 milligrams As per litre on the domestic water supply here. It would appear that the situation is now satisfactory.

Yours very truly

General Manager

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