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Mr. Harold D. Wolfe  
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Dear Harold:

This is a matter for you to bear in mind and so that I don't forget it I am writing you today.

I had a talk with Bob Brooke of Pacific Building Materials Company a few days ago and he is still very much interested in obtaining a source of quartz. You may remember that he looked over the Ryno silica deposit, Sykes Creek, Jackson County, last fall when you were out of the city and I don't think he met you. On the chance that you do not have a record of this deposit I am sending you a copy of the report published by Hodge for the Army Engineers. This deposit may offer some possibilities for development even though Bob said that he could find nothing but thick float.

I think you should make a reconnaissance there whenever you can to determine if you think it likely that a sizable quartz lens might be found by exploration. It would be a good idea, I think, for you to send in a sample of float sometime.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "F. W. V.", written in a cursive style.

Director 

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