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Mr. Neal Fosseen, President
Washington Brick and Lime Company
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Fosseen:

At the request of Mr. Wolf Bauer, I accompanied him on a quick survey of the limestone possibilities of your property and that of Glen Hunter. I was quite impressed with the showing that has been made and the workmanlike manner with which operations are carried on.

Mr. Bauer explained some of the proposed operations and the need of a careful examination of the limestone resources. He has the known outcrops well exposed and has made preliminary estimates of probable tonnage. From the hurried inspection I made I am willing to concur with him on these estimates.

It was evident to both of us that certain additional work should be done. There should be some drilling to prove the horizontal and vertical limits of the limestone lenses. Mr. Bauer has the location of probable holes well in mind and I believe that these holes will do much in getting the desired information. I believe that a large scale topographic map of the area is essential in order to estimate ultimate tonnage with some degree of mathematical accuracy and to serve as a guide in planning quarry operations.

Mr. Bauer was very courteous in permitting our Department to look over your property, and I can assure you that we will be happy to cooperate with your company insofar as we can do so.

Yours very truly,

Ray C. Treasher
Field Geologist

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cc: F. W. Libbey ✓
Howard Hall
Wolf Bauer