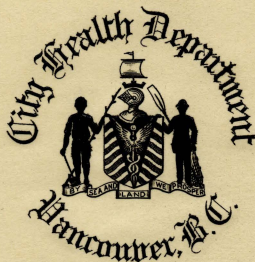


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Sir,

I regret very much the delay in replying to your letter of October 27th, concerning Coal Analysis, and further regret that it will not be possible for me to undertake the examinations at this time, as the volume of work already in hand will keep the laboratory working to capacity until March of next year.

I thank you for your kindness in referring to me in this matter, and trust that I may have the privilege of again hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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