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Dr. A. A. Giardini, Department of Geology, University of Georgia,
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Gentlemen:

I am sorry for the delay in the shipment of the 200 ton cubic press.

It is caused by delays in obtaining the 50 cycle electrical equipment
that was ordered May 1, 1974. We have been able to obtain 50 cycle motors
but have not been able to obtain the remaining 50 cycle components.

In desperation, one week ago we engaged the services of an engineer
who is designing a way around the problem by using silicon controlled
rectifier electronics to replace the 50 cycle equipment that has not been
delivered. Also, a new hydraulic system is being built to circumvent the
50 cycle problem there.

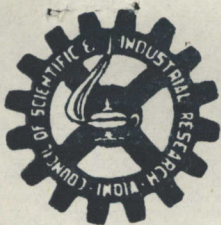
I apologize for the delay but the matter is beyond our control.

To avoid additional contractual problems, we will give to you free
of charge the 250 additional special loaded sample cells requested by
Dr. Agarwala.

We can not supply a complete list of components, spares, and supplies
until about January 20, 1975 due to the changes that are being made. We
expect to ship about February 10, 1975. We have talked with United Air
Freight, Salt Lake City. Air Freight on the 200 ton cubic press to Bombay
would cost about \$4,000.00 and would take 7 days. They say that it could
not be air freighted into New Delhi. You might want to consider shipping
this way to make up for the delays.

Sincerely,

H. Tracy Hall
H. Tracy Hall, President



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Dated December 11, 1974

Dr. B.K. Agarwala,
Head, Division of Mechanics

Dear Prof. Tracy Hall,

This is with reference to my letter no. AM/MW/209/74 dated November 4, 1974 in which I requested you to let me have a list of items giving details that you are despatching to us. This information, I explained, is necessary to enable us to obtain a custom clearance permit from the Government of India to avoid difficulties in clearing the goods at the port. I hope you will find it possible to do this immediately.

I also requested you to make sure that all the additional items that you had noted on a piece of paper and stuck to the press are being supplied. In absence of these items operational difficulties would arise here and the actual use of the press will be unduly delayed.

Please let us know the probable date by which you expect the equipment to be despatched.

Mr. Paradis informed us sometime ago that the order was placed with you on October 5. You will appreciate our anxiety to start work without any further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bhagwanth

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