



Royal Roads Military College,  
F.M.O. Victoria, B.C.,  
18 January, 1972.

Dr. H. T. Hall,  
Department of Chemistry,  
Brigham Young University,  
Provo, Utah 84601.

Dear Dr. Hall:

I am very sorry to be so slow in replying to your letter of November 29, 1971. Our Vancouver Island Section Lecture Schedule proved unexpectedly difficult to coordinate with other groups interested in your subject. We would be pleased to offer a \$100 honorarium for each lecture plus the expenses mentioned in my last letter.

It was originally intended that during your two-day visit you would address the Vancouver Island Section and the following day the Vancouver Section of the Chemical Institute of Canada. However, the only dates which could include the Vancouver Section would be February 14 and 15 which days are I believe not possible for you. In the month you suggested, the University of British Columbia would be interested in your speaking in their Chemistry Department General Seminar Programme. U.B.C. would prefer April 24-25 but April 27-28 is possible. In each case the first meeting would be in Victoria at 5 P.M. and the second at U.B.C. in Vancouver during the following afternoon. If you will give me your choice, I will begin making arrangements unless you prefer to make your own travel reservations.

Again please accept my apologies for the delay.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M. R. Barr'.

M. R. Barr  
Chairman  
Vancouver Island Section  
C.I.C.

February 2, 1972

AIR MAIL

Dr. R. M. Barr  
Royal Roads Military College  
F. M. O. Victoria, B. C.  
Canada

Dear Doctor Barr:

Thank you for your letter of January 18th.

Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25 will be satisfactory for my lectures in Victoria and Vancouver. I would appreciate your making travel arrangements and would like to leave Salt Lake City Monday morning and return Tuesday evening if this is possible.

Very truly yours,

H. Tracy Hall  
Distinguished Professor  
Chemistry Department

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ROYAL ROADS MILITARY COLLEGE  
Victoria, B. C.  
16 November 1971

Dr. H. T. Hall  
Department of Chemistry  
Brigham Young University  
Provo, Utah

Dear Dr. Hall:

The local sections of the Chemical Institute of Canada attempt to feature a distinguished speaker at each of the monthly winter meetings. We would be very pleased if you would address two of these meetings on consecutive days - one in Victoria and one in Vancouver, B. C. Since both sections are composed of a mixture of university (U. of Victoria, Simon Fraser, and British Columbia) and industrial chemists a topic of general rather than narrowly specialized interest would be most compatible with the members varied backgrounds. Since no one in this region works with ultra high pressures or temperatures an explanation of the techniques involved and the behaviour of materials under these conditions would be most useful. Certainly the application of these studies to the synthesis of diamonds would be fascinating to us all.

If you are able to come we would of course pay all expenses - economy air fair Provo to Vancouver and Victoria plus accomodations and meals. Would you tell us what honorarium you might expect in addition to the above? Our meetings are generally Monday or Tuesday evenings but can be changed to any convenient night though preferably not the weekend. Available dates would be late January, late March or anytime in February or April. Again though, we schedule our meetings at our speakers' convenience.

I hope I may hear from you soon.

Yours truly,

M.R. Barr  
Chairman  
Vancouver Island Section  
C.I.C.

29 November 1971

Dr. M. R. Barr  
Royal Roads Military College  
Victoria, B. C.

Dear Dr. Barr:

Thank you for your invitaion to address two meetings of the Chemical Institute of Canada. I will be happy to do this and would suggest Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28, 1972. With regard to yor your question on the honorarium, I would suggest \$200 total for the two lectures. The travel reimbursement you suggest would be satisfactory.

The talk would be geared tobbe of interest to a general audience. You might entitle the talk "Diamonds and High Pressure" or "The Science of High Pressure". In any event, I will describe how very high pressures are generated, tell something of the synthesis of diamond and give an overview of the types of things that are being done with high pressures. I would use reghlar 35mm slides for illustrations.

Very truly yours,

*H. Tracy Hall*  
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Distinguished Professor

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