To

A. P. Low, Esq.,

Director of the Grological Survey of Canada.

SIR,—In submitting to you the accompanying report for the interval comprised between the date of my last and December the 31st, 1905, it should be mentioned that the same does not by any means represent all the work accomplished in this Laboratory during the period which it embraces—indeed but little more than one-third—the balance, possessing little or no interest except to those immediately concerned, having been excluded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. CHRISTIAN HOFFMANN.

OTTAWA, August 31st, 1906.