

Dr Adams formally as soon as my typist is available,
and he will no doubt communicate with you. My only
excuse for troubling you with this informal letter is that
I do not wish you to think me such an ass as to claim
honours to which I am not fully entitled or to ^{desire to} control
in any way the policy of the Department of Metallurgy.

Dr Stausfeld and I are very good friends and the
last thing I should wish to do would be to give
him annoyance.

With apologies for this long letter
I am.

Very sincerely yours

John Cassell Pater