

PACIFIC LIME COMPANY LTD.

BLUBBER BAY, B. C. October 31st, 1922.

Mr. Vance,
City Analyst,
236 Cordova Street East.,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Sir,-

As you will note by the heading of this letter that I am employed by the Pacific Lime Company Ltd., whose head office is in Vancouver. I have been in the Vancouver office for some years and am now up the coast at the plant for a time. While up here I have been going into the chemical end of our business and it is in connection with this that I have taken the liberty of writing this letter. What I am anxious to know is just what is involved in making a complete analysis or even partial analysis of ordinary limestone. That is I would like to know if the equipment necessary to do this is very extensive and also whether the analysis is a difficult one to make. Would it be possible for one with only a very limited knowledge of chemistry to learn to perform such an analysis correctly or does it require a full knowledge of the subject. ? If you could spare a moment or two of your valuable time to drop me a line and give me the above information just as soon as it is convenient I would appreciate your kindness very much. Just let me know whether I could possibly learn to make a fairly accurate analysis of ordinary limestone or if same would need a fairly wide knowledge of chemistry and laboratory work. I did a little lab work at school but not much.

Thanking you in anticipation of an reply at your convenience,

Yours truly,

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236 Cordova St. E
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Nov 21st, 1922

Mr F. W. Harvie,
Pacific Lime Company,
Blubber Bay, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Owing to my absence from the office for some time, I regret having been unable to reply to your letter of Oct 31st, at an earlier date. The examination of limestone is not difficult and with ordinary care I can see no reason why you could not undertake this, the apparatus required will cost about \$200.00, the most expensive items being the balance and weights. If you could call on me in Vancouver I could no doubt explain the method of examination much better than by letter, if you cannot do this let me know and I will help you in any way that I can .

Yours truly

City Analyst.