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Mr. Ford Moynes,
c/o "The Post",
Lindsay, Ontario.

July 7th., 1967

Dear Mr. Moynes:

You may have wondered about the absence of news from the local Rock Club, but the answer is very simple: rock-collecting trips are impossible in black-fly and mosquito season. So we have suspended operations until September, when the worst of the insect trouble will be past.

However, we have appreciated very greatly your kindness in affording the infant Club valuable publicity which has increased its membership and made it known to other clubs in the province. We would ask you to accept this small token of our thanks.

The rock present is from a mine (abandoned) at Crystal Lake just across the county line in Peterborough County. It is a combination of feldspar and quartz often known as "graphic granite" because the small interspersed pieces of quartz look like ancient cuneiform writing. I must admit I was more interested in the feldspar, which in this case is labradorite, so-called because of being first found in Labrador. The blue colour is not an intrinsic part of the mineral, but is due to the refraction of light among the twinned crystals of the labradorite.

Sincerely,

