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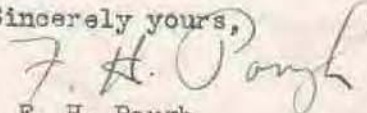
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Dear Mr. Chatham:

We are still looking forward to an exhibition of your emeralds for May and wonder what progress you are making in your latest batch.

Please let me know what you will have available so that we can start seeing about a publicity build-up to go along with it. I may be able to borrow a couple of genuine emerald pieces to contrast with these. Have you any additional suggestions about methods of distinguishing one from the other, because we would like to give some sort of a reassuring statement about the value of natural emeralds, in spite of these remarkable synthetics, to keep the jewelers from getting too upset about them.

Sincerely yours,



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