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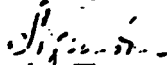
Reykjavík, February 27, 1968.

Professor Paul S. Bauer
4816 Tilden Street NW.
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Dear Paul,

Surtsey has been mentioned in many connections during the previous years but the letter, a copy of which I enclose, is one of the more extraordinary. I wrote back and told the man that the first American scientist arrived a few days after the beginning of the eruption. I did not mention any name as I don't know whether you would like to be mixed up in this, but in case you want to give this man the exact date of the arrival of the first American scientist, you have here his name and address on the copy.

Best wishes


Sigurdur Thorarinsson