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Hume Hotel,  
Nelson, B. C.  
November 4th, 1942.

Mr. C. S. Parsons,  
Chief of Division,  
Ore Dressing & Metallurgical Laboratories,  
552 Booth Street,  
Ottawa.

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Dear Mr. Parsons:-

On behalf of Mr. G. C. Bateman, Metals Controller, I have recently completed an examination of the Reeves McDonald Mine, Salmo District, B.C.

During the examination, 88 samples totalling about 650 pounds were taken in the ore body (10 samples on the River tunnel level and 78 samples on the Reeves tunnel level). These samples have been sent by freight to J.W.N. Bell, Haileybury for assay. He has been instructed to save all the rejects and combine them into two samples, one from the River tunnel and the other from the Reeves tunnel. He will forward these two samples to you for a mill test.

The test work should include separate tests on each sample in order to determine if there is any important variation in the ore with depth. The two tunnels are about 800 feet vertically apart.

Yours truly,

B. S. W. Buffam (Sgd)

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