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SILVERTON, B.C.

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Mr. Charles C. Starr,
P.O. Box 514,
Vancouver B.C.

Dear Charlie;

I have your letter of the 15th and have noted that you and Rose expect to leave for Phoenix by the end of November. I have also noted your remarks on the diamond drilling and air. We are of the opinion here, Dick, Curry and myself that when we get the four inch line completed from Mammoth 4 surface to the receiver on No. 7 near the hoist that we will have much better volume of air. The 760 raise is progressing and when that is through to the Monarch and a three inch air line in that section that we should be much better for mining and diamond drilling. We have had little trouble with air except when the hoist is running. Our trouble now is shortage of underground help. D.D. holes that will not be finished at present can be finished when the raise is completed and when the second d.d. cross cut is completed, say about the first of the new year.

I expect to leave for Spokane and Portland Sunday and will be back here the 7th or 8th of November when I pick up Matt and Paul. How about your arranging to come in about the first of November, check things over and plan on being here when we all arrive around the 7th of November. I would think possibly ten days would clean things up for you and I trust that your bronchitis is now better. I imagine that it has been rather wet and damp in Vancouver lately. Our very best to you and Rose.

Sincerely,

Dick

P.S. Dick plans on staying in Portland - for awhile. Dick