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(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

SILVERTON, B.C.

August 23, 1956.

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

Dear Charlie;

Have yours of the 20th and note that you had an uneventful trip except that you did not have a bed the first night at your hotel, which was not too good for a young fellow.

Your account of mine development that did not get in the August issue of the Western Miner appeared in the Northern Miner recently, and some one must have given them the dope for it was as I recall word for word as you wrote for the Western Miner.

I cannot see that there is at this time anything to add to your account for there has not been too much work done since you left here.

There is nothing new to report in the drill holes the hole they got stuck in is just at it was. They are trying now to pump sawdust down and then see if they can carry on. The hanging wall was a little farther than you figured in that hole and it would appear that the vein at that place had steepened.

We just completed another small run of Buffalo Development ore about 330 tons, and it is turning out O.K. Better than 10% lead, about eight % zinc and about 15 ounces of silver. We do not have the complete assays.

We have a crew in the raise and I trust that they will work out so that we can make some headway.

A Mr. L.P. Stark connected with Henry Hill and Associates is here and has gone to Castlegar this A.M. to pick up Henry Hill. Stark has been through the Buffalo and Hecla. They are making a report for Mr. A.E. Chilcatt. Trust that you had a nice visit with Mr. Chilcatt. The mine looks O.K. and I trust that the drilling will show up before long.

With kind regards from Elsie and Myself.

Sincerely,

Chilcatt