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SILVERTON, B.C.

April 26, 1956.

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

Dear Charlie;

Have your letter of April 20th.

I have^d placed an ad wanted in the Northern Miner that is earlier in the year. Had quite a few replies earlier that is about six weeks ago but by the time I had looked up that is written to references they had taken other jobs.

I would prefer a fairly young single man that would stay in camp or town. A non graduate University man would be all right for the summer and on the other hand a bright young man who would work at anything under ground would do for the time being. Of course what we want for an operation would be a graduate Mining Engineer, one who could take hold of the sampling and surveying and keep with your help the maps in shape.

We have that shack on the corner, should it be impossible to get a single man. The shack however is presently occupied. Houses are real scarce. Our board and room in camp runs \$2.50 per day and I image that a sinle man could get board and lodging in a private home for close to \$3.00 per day or about \$90.00 per month. If we had the right man I would say the job would be permanent as far as we can see, and I believe that the first of June would be about right. If you think we would get any results by local ads in paper or Western Miner, I suggest that you make up one and give it a try. We have plowed the snow off the Mammoth road as far as the bunk house and are now working on the road below that. That is down the hill toward the Standard slide. One place for about 100 feet the road let go and another place we are starting to put in a crib. We had hoped to be in camp by the first, but it may be a few days longer for there is quite a lot to do yet.

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There is a meeting of the Executive of the Mining Association sometime I believe early in June, and if you are in town perhaps you could attend. You could call the Mining association, Rube Nisbett Sec., and find out the time.

Elsie just returned from Portland and I have been batching for about two weeks. Kind of nice to get away from it.

The best from all of us.

Sincerely,



A.M. Ham.