

## WESTERN EXPLORATION CO., LTD.

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

SILVERTON, B.C.

December 7, 1955.

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

Dear Charlie;

Since I wrote you the 25th of last month I met Mr. McCullough and Paul Klinestiver in Spokane. At that meeting it was decided to discontinue work at the mine for the winter. We had planned on running the ore I mentioned that we were breaking in the Hecla drift through the Mill this month, but we will let that lay there and run it through the Mill in the spring. Under the present set up it will not be necessary for you to come in here this winter.

Mr. McCullough and some of his associates have about 50,000 acres of cut over timber land in Oregon. This tract lies East of the Cascades and in the vicinity of Prinville. The tract varies in altitude from around 3500 feet to 4500 feet above sea level. Not too far from this tract of cut over land Uranium has been found, and Matt wanted me to write you to see if you would be interested in examining this tract for them to determine what value if any it has in mineral, that is Uranium.

If you should not be interested or want to take it on Matt thought that perhaps you would be able to recommend some one that would, some one who was thoroughly reliable and honest.

Dick just left the office and he says that he figures that he has some very good ore that he has broken in the box holes. The lead shows grey copper so it should carry good in silver. If the run would average around 3% lead 7% zinc with 25 ounces it should be worth about \$30.00 per ton, and would give us some nice money when it goes through the Mill next spring.

I had quite a drive to Spokane and back to meet Matt and Paul for the roads were pretty icy. Had good tires though and stuck to the road pretty good. Dick and the bunch wish to be remembered and both Elsie and I send our best to both you and Rose.

You could write to Matt direct if you wish or write me and I will pass your letter on. His address is 38 South Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois. If you write him direct I would appreciate a copy of your letter

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Sincerely,

