

Hume Hotel,  
Nelson, B. C.

Property File  
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March 31, 1930.

Mr. Frank Eichelberger, Trustee,  
Field, B. C.

Re: Berengaria Mine.

Dear Sir:-

The "Gravel" tunnel has progressed 60 feet during the month. It has followed along the rim-rock on the northwest side of the creek channel and has exposed twenty five or thirty feet of strata, under the gravel, consisting of alternations of schist and aplite. The bed-rock has not raised as fast as I expected it would, and consequently there is about twenty five feet of rock across the center of the channel which has not yet been exposed.

The pencil sketch herewith shows the work to date, and the position of the bed-rock.

At about the middle of the month it looked as though the bed-rock was rising rapidly and that all the rock would be exposed by April 1st. However it did not do so.

Near the face of the "gravel" tunnel the strata has a strike considerably east of north (due north, or slightly west of north is usual) so that the tunnel, following the edge of bed-rock has not crossed as much width of strata as was to be expected.

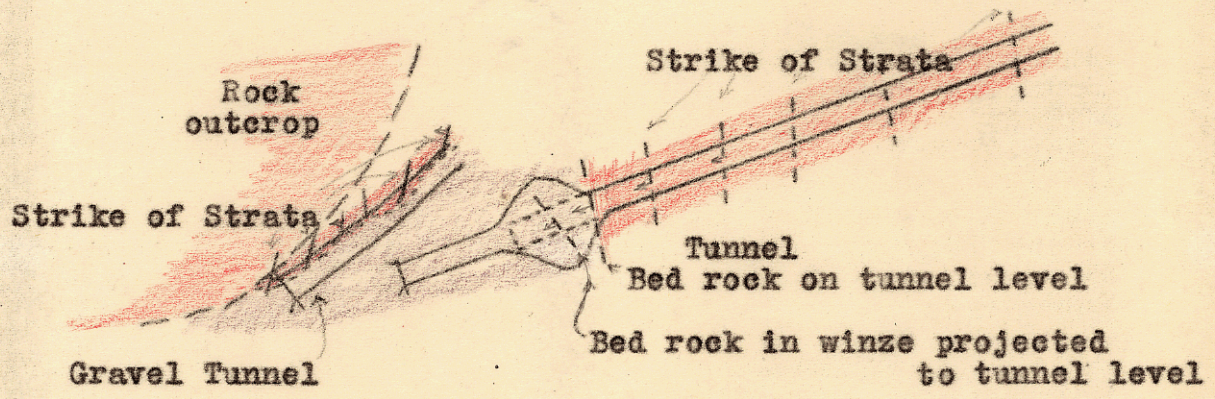
The face of the tunnel shows boulder-clay at the top, with clean sand underneath lying on thin alternating beds of schist and aplite. The tunnel is being aligned to carry a couple of feet of rock in the lower left hand corner, and will be turned to the right as the bed-rock raises, and I trust that it will not be necessary to drive far to complete the exposure of the rock underneath the gap now left.

I would recommend that this work be completed as planned, if suitable arrangements can be made with Mr. Deane, before abandoning the property.

Yours very truly,


*Triplicate*





BERENGARIA MINE

Scale: 1" - 50'

Rock ..... 

Gravel (at tunnel level) 