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The Johnson was
 a good man who lived
 at Kelly Creek.

Dear Sir:-

Received your reply and Bulletin #21 enclosed.
 how about gold having been recovered from Shoals
 Creek.

I do not know for sure as this to be a
 fact, but following up an old story was able
 to locate the possibility.

It seems ⁱⁿ that in 1939-40, a prospector by
 the name of Johnson was supposed to have
 done so. In following up this story, last
 summer did locate a diggings.

This digging consisted of a hole to the
 depth of 24ft and a small drift about 7ft
 on bedrock. This hole was about 5' x 7' square
 and all cribbed with split cedar poles (a beautiful
 job) to the depth of 18'. We believe at this stage
 he hit gravel and from this point on did
 any pan work that was done. The 7ft drift
 was well timbered and as near as we
 can tell well cleaned out, not being able

to do any more in this hole as he had hit a pocket in bedrock.

The tale also stated that around \$50,000⁰⁰ worth of gold was taken from this area.

Mr. Johnson who had been in contact with certain people was not seen after the spring of 1941, at which time he was to be going back into the same area, so it was on this tale we investigated

I now have a small placer lease covering the findings, and hope to do some digging this coming season.

If we should have any success I will let you know.

Does the Government Royalties also cover minerals found under this procedure?

approx. 1 mile north of Shoals Bay, on Duonol I.

4 1/2 M. SE of McBrew and

2 M. W. of south end of Tasse Lake.

P.M.L. # 7380 on Shoals Cr

Oct-29-1973.

Yours very truly

Clefford C. Morley.