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Dear Florence.

I have your letter of May 15 Re. Juanita M/C  
Therein you state that someone is working  
adjoining ground, if so, they must be headquartered  
at Golden as I cannot get any line on them here  
yourself and Mr. Mc Rae as owners suggest  
that I go up and check posts etc. Would  
be alright, if I knew anything first hand  
about the property, as I pointed out in my  
previous letter I have never been to the Juanita  
My knowledge consists of casual conversation  
with Winfield and Wainard both of whom  
knew and worked on many of the prospects

on the Spillamachin in the late 90's & early 1900's  
They were miners and did not own nor have  
any equity in this claim, which is the only  
reason why I would believe them, they said  
it was one of the best showings they had ever  
seen, though base and too far away at that  
time.

As for survey posts, today it would be a  
miracle if any remain, this property must  
have been surveyed prior to 1896 or maybe earlier  
as it is C/A under the Apex Law and that  
law went out in '96

The original survey plat filed by the B.C.H.S.  
who surveyed and saw the C/A through  
would be on file at the Surveyor General's  
office at Victoria, and accessible to the  
Owners or a licenced surveyor of their choice  
It was not till some time in the 30's that  
a metal post had to be placed under the  
wooden one.

This one is, in many ways, parallel to the Jumbo M/C, no posts. but in the case of the latter I was able to take the survey or (Mr. Tassie) to the the workings also he had an early day report on the showing and they were not caved - (in Lovelock) so they checked but he had to resurvey to establish the lines

You are right, anyone going up there to check up on anyone who may or may not be trespassing had better have authority - Sheep & Mine were not happy to find an Extralateral claim in the middle of their group.

Sincerely yours  
J. C. Barlow

N.B.

Am incl. first page of letter of 5<sup>th</sup> it must have got overlooked on my desk,

That letter must have looked silly to you  
J.C.B.