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*Rec'd April 15/68*

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Dear Bill,

Re. Your letter 3 April 1968.

The Paradise Lake area will be generally snow-free by the third week of May. It will probably be frost-free at that time as well.

Check sampling could be done over the Eastern part of the anomalous area by contour lines, using the grid lines for control. Generally, the Western part - O E. to 72 W. - should be reliable. If more detail is required, intermediate lines could be put in; i.e. 400' intervals, as suggested by you earlier.

Any of the area is easily accessible with regards to Mr. Walker getting check samples.

Enclosed is a copy of a map with the Boot claims as requested. This also shows the location of the recce. soil sample locations.

Mineralization observed was very sparse primary copper in quartz stringers 1" to 4" wide, striking N 70 E. The quartz-diorite has no alteration and is cut with narrow aplite dikes as well, usually E. - W., and also NW.

Recce. Mag. readings on two lines over the Boot claims are shown in black ink on the claim map.

*Look of mineralization like Brenda (near seams only) (microscopic evidence only?)*

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Re. Recent staking in Paradise Lake area Feb. - March.

Bruch and company were staking the immediate area of Paradise Lake for Menzies ( Brenda ).

Brusch had been advanced money for the job, and apparently went whole hog - helicopters and all - running up expenses, so that Menzies dropped the whole lot.

Hugh MacGowan, sportshop and joint owner of Paradise Lake fishing camp, was stuck for \$900.00. Mr. MacGowan had Bruch and company re-stake in his name, in hopes of selling to recoup his loss. However, affidavits were ~~not~~ received and the claims were not recorded.

Mr. MacGowan did say that <sup>Orville</sup> O. Gillespie - Valnicla Copper - was interested in the area.

The enclosed map shows some recent staking by Bruch for Maurice Young of Kelowna - Dec. Jan.

One claim line tied to the S. E. corner of the Toe Group, has not been recorded either. These were staked by E. Hartfield for J. MacKinley, if the names are significant. The staking was done by a member of Bruch and company during their stay while staking for Menzies.

At one time MacGowan was all prepared to install an eighteen man camp for an outfit apparently coming in to drill this Spring. This was probably more of Bruch and company.

Mr. MacGowan has further stated that a cat - International 25 B, without rippers, will be in the area in about three weeks. They are brining in Mr. Steve Lott for some road improvement during logging breakup, and will be available for \$ 26.00 per hour.

I also have word that Chataway have backing on ~~their~~ Highland Valley property, to the tune of 1.5 million \$. The party did not know the Company, but maybe you have more on this.

Best regards,

*John E. White*  
John E. White.

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REVISED: BOOT GROUP CLAIMS  
(RIV. CLAIMS HAVE EXPIRED)

RIV. CLAIM AREA  
GEO-CHEM. RECCE:

Nov. 1967

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Samples R, to R, 28  
(B ZONE)

SCALE: 1"=1000'

BOOT #1-10

RECORD No's. 36138 - 36147 B

RECORDING DATE 12 FEB, 1968



