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Dear Bill,

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 27th, and this morning yours of July 9th, and wired you today as follows:

HOLD EVERYTHING LETTER IN MAIL.

Here is the situation. This week two engineers from Bunkerhill were in this District, Mr. Alfred Nugent, Chief Geologist and Mr. Tibor Klobusicky Mining Consultant from Spokane and on Thurs. and Friday Mr. Klobusicky spent on the Scranton property going over it with Fred Hubic. He was well impressed with the S. W. end of the property but was disappointed that the cores of the holes on the Grandview were not split so that he could get a true picture of them. Friday they went over the 6040 area very carefully, and determined what Fred thought was a new lead 9 and 16ft in width was but a narrow fissure off of the main vein leading off to the west and Fred was measuring along side of the length he had uncovered. He personally told me that he was impressed with Fred and with the heavy overburden it was easily possible for him to be mistaken. He didn't examine the Pontiac end of the property, inasmuch as the old Pontiac drift was not opened and also that Fred did not know the location of the big blanket lead there. He was impressed with the production on both sides of the creek at the camp and said as soon as we had the Pontiac drift opened, he would run up from Spokane and examine it. In view of this we thought there would be no point in asking you to come over, altho had you been more accessible, would have liked to have had you meet with Mr. Klobusicky and he expressed a wish that he could have met with you. So our vision of the location of a drift thru the mountain to reach the Sunset area, fades away at least for the present.

Starting Monday Fred and the men will start to reopen the ^{upper} Pontiac drift and it is going to be hard going on account of lack of timber close by. Also I will give Fred all the information relative to the location of the Blanket Vein and he will get it spotted. Fred will also try to get some work done on a new lead he found about 200 feet to the West of the 6040, where he said he found a 5 ft lead. This could give us access to the Sunset area if it develops into an ore bearing lead. And every lead in that country does so.

I am planning to have Fred look up the possibility of getting a Cat road up the old raw-hide trail from Pontiac to where it intersects our road about one mile below camp, and if this is possible it would help a lot on diamond drill holes below the Pontiac dump by stripping off the overburden and also in rustling timber needed to re-open the Pontiac drift. How I wish it were possible for me to get over the ground, but this is out of the question.

You know Bill, a road into the Sunset Basin to the location of the No. 9 hole, to permit a cross-cut to reach that ore might be a feasible idea. It would be less than one mile in length and outside of at the upper end of Sunset Lake, not much rock work. What do you think?

Of course our big hand-i-cap is shortage of funds, but we have some prospects of selling the cabin.

The Bunkerhill people looked at the Victoria Mines property across Woodbury Creek, Lind's property, the Triumph Mines, The Western Mines and some in the Lardo and also in Revelstroke and are really looking for ore to keep their smelter supplied.

Will keep you posted and will need some help to get holes spotted on Pontiac. Mr. Klobusicky also thought the area at camp between the two worked ore bodies should be drilled. In view of the big dyke on the camp side to the south of that ore body and to the fact that the fault at the north end of the ore body across the creek cut it off there, makes me wonder if it would pay to drill this area. It would be accessible at least. What do you think?

Excuse me Bill for such a long letter, but I need someone to talk things over with and wish you were as close as New Denver.

With kindest personal regards to yourself and family from both Betty and myself, Yours very truly,

Carl Bailer

I did want to talk to you about Peters Creek and if you are interested will arrange for the owner to contact you, possibly when you are home on a long week-end. I personally know the man who tested the adjoining creek and he says that after they stripped off the overburden he put twenty pans thru a rocker, taken in the last 3 feet above bedrock and it produced over \$20.00 Let me hear from you on this.

Carl

Fred + Mr. Klobusicky are countrymen, altho Fred is much the older. They hit it off fine together.

Sam - I will study by my own resources for close to a year before exploring before embarking on a costly quest

Ref. letter July 12/58

Will hold everything at this end until you have definite plans towards resuming our schedule of investigation of the property, realizing of course that you may sell if you get a favorable deal from Pemberton or others.

Too bad I could not have checked Fred's find at 6040 before you embarked on further open-cutting and stumping in this area. However this situation resembles others you have had previously, and the main thing, as always, is to assess the worth of such findings as early as possible to avoid the unnecessary expense of needless prospecting — or to direct the work to more advantage if the find has real possibilities.

It's good to have some other mining men in to check over the showings. It would be interesting to me to hear about their conclusions or ideas concerning future work.

With regard to Mr. Malinowski's work that the Grandin cores had been split, you may remember that core recoveries were not too good and recovery ^{in sulphide sections} was generally in the form of ~~frags~~ ^{buttons & pellets} rather than core. Due to the fact that drilling in this area was purely indicative rather than conclusive, and that the ^{regardless of consistency of drill hole data} consequent ore estimates ~~should be~~ are necessarily

shaky to the same extent, I have never
 outlined recommended an exploration program
 in this direction solely on the basis of these
 drilling results. ~~rather~~ The prospects here,
 so always hinge on the combined possibilities
 of the 6090 area, the broadview at depth, and
 finally the Sunrise Basin area which was the
 only spot reasonably accessible to drilling at
 the time. Rec. no X-Cutting to add #9. (too high
 unless by the C)

I am glad to hear that you plan to re-open
 the Portico drift - provided of course that
 you are able to follow up with a
 minimum sampling & exploration program.

I would not recommend a perfect
 X-Cut into No. 9 hole at this time, before a ^{thru}
 preliminary ~~survey~~ ^{survey} of the 6090 area by shore
 entry from the near-side of the mountain
 is undesirable.

Also I would not recommend drilling
 any more holes between the lower Portico
 and Sunrise ore-bodies. I still deem more
 than enough work in this area already &
 feel it does not offer favorable possibilities

Dear Bill.
Mission Dam.

I have been promised a deal on Peters Creek in the Caribou and am looking for someone to join me in it.

10 Leases, 5 miles of creek. Formerly held by a Mr. Collins, deceased, who staked and tested the ground and decided he wanted it for himself. His test records are not available, but last Fall the next creek below this was stripped across the channel and from 3 feet to bedrock it went better than \$1.00 per pan. Peters Creek is a bigger and better creek than this one, and Collins chose it as the best he had ever seen. *↳ wormwood or Sirosh*

The ground can be had on a Gross Royalty of 10%, and here is something that won't take much labor to run it, and no danger of strikes. It is also something that has possibilities of paying out enough to satisfy everyone.

The World situation today is much the same as the time Gold was raised in price by Roosevelt and many people are looking for an advance to \$80.00. Even at the present price, dirt at a \$1.00 per pan will pay out a lot of money.

I do not have the data on it and this brief sketch is for you to think it over. I have known of Peters Creek while Collins had it.

My heart condition was healed by a miracle, but I am trying to get rid of a cold and get back an appetetite.

Yours truly,

Carl Bailer