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Silver Spurr Group, Greenwood

Dear Harvey:

Last week I examined a property near Princeton staked by two Vancouver prospectors. While it is not of any interest to us, they described their Silver Spurr property south of Greenwood to me and it sounds encouraging. They have held the ground for about four years now and have done some work on it. Joe may be familiar with it or if you want to have him look it over, they would like to make a deal with a reputable mining concern. Details are as follows:

Claims: <sup>L. 608 M 309 17 L. 575</sup> Two crown grants, Cornucopia and No. 5 M. C. plus seven located claims protecting them.

Owners: Charles Brett, 3224 Carson Street, South Burnaby and Harry Hutton of 2221 Qualicum Drive, Vancouver. They will be available any weekend during the summer and fall and will come up to meet our engineer at Greenwood.

Location: On No. 7 Road south from Greenwood, within a mile of the U.S. border on Rusty Mountain. The property is near but does not adjoin "City of Paris" and "Lexington" Mines. The showings are on a recent logging road on No. 5 M. C.

Mineralization and Structure: The formation is a quartz vein 20 feet wide following a north-south trend along a contact between argillites on the east and limestone on the west. Pockets of a few hundred pounds of almost pure galena with high silver values occur which are apparently replacements of limestone inclusions. Some question as to the dip of the vein exists. Granite outcrops occur in the vicinity. Zinc values are very low. On the lower end of the Cornucopia, near the Oro shaft some copper mineralization occurs.

These chaps are both Bureau of Mines prospecting school graduates and have been putting considerable time and money into prospecting on weekends. They hold several groups of claims but feel that the Greenwood showings are their best bet. Brett is a machinist and Hutton is with the Vancouver Fire Department.

Yours truly,

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