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Lehto & Lonergan Claims
Unuk River Area

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George C. Andrew, E
1616 - 44 King Stre
Toronto, Ontario

April 30 1956

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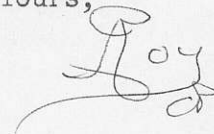
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Yours,



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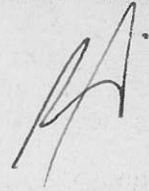
Mr. R. L. Clothier,
Pemberton Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Roy:

We notice in yesterday's issue of the Northern Miner that Newmont have taken an option on a group of claims north of Granduc, known as the Lehto. Presumably this is the group we discussed during the winter and I shall be glad to know if you can find if, included in this group are the 8 claims (LL 1 - 8) owned by E. T. Lonergan.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,



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April 24th, 1956

JOHN LEHTO, UNUK RIVER, B. C.

R. L. Clothier, Pemberton Bldg., Vancouver, B. C.
says this man has very large copper prospect on his claims

- Copper King No. 1 - 8 (Expire May 8, 1956 unless \$100 per claim paid)
- Copper King No. 9- 10 (Out now)
- Copper King No.11- 12 (Good standing)

South of his claims is an 8 claim group called LL Group 1-8
owned by E. T. Lonergan, Stewart, B. C., recorded Sept. 8, 1955.

Apparently Lehto gets in from Granduc property.
He is being reticent because claims are coming open.

I told George Andrew we would look at the ground
when the snow was off it. George has more dope on this.



E. O. Chisholm

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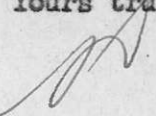
Mr. R. L. Clothier,
744 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver 1, B. C.

Dear Roy,

Thanks for your letter of January 26th giving us the information in respect to the John Lehto property.

We note that most of the claims run out on May 8th, 1956 and I trust that John will be able to make the necessary arrangements to have them kept in good standing.

The job that you propose undertaking covering the country from Quesnel to the Washington Boundary is quite a big one and I would be very interested in receiving a copy of the plans when completed.

Yours truly,


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G. C. Andrew.

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26 January 1956

George C. Andrew, Esq.,
1616 - 44 King Street West
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Dear George:

The John Lehto property
Unuk River, B.C.

On Government records the name is Lehto. I wrote Lehdo to you.

Saw him yesterday and he was quite reticent and said he didn't want to do anything until the "snow is gone". Granduc has been flying his stuff in as far as their property and I expect he has to pack it from there.

I went to the Government office this morning and found his reason for reticence. His claims, Copper King Nos. 1 to 8 are good to only May 8, 1956 unless he either pays \$100 per claim or turns in assessment work.

Copper King Nos. 9 and 10 are run out. Nos. 11 and 12 on the South end are in good standing.

South of his claims is a group of 8 claims called "L.L. Group" comprising L.L. Nos. 1 to 8. Owner, E.T. Lonergan, Stewart, B.C. Recorded Sept. 8th, 1955.

If I get time this afternoon or tomorrow, will take sheet of tracing over and trace the lay-out. Will re-do it in my office and have some prints run, of which I will send one to you.

I plan on making a list of Maps covering that North country as well as those covering the whole country from Quesnel to the Boundary Line of Washington. I doubt if I can get them with all claims shown thereon but will be able to trace at Government office and transcribe to my maps where necessary.

Yours,

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January 23rd, 1956.

Mr. R. L. Clothier,
744 W. Hastings Street,
Vancouver 1, B. C.

Dear Roy,

We wish to confirm the telegram sent to you in respect to the copper showing north of Granduc and to acknowledge receipt of your letter giving us further information in respect to this showing.

Our geologist, Ted Chisholm, has promised to take a look at this property in the spring as soon as the snow permits so I shall be glad if you will do what is necessary to tie the property up until examination can be made.

Yours truly,



G. C. Andrew

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19 January 1956

George C. Andrew, Esq.,
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Dear George:

Your wire of 19th re the trapper and his ground in Unuk River country. Saw him after getting the wire. No use going in until the snow is off anyway.

I can't vouch for the man, John Lehdo, except that he seems to be okay and a couple of fellows from Stewart whom I know have said John is all right but that doesn't mean anything.

He is like many of those reticent Northern lads who get very cautious when closely questioned. They don't like getting out on a limb too far and sometimes under-state. My judgement of him is that what little he had to say this time could be fairly well taken as, at least, approximate to the facts.

Under close questioning and leading him on into general prospector conversation I gathered the following :-

1. He has seen widths of 40 and 50 feet of good mineralization. Has seen one "wall" only, the other side being covered.
(In first casual talks he spoke of 100 feet and maybe more).
2. Length as far as known at least 1000 feet but doesn't know full length.
(First mention was "signs of it for a couple thousand feet")
3. Copper:- where Pyrrhotite massive, the copper content judged at 0.50%. Then heavy copper mineralization for 2' or 3' and up to 10' wide with Pyrrhotite still present but not massive. Other places where copper good and very little Pyrrhotite. Copper present in full width of general mineralization.
4. He has none of the ore down here. Thinks he could dig some of it up at Stewart as he had not packed out much and had given it away.
5. On close questioning his flying times vary and I'm none too sure of his varacity in that respect.
6. In talking of routes out to Stewart-Cassiar road I mentioned two small lakes at head of Bell-Irving River. He says "three lakes". He has never come out that way.

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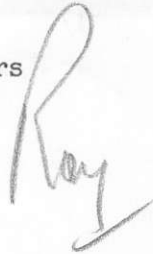
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7. He said he would come up with me to my office to look at my large map of B.C. He was with the others this morning and couldn't leave them. He is returning to Stewart in about a week.

I'll write you again on the subject.

I told him if anything done he would have to protect me, but I will take care of that.

Yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed word "Yours".

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EXTRACT OF A LETTER RECEIVED BY GEORGE C. ANDREW FROM R. L. CLOTHIER
OF 744 WEST HASTINGS STREET, VANCOUVER, B. C. DATED JANUARY 17TH, 1956

Re: Unuk River Country This morning I got in touch again with a fellow from Stewart who traps in the Unuk and who has discovered what he calls an immense showing of Pyrrhotite with Copper. I asked him about Nickel but he hadn't had it assayed for that metal.

It is hard to judge the value of the occurrence in any way. This fellow, whom I've known for some time says it is immense, as do some others. That is all I know.

This morning I talked a long time with him particularly about transportation i.e. how to get a road to it. He says there is a big timber valley running to salt water on the Alaska Coast - a distance from his place of about 50 miles. (?) I kept pinning him down as to how to get out the other way to the new Cassiar-Stewart road. He says the Unuk River, on which the showing is situated, heads in low hills to the North-East of his place, Sulphur Creek. Also that the pass to the East is timbered all the way and the going would be okay by going through and hitting the headwaters of Bell-Irving River which in turn flows into the Nass. The Creek to be followed to Bell-Irving is Tiegen Creek. Distance out that way to the road route also 50 miles.

This thing might possibly be a bet for your boys to look at. He goes in from Stewart by helicopter in about less than an hour. The place is about, I think, 25 to 30 miles north of Granduc.

The foregoing for what it is worth. It might not take too long for one of your men to get a look. In the meantime, you could do some looking at maps of that country.

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COIN GROUP

COPPER KING

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JOHN LENTO

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