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February 3rd, 1958.

Mr. George Andrews,  
Patino of Canada Ltd.,  
55 Yonge Street,  
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear George:

Enclosed find Rod Macrae's report on the Branham Flats placer deal, Liard River, B. C. He does not think it is attractive. I am enclosing your original report by G. E. Midgley on the matter.

Thank you for the information.

Yours very truly,

PROSPECTORS AIRWAYS COMPANY LIMITED

E. O. Chisholm,  
Chief Geologist.

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# INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM Rod Macrae

DATE Jan 13th, 1958

TO Ted Chisholm

SUBJECT Additional notes on  
Branham Flats, placer Au.

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Dear Ted:

In addition to the attached assessment enclosed, the following information may be useful.

You will recall Donald Fraser, who made the initial examination of Pielsticker's asbestos on Dease Lake. He is a placer mining engineer and, has had considerable experience with placer deposits in Northern B.C.

He says there is no question or doubt that there is not dollar gold in the Branham flats. He says there is considerable doubt whether there is fifty cents per yd in the gravels. According to Fraser, Branham flats gold came from the Omineca, west of the area; tests that he has made on the Finlay and the Parsnip rivers, which are up-stream from the Midgley ground never uncovered any values, in large deposits that would run a consistent 50 cents per yd.

Opinion:

None of the information is really factual that I have been able to uncover on this deposit, and if Midgley has run a series of churn-drill holes across the flats and can show consistent dollar to dollar and a half gravel to 40 ft depths, then, that would be irrefutable evidence

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but it is odd that he dosen't list the drilling in detail if he did any. Testing of surface pits and shallow shafts, especially to sestablish grade just would not work in a set up such as this one.

The financing deal, is, I agree a tough one. I doubt if prior to the final payment the production would have provided any sizeble part of it. I am of the opinion, that this is not an attractive deal and I am very doubtful if the operation would be economic,

Enclosed is a map of Highland Valley mining properties, I have a copy, the two purchased quite cheaply; Am going to Merritt and then in to the valley leaving at noon today. Expect to be returned to Vancouver by next weekend,

Regards,

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FROM..... E. O. Chisholm, Chief Geologist..

DATE..... January 8th, 1958..

TO..... R. Macrae.....

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Dear Rod:

In reply to yours of December 31st, see attached.

Have recently received the following report via Fatino on placer leases 212 and 635-640 inclusive, near Hudson's Hope on the Peace River. Please make an assessment of this situation for me including the reliability of Gaidgely and Roy Erickson.

I note that Erickson is starting an operation, part of the lease, in 1958. We have no detailed results on the experimental sampling he carried out there, but it may be possible to get them from Midgely.

The figure of 32 million yards at \$1.00 in gold and 0.50¢ in platinum seems high to me. These placer deals are a specialist's job to assess and much depends on the reliability of the man doing the sampling job.

The only other information I have in addition are the terms. The principals want \$40,000.00 cash on signing the agreement; \$230,000.00 September 3rd 1958; \$230,000.00 September 3rd 1959. This appears exorbitant. The principals estimate that the equipment necessary to work the leases on a 200 day per year basis could be rented for \$5,000.00. This would include a gas shovel etc., and I have no details regarding what the etc., means.

I note you received a copy of Aaro E. Aho's proposal. Please let me have your comments on this. I consider Aaro a reliable, conscientious, and hard working geologist with considerable experience in the area during the past 4 years with BYN. However, our own program would perhaps duplicate some of Aho's work, we would prejudice our program if we supplied Aho with any part of our own past experience in the Yukon.

You will no doubt be answering Ivor's letter of January 2nd. I don't think I knew La Roche personally, but we did look at the asbestos find on the Canal Road, Don Doal was not at all impressed and any good fibres had to be carefully selected. There was not enough fibre present in the showing to fill a hat, according to our men.

Best regards for now.

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