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505 HASTINGS STREET, WEST

VANCOUVER, B. C.

10th March, 1925.

*Douglas Wright Esq  
Geologist Dominion Mines*

*South Kootenai Dist.*

Dear Sir:-

I enclose some information about a silver-lead district which I believe to be the most promising in British Columbia.

I first explored this district in 1898 and again in 1915. The galena deposits are all open for location, as well as a big gold bearing lode of arsenical pyrites.

I was associated with the late Lord Rhondda in exploring the natural resources of British Columbia and Peace River District for three years and expended three hundred thousand dollars.

I am looking for a company who will agree to put up the necessary funds to go in and blanket the ore zone by locating fifty claims. The ore can be got out by making a road about 40 miles long to connect with the upper Peace River.

The company could send their own engineer to make the locations under my instructions, or I will undertake to do this for them. I am willing to make an arrangement for a 25% interest, with \$100,000.00 to be found for development purposes, but there would be no commitment as to development until after a satisfactory investigation is made.

The initial expense of location will be about \$5,000.00, with some prospecting work to expose the leads.

The Omineca district has been neglected because of the want of transportation, but the company which gets in on the ground floor on these silver-lead deposits will reap a rich reward.

Please advise me if this interests your company.

Yours truly,

*Chas F. Law*

March 18, 1925.

Dept. "E".

Chas. Law, Esq.,  
Broker,  
Bank of Montreal Building,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of March 10th, is acknowledged herewith and we wish to thank you for having submitted the proposition to us.

The General Manager, Mr. H. P. DePencier is thoroughly conversant with British Columbia and a definite reply to you in this connection must, we regret, be delayed until Mr. DePencier's opinion has been obtained.

Mr. DePencier is at present absent from the Mine, but his return is anticipated within the next few days. Upon his return, you will be communicated with.

Yours very truly,

DOME MINES LIMITED,  
Exploration Department,

Per

DGHW/RGM.

Geologist.



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D. G. H. Wright Esq.  
Department E.  
Dome Mines Ltd.  
South Porcupine.  
Ont.

1st April 1925.

Dear Wright,

Referring to your letter of March 23rd.

Mr Law is one of the oldest mining promoters in Vancouver and I have never heard any adverse criticism either of him or his methods. I do not think he would intentionally misrepresent a property though he might not always be a conservative appraiser.

The only information we have concerning that district is a report by Dr Camsell in the C. G. S. Summary Report 1915, page 70. This is good brief report.

A report on the placer deposits of Manson River may be found in the B. C. Minister of Mines Report for 1923, page 119, and other reports on the district may be found in the older numbers of the B. C. Minister of Mines Reports.

The district is somewhat remote for present development but a good large deposit might be interesting.

Yours sincerely,

*W. L. Dolmage.*

April 17, 1925.

Charles F. Law, Esq.,  
Broker, Bank of Montreal Bldg.,  
505 Hastings St. W.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We regret that Mr. DePencier's return to the Mine, mentioned in our letter of March 18th, was only for a day, during which time, he could not give your proposition due consideration. It was therefore necessary for us to let the matter stand until his return from the Company's Annual Meeting, Thursday last.

Mr. DePencier has decided to cooperate with you on the basis outlined in your letter of March 10th; this Company to send in its own engineers who will blanket the ore zone under your direction; you to supply a man with knowledge of the district to accompany him.

The necessary funds for the expedition and location of fifty claims to be paid by this Company. The initial expense for work and location together with some prospecting work to expose the leads, is estimated by you at \$5,000.00.

The claims are to be recorded on licenses supplied by this Company, and a 25% interest in the same will be recorded in your name; the balance of 75% will remain vested in this Company and held in escrow, if you so desire, until such time as this Company has furnished \$100,000.00 for development purposes; it being distinctly understood that no commitments as to development shall be necessary until after a satisfactory investigation is made.

Will you please draw up contracts along these lines and submit them to this office for our approval. We would also like to hear from you the approximate date that it will be convenient and feasible for the party to leave, together with such other information as to point of meeting between the Company's representative and your representative and any suggestions you may care to make with regard to outfit.

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Chas. F. Law,

April 17, 1925.

Until such a time as contracts are definitely signed, your letter of March 10th, shall be considered as an offer and this letter as an acceptance.

Yours very truly,

DOME MINES LIMITED,  
Exploration Department,

Per

Geologist  
& Chief Examining Engineer.

DCHW/RGM.

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CHARLES F. LAW.

Bank of Montreal Building,  
505 Hastings St. W.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.,  
April 28, 1925.

Dome Mines Limited,  
Exploration Department,  
SOUTH PORCUPINE, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

Your paper of the 17th instant duly received.

Before drawing up contract, I would like to make it clear that the man who will be sent by me to accompany your engineer will be paid by you at the rate of \$5.00 per day and expenses from the time he leaves Vancouver until his return.

It will not be necessary for you to keep him any longer than you wish after he takes you on to the ground, but as he is a very experienced person in making locations, it would be desirable to have him remain with you until all the locations are made and recorded.

If you are inclined to send out another party on same terms as that already outlined, I would suggest that a second expedition be sent to the Francis Lake District, Yukon Territory through the Cassiar Country. There is great excitement in Cassiar at present and two thousand men are waiting now at Fort Wrangel, Alaska, to get up the Stikine River.

I explored that district in 1897, at the time of the Yukon excitement, with seven men, and learned of a very valuable gold field, both placer and quartz, on Francis Lake which is approached through the Cassiar country which promises to be another Klondyke both as to Gold, and Silver-Lead deposits, like Mayo.

The late Dr. George M. Dawson refers to it in his exploration of the Yukon District, in 1886-7, as follows:-

"In general appearance the rocks of Francis Lake very closely resemble those from which the rich gold deposits of Dease Lake, Cassiar District, are derived and they are probably of about the same age. Several colours to the pan were obtained from the mouth of Finlayson River which struck me as specially promising in aspect, and there seems to be no reason why some of the streams flowing across the schistose rocks into the lake or its vicinity should not prove to be richly auriferous. This entire district will deserve careful prospecting. After my return to the Coast in the autumn, I ascertained from Charles Monroe that he and some other miners had actually done some prospecting in the vicinity of the lake at the time when the Cassiar mines were yielding largely and the more enterprising men were scouring the country in search of new fields. He reached the lake from Cassiar by the same route we had followed. On comparing notes we found that he had worked for a short time at the mouth of the Finlayson, where he found the gravel to pay at the rate of from \$8 to \$9. a day.