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Takla Landing, P.O.,
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("Maclaing Landing" on map),
Aug. 14, 1925.

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Dear Sirs: The following is a brief report of work done to date:

June 28th Left Fort St. James, with E. Sullivan, H. Raymond, and 5 horses.

July 8th Arrived Manson Creek.
First party in this year.

July 9-30th Staked and recorded 40 slate, mineral claims - Manson, Boulder, and Lost Creeks.
Groups of 14, 12, 8, 2, 2, 2.

The silver-lead quartz veins are large and numerous, but low in galena.

The large and two small groups staked as gold-silver prospects. Iron and copper minerals plentiful in these.

Said to run \$18-\$80, but very little known about them. Virgin country as regards lode mining.

August 1st Left Manson Creek.

August 8th Arrived Tom Creek.
Quartz stringers in schistose sediments. Did not stake.
Good prospecting territory.
Native copper, silver amalgam, and gold-quartz found in places work here.

Country disturbed
profoundly
and E. W. contact
miscellaneous
granite to south.

August 11th Arrived Takla Landing.

Aug. 12th E. Sullivan paid off and sent down lakes to Fort St. James. Both men giving good service.

Aug. 14th Raymond gone to Silver Creek, Manson creek trail, to put horses in care of pack train going to Fort St. James.

Writer repairing old dugout canoe for trip to places shown by Law's letter & maps.

As soon as Raymond returns we will leave on this trip. He has been over much of this ground before; so we will do without an Indian guide if possible. We will probably man-pack on the side-trips.

On the return trip we will go by scow to Fort St. James. Should arrive there between Sept. 20th - 30th. Address mail there c/o H.B. Co.

There is a store and Post Office at Takla Landing. Mail comes up here about Sept. 10th. If there is any urgent message, a copy could be sent here.

On August 4th we passed R.H. McLaughlin on his way to Manson Creek. He is for the

"Nevada Gold and Development Co" of
"Goldfields, Nevada, and Northern
Ontario" As far as possible to
learn, he was after lode, and
Boulder Creek Ag. Pb in particular.
On arrival at Manson he immediately
headed back for Takla Landing,
and paid half the trip down
the lakes with Sullivan.

A. R. ? Whitman, of California,
was here in July, and is said
to have taken out 500 lb. of
rock samples from Tom Creek
and Bear Lake.

We have taken 70 samples
to date and will store these here
and bring them out next month.
As these are to be run for from
two to four metals, it would
seem to be economy to have
them done in your assay office.

Respectfully yours,
V. A. James.