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Mr. I. Shulman,
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Dear Mr. Shulman:

Herewith is additional data on the Standard extracted from Harry Gunning's report 1928A Summary Report pages 162A to 165A. The remarks at top of 163A refer to the Montgomery group which I believe was considered the better property.

Many engineers in the past believed that with improved accessibility this area would receive more attention and that some mines might be developed. This did not materialize except in the case of the Mastadon.

Despite the continuity along a limestone-schist contact on the J & L it is my impression that while there are some spectacular showings of mineral on the Standard, these occur only under extremely favourable but generally small and isolated structural traps along the bedding of the interbedded limestones, quartzites, schists and slates. Individually these are probably too small and are too far apart for collective mining in an area that is either extremely rugged or subject to heavy snowfall or both. In this respect the Standard may have better working conditions than the Montgomery which is apparently quite bad.

I note that Granby did some work on the Montgomery and that Matt Hedley, now with the Department of Mines at Victoria, was on Dr. Gunning's party in 1928. A G Langley who wrote the report in the 1929 M.M.R. copy of which you already have, is retired on Salt Spring Island. Either Hedley or Langley might be able to add useful information. Personally, I would be very cautious in my approach to either of the properties. The Standard may be an exploration bet but it would probably be a costly one.

The other property about which you were making inquiries - the Elsie on Adams Plateau, is I believe part of the Lucky Coon Group. A lot of attention has been given to this property at one time or another, and I wouldn't spend any money on it. I don't believe that any worthwhile orebodies will be found in these thin bedded sediments

Judging by results to date.

Yours very truly,

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