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Dear Sirs:

I am writing to find out if you are interested in some very promising silver claims. These claims are situated in the Slocan Mining District of British Columbia. The area in question is part of the "Kootenay Arch" and is much similar in most respects to the Coeur d&Alene mining district of Idaho. The major difference is that this district has not been developed at any depth yet.

The two properties we have here that are really interesting are along the east side of the Slocan Lake between New Denver and Silverton as marked out on the enclosed map. The ground in between is the old Bosun Mine which probably was a small offshoot of this vein and even probably the same with the Standard and the Galena veins. If this is so then the horizontal jointing of the two major mineralized area could possibly be the largest ever found on earth at this time. There are many factors that are involved to cause one to think in such a manner.

The lode system with the ore involved in it strikes a little west of north and dips over to the west. It is traceable for many miles to the north and south but in no place is it as active as it is between the faults that form the creek beds at New Denver and Silverton. The Western Exploration Co had a dragline working at the north side of Silverton in the early 1940's to recover the old Standam Mill tailings from the lake and they brought up samples from the solid in two areas. The one just west of the mill ran a little over 126 oz. Ag. and the trench to the north of that one ran over 150 oz. Ag. They never did find out how wide the structures are as the extra work would disrupt their production. I was an operator at the slime plant at that time.

These claims should be carefully drilled before any development is undertaken so as to determine the size of the ore bodies and just where to collar off the shafts. The outcrops are in about 80 or 90 ft. of water and run back under good solid ground to the east. so they could be developed fairly economically.

I waited patiently for many years for these claims to come open so I may locate them, and now that I have them I am able and willing to make a deal on them. If your Co. is interested in these claims please advise me of the same, and in the very near future. With the market interest rising sharply in the very near future in the silver mining I am already being approached by representatives of some of



the smaller companies. None of them yet have had a reasonable program put together and none of them have been willing to do any exploratory drilling but if I don't get an answer from you I might have to make a deal with one of them.

Here in this area is where any deals should be made so that they can be registered in the local "gold commissioners" office.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remaim,

yours truly,

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