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Mr.H.Carmichael,  
Ladysmith Tidewater Smelters Ltd.,  
Pemberton Bldg.,  
Victoria, B.C.,

Dear Sir:

I regret that your plans did not advance rapidly enough to enable you to make investigation of mining properties in this district in 1927.

I now resume my correspondence with you with a view to preparing for the season of 1928. I regret to have to say that in this year no deal was made on any of the properties I have to present. Practically no examinations were made and those which were made were chiefly by engineers for large companies simply gathering information, not with a view to a deal.

The district has made some gains of new capital however. John J. O'Brien, a Pennsylvania capitalist, took up in the fall the King Tut and the Victory properties, both on Hudson Bay Mountain, one mile on either side of the Duthie Mine. The Consolidated took up the properties on Sweeney Mountain known as the Sweeney properties, after two years of negotiation. The deal was only signed up in the last month. At Usk two different Seattle interests have taken up properties. The Silver Cup near New Hazelton was taken over by W. Dornberg, and the Mowhawk near New Hazelton is being financed by E.G. Brown of Vancouver.

I still have to offer, and I ask that you lay before your mining company for consideration, the following:

1. Schufer property, 11 miles from Smithers, chiefly silver-lead-zinc.
2. Deep Creek Group, 11 miles east of Quick, copper-zinc, big, low-grade, unknown.
3. Diamond Belle, 26 miles south-west of Houston, silver-lead-zinc, little tried.
4. Mamie Group, 15 miles from Smithers,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from Duthie Mine, gold-zinc.
5. Big Four, Telkwa River, given favourable report by Govt. Engineers, silver-lead.
6. Jessie Group, 5 miles from Smithers, newly opened up this year. Gold-Silver-zinc.
7. Venus Group, 5 miles from Barrett Lake, little Developed. Silver-lead-zinc.
8. Glacier Gulch, 2 miles from Lake Kathlyn, high-grade, little known. Silver-Lead.
9. Native Son Group, Beament. Big low-grade steam shovel work. Unknown. Gold-Silver.
10. Silver Lake Group, adjoins Schufer property, could be taken up with it. Silver.
11. Last Chance Group, adjoins Schufer property, could be taken up with it. Copper.
12. Seymour Lake Group, 2 miles from Smithers on motor road. Little Developed. Copper.

All. All of these properties are within easy reach. They are so situated that they could be looked after in their preliminary development by one engineer in case several of them were taken and tried out in order to select the best. Easy terms and low prices are a feature in every deal.

I ask that if you are going to be in the market for mining properties next year you have them examined, or some at least of them examined, and select and try out those which appeal to your liking. This district has never been given a trial. Where effort and intelligence have been combined with capital to worth with, the results have been very favourable. We ask that you give the district a fair trial.

Yours truly,

"L.S.McGill"