9/19 Monday Left Sparks about noon. Stopped Fallon for supplies.
Went on to the Illinois Mine and talked with Noel and Ed Phillips about
their new work.

9/20 Tues. The Phillips’ took me over the Illinois ground and explained
the history of the various workings. Left early afternoon and went to
Gabbs. Looked over the Standard Slag roasting plant; small but planned
for enlargement. Went on to the Fairplay district and camped in the brush.

9/21 Wed. Looked over several properties in the Fairplay district in-
cluding O. L. Davis, Pfeffercorn, and Tom Burns properties. Followed the
power line to Millers and looked at the Big Blue turquoise mine in the
Royston district. Went on to Tonopah that nite.

9/22 Thurs. Spent few hours in Recorder’s office getting addresses.
Went out to Walter Bowler’s lead mine in the San Antonio district.
A. B. Kirkendall whose business is lumber, and his wife are on the property.
working by hand they have opened a little ore that may be mill grade but
doubt that they can make this property pay. Not large enough for a large Co.
In evening went out to the Peg Leg tungsten property 7 miles north of
tonopah, owned by John Klaus, Chas. Joseph, Earl Mayfield, et al. This
property may have some promise but the battery on the U. V. line was
low therefore will make another trip to the ground at later date.

9/23 Fri. Left Tonopah and went to Manhattan. Visited Pittser-Fehn-Johnson
Placer; they are still going strong but Pittser believes they are losing
an appreciable quantity of gold. He is experimenting with screen riffles
below the jigs and is having some test work done on the cleaner jig tails.
Went on to the Fletcher Mng. & Milg. Corp. lease on the Otero group east
of Manhattan and met Mr. R. W. Fletcher who had just arrived from Chicago
for an inspection trip. A typical example of people who know nothing about
mining spending much to dig but not a nickel for professional advise.
They have driven about 700 feet and found absolutely nothing except barren
limestone. Also visited the Manhattan Gold Mng. Co. property which adjoins
the Otero and has produced high grade stringers, the continuation of
which Fletcher is trying to intersect on the Otero ground. Manhattan
Gold is being leased to R. E. Williamson who I understand is going in the red.

In the company of F. D. Shuck of Manhattan made a trip in
the late afternoon and evening to George Rong’s tungsten property in
Spanish Creek Canyon near the Birch Creek Ranch, Smokey Valley. As it
was a long trip, arrived late but found the property. Mineralized-bed
type with a fairly consistant showing from about 1 foot to 8 feet wide
but appears to be only about 1/4 % WO3 at its best. Its position,
one mile from end of road and low WO3 content makes this property
extremely uninteresting. Returned Manhattan about midnite.

9/24/ Sat. Headed for Nyala via Warm Springs. Stopped at Twin Springs
and talked to Fallini’s about their various properties. Went on to
Nyala and looked at Lynch property east of Nyala. Headed for Sharp and
made camp on Cherry Creek grade.
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9/25 Sun. Wnt on to Sharp and talked with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huber. Looked at a Pb-Zn prospect NE of Sharp reported to belong to Combined Metals. Strong structure but mineralization is quite small and very refractory/Headed south and looked at Roadside Mine and Perkins prospect SE of Sharp. Continued South and up Pine Creek to fluor spar prospect of Jim Perkins, Hubert Welch, and A. F. W. Carlson. Very remote area, widths up to 4 feet but except minor ore shoots require either sorting or concentration. Returned north and camped on Cherry Creek NW of Sharp.


9/27 Tues. Rained early morning. Continued south and looked at fluor spar property of Earl Mayfield and David Eason. Narrow veins, 2 feet to 8 inches, some shipping has been done. Returned to Water Canyon and unsuccessfully looked for May-Clark-Donahue fluor spar prospect. Continued north and stayed with Bill Tarrell (watchman) in Troy Canyon.

9/28 Wed. Went north and looked at Paul Irwin's prospects in Irwin Canyon, low grade but has made small production. Continued north and talked with Emery Garrett at Current about mining activity in that area. Went on to Duckwater and stayed with B. F. Roberts and family. Talked with Bill Hawkins about Willow Creek area (near Nyala). He has made some production and will go back to the property soon. During the summer he has the Water Master for the Duckwater area.

9/29 Thurs. In company of B. F. Roberts looked at his two uranium prospects. On the one which has the best showing he has done a good job of prospecting except for blind digging as the result of an M-Scope "survey" by Marty Hess. The radioactivity is along a fault in volcanics which overlies arkosic sandstones. The thickness of the volcanics is estimated to be 100 feet or less. The sandstones are somewhat radioactive in spots about a mile SE of this prospect. Visited the National Magnesite Co's property NE of Current on the Nyala-White Pine County line. Returned Mr. Roberts to Duckwater and headed toward Tonopah. Missed the road near Lockes that goes to Silverton property therefore continued to Tonopah.

9/30 Friday Visited the Truba-Joseph Wonder Rock quarry 25 miles SE of Tonopah in the morning. Took colored pictures of this as the extent of the paterns is unbelievable. Returned to Tonopah and spent some time in afternoon obtaining additional information from P. A. Lewis on properties in the eastern part of the county. Later in afternoon went out to the Peg Leg tungsten property with John Klaus and Chas. Joseph. Stayed on ground until after dark and lamed the showings. Trenching exposes 8 feet to 30 feet tectite over about 200 foot length that may be quite consistent. Their assays average about 65% WO3 or better. I would estimate .5% or slightly over. A good prospect bearing more investigation and exploration.

10/1 Sat. Spent about two hours with P. A. Lewis getting further information about Nye County. Headed for Reno stopping at Hawthorne to contact a prospector. Arrived Sparks about 8 P. M.