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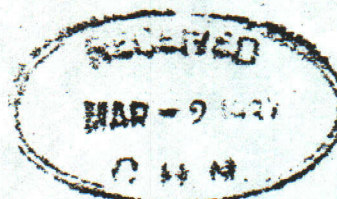
Junjata Dump  
Humboldt Mine  
Last Chance  
Prospectus Dump

PIATORO CORPORATION  
SUITE 1  
4344 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD.  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA



March 2, 1937.

Mr. Henry C. Carlisle,  
315 Montgomery Street,  
San Francisco, California.



Dear Henry:

I was much pleased to receive your letter of February 23rd, and am glad to know that things are going along well with you. I am feeling much better and am getting a kick out of a property which we are developing under option in Nicaragua. It is the old La Luz property, which you may remember as being located some 30 or 40 miles southwest of the Eden. Up to now it is showing up very pleasantly, and I have some hopes.

We did examine the Aurora district about 1910, and I was in charge of the work there. The data was very extensive, but unfortunately has been lost. For a while, as you know, Blackburn acted as Chief Engineer at Tonopah, and the files were sent to him there. About this time, Goldfield Consolidated took an option on the district and it is my impression that the Tonopah office probably gave the data to the Wingfield interests. I have looked for the data many times and it could not be found. I am sorry for this, because I would have been glad to send it to you.

It might be worth while for me to give you a little resume of my memory of the area.

Stacking?  
We sampled and opened up nearly all of the old veins on the so called Aurora Hill area. As you probably know, these veins were rather small but very numerous and rich on surface, and produced many millions. Our opening up and sampling indicated to Spurr's satisfaction that the veins became barren at an average depth of 200' or 300', and that there was very little chance of encountering further ore in these veins with further depth.

Outside the Aurora Hill series, about the only thing of interest in the district was a series of large veins down the hill to the East, which were called the Humboldt series. At this point the Humboldt shaft had been sunk on the Humboldt vein, and a great deal of development done down to a depth of about 500'. We found this wide vein to be rather extensively gold bearing, but thought it too low grade to mine at much profit, and therefore dropped our option on the area. Wingfield did not reexamine the property, but used our data. On the basis of the data, he put up a large mill and treated a



large tonnage from the Humboldt vein. I do not think he made any money, but may have broken even. Roughly I would say that the Humboldt vein was 30' wide and my memory is that it averaged a little better than \$3.00 at low gold prices. If I were going to have any interest in the district at present, I would be a thorough examination and opening up of the old Humboldt vein and other large adjacent veins. It might be some of them would show a considerable to large tonnage of workable material at the present price of gold.

If you get East be sure to drop in to see us, and I shall do the same if I go West.

Sincerely yours,

Vice-President.

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