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Old letters of Correspondence
on Consolidated Virginia
(and Ophir) mines

from Zeb Kendall collection

April 16, 1921.

Mr. E. F. Happensack,
641 East Pearl St.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of inquiry received.

Regarding Broken Hills I have
nothing to say.

Con. Virginia is my specialty.
As to the financial condition of this mine, they
are not in debt. There is no stock in the
treasury, but as the mine is now on an earning
basis the management hopes to build up a
substantial cash treasury reserve.

Enclosed please find clipping
from the Virginia Chronicle of recent date
which explains the present condition of the mine.

Today this stock is selling at fifty-
six cents. In my opinion this stock is an excellent
buy around this price.

Trusting you may be able to get
aboard and make some money, I am,

Very truly yours,

March 18, 1921.

Mr. F. M. Isaac, Secretary and Manager,
Hanford Water Company,
Hanford,
Calif.

My dear Mr. Isaac:

Your letter of March 17th at hand
and contents noted.

Reports from both Con. Virginia and
Ophir mines continue to be very satisfactory. Con.
Virginia in the past twelve days has milled thirty-
seven thousand dollars worth of ore. Furthermore,
there is enough ore to keep the mill running for a
year, with new ore being broken daily. Continued
drifting on the Hardy vein towards the juncture of
the Comstock Lode shows Ophir a strong market feature.

As to what figure either of these
stocks will reach is a matter of mine development.
In my opinion both issues are good buys at present
price as the present showing warrants a much better
figure for the stocks.

I will be glad to serve you to
the best of my ability if you desire to enter the
market further in these issues.

Very truly yours,

The Hanford Water Company
INCORPORATED

HANFORD, CAL..

Mar 17th 1921

Mr Frederick Vincent

258 Russ Bldg

San Francisco Cal.,

Dear Sir

Your letter of Mar 7th was quite interesting to me, as I happen to have a few shares in the Con Virginia and Ophir mines and am very glad to hear the prospect is so good, would you advise buying more shares at present prices, to what figure do you anticipate the stock will go and in your opinion how long will it be before the price advances, any information you can give me will very greatly oblige.

Yours very truly

F. N. Isaac

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A.W. COOTE
STOCK AND BOND BROKER
MEMBER
LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE
SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE
614 SOUTH SPRING STREET
TELEPHONES HOME 6051 MAIN 4117
LOS ANGELES

March 8th, 1921

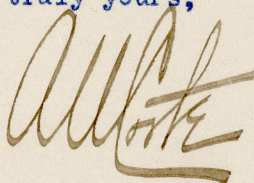
Mr. Frederic Vincent,
235 Montgomery St.,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Answering your letter of the 3rd, which did not reach me until yesterday, I wish to thank you for your courtesy in so fully informing me regarding the outlook for Con Virginia. I will be very much obliged to you if you would continue to keep me advised as matters of importance develop concerning the company.

There is some little interest here in Con Virginia, and I have a number of customers who have traded more or less in this stock for some time. They naturally are very glad to get information such as your letter contains.

Very truly yours,



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GEO. C. FETTERMAN

307 GRANT BUILDING

LOS ANGELES, CAL.

RESIDENCE ALHAMBRA, CAL.

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March 9, 1921.

Mr. Frederic Vincent,
258 Russ Building,
235 Montgomery Street,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Vincent:

Your letter of March 3rd received, and I wish to thank you very kindly for the information, which I assure you I appreciate.

I showed your letter to Mr. A. W. Coote, and I am enclosing a letter which he issued on the Con Virginia; if you should see Zep just show it to him also.

Whenever I get any information along these lines, I always pass it along. Quite a few of the boys here are playing the Northern stocks now and they are getting warmed up to it right along.

I have a large account with Mr. Coote, but if I should ever change the account, or split it, I would be glad to bear you in mind. I would be glad indeed to hear from you again, and whenever I can do anything for you boys, down in this end, believe me, I will always be there.

With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,



GCF:IEG

A.W. COOTE

STOCK AND BOND BROKER

MEMBER

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE
SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE

614 SOUTH SPRING STREET

TELEPHONES HOME 60151 MAIN 4117

CORRESPONDENCE DEPARTMENT

WHEN ANSWERING THIS LETTER PLEASE ADDRESS
THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT

LOS ANGELES

March 8th

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Mr. G. C. Fetterman
307 Grant Bldg.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Consolidated Virginia is now selling around 80¢ per share, and the opinion of those familiar with the market for this stock as well as with its physical condition is that considerable price appreciation is to be expected soon.

A well-known mining man who went from Los Angeles to Nevada a few days ago has just wired us:

"Have just gone through Consolidated Virginia mine. Showing is simply wonderful. The sixteen fifty stope shows 30,000 tons of ore broken in stope, showing average value of \$8, with cost of 6¢ per ton to break.

"On the 2250 shows a stoping length of 500 feet, and probably 600 feet additional length. Sixty feet of stope on the north and to the 2150 level showed a net of ore 250,000 with same chances throughout entire shoot. This shoot averaged close to \$100.00 per ton. Mining and milling costs are \$6.50 per ton, including all overhead. Mine at present shows stock value of better than \$1.00 per share, with prospective values of five times this amount.

"Not the slightest doubt about a wonderful mining boom coming in the near future in the Comstock."

From other sources we receive similar good news relative to developments in the Consolidated Virginia and the interest being taken in this revival of Comstock mining apparently presages an active market for these shares this spring and summer.

Your orders will be appreciated and given personal attention.

Yours very truly,

A. W. COOTE

By

H. E. Davis

HED:W



March 12, 1921.

Mr. Scott Woodruff,
40 Hally Street,
Boston,
Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am addressing you this letter through the request of Mr. H.G. Humphrey. In doing so I have been impelled by the conviction that the next great mining development on the Pacific Coast will center around the CONSOLIDATED VIRGINIA and OPHIR mines, leading producers of the COMSTOCK LODE; which since its discovery in 1859, has a recorded production of \$800,000,000.

As a member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange and as Vice-President of these companies, I have exceptional opportunity for acquiring information as to conditions prevailing and full knowledge of the general plan that has brought a revival in the Virginia City district.

One stoping ares on the 1650 foot level, adjoining the "Big Bonanza" which yielded over \$200,000,000 is being mined for a length of 100 feet and a width of 35 feet. There has been broken down from this working 30,000 tons, practically all high grade milling ore. On the 2250 level a section of the East vein has been opened for 1200 feet where stoping operations extend at present along 400 feet, the ore averaging well above \$20 per ton, with some of the stopes showing ore of very high grade. Four feet of this vein was reported as sampling \$9.66 per ton. This showing alone makes this stock an attractive investment.

The management is confident of opening up the downward extension of the "Big Bonanza" as there is a large ares of virgin territory now approaching exploitation. The East vein effects a juncture with the main COMSTOCK LODE in a distance of 300 feet and there is every reason to believe that there will be found a continuation of the deposit that made CONSOLIDATED VIRGINIA the greatest producer of the world. A similar condition exists on the famous HARDY vein which has been picked up beyond the fault and will be explored for 500 feet in virgin ground, the HARDY also effects a juncture with the rich COMSTOCK LODE, which juncture is in virgin ground directly under the famous shoot, and should repeat former production.

I shall be pleased to reply to any inquiry relative to these securities and trust to be favored with a share of your business should you decide to enter a mining market that shows every evidence of attaining record production this year.

Very truly yours,

Ophir M. Co.

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Tons	Gross Ore Production
1920	
Jan	486.748
Feb	1141.812
Mch.	156.845
April	204.661
May	80.068
June	55.316
"	72,516
July	63.565
August	34.690
	2296.221
	\$ 49,117.48
	asstr. 95,059.10
	\$ 144,176.58

Cost = \$62.⁷⁹ per ton

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Tons

Grass
Ore Production

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1920		
Jan.	2719.879	32,782.17
Feb.	2523.684	29,618.46
March	1723.897	22,171.86
April	1175.614	17,768.56
May	1,048.101	17,678.28
June	980.821	9,739.04
"	55.316	521.07
July	1064.529	22,514.36
August	1546.975	30,265.83
Sept.	225.581	7,821.34
Oct.	1365.265	30,437.13
Nov.	{ 2930.048 245.258 127.819 }	45,805.35
Dec.	17732.787	267,123.45
		42,000.

Ore Production	\$	267,123.45
Excluding \$42,000.00		43,198.80
Costs		<u>310,322.25</u>

Cost per ton \$ 17.50

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Kawasaki Dockyard Company, Limited

Telephones :-

No. 856, (L. D.)	Directors' Office.
No. 151, (L. D.)	Enquiry Office.
No. 1677.	General Office.
No. 4096.	Accountant Department.
No. 737, (L.D.)	Purchasing Department.
No. 2587.	
No. 3074, (L. D.)	Store Department.
No. 4419.	Hull Designing Department.
No. 4099.	Engine Designing Department.
No. 4918.	Electrical Department.
No. 633.	Shipbuilding Department.
No. 1362.	Engineering Department.
No. 3615.	Boiler Department.
No. 1678.	
No. 4664.	Docking & Repairing Department.
No. 2840.	Shipping Department.



Cable Address: "Dockyard, Kobe"

A. 1, A. B. C. (4th & 5th)
Engineering, Lieber's, Scott's, Bentley's
and
Western Union Codes.

Kobe, Japan. October 16th, 1922.

The President,
The Consolidated Virginia Mining Company,
707 Alexander Building,
San Francisco, Cal.,
U. S. A.

Dear Sir, Mr. K. Matsukata.

I have much pleasure in acknowledging with thanks receipt of your letter, referring to the disposition of some shares, owned by the above gentleman and his family members.

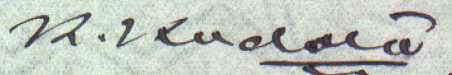
Mr. Matsukata begs to thank you for your prompt reply, and wishes me to mention that he relies on your kindness and personality entirely and that he wishes that when next assessment is to be called, to be specially advised beforehand, as he is only too anxious to comply with your decision and the course to be followed by the Company.

He also wishes to be advised how the shares in his name and those of his family members are to be treated after the sales of so many shares out of them, to meet the assessment. Are you going to issue new share certificates according to their new number of shares, or how you would protect their remaining rights?

With Mr. Matsukata's compliments and that of the writer for the meanwhile,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,


K. Kadota.

Dec. 1, 1922.

Mr. K. Kadota,
Kobe,
Japan.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of October 16th inquiring as to how the shares of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company in the names of the family of Mr. K. Matsukata stand.

The company's books show that each certificate was charged with so many shares of stock sold to pay the assessment. When these certificates come to the company's office for transfer these shares will then be deducted from the certificated and new certificates issued for the remaining amount.

I am in hope we will not have to assess the company again and I am doing my best to make it pay its own way. Of course, in the event that the ore should run too low to cover expenses then it will be necessary to assess again. In case this happens I will comply with your request and let you know in due time so that you can send in the assessment. I really thought that had been done on the first assessment, but when I inquired of my secretary he told me he had sent nothing to Mr. Matsukata but the usual form of notice. It was my intention to inform Mr. Matsukata personally.

With compliments to Mr. Matsukata, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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UNITED COMSTOCK PUMPING ASSOCIATION
MEXICAN GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
CON. VIRGINIA MINING CO.
MEXICAN MILLING CO.
OPHIR MILLING CO.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA. Oct. 13, 1922.

Mr Zeb Kendall,
708 Alexander Bldg;
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

In reference to the Con Virginia Milling Account, at the Virginia City Bank.

On the 3rd. we estimated the value of the Bullion shipped to be \$8,900.00. As a matter of fact it ran \$8,301.93, or \$598.07 short. This left the Milling Account \$519.42 overdrawn, so I have this day advanced \$600.00 from the Pumping Association, and deposited that amount to the credit of the Milling Account. This leaves a present cash balance of the account in the Virginia City Bank of \$80.58.

After noting these facts, kindly pass this letter on to Mrs. Elliott, so she can make the correct entries in her books.

The Preacher came around and got his \$100.00, which I also paid from the Pumping Association.

Yours very truly,



NB:- By cleaning up this Overdraft, all my accounts of the various companies have a small cash balance in the Bank, and we are not paying a high rate of interest account of overdrawing.

BAR.

ZEB KENDALL, PRESIDENT & SUPERINTENDENT
CHARLES MAYOTTE, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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P. R. CORYELL, LOCAL SECRETARY
C. R. MORRIS, MILL SUPERINTENDENT

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UNITED COMSTOCK PUMPING ASSOCIATION
MEXICAN GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
CON. VIRGINIA MINING CO.
MEXICAN MILLING CO.
OPHIR MILLING CO.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA, Oct. 24, 1922.

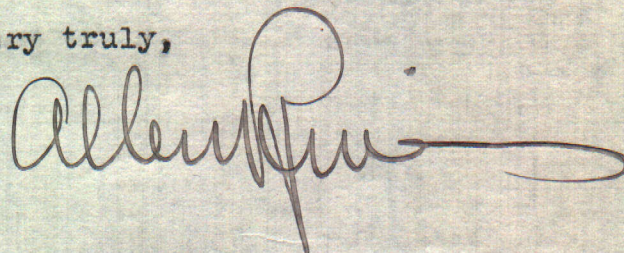
Mr. Zeb Kendall,
708 Alexander Bldg;
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I found a copy of all the deeds in reference to the Andes property in some old files here, so enclose same herewith for your information.

There were evidently a number of companies all mixed up in this deal, viz; Andes Silver M Co, Andes G&G Mng Co, and Indus S Mng Co

Yours very truly,



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UNITED COMSTOCK PUMPING ASSOCIATION
MEXICAN GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
CON. VIRGINIA MINING CO.
MEXICAN MILLING CO.
OPHIR MILLING CO.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA, Oct. 20, 1922.

Mr. Zeb Kendall,
708 Alexander Bldg;
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

The payrolls for the various companies requires

Con. Virginia Mng Co	\$2,488.00
Ophir S Mng Co.	454.00
Mexican Milling Co.	893.45
Pumping Assn.	<u>1,496.25</u>
Total	\$5,331.70

If you will mail me \$5,000.00 I will be able to make it.

The Bullion shipment that left on the 18th, estimates that value at \$4,100.00, which will be credited to the Von. Virginia Milling Account.

Kindly mail checks on Monday, as payday is on Wednesday, the 25th.

Yours very truly,

Allen R. Price

UNITED COMSTOCK PUMPING ASSOCIATION
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VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA,

May 6th. 1922

Mr. Zeb Kendall,
Pres. Con Va. Mng. Co.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Kendall:

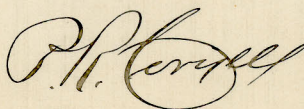
I am enclosing herewith lists of April Bills for the different companies, none of these lists contain any back bills except the Pumping Association which has 1 car of lumber listed that was not paid for in March.

I shipped by today's express one bar of bullion to the U.S.Mint. This bar is from the clean up of the Assay Office. The bar weighs 21 lbs and assays a little over \$700.00. Mr. Blowey informs me that he has nearly 1000 lbs of concentrates that he thinks will go 50¢ a pound, these will be shipped as soon as dry.

Mr. Ettienne is here to-day.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



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UNITED COMSTOCK PUMPING ASSOCIATION
MEXICAN GOLD & SILVER MINING CO.
CON. VIRGINIA MINING CO.
MEXICAN MILLING CO.
OPHIR MINING CO.

VIRGINIA CITY, NEVADA,

April 22, 1922

Mr. Zeb Kendall,
Pres. Con Va. Mng. Co.,
San Francisco, Calif.

My Dear Mr. Kendall:

Received the Mexican Milling Check
for the sum of \$2000.00, transfered it to the
Pumping Association and immediately paid the
Power Company \$2000.00 on account.

Following are the amounts necessary
to meet the payrolls for the 25th.

Con Virginia Mining Co.	Pay-roll	\$4090.25	
	Contracts	<u>842.99</u>	
Total			\$4933.24
Ophir Mining Co	Pay-roll	2347.75	
	Contracts	<u>78.60</u>	
Total			2426.35
United Comstock Pumping Ass'n			
	Payroll		1656.00
Mexican Mill	Pay-roll		981.99
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Total			\$9997.58

Very Truly,

P. R. Coryell

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April 19,.

Mr. F. A. Rath,
Hobart Mills,
California.

Dear Sir:

Your request of April 15th at
hand.

The Con. Virginia is now placed upon an earning basis. We have immense tonnage of commercial ore blocked out from the 1650 to the 2250 foot levels. On the 1650 foot level high grade ore was encountered, assays running as high as three thousand dollars. The extent of this ore is yet undetermined. On this same level we have from forty to fifty thousand tons of ore broken. On the 2250 foot level ore is being extracted from the east vein above the drift towards the junction with the Comstock Lode. Stoppage operations are being carried on, and this has been proven for a length of twelve hundred feet. The average value of this ore is twenty dollars.

The future of this mine, in my opinion, is well assured, and stock selling at the present price, around fifty-five cents, is an excellent buy.

Very truly yours,

Klamath Falls Ore.

April 5 - 1921

Mr. Frederic Vincent
235 Montgomery St.
San Francisco Calif.

Replying to your ad. in
the S.F. Examiner.

Can you tell me the lowest figure
that Con. Virginia stock sold for in
the last sixty days.

What caused this stock to slump
so, wasn't it selling for around
\$4.100 in January.

I am no stock buyer so do not know
the ins and out.

What are margins is it an option on stock
say .60¢ with orders to sell at a higher
figure.

How much would I have to put up
on a 1,000 or 10,000 shares on margins
for Con Virginia stocks.

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Thanking you for the information
I am Respt. Yours

Dan Perillard

Box 292

Klamath Falls
Oregon.

April 8, 1921.

Mr. Dan Perillard,
P.O. Box 292,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of April 5th regarding Con. Virginia, will say that the original company called Con. Virginia Mining Company with a capitalization of 216,000 shares was re-organized into a Nevada corporation with 2,160,000 shares. This accounts for the difference in the price quoted, as stock selling at four dollars with the old company sold at forty cents with the new company. This new stock sold as high as eighty-five cents recently, then profit taking drove the stock lower. The stock is quoted today at fifty-five cents per share.

Buying on the margin is buying stock and paying a certain amount down. The rule of the San Francisco Stock Exchange is a fifty per cent payment. In other words, if you bought 10,000 shares of Con. Virginia at sixty cents you would pay three thousand dollars down, and the remainder on which interest would be charged, would be carried.

The mine is in excellent condition and improving daily.

Hoping this information is satisfactory,
I am,

Very truly yours,

March 26, 1921

Mr. W.A. Brooks,
Oreutt,
Calif.

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is a little Market report regarding Consolidated Virginia which may prove of interest to you.

From present production of Con. Virginia it looks like assessments are a thing of the past for this mine as the Company is producing around \$50,000.00 per month with a wonderfull large quantity of ore in reserve. I consider the prospects for dividends splendid but how soon one will be made is hard at this time to explain.

The known ore body you speak of is near the 1650 level and the Company is now developing in this section and may run on to this ore body any time, I understand there is from seven to ten million dollars in this sppt.

The lowest depth of the present workings is the 2250 level where they have an excellent showing on the East vein. The Market letter will explain this more fully.

Trusting I have covered your inquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,

May 24, 1921.

Mr. Harry A. Bell,
1806 - 7th Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

As to your inquiry of May 21st, will say that the list of the Con. Virginia stockholders can be seen at the company's office, 787 Mills Building. This mine is capitalized for 2,160,000 shares at a par value of one dollar. The mine is in full operation, and much development work has been done. There is no promoter handling this company, as the controlling interests are trying to develop a real mine.

Assessment #1 of three cents has just been levied on the new company. The last assessment on the old company was levied in May, 1920.

Trusting this will answer your inquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,

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May 20, 1921.

Mr. F. N. Isaac,
c/o Hanford Water Company,
Hanford, Calif.

Dear Sir:

As per your request of the 19th instant: we have purchased for your account two hundred shares of Con. Virginia at twenty cents. Enclosed please find statement.

Mr. Kendall is personally taking charge of Con. Virginia, Ophir and Mexican mines as superintendent. These three companies were assessed yesterday, Con. Virginia three cents, Ophir three cents and Mexican ten cents. We hope that these assessments will put these mines on their feet, and from now on we hope for a healthier market.

Thanking you for your order, we are

Very truly yours,

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May 6, 1921.

Mr. F. N. Isaac,
Hanford,
California.

Dear Sir:

We purchased today for your account 200 shares of Con. Virginia at forty-seven cents, said stock to be held in this office. Enclosed you will find statement.

Both Con. Virginia and Ophir mines are looking fine; in fact, better than ever, but the condition of the market on all stocks is weak.

Thanking you for your favored order, I am

Very truly yours,

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The Hanford Water Company

INCORPORATED

HANFORD, CAL.,

May 19th 1921

Mr Frederick Vincent

San Francisco Cal,

Dear Sir

I see Con Va is quite low, please purchase 200 shares for me at the lowest price what is the matter with the market, and what are the reports from Con Va and Ophir.

Yours very truly

F. N. Isaac

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The Hanford Water Company

INCORPORATED

HANFORD, CAL.,

May 6th 1921

Mr Frederick Vincent

258 Russ Bldg

San Francisco Cal.,

Dear Sir

I am commissioned to purchase 200 shares of Con Virginia for a friend of mine, will you therefore secure them for me at the best price obtainable, send me bill for same and I will send check, probably you had better keep the shares in your ~~off~~ office so that they will be on hand to turn over when the time comes, I shall be glad to hear any news of the market, it would seem to me that if the prospects in Con V and Ophir are still good the stock should be selling higher.

Yours very truly

F. N. Isaac

Feb. 2, 1923.

Mr. George W. Elliott,
Sea Bright,
N.J.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the report about the
British Company taking over some Comstock
properties:

Will state that this does not
embrace the Consolidated Virginia, but
takes in the adjoining property from our
West line on the Comstock Lode.

Very truly yours,

May 18, 1922.

National Surety Company,
Home Office, 115 Broadway,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Under policy #R-586976 Mr. Alfred P. Swain is bonded with your company for \$10,000. covering larceny and embezzlement for the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company, the Ophir Mining Company and the Mexican Gold and Silver Mining Company.

Mr. Swain's resignation was accepted by the above three corporations on March 15, 1922 and took effect on March 31, 1922. On March 20, 1922 Mr. W.F. Stoneback, accountant, started to audit books of the above corporations and his reports were finished in April, the following month.

The findings of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company show that Mr. Swain was short \$923.75 in cash which was money taken in on assessment #1, and 10,740 shares of stock belonging to the different stock holders which was being held in the company's office. The above cash and stock is a clear embezzlement, as Mr. Swain was sole custodian of the money and stock. The money was held out and the stock sold some of it thru brokers that we have record of.

In Ophir Mining Company the embezzlement was in cash only representing the following sums:

Cash item	\$600.00	
" "	90.00	
Money- Assessment #1.....	72.65	
" - " #2.....	470.20	
Petty Cash Fund.....	20.00	\$1,252.85

In Mexican Gold and Silver Mining Company one Petty Cash item of \$45.25 was the only Embezzlement.

The above corporations stand ready to lay information before the proper authorities for the arrest of Mr. Swain and will lend the National Surety Company every assistance which is required for the apprehension and prosecution of the said Mr. Swain.

Very truly yours,

President of Consolidated Virginia Mng. Co.
Ophir Mining Company
Mexican Gold & Silver Mng. Co.

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AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY
FIVE ELEVEN - FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

April 28, 1922.

Mr. Henry M. Rives,
Care Mr. Clyde A. Heller, President,
Tonopah Belmont Development Company,
500 Bullitt Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Rives:

Re: Aero Brand Cyanide

Confirming our conversation of yesterday, please be assured that this company will fill its outstanding contracts with the various members of the Nevada Mine Operators Association, at the prices named in these contracts. We will arrange to store in the United States sufficient cyanide to cover the contract requirements of the various consumers in your organization, and in return we would greatly appreciate having your various members indicate definitely the tonnage of Aero Brand Cyanide we should store for their account. You will realize that we are absorbing considerable expense in manufacturing and storing in two or three months time a year's forward cyanide requirements and trust you will advise us promptly the definite tonnage of Aero Brand Cyanide we should store for the account of each member of your organization.

It would also be greatly appreciated if the various companies in your association that are in a position to do so, will carry as large a stock of Aero Brand Cyanide as they can conveniently store which will relieve us in part from the entire burden of carrying sufficient stocks to fill all requirements.

We trust our handling of this situation will meet with your entire approval and please be assured that this company will cooperate at all times to the fullest extent with your association and its members.

Very truly yours,

AMERICAN CYANAMID COMPANY

(Signed) G. Thorn

Commercial Department.

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July 13, 1922.

Mr. Philip S. Barton,
160 Sansome St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Directors of the Consolidated Virginia and Ophir Mining Companies the Directors of these companies accepted the proposition you made to the Vice President, Mr. Vincent, to take \$2500. in settlement of the deficiencies caused by Mr. Swain, our Secretary, whom you had bonded, with the understanding that we are to be put to no more trouble about it and will not have to cause the arrest of Mr. Swain.

Consolidated Virginia Mining Company.

Ophir Mining Company.

By President.

Mr. Zeb Kendall, President,-----#2

5/15/22.

Previous to the conference with the Company in New York, I had been in Washington to which place I again returned for the purpose of offering such assistance as was possible in preventing the enactment of a duty on cyanide. When the matter had been before the Committee on Ways and Means of the House and the Senate Finance Committee, the Association had filed seven protests against the proposed duty, and had invoked the assistance of all consumers of cyanide, both organizations and individuals, that could be reached. Inasmuch as there is but one American manufacturer of cyanide, the effect of a duty would simply be to create a monopoly and increase the price of the chemical in proportion to the duty placed.

After arriving in Washington, I found that both Senators Pittman and Oddie had been actively engaged in opposition to the duty and were working in harmony and accord respecting the matter. On May 3rd, Senator Pittman opened the fight with a three-hour speech, in which he very forcefully brought up the entire matter to the attention of the Senate. This was followed on May 5th by a speech from Senator Oddie, in which he went into the situation in detail. Doubtless you have read both speeches for I gave your name and address to both Senators as one interested in their activities in the matter.

The duty demanded by the American manufacturer was 33-1/3% which would increase the price of cyanide 7¢ per pound. Because of the fight made, however, the Senate Finance Committee reported our a recommendation of 10%. While a vote has not thus far been taken on the cyanide item, I believe that the Committee's recommendation will be defeated by a close margin, thereby leaving cyanide on the free list. At the time I left Washington, it appeared that with the Western Senators, most of whom were vitally interested in the protection and encouragement of the precious metal industry, enough Eastern Senators would support them sufficient to vote down the proposed duty. In any event, we are protected in our present contracts, and for this year, at least, will receive cyanide at the delivered prices quoted therein which are the lowest the Association has ever received.

Yours very truly,

Wm. J. Fox

Secretary.

HMR-H
Encl.

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NEVADA MINE OPERATORS' ASSOCIATION

HENRY M. RIVES,

SECRETARY-TREASURER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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RENO, NEVADA

June 2nd, 1922.

Mr. Zeb Kendall, President,
Comstock Virginia Mining Company,
Virginia City, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Kendall:

Monday afternoon Senators Pittman and Oddie wired that the Finance Committee's amendment placing a duty on cyanide had been defeated in the Senate by a vote of forty-six to fourteen. Cyanide remains upon the free list and the fight the Association has made for more than a year has been won. The action of the Senate in this respect is particularly gratifying, when it is considered that this is the first Finance Committee amendment to suffer defeat, all the rest submitted thus far having been overwhelmingly sustained. Our Senators are deserving of much praise, for they were the recognized leaders in opposition to the proposed duty.

Yours very truly,

Henry M. Rives
Secretary.

HMR:W

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TWICE A MONTH

THREE DOLLARS A YEAR

208-09 ODD FELLOWS BUILDING

RENO, NEVADA

September 20, 1921

Mr. Zeb Kendall
President Con-Virginia Mining Co.
San Francisco.

Dear Zeb:

I am sending you herewith a letter received from Mr. P.R.Coryell, local secretary Con-Virginia Mining Co., requesting discontinuance of the directory card of that company in the Nevada Mining Press; and copy of a letter I wrote to Mr. Swain ten days ago, upon receiving a "stop" order from Mr. Coryell on the Ophir card, which I ask you to give consideration.

We are trying hard to issue a mining paper in Nevada that will help everybody connected with the industry, and in return expect support from both individuals and mining corporations. It occurred to me that Mr. Coryell possibly did not understand the situation and was influenced in his action by a spirit of economy. I will appreciate it if you will advise me as to your wishes in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Spilman

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September 10, 1921.

A.P. Swain, Secretary,
Ophir Silver Mining Co.
787 Mills Building,
San Francisco.

Dear Sir:

We have received a letter from Mr. P.R. Coryell, assistant secretary Ophir Mining Company, asking us to discontinue the directory card of your company in the Nevada Mining Press.

You will note by the last number that the "Press" is now published weekly instead of bi-weekly, and that it has been enlarged and changed to newspaper form. This change will increase the cost of publication and we are reluctant to lose any business, no matter how small, because of added costs of production.

The "Press" is published for the benefit of the mining industry, and must have the support of every corporation and individual who is interested in Nevada mines. If you read the copy mailed to your office, I am sure that you feel that it is a credit to the industry. Will you not reconsider cancellation of the advertisement and authorize us to continue it?

Very truly yours,

For
NEVADA MINING PRESS

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For

C. F. Spilman
NEVADA MINING PRESS

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Feb. 28, 1922.

Mr. Mart Ryan,
272 Front St.,
Santa Cruz,
Calif.

Dear Mart:

Just had returned the draft and stock for the fifteen hundred shares of Con. Virginia that we drafted to Mr. Miller on your order. He notified the bank that returned the stock and draft that he did not authorize the order, only inquired for information. As far as we are concerned we are not in any position to know, as the order was placed through you, so I wish you would see Mr. Miller and have him take this stock up immediately. We have actually bought both orders on the market and it is very unsatisfactory to have people decline to take the stock after it has been purchased for them.

Of course if the stock had gone up to sixty or seventy cents there would have been no question about him taking it up I suppose, but when it happened to decline it seems to be quite different.

With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

ZEB KENDALL

ROOM 708-9 ALEXANDER BLDG.
155 MONTGOMERY STREET
TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 4075

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, Feb. 17, 1922. 19

BOUGHT

Mr. Miller,

1500 CON VA at 43¢ \$645.00

Commission 6.45

\$651.45

*Did not authorize firm order
only inquired for information*

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OFFICE OF
NEVADA PACIFIC EXPLORATION COMPANY
816 Crocker Building,
San Francisco, California.

May 5, 1921.

Mr. Frederick Vincent,
Russ Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Pacific Exploration Company will be held at the office of the company, 816 Crocker Building, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1921, at eleven o'clock A.M., pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors; that said stockholders' meeting will be held for the purpose of receiving reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Company, for the purpose of ratifying the acts of the Board of Directors and of the several officers of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought to the attention of the stockholders at such meeting.

Very truly yours,

NEVADA PACIFIC EXPLORATION COMPANY

By Francis L. Clark
Assistant Secretary.

WEST END CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY

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TONOPAH, NEVADA.

Jany. 28th. 1921

Dear Friend Zeb:-

I have an option on a block of stock
in the West Arrowhead, which property adjoins the Main Arrowhead.
This property is considered one of the best in the district, and
has a shaft over 100 ft. with Hoist and Gallows Frame. Now that
Arrowhead is attracting attention- can I interest you?

Yours very truly;

Geo. W. Lindsay

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CHARIOT DIVIDE MINING COMPANY

MINES

DIVIDE DISTRICT, GOLD MOUNTAIN, NEVADA

MAIN OFFICE

P. O. BOX 396

TONOPAH, NEVADA

Jan. 4th, 1920.

Mr Zeb Kendall,
258 Russ Bldg;
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Zeb;-

As I wired you the other day, Patrick suddenly turned over the books of the West Divide to me, and at the same time made me Secretary and Treasurer. His explanation for this is the fact that he intends going away for a while, perhaps even to Arizona, so will not be able to give the property any of his personal attention.

As near as I can estimate the bills, they will amount to approximately \$1,700.00 for December, with promises of much less for this January month. I have this day advanced to the Cook bank \$1,000.00, to cover payroll, and some bills that must be ~~1/2~~ paid at once, and enclose herewith, 50,000 shares, for which you can send me your check for the \$1,000.00. I will ask for the balance when I know what it amounts to, and when we have more certificates signed by either Patrick, or Ruhl, the Vice-President. There was no money on hand when Wilkinson came up, so I advanced him \$1,00.00 personally as well, but this I will account for later.

Both Ed Bevis and the new forman seem to think they may pick up something within the next few days, following the work as outlined by Charlie Wilkinson. He has undoubtedly reported to you before this, and we thought he was favorably impressed with what he saw, at that.

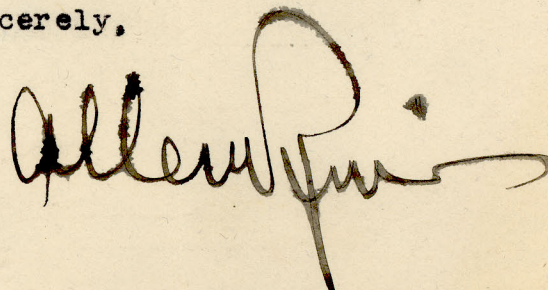
At the Extension, Ed has started getting out ore, has already some 5 tons, that runs about \$60.00. He is raising on this place, and it is still going up, about three feet wide. It may amount to something, but he can't tell yet.

I am having the notices printed for the Divide Ex annual meeting, to be held on Monday, February, 7th. We have over 1300 individual stock-holders now, and transfers coming in every day. There is still standing in your name 66,000 and in Fredericks 37,000.

There is nothing new to report here, the Divide proper hasn't yet hit ore on the 1,000, but still have hopes. They have promised to let me know when they do so, and I will in turn immediately transmit to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,



April 16, 1921.

Mr. J.H. Isham,
Campbell,
California.

Dear Sir:

Your inquiry at hand. I have placed your name on mailing list, and from time to time as market letter is published will send you same.

The Con. Virginia and Ophir mines are indeed looking fine. On the Con. Virginia the high grade ore body recently exposed on the Comstock Lode above the 1650 foot level is now being explored to determine the extent of this rich find. Ore is being extracted from the east vein above the drift on the 2250 foot level towards its junction with the Comstock Lode. From this level and the 2250 foot level a good grade of commercial ore is being milled daily. The new station of the 2250 foot level of the C & C shaft is about completed. This will enable the management to mine the ore from these levels at a greater profit. Progress on the Hardy Vein is proving satisfactory. Hot water has been encountered which is a strong indication of rich vein matter.

In my opinion this is the time to get in the market on these issues.

Very truly yours,

Santa Cruz Feb 16/22

Friend Get

Just a few lines to you
there is a Mr Miller here
who is in the Bull Business
Out on 17 Ave and he wants
you to Buy 1500 Shares
of Con Virginia at the
Best Market Price and Send
it through Santa Cruz Co
National Bank to him he
has Plenty of money.

I Send this by Special
Delivery so you will get it
in time with best of Luck to you

Wm Ryan
272 Front St.
Santa Cruz Cal

P.S.

I do hope there will be no
mistake on this and
keep track of the Commission
on John Brooke for me
most