

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

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April 26, 1922.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
1731 Carlton Street,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Schulze:

I have just returned from a trip to  
your Catherine property near Fairview. I was somewhat  
disappointed in the showing which I found, as from your  
reports and maps I was expecting to see a much more  
promising prospect than I did.

Under the circumstances, I hardly think  
the Tonopah Mining Company would care to consider this  
property as one suitable to their needs, and will not be  
further interested, so I am herewith returning to you the  
reports which were sent me by Mr. Black.

Yours very truly,

enc.

# ASSAY CERTIFICATE

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEV.,

4/25 1932

Catherine L. (Selvage)

Exploration - Haws

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*C. J. Foster*  
ASSAYER

February 13, 1922.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
1734 Carlton St.,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of February 11, in regard to the Catherine L. and Snyder properties, was received this morning. I have not yet received the reports and correspondence to which you refer, but I am expecting Mr. Blackburn here within the next day or two and he will probably bring them with him.

There has been a very heavy snowfall in the northern part of the state during the last few days and I hardly think the conditions will be ideal for making an examination at present, and believe it would be better to postpone making the trip for another month at least, unless you hear from Mrs. Henderson to the contrary.

I will take the matter up with Mr. Blackburn when he arrives and let you know what we decide to do. In the meantime, if you find out that the snow is off the ground in the vicinity of the mine I would be glad to have you advise me.

Yours truly,

Altemus

Sonora, Cal., Feb. 8, 1922.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
1731 Carlton St.,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Schulze:-

As Mr. Blackburn is leaving for Central America in a few days, he will not be here to make an examination of the Catherine L. ground. In the meantime W.H.Stotesbury will make examinations for the Tonopah Mining Company, so we have forwarded to him all data, including the reports you just sent to me.

Please let him know when either you or Mr.Henderson will be able to make the trip. His address is Tonopah, Nevada, care of the Tonopah Mining Company.

Yours very truly,

J. B.

Tonopah, Nevada,

Nov. 12, 1291.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
1731 Carlton St.,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

As stated in Mr. Miller's letter of the 3rd to you, your letter and report on the Catherine L. group have been referred to me.

Certain features sound interesting, but it would be desirable to have more definite information as to values. Have you any assay results from the property, for example, from the higher grade part of the Catherine vein, the entire width of the Catherine and from the Cyclone tunnels? If possible I would also like to read Grant Snyder's report on the Nevada Fairview.

Very truly yours,

Berkeley, Calif. Nov. 16th, 1921.

Mr. F.C. Black,  
Nevada Wonder Mining Co.  
Tonopah, Nev.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 12th has been received. Enclosed in this letter I shall send you the Report of the Nevada Fairview Mining Co. By Grant Snyder. Since this is the only copy that we have got from Mr. Snyder, I wish you return same at your earliest convenience. I have made three copies of this report and the maps therein, and if for any reason you should later want a copy I shall send you one of these, or if you should go thro' Fallon you can call at Mr. Henderson and he will give you one for your use. I do care particular for having back the original copy.

Now as to assays, I am sorry indeed that I can not accommodate you, as I have not any. When I was at the property doing the location work, we took some samples from the Catherine Vein and also a few from the Cyclone Vein ( from the location work of the Catherine L.# 1.) but have not had them assayed. These samples were left at Mr. Henderson' place at Fallon, with the intention that I would come back to Churchill County where I was do attend to some mining operations, for some eastern parties and then take these samples and assay them myself at Wonder, where my old assay outfit is still stored. I had intended to go to the Catherine Property and take a large number of samples and assay them but since the eastern parties have not yet been able to raise the necessary money for their contemplated work, I am obliged to at least temporarily give up the execution of my wish.

In 1915, when I went over the property with Harry Light, I took several samples from the Cyclone vein, and had them assayed in Oakland, but send the certificate to Light. As close as I can remember, the lowest assay was above \$ 11. from this vein, silver was then very low, around 50 cents. These samples, however, were not taken clear accross the vein, as it was my intention to only get an idea of what the ore that carried vissible sulphides would run, and how such ore would compare with ores at Wonder that looked equally rich. The average of the vein would certainly run considerable lower and I do not believe that the Cyclone vein would warrant the building of a mill for it alone, but if a mill were build for handling the ore from the Catherine and Snyder Veins and from the Snyder Property then it would be well to have explored the Cyclone Vein and estimate what tonnage of ore it could supply. It is my belief that this vein would be furnishing a large tonnage of ore on which a few dollars a ton of profit can be made in good size milling plant; The ore on this vein is certainly easily and cheaply mined and taken to the mill and treated.

About the samples that were taken from the Catherine vein at the time of my visit in 1915 I can not recall anything positive, only so much that at the time I made up my mind that this vein might perhaps be rich enough to make a good low grade milling proposition, and that it certainly looked good enough to deserve exploration and development work. Since that time, however, the surface showing has been very greatly improved, by surface stripping and trenching and there is ore of very considerable better grade exposed now. The best ore so far has been opened by our location work this summer. I have of course heard about the good assays that Light got from this vein, but think they were taken for the purpose of getting high returns and do not consider them of particular value.

The only that I can do is to suggest that yourself or Mr. Carlisle make a preliminary examination of the property, and take a few samples and if results do warrant, in your opinion, to give the property a close examination later. If, however, you feel that it is not worth while to bother about the examination you can return the report.

Several weeks ago Mr. Henderson wrote me about some party in Fallon, who has seen some of the ore from the Catherine Vein and who read the report, wanted Mr. H. to take him out there to see the prospect but when it came to going he was prevented by other pressing engagements. He did, however, then ask for a chance to send the report to his clients to have them read it over, and decide if they wanted him to examine the property. About two weeks ago Mrs. Henderson wrote me that this party had been over to see her and that he talked very sure about wanting to go out, he stated that he would like to have his people come to Fallon by Thanksgiving, when Mr. Henderson would be at Fallon and then go out there, but if his clients were unable to manage so as to be there at that time he would drive out to Kennedy and get Mr. H. at any other time. At the time when Mr. H. wrote me first about that party I did not think that he was really in earnest and I paid but little attention to him, otherwise I would have waited for developments from his side before sending the report and offer to Philadelphia. I do not think it well to deal with several parties at the same time and therefore think it best if you let this matter rest until I can get some definite information from Fallon. I shall write to Mrs. Henderson to day.

Yours truly,

*E. V. Schulze*

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NEVADA WONDER MINING COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA

COPY - MR. BLACK.

November 3, 1921.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
1731 Carlton Street,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 29th ult., addressed to Mr. Bickmore, who is absent for some little while from the office, has been received. We are today sending this report, together with your letter to Mr. F. C. Black, at Tonopah.

Mr. Black has been connected with the Nevada Wonder Mining Company for sometime, and is familiar with the country in which this property is located.

I am asking Mr. Black to look over your report, and if in his judgement, based on his intimate knowledge of the country, warrants an examination, he will have same made; otherwise, in order to save time, and no delay in returning you the report, he will send it direct to you, from Tonopah.

Thanking you for submitting this property to us, I remain

Yours very truly,

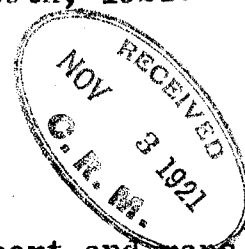
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President.



Berkeley, Calif. October 29th, 1921.

Mr. Percy S. Bickmore, Secretary,  
Nevada Wonder Mining Co.  
Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.



Dear Sir:

Under separate cover I am sending you a report and maps of the Catherine L. Group of Five Claims, situate about 5 miles south of Fairview, Nev. Mr. J.K. Henderson of Fallon, Nev. and myself who own the property, offer same for sale, at what we think, a very low price and favorable terms, considering the showing that we have on the property. I think that it would pay your pro Company to have this property investigated, and it is for that reason that I submit this report. If yourself and the Directors of the Nev. Wonder Company should decide to have this property investigated, I wish you do send me an acknowledgement of the receipt of this letter and the report, but if the Company is not sufficiently interested to investigate, I wish you return the report at your earliest convenience.

As I do not know the address of Mr. Carlisle, and know that he is continuously traveling, I thought it best to send this offer directly to Head-Quarters.

I want to state here that the Nevada Wonder Company and myself are not strangers, for I have been one of the Groubstakers, in the location of that mine and of many others of the best properties in the Wonder District. I have been a stockholder in the Nevada Wonder Company for a number of years, have stayed in Wonder from the beginning until 1914, during which time I have repeatedly done engineering work for the Company. I am the person, who first suggested to Mr. Daniels, when I met him in Fairview, in August 1906, to purchase the Nevada Wonder Mine. That purchase has resulted to the mutual advantage of both parties, and I think that this fact gives me somewhat of a right to offer you another property, which I think, will prove to be of similar merits, as was the one that was purchased through my suggestion fifteen years ago.

My report does describe the property so completely that I think it unnecessary to go into further explanation here; but I do want to remark that the Catherine L Group and the adjoining Snyder property would make a very good combination to be worked together, through the same proposed X cut tunnel. The two groups are on the same Vein System, and the Proposed X Cut Tunnel will tap the veins in close proximity to the northerly endline of the Snyder Property, in fact the length of this tunnel would be reduced by about 100 feet if driven into the Snyder Ground. This Snyder Property which has been idle since 1907, the Company having been unable to finance the further development of that ground; I think would be for sale at a reasonable price. If the Catherine L. Group and the Snyder Group should prove to be desirable ground for your Company to purchase,

I offer to give you all the assistance I can in securing the latter property. It is a common thing that people ask a much bigger price for a property if a large corporation or their direct representatives want to buy than they ask from another man, and I believe that I probably can get the property for a much lower figure than can your Company.

The price that we ask for the Catherine L. Group is \$ 30,000 and 15 percent of the total issue of stock for which the property is to be incorporated. The payments to be made as follows:- Four payments of \$ 3,000 each, to be made in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months from the date of option, and four payments of \$ 4,500 each in 15, 18, 21 & 24 months from date of option. Fortyfive days from the date of option the purchasing party has to beginn actual work on the ground, and must perform at least 60 shifts of work for each calender month.

If these terms of payment do not suit you, there is a possibility that Mr. Henderson would consent to modify the terms so as to be agreeable to both parties, I do, however, not have any authority to make such statement.

Mr. Henderson wrote me a few days ago that he is leaving for a trip to a prospect near Kennedy, Nev. and that he intends to return, for a brief visit only, to Fallon on Thanksgiving, it will therefore be necessary to write me, in case that your engineer wants to have one of us go with him to the Catherine Group.

Looking for an early reply,

I am

Yours truly,

*E. V. Schulte*

*1731 Carroll St*

*Berkeley Calif*

Tonopah, Nevada,

Jan. 3, 1922.

Mr. E.V.Schulze,  
1731 Carlton St.,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mr. Schulze:-

I finally am returning the reports on the Catherine L.  
and Snyder properties. In the press of other work, I plain forgot  
about them.

Yours very truly,

Berkeley, Calif. December 28, 1921.

Mr. F.C. Black  
Nevada Wonder Mining Co.  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sir:-

In your letter of November 25th, You stated that you would return the two reports -of the Catherine L. and the Snyder Properties- within a few days. More than a month has passed since that letter has been written and so far the reports have not arrived. I write this letter for the purpose of finding out as to whether you have sent the reports, and they have been lost in the mail, or whether you have overlooked this matter. I do not like to loose the reports as they represent quite a little work if I have to reproduce them, and I am specially anxious to have the Snyder Report returned, because it is the one that we received from Mr. Snyder. I would have written you sooner about the samples that we were mentioning in our letters in the later part of November, but delayed this writing for the sole reason that I did hope from day to day that the reports would arrive, in order that in the same letter I might have a chance to acknowledge the receipt of same. If you have not sent the reports, I would not care if you do still keep the one on the Catherine L. but wish you return the Snyder Report.

About your suggestion of sending the samples, I was not in a position, at the time to comply with your wishes. We did leave at Mr. Henderson's place several bunches of samples, two bunches coming from other properties and Mrs. Henderson would have been unable to find the right ones. Besides Mr. Henderson whom I wrote to Kennedy did not know if that other party at Fallon did not want to have the samples assayed and wanted to negotiate with that party first. I had a letter from Mr. Henderson sent from Winnemucca on the 16th, in which letter he stated that as soon as they would have made their shipment of ore from Winnemucca he would go home for the Christmas holidays, and would then write me from there, so far nothing more than a Christmas card has arrived. Henderson expected that in case the weather permitted he would take the Fallon party up to the claims, may be that they went there and that it is the reason for delaying to write me. From Winnemucca H. wrote that he intended to divide up the samples in case that the Fallon party would want to assay them, we will have half the samples left for further assaying, I have answered him that this would be a good plan.

A soon as I hear anything more definite I shall write you again.

Yours truly,

E. V. Schrage

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Tonopah, Nevada,

Nov. 25, 1921.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 23rd has been received. I will return the two reports in a day or two after I get time to make a few memos. In the meantime, if you wish, send along the samples you wrote of. In that way we can get some sort of an idea of what a portion of the vein will run.

Yours very truly,

Berkeley, Calif. November 23, 1921.

Mr. F.C.Black  
Nevada Wonder Mining Co.  
Tonopah, Nevada

Dear Sir:

Yesterday I received from Mrs. Henderson a reply to my letter of the 16th. Mrs. H. writes that the party in Fallon, who wanted to go out to see our property has been to see her on the 20th, and that he had received from his clients a favorable reply for taking an option on our Fairview Property. According to her letter the clients of the party have decided to go out to see the claims sometime in near future, but they want to make an all cash, ( no stock ) deal and want to know our price and terms before comming. So far they have not set a definite date for going out, the time of going out shall be determined after Mr. J.K.Henderson meets the Fallon party on Thanksgiving.

The only thing that can be done now is to wait and see what the Fallon party and his clients will do. I shall make it a point to keep you posted, or at least let you hear if that party fails to proceed with the deal.

If in the mean time, yourself or other engineer should in the interest of your company, go to Wonder, and wished to see the Catherine L. Claims, you are of course perfectly wellcome to make a preliminary examination.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Schuyler*

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Tonopah, Nevada,

Nov. 22, 1921.

Mr. E. V. Schulze,  
1731 Carlton St.,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 14th, together with report of the Snyder property, has been received.

You write of certain samples that you took while doing the location work. Why not send these, together with a brief description, to me at Tonopah? Mrs. Henderson could send them to me, care of The Tonopah Mining Company, and I could have them assayed by our local office.

Very truly yours,

Berkeley, Calif. April 20th, 1922.

Mr. H. W. Stotesbury  
Room 3076, Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

By this afternoons mail I got a letter from  
Henderson, in which he writes:

" I have started on my assessing  
work and have informed Mr. Morton ( the assessor) about Mr. Stotes-  
bury's intended visit and it will be all right for me to get  
away at any time."

" This is a very fine morning. It now looks like  
the weather has cleared up for a while at least"

This letter is dated April the 19th, and in a P.M.  
note he writes:

" Weather still continous fine, 3 P.M.

The 3 P.M. note is written by Mrs. Henderson, I  
suppose.

Yours truly,

*E. V. Schrage*



Berkeley, Calif. April 18th, 1922.

Mr. H.W. Statesburry  
Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Although I expect to have a chance to see you again before you do go out to Fallon, I want to write this letter, and give you some information that may be of value in meeting Mr. Henderson and making prompt connections. On the back of the letter I have drawn a rough sketch of the part of Fallon by which you can locate Mr. J.K. Henderson, he lives on East Richards Street, # 113. In case that you wire him in advance you should use this address. Henderson writes in one of his recent letters that he is now working on the assessing job and may be out of town, for a few hours at a time, most any day. If he does know when you are to arrive at Fallon he would make it a point to meet you at the depot, and call out your name, but since there are 23 chances of arriving every day he can do so only if notified in advance. If H. does not meet you at the depot it will be best to take the bus of the Overland Hotel, which I think is the best place to stay, if you walk out the front door of the Hotel and straight down for one block, then turn the corner and find the place the second door from corner. If you should not want to go to H. directly you can ask Mrs. Smith, at the Lincoln Cafe, which is perhaps the best and most convenient place for you to eat, for Henderson, she will send over to H. and he can meet you at the Hotel.

In a letter written on the 9th, H. writes: "Mr. and Mrs. Jelinek were here for dinner, and they said we would not need take anything with us, as we can stop at their place. In that case, I do not think, that I would take any bedding, but of course we would take some provisions with us." Now this friendly offer of Jelinek's will make things very nice and convenient for you. They have a large, well furnished residence, and spare beds where they can accommodate you, and Mrs. Jelinek is a good cook, and they certainly make things pleasant.

I have got a timetable yesterday and see that the only train that makes good connections to Fallon is # 6. leaving the Ferry at 7 P.M. arriving at Reno at 8.25 A.M., then leave Reno at 10.40 on the Atlantic Express, arrive at Hazen at 1 O'clock and leave for Fallon at 1.15, which brings you into Fallon at 2.20 P.M. The other alternative would be to take # 10 Atlantic Express at 9. P.M. and go right on thro' to Hazen, but there may be trouble on getting a sleeper on that train.

Have heard but little about the weather lately, and the latest reports are about a week old, but expect for sure that I receive some news from H. at noon today. The latest that I have was written on the 12th 1 P.M. and states, "Still cloudy and cool, some few flakes of snow in the air." I hope the weather has cleared up, so as to give you a nice trip to our property.

12.30 P.M.

Since no letter has arrived from Mr. Henderson, I have decided to mail my letter in the hope that it will be delivered this afternoon. If I receive word about the weather this afternoon, shall write you at once. Wish you let me know, as soon as you arrive in the City, where and when you wish to meet me. Our telephone has not yet been put in and we are obliged to make connection either by mail, or if there is much haste you can use the telegraph.

Yours truly

E. V. Schuyler

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Berkeley, Calif. March 31st, 1922.

Mr. H.W.Stotesbury

Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 30th received. In reply want to state that I have a few days ago send a letter to your address at Tonopah. Since I am not sure that this letter will be forwarded to you in time before you leave S.F. I shall here give you the contents of that letter.

Mr. Henderson and party did get snowed in at Kennedy soon after they arrived there, and when finally their grub got low they had to get out, but the snow was so deep that they were obliged to leave their autos behind, at a ranch 4 miles from their mine, and go to Winnemucca by a team. This was in the early part of this month and Henderson arrived at Fallon about 3 weeks ago. About A week ago he wrote me that he had just returned with his auto and that at the time he came in on the auto he found the roads, in that part of the State, in very good shape. In the same letter he also stated that the party who works near the Catherine L. has been in Fallon and said that the snow around his place is leaving very fast so that our ground will be free of snow very soon. The party has been in Fallon on the 22d, and suppose that by this time the snow should have a cleared off almost entirely. Nearly all of our property and also the greater part of Snyder's slopes to the west and the snow will clear off sooner there than on the easterly and northerly slopes. In his latest letter of the 29th, received yesterday, H. does not mention anything about the snow at our property, but states that the weather around Fallon has been very dry and windy so that the dust is bothering considerable. I suppose that an examination of the properties would now be possible and shall to day write to Henderson again and expect to have an answer by monday at noon, and let you know immediatly.

If you have arranged to make your trip north first and want to postpone the trip to our property for two weeks or so, I think we can afford to wait that long, although Mr. Henderson seems to be rather anxious to have the inspection made at the earliest possible date. As you had never written me definitely as to whether or not you had decided to examine our property, I felt obliged to state in my recent letter to him, that I was not sure that you felt interested in our proposition, now I can write him that you plan to do so and, I think, this will appease him sufficiently to wait until the trip is convenient to you.

After receiving an answer from H., I can call on you at your hotel, if you wish me so to do let me know, stating the time Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning when it be most convenient for you.

Yours truly

*E. V. Schulz*

1731 Carlton St.  
Berkeley, Calif. March 29, 1922.

Mr. H.W.Stotesbury  
Tonopah Mining Co.  
Tonopah, Nevada

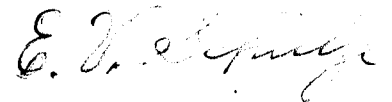
Dear Sir:

Mr. Henderson reports that the snow around Fairview is clearing off very fast and that, unless there comes more snow, it will soon be possible to examine the surface croppings on the Catherine L. and Snyder properties. I wish you let me know, at your earliest convenience, if you are interested in our proposition and want to inspect the prospects.

Mr Henderson and his partners did get snowed in at Kennedy, and he returned to Fallon several weeks ago, but they were compelled to leave their jitneys at a ranch near their prospect and go to Winnemucca by a team. In his latest letter received a few days ago he states that he has just returned with his auto and that he found the roads in that part of the country in very good shape.

If you have decided to examine the prospects it would prove to be best to get into correspondence with Henderson directly, as it will save several days time in getting a reply, and so give you a better chance to arrange your trip when the weather is most favorable. In case that you should want to make the trip from Tonopah by auto you can make an arrangement with Henderson to meet you at an appointed time at Bermond ( Frenchy's ) Station.

Yours truly



Addrees:  
J.K.Henderson

P.O.Box 675  
Fallon, Nev.

Berkeley Calif. April 18, 1922. 4.15 P.M.

Mr. H.W.Stotesbury,  
Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of two letters from Mr. Henderson in the one of the 16th he writes: " It is still cold and cloudy. Snowed a little to day, and the wind is quite cold." But on the next day the 17th he writes: " It is very nice to day. The sun has been shining all day and it is very pleasant, The best day we have had for a long time." He further writes: " I think it best to send you a daily weather report now as Mr. Stotesbury may return to S.F.any day now."

Henderson also mentions that the graveling of the four and eight mile flat, between Fallon and Sand Springs, and on the road to our claims, is now underway and there are hopes for the job being soon completed.

Shall write you in regard to the weather as I do receive the news,

Yours truly,

*E. J. Hughes*

*Aut. 70-9/4.*

Berkeley, Calif' February 21, 1922.

Mr. W.H.Stotesburry  
Tonopah Mining Company,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

The reply of Mrs. Henderson, received about a week ago, states that there is more snow than ever in the vicinity of the Catherine L. and Snyder properties at Fairview. She thinks that there is but little hope that the surface will be free of snow until beginning of April. I have also learned that there is no regular mail service from Winnemucca to Kennedy and vicinity, and the mail is occasionally taken out by accommodation. I have no reply from Mr. Henderson to a letter sent at least three weeks ago, and Mrs. H. writes that she is waiting for a reply for more than 2 weeks.

Mrs. Henderson further writes that before H. left Fallon he had an understanding with the County Assessor, that he should return to Fallon, by the first of April, to assist in the assessment work. This will put Mr. Henderson in a position to go with you to the claims at any time, that you make an arrangement with him for the trip.

I would have written you this sooner, but have been under the weather for several days, and there was no need of haste as the property could not have been visited on account of the snow.

Yours truly

*E. V. Schulze*

1731 Carlton Street,  
Berkeley, Calif. February 11th, 1922.

Mr. W.H. Stotesburry  
Tonopah Mining Company  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

Mr. F.C. Black of Sonora, Cal. wrote me that the reports of the Catherine L. and the Snyder properties, in the Fairview Mining District have been referred to you by Mr. W. Blackburn. Mr. Black asked me to write you stating the time that either myself or Mr. Henderson would be able to take the trip to these properties. I am informed that all the correspondence between Mr. B. and myself has been sent to you, and presume that from one of my letters, I think, the one dated Jan. 26th, you will have learned that there is considerable snow in the neighborhood of these claims, or at least has been a short time ago. I have spent about 8 years at Wonder, about 20 miles from the Catherine L. claims and do know the climatic conditions of the country pretty well. Some years we did have the finest kind of weather for two three weeks in succession, in Jan., Feb. or March, but it is hard to tell when these spells do come. Until the end of March the weather is always more or less unsettled. If it suits you I suggest that the examination be postponed until the later part of March or fore part of April. I shall try to keep informed of the weather and snow conditions there and try to keep you informed and make the necessary arrangements with you at that time.

However, if you should for any particular reason wish to make the trip to the claims sooner I shall at any time be ready to go to the claims with you, if we have good luck we may strike a nice streak of weather. I have written to Mrs. Henderson, who stays at Fallon, to let me know how the weather and the snow is now. She is in a position to get close information every once in a while from a party who are working a mine only one mile from our claims.

Mr. Henderson is at Kennedy, Nev. where he works with another fellow, getting out and shipping ore from a prospect. Kennedy is pretty much out of quick reach and I do not know how long it takes to get a reply from him. Do not even know if there is a regular mail-route to Kennedy or vicinity, or if he does get the mail by accomodation from Winnemucca. I have written today to him and also to Mrs. Henderson for information about this matter. If I knew about what time the inspection of the property is to be made, I could have him be in Fallon, to take you up to the claims with his auto (Ford). this would make it much more convenient than if I have to come from here, and we have to hire an auto at Fallon.

If there is anything that you want to know, besides what is in the reports and correspondence, I shall gladly furnish same.

Yours truly

*E. V. Schmitz*

Berkeley, Calif. February 1, 1922.

Mr. F.C. Black,  
Nevada Wonder Mining Co.  
Sonora, Calif.

Dear Mr. Black:

Yours of the 30th arrived this afternoon. I thank you for the prompt consideration that you have given to my letter of the 24th of Jan. I shall take advantage of your kind suggestion to send you the reports of the Catherine L and the Fairview Nevada groups; which please hand to Mr. Blackburn.

This time I shall send one of the copies that I made of Snyder's Report on the Nevada Fairview Mining Co. Property, because I want to keep the original here. The copy that I do send is closer written but contains all the data given by Snyder in his report, on the claim map I have sketched in the veins and the road. Shall also enclose another copy of the assay returns from the 11 samples that I had recently assayed.

I do want to state here that the samples # 15 and 16, on the Cyclone Vein, were taken over the entire width of the tunnel, but not over the entire width of vein which should be at least 8 feet wide, with the values running clear across about the same as on the sampled portion. On the maps I have written in green ink the places where the samples come from. So far I have not received an answer from Henderson, about the two samples missing, namely the one from the location work of the Catherine L. # 1. and from the sorted ore at Snyder's main tunnel. The cyclone vein, on which the location work of the Cath. L. # 1. claim was done did not show any visible ore, at that place, and this sample, if found must be expected to run but little. The sample from Snyder's property, was taken from the sorted ore, at tunnel # 4. this sample was undoubtedly good ore and showed a strong oxidized copper stain, most of the ore, at the sorting house was copper stained. During my hasty visit of this tunnel I did not see any copper stained ore, and presume that this ore must have been hoisted from the winze level, which I did not examine.

In assuming the level of the proposed tunnel for the development of the Catherine L. group, to be 6000 feet, I must have erred about 500 feet, the level should be nearer 5500 ft. I had no aneroid barometer, but considering that the distance from the Frenchman's station is but about 7 miles and that it is for not more than 3 miles where there is a decided uphill grade, the level of this tunnel must be fully 500 or 600 feet lower than the shaft of the Nevada Wonder, which was in the neighborhood of 6000 feet. I do consider this of importance, in comparison to the N. Wonder, it saves about 8 miles of distance and 500 to 600. feet in elevation for the freighting.

If Mr. Blackburn should desire any further information I shall gladly furnish same at his request.

Yours truly,

*E. V. Schnitzler*



# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY, SONORA, CAL.

SONORA, CAL.. Feb. 16, 1922.

Mr. W. H. Stotesbury,  
Tonopah, Nevada.  
Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find copies of all the correspondence concerning the Catherine L. group located near Fairview, Nevada. Mr. Blackburn has already sent you two reports covering this and an adjoining group.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Black", written in dark ink.

Berkeley, Calif. Jan. 24, 1922.

Mr. F.C. Black, Nevada Wonder Mining Co., Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Black:

In compliance with my promise to write you again as soon as I have any definite information from Mr. Henderson, I send you this letter with enclosures.

The reports you send me on the 3d of Jan. have arrived in due time.

Mr. Henderson wrote me in the early part of this month that he had seen the Fallon party whom he had given the first chance of an option on our property. Although the weather was then favorable and the Fairview Mountains without snow, the party did not want to go out to see the property, claiming to be too busy with other things. He stated that his clients would not come to Fallon until spring, at which time they are to visit him to have some metalurgical process demonstrated. Henderson is of the opinion that this man is trying to hold our property in reserve in case that he find a purchaser for same. He thinks that we have already lost too much time paying attention to his profers. We are now ready to give you the first chance for investigating the property.

Mr. Henderson in a letter of Jan. 10th writes as follows:

"It is of no use of any one to think of going up there, for some time yet, as no doubt there is from 12 to 13 inches of snow up there in the hills. It would not pay for anyone to make the trip up there unless they would be able to see the surface indications very plainly. The snow may be off in March or early April, at which time I would be glad to show Mr. Black, or anyone else, who would want to make the trip."

While home at Fallon Mr. Henderson has cut and quartered 16 of our samples and made two sets of samples of them. One of the sets he put up ready to be sent to any party that is interested, the other set he send to me. I have selected 11 of these samples and had them assayed in San Francisco, and shall enclose in this letter a copy of the certificate and a short description of the place the samples come from. No. 6, 7, 11, 13 & 14 I did not think worth while to pay \$ 1.50 per assay as they would give us but little additional information. When I received the samples from H. I noticed that there were at least two more samples that we had taken, one from the location work of the Cath. L. #1 and the other from the sorted ore of Snyder's property, that were missing. I wrote H. about it and he answered that he had not run across them, but would look for them and put one of each of them into the set that he made ready for sending out. In the letter that he wrote before leaving for Kennedy, on the 14th he did make no mention as to whether or not he has found the samples. I am therefor uncertain as to whether he did not find the samples or forgot to mention it in his letter. If you should wish to have the samples you can save time by writing to Mrs. J.K. Henderson, P.O. Box 675, Fallon, Nev. I shall write her to forward same as soon as she receives a request from you.

Mr. Henderson has for some time been in correspondence with Mr. Snyder, and I understand he has lately secured something like an option for the property of the Nevada Fairview Mg. CO. Henderson has

Assay Certificate and Description of Samples, from Catherine L. Group at South Fairview, Nevada.

by A.M.Ward                      San Francisco, Cal. Jan.18th, 1922.

	Gold	Silver	Gold & Silver
#1 Granulated Streak, west of High Grade Streak 2.5 ft. wide, Catherine L. location work	\$ 1.44	\$ 3.01	\$ 4.45
#2 Hard Silicified Quartz, west side of cut, Catherine L. Location work	Trace	0.56	0.56
#3 Average Quartz, 3 ft. wide, Cath.L.locat.work	2.48	10.84	13.32
#4 High Grade, (picked sample) same place as # 4.	13.23	50.44	63.67
#5 Honey comb Quartz, west side of vein, Cath.L.loc.work	0.32	2.56	3.33
#6 Big Boulder Quartz, west side of vein, # 5 was taken off Face of these boulders	not assayed		
#7 Croppings from ledge, between upper and middle tunnel 6 feet wide, Catherine L.# 4 claim, Cyclone Vein	not assayed		
#8 Hard Quartz, east side of vein, 12 ft. south of breast in cut, Catherine L. location work	2.27	8.65	10.92
#9 Hard Quartz, 18 ft. south of breast, Cath.L.loc.work a across 3.5 ft.	2.98	15.46	18.35
#10 Across 10 ft., entire width of vein, 50 ft. south of breast, Catherine L. location work	1.86	9.11	10.97
#11 Granulated Quartz, 2.5 ft. wide, at breast of Catherine L. location work	not assayed		
#12 Taken from Croppings, starting 20 ft. north of Cath.L. location <del>W&amp;K</del> post, and continu'g for a dist. of 20 ft.	1.65	7.44	9.09
#13 Croppings near location monument Cath. L.# 3.	not assayed		
#14 From location cut Cath.L.#3., 4 ft. wide	not assayed		
#15 Average across 4 ft. of vein, 5 ft. from portal upper tunnel, Catherine L.# 4 claim, Cyclone Vein	1.65	7.84	9.49
#16 Average across 6 ft. of vein, 15 ft. from portal of upper tunnel, Catherine L.# 4, Cyclone Vein	1.44	7.33	9.07