

(Nevada)

Nye County?

*Gilbert Dist*  
Silver Field Dist.  
near Tonopah, about 17 mi.  
from Millers

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GILBERT BROS. PROPERTY

Mammoth  
Homestake  
Hardscrabble

PLATON CORPORATION  
SUITE 1  
1944 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD.  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

EASTERN OFFICE  
570 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, Oct. 4, 1926.

Mr. W. L. Haehnlen, President,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

During the past week there have been several articles in the local newspapers concerning the Gilbert Mammoth Mine in which it is intimated that I have given my endorsement as to the prospects of this property.

The circumstances leading up to this are as follows:

There have been persistent rumors during the past several months of a rich strike in the Mammoth Mine. Several weeks ago Mr. Raycraft and Mr. Fording, who are heavy stockholders in this company, asked me if I would sample a face of ore in the mine for them. As the Mammoth and the lease which Mr. Fording has been operating have been shippers to our Millers plant, and in order to keep their good will as well as to keep in touch with the situation, I consented to sample this face for them. The results of the sampling showed that the reported high grade strike was not true.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mr. Raycraft, as well as a copy of the assays, so you may judge for yourself. I have notified Mr. Raycraft that any further in-

Mr. W. L. Haehnlen - #2.

October 4, 1926.

termination of my endorsement of this property will be refuted, and I am writing you so that in case the opportunity may present itself to you, you will be in possession of the whole facts in the case.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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# ASSAY CERTIFICATE THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

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SAMPLE NO.	SAMPLES TAKEN FROM	GOLD		SILVER		TOTAL VALUE PER TON	PERCENTAGE OF			
		OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON	OZS. PER TON	VALUE PER TON		COPPER	IRON	SILICA	LEAD
1		3.44		34.32						
2		16		0.44						
3		17		5						
4		18		1.82						
5		02		0.22						
6		03		0.89						

C. F. Jones  
ASSAYER

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

Sept. 17, 1926.

Mr. A. G. Raycraft,  
Tonopah, Nevada,

My dear Mr. Raycraft:

At your request I visited the Gilbert Mammoth mine yesterday and sampled the face which you were desirous of having me sample.

Samples Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were from the north exposure of the vein in the drift.

Sample No. 5 was taken across the entire width of the vein on the south side of the drift.

Sample No. 6 was taken from the muck pile in the raise on the second level below the tunnel level.

Starting from the hanging wall side, Sample No. 1 was taken over a width of 1 ft. and 11 inches. Continuing from this point toward the footwall side, Sample No. 2 was taken over a width of 1 ft. 10 inches. Continuing from this point toward the footwall side, Sample No. 3 was taken over a width of 4 ft. Sample No. 4 was taken over a width of 2 ft. on the footwall side.

I am enclosing an assay certificate showing the results of this sampling.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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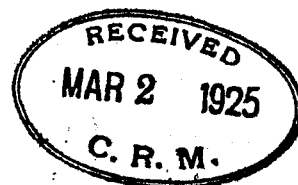
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EASTERN OFFICE  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.



February 25, 1925.

Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:- Re- Gilbert, Nevada.

I recently examined the new gold prospects near Tonopah called the Gilbert, Mammoth, Homestake & Hardscrabble.

At Gilbert there are about one hundred tents and small shacks with a population estimated at 300. Town lots are being sold, and the usual propaganda of a Nevada boom. No real money is going into the camp, except for assessment work and about twenty leasers who started windlass shafts along the main strike.

The original Gilbert strike is not a very attractive showing, because of poor geology and absence of quartz. In Arizona very few people would have heard about it if found there, and I am not sure that I would want to develop it even if the time came when it could be procured on option without payments. It might be worth a little sinking to find the extent of the showing.

The Mammoth is about 1,500 feet from the original strike, and a more attractive showing. It is now a bunch of high grade on the surface which has not been opened up at all, but a 220 foot tunnel started which will take about two months to reach the point under the showing. There is an intersection of dykes where the showing was found, more quartz and a reason to expect the small surface showing might continue. It is a prospect worth working upon if it could be obtained with no payment, but not attractive enough to even think of paying for the privilege.

It will take two or three months to determine either property, as in each case they are starting from the side and delaying work on the main showings.

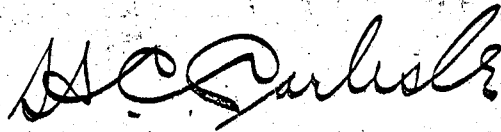
The Homestake is upon an adjoining claim, and a real quartz fissure vein, but not over 18 inches in average width. In one or two places values close to \$100 in gold have been found, and the whole thing sizes up as a good lease, but not attractive for company operations.

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The new find at Hardscrabble consists of a few high grade streaks in a formation anything but attractive, and it is not as interesting a find as those at Gilbert. It is located about five miles from Gilbert on a direct line between there and McLeans.

There will probably be a diminishing but quite considerable number of people in the district for a few months, and it is more interesting for the railroad than for development, and I have gone over the situation with Mr. Cutter.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. C. Carlisle". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed closing "Yours very truly,".

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

November 26, 1924.



Mr. Charles R. Miller, President  
Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
572 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Re: GILBERT PROSPECT.

Dear Mr. Miller,

Have recently talked with Mr. Johnson about this property and also discussed it with Mr. Lawry of the Goldfield Consolidated who made a thorough examination four days ago.

It is not a prospect about which it is possible to get excited because of the very poor formation or geology. No definite vein is disclosed and little or no quartz, values coming in a breccia and similar to many other desert gold prospects which soon play out.

It has however, quite remarkable values and would be worth working upon if no cash were demanded and a reasonable option. In this case the country was staked for miles around the first few days and owners much excited. Cash was demanded and now they have large advertisements in the local papers and are using the usual Nevada methods.

It is possible however, that they will fall down in this stock sale and then be ready to accept terms such as we could offer. Mr. Johnson has known the Gilberts for a long time and as you know followed it closely. They were to tell him at the end of the week if the option on stock idea would be accepted, and if they show signs of wishing to accept that, I shall go to Tomopah to see the property and then try and talk them into some arrangement we could accept.

Yours very truly,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Charles R. Miller".



THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA



Nov. 24, 1924.

Mr. H. C. Carlisle,  
1402, Commercial Union Bldg.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Henry:

The results from the two samples which I took from the Gilbert property gave returns of .32 in gold for the face and .64 gold for the grab from the muck pile. From this it would appear that if they are crosscutting they have passed thru the better part of the ore, or if they are drifting the values are not holding up as they first did. I shall make another trip out there this week and get some more samples.

I am in receipt of a letter from the Denver Rock Drill Mfg. Co. in San Francisco in regard to the long distance drill, in which they have asked that we return the new piston hammer which they sent with the new cylinder. This we shall do at once as they say they will not bill us for this new hammer, alcho we have used it during the past two weeks.

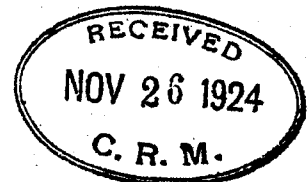
I am going to Reno tomorrow to attend the Nevada State Operators' Association meeting and will be back the latter part of the week.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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CC to Mr. C.R. Miller, Pres.

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA



Nov. 21, 1924.

Mr. H. C. Carlisle,  
1402 Commercial Union Bldg.,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Henry:

I have made several trips out to the Gilbert property this week and up until today have not been able to get them to even talk about making any kind of a proposition whereby we might become interested in the Gilbert mine. However, today I approached them in this manner; I asked them if The Tonopah Mining Company would be willing to buy \$20,000.00 or \$25,000.00 worth of stock, the proceeds from which would be placed in the treasury and be used for development work exclusively, what sort of an option would they give us on at least 1,000,000 shares of stock to be paid for in equal payments in one year, eighteen months and two years. I also told them that if a satisfactory arrangement could be made we would mill the ore at cost for the first year. They want \$15,000.00 down, but I believe we can talk them out of that. I suggested in lieu of the \$15,000 cash payment that maybe they could have the first \$15,000.00 taken out of the mine; they, however, thought this might take a longer time than they would like, since they have some obligations which they have to meet.

The company has not been incorporated yet, but they are figuring on a two million share capitalization. They seem to be

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more ready to talk of some kind of an arrangement whereby the mine can be financed successfully than they have been. They said they would consider this proposition or some counter proposition which they might wish to make. At any rate, I believe we now stand a chance to get in on the property if we care to.

The face is still in the same kind of material on which I obtained the 1.9 ounce gold sample, and is out about 18 ft. from the shaft. I took two samples today, one across face and a grab sample from the muck pile.

On the way back I met Mr. Lawry, of the Goldfield Consolidated, going out there and I presume his intentions are somewhat similar to ours. For this reason, I think if you can possibly spare the time, it would be well to come up here and look the property over, to see whether or not you would care to consider it on any terms. The Gilbert boys promised they would give me some kind of an answer, or a proposition in writing, within the next ten days.

We started drilling with the long distance drill and are making satisfactory progress.

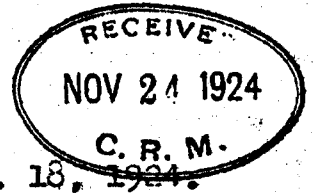
Yours very truly,

H. A. Johnson  
Superintendent.

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CC to Mr. C.R. Miller.

# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA



Nov. 18, 1924.

Mr. H. C. Carlisle,  
Room 1402, Commercial Union Bldg.,  
San Francisco, California.

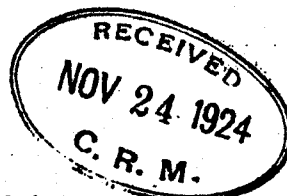
Dear Henry:

Your letter of recent date was received. Prior to receiving this letter I talked to the Gilbert boys about disposing of their property and they said at that time that they would not consider any proposition whatever. I particularly impressed upon them the fact that the Tonopah Mining Company had all necessary equipment which would be needed on a prospect of this kind. They told me that if at any future time they decided they would need help or would consider any kind of a proposition, they would let us know first. In this morning's paper there appears an advertisement setting forth the stock prospectus of the Gilbert Mine, in which Mr. Gilfoyle is named as Vice-president and Mr. Raycraft as Secretary-Treasurer. I understand that Mr. Gilfoyle has grubstaked the Gilberts for a number of years, and I presume just for this reason he has been taken into their organization. I am enclosing a copy of this morning's paper for your perusal.

The car of ore which was shipped from the Gilbert property to the mill ran 1.24 ounces in gold and about an ounce in silver. I was out to the property Sunday and only about 6 ft. of additional work had been done since my last visit. The face of their working is still in ore.

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Mr. H. C. Carlisle - 2.



November 18, 1924.

In regard to the Ubehebe Mine about which I wrote you, I am enclosing assays on the samples which I took out there.

Sample #1200: 18 in. of lead carbonate about one-half mile from the main camp. At top of shaft.

Sample #1201: Same as 1200, except taken at bottom of shaft 18 ft. deep.

Sample #1202: Sample from ore broken from north raise in main workings 2 ft. wide.

Sample #1203: Sample taken from ore broken from raise 50 ft. south of north raise about 6 ft. wide.

Sample #1204: Taken from same raise as #1203, 4 ft. wide.

Sample #1205: Specimen rock taken from south raise.

While these samples are not as high as I was led to believe, I think the property is worthy of some consideration. Mr. Crook says that with a management which would be satisfactory to him and his associates, almost any sort of a proposition could be made.

I think if it is convenient for you it would be well for you to make a trip up here and size the Gilbert property up along with the Ubehebe, so in case anything should turn up on the Gilbert property we could be ready to act without any delay.

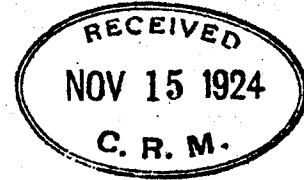
We are working on the swivel for the long distance drill and will have it completed within the course of a week, I think.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA



Nov. 10, 1924.

Mr. H. C. Carlisle,  
1402 Commercial Union Building,  
San Francisco, California.

Dear Henry:

I have your letter of Nov. 6th, and we will make up a swivel as soon as possible such as we made for Hamilton and send it to the Erupcion Mining Company at El Paso. We did not send you a bill for the swivel which was sent to Hamilton, but as I recollect, it took a machinist three days to make it and the material in it would probably cost several more dollars. This makes a swivel cost between \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Last Thursday I made a trip out to the New gold strike which the Gilbert brothers have made. The camp lies in the old Silver Fields district and is about seventeen miles from Millers. The work which has been done consists of a shaft about 25 ft. deep with a short drift of about 8 ft. to the north from the bottom of the shaft. The shaft was in ore all the way and the bottom of the shaft is still in ore. From the work done it is not possible to tell just what they have. There are no well defined walls and at present it is my opinion that if there is a vein it is running approximately north and south. We have had a sample sent in from there for test, prior to taking a shipment of this ore at the mill. This sample went about 2-1/2 ounces in gold and 2-1/2 ounces in silver. The gold is free

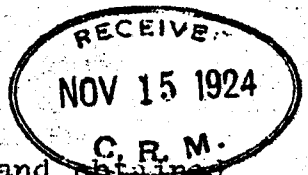


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Mr. H. C. Carlisle - 2.

Nov. 10, 1924.

and the ore is very desirable for cyaidation.



I took several samples while I was there and obtained the following results:

#1. A grab sample from the muck pile which had been broken down the night before gave 3.90 ozs. in gold and 1.94 ozs. silver. This represents the last round broken from the drift north of the bottom of the shaft which I mentioned above.

#2. A cut sample taken across the north end of this drift gave 1.43 ozs. gold and .52 ozs. silver.

#3. A sample taken across the south end of the bottom of the shaft gave .08 of an ounce in gold and trace in silver.

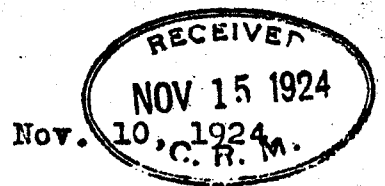
#4. Sample taken from the west end of the bottom of the shaft and extending to the face of the north drift gave .62 of an ounce in gold and trace in silver.

I do not consider this last sample of much importance as I believe about two-thirds of it is waste, or the same as Sample No. 3, and the other one-third the same as Sample No. 2. From this limited sampling, it appears that the ore lies wholly in the material on which they are drifting from the north side of the bottom of the shaft. This material is a sort of a breccia and I believe the fragments are probably dacite.

On the whole, the prospect is very encouraging. From the work done, the vein does not extend south, or there is a fault which displaces the vein and which must be prospected for. The Gilberts are very much excited over their find, and at the present I do not believe anybody can make any deal with them altho I shall feel them out some time this week when I intend to make another trip out there and see what further work has disclosed. They have eight claims which I think are so located as to protect their find very well. To the south about 400 ft. they claim to have panned gold up to

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Mr. H. C. Carlisle - 3.



wheat size from the wash. The district has been located for several miles around there by Stimler and others of his caliber. I will keep you informed as far as possible as to the developments in this district.

Saturday I made a trip to Ubehebe with Joe Crook and looked over a property there which is jointly owned by Mr. Crook, Charles Knox and associates. This is a limestone district and high grade lead ore deposits are found in the limestone. These deposits are lenticular in shape and one which was mined some time ago was about 30 ft. wide, 40 ft. long and 8 to 10 ft. high and produced about 700 tons of lead ore assaying about 70 percent lead and 15 to 20 ounces in silver. The main property is developed by a north and south tunnel about 650 feet long; numerous workings have been made east and west from this tunnel. At a point several hundred feet in from the mouth of the tunnel a raise has been driven up about 25 ft. and the top of the raise is in very good lead ore. At a point about 150 ft. north of this, another raise has been put up which went thru about 4 ft. of high grade lead ore and then thru 6 or 8 ft. of ore which Crook says contains both lead and zinc. At a point 22 ft. west of this raise the top of a shaft shows high grade lead ore; at a point 52 ft. to the north of this last raise another raise was put up which shows about 18 inches of high grade lead ore.

The whole district is highly mineralized, and it is a question whether or not the ore deposits as found will be large enough and rich enough to warrant prospecting for them.

Ubehebe lies about 51 miles southwest from Bonnie Clare