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Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1912.

Mr. M. S. Gregory, Secretary,  
Johnnie Mining & Milling Co.,  
217 H. W. Hellman Building,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your favor of August 14, I have studied your annual report, on the presentation of which I desire to compliment you very carefully.

Under the circumstances I do not think that it would pay us at present to go further into the matter of purchasing the Johnnie mine, as we have other properties in view which seem to offer a better opportunity.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED  
J. E. SPURR

Vice President

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# JOHNNIE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

Referred to  
Mr. Spurr for reply

JOHNNIE, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA. August 14 1912

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Mr. J. E. Spurr,  
Bullitt Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of recent date received, asking me to furnish you some information concerning the Johnnie M. & M. Co. Am enclosing herewith the annual statement of last year.

I might add, that in changing superintendents, we have materially cut down the power bill and have a new economic administration all the way through, so that we are now mining and milling a little less than \$4.00 per ton.

This property, however, to be properly managed, should have a Mining Board of Directors. We are simply investors with no mining experience and that is the reason that we desire very much to make an immediate sale. There has never been a mining engineer on the property with a view to buying, with the exception of Prof. Sterling who made the report several years ago, of which I have no copy.

According to our Superintendent's report, we have hundreds of thousands of tons of low grade in sight on the upper levels. Our 900 level and lower ~~grading of 10,000 level~~ is showing a more uniform league, a brighter and better looking quartz, which proves conclusively that the lower levels is where we are in our bonanza ore.

Our property should have a lot of money spent in cross cutting and development and we are willing to sell the property at what we think at less than one-third the value set upon it by our Superintendent. The map in this regard enclosed, does not show the working of the past year.

I presume there must be in the neighborhood of 4000 ft. more than the map indicates.

To get a comprehensive knowledge of our property, your engineer should go direct to the property, and it will not take him very long to satisfy himself that the price we ask would make it a splendid purchase for you.

I can deliver the control of this property, namely 600,000 shares, for \$75,000. or we can deliver the entire

JOHNNIE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

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property by deed, if you prefer it that way.

Our present indebtedness is in the neighborhood of \$26,000. and mostly to the Directors.

Recently we discovered on the 950 level some very high grade specimens. The two inch streak running \$862. a ton, the four inch streak a little over \$500. and the six inch streak \$262. eliminating the high grade streak, the whole face six feet in width, averages \$20.67. We are now *upgrading* over the 1000 ft. level and should reach the ore within a few days.

Our ore is free milling, carrying large quantities of manganese and silica. No copper as yet has been found nor silver. Present operation, one shift in the mill and mine. Recent development on the 900 north has placed us in a splendid body of ore six feet wide, running better than \$26.00.

If you desire to send an engineer, by writing or wiring us that you will be on the property at a certain time, we will protect you against any other sales.

Trusting that you will favor us with an answer to this letter, by return mail, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*M. S. Gregory*  
*Pres.*

*217 N W Hellman Bldg*  
*Los Angeles Cal*

Philadelphia, July 23, 1912.

Mr. M. S. Gregory,  
217 H. W. Hellman Building,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

Yours of July 10th to Tonopah has been forwarded here. Can you kindly furnish us some information concerning the mine which you represent, in order that we may determine whether or not it would interest us.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED  
J. E. SPURR

Vice President

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## THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

572 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

*Johnnie*PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY

TONOPAH, NEVADA.

July 15, 1912.

Mr. M. S. Gregory,  
217 H. W. Hellman Bldg.,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst.  
in regard to the Johnnie M. & M. Co., near Amargosa,  
Nevada, on the L. V. & T. Railroad. Beg to advise  
that I am forwarding your letter to our Vice-  
President, Mr. J. E. Spurr, at 571 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa., for his consideration. Mr. Spurr  
is the officer of our Company, who is in charge of  
our exploration work, and, if you care to, you can  
write him fully on this subject at Philadelphia.

Yours truly,



WWC-S.

Comptroller.

Mr. J. E. Spurr -

The above explains itself. To you  
for your information.

M. S. GREGORY  
STOCKS, BONDS, REALTY  
UNION LEAGUE CLUB 217 N. W. Hellman  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Tonopah Mining Co.  
Tonopah Nev.

Gentlemen:

I am informed you are looking for a good gold mining property and wish to state that in as much as our Board of Directors and owners are more of the investment rather than the speculative I have their permission to offer the entire property or control.

The property has not been well managed in the past but with a first class lot of mining men on the board it should be made a very large and paying mine.

I could write about it all day long but will simply say it can be bought right and ask of you to send one of your engineers down to look it over; if you will wire me I can meet them there at any time. I expect to leave here Saturday night will be there Sunday.

The property referred to is the Johnnie M & M Co. Mine Co. Station Amargosa L. V. & T. R. R. We are operating with five crew at present mill running 24 hrs a day and two shifts in mine. Hoping to hear from you  
Sincerely M. S. Gregory Secretary

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M. S. GREGORY  
STOCKS, BONDS, REALTY  
UNION LEAGUE CLUB 217 H W Hellman  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Mr J. C. Spurr

571 Bullitt Bldg  
Phila Pa.

My Dear Sir: Having been informed that you were looking for a mining property I beg leave of the privilege of offering the Johnnie Mene & Melling Co. in Nye Co Nevada. We have about 20 claims, a 16 mason stamp mill, a saw mill, a 100- & 80 - a 40 and 12 H.P. engines and a 4 H.P. for lather, we have everything needed in operating but I think best to sell as our directors are miners not mining men and with the ups & downs of a mining adventure they are not experienced to stand in, I am of the same temperament and therefore if you will send one of your men down from San Francisco (we are on the L. & N. R.R.) he can quickly determine its real value for what we are willing to take.

Trusting you will avail yourself of this splendid opportunity

Sincerely

Very Truly

M. S. Gregory  
J. C.

JOHNNIE MINING AND MILLING COMPANY

JOHNNIE, (NYE COUNTY) NEVADA



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