

(Nevada)

Mineral County

near Mina, on Pilot Range

TELEPHONE CANYON PROP.

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C. C. BOY

Tonopah, Nevada.

July 5, 1939.

Mr. Jno. W. Callinan,  
Room 701, 45 Richmond St. West,  
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Callinan:

I have withheld replying to yours of the 23rd June until I could acquire some additional information covering a second gold property, (not my own) that is of the size and type to fully warrant the attention of the biggest and most exacting of operators. I am assuming your associates are of that class.

My own property, the "ORIGINAL MINE" at Manhattan, Nevada, is briefly described in the enclosed "Summary of Data". In addition to the same, if a larger operation be desired, involving a much larger acreage, I will say that three adjoining unpatented properties, containing a total of about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  lode claims, in addition to my patented mine, can be acquired. One of these holdings, owned by the Engineer who had charge of the last work done on my ground, owns three claims extending westward and along the course of the main "east-west" mineralizing fault contact. He has a very large quartz dyke on which a shaft has been sunk to 150 feet, and some very nice milling grade ore, with bunches of higher grade, has been developed. Also some of the placer erosional material from my own deposit has been deposited on a portion of his ground.

A second holding of three claims, side-lines the Monday claim, and contains quite a little of the same erosional placer material, these two tracts lying below my mine, add materially to the surface depositions.

The third tract of one claim and a fraction, lies above my mine, (all contiguous) and is capped by a lime gossan and no doubt contains ore bodies similar to that on my own, but not yet developed. The whole, will make a very large and attractive operation. The prices for all are low, and reasonable terms are to be had on all. In the main, a sizable power shovel operation is assured, on the surface material, in addition to unusually favorable assurance of a very large high grade lode mine when developed to water level.

PROPERTY NO. 2. TELEPHONE CANYON MINE

This free gold property is situated near Mina, Nevada, high up on the precipitous side of the Pilot Range, at an altitude of about 8,000 feet. Or 3,500 feet above the floor of the valley. It is reached, however, by a good road and without excessive grades. Due to its favorable position, is AN ALL TUNNELING, QUARRYING, and/or



POWER SHOVEL OPERATION, at all levels. In one brief sentence, it seems to be a core of about 1,000 feet in diameter, all of which is susceptible of being put through a large mill without selection. I am advised by a conservative mining man, that an engineer recently estimated the ore in the oxidized zone, at approximately 40,000,000 tons. What there is in the sulphide zone at depth has not yet been estimated.

Briefly and from available notes, I quote:

"The formation is a volcanic ash, highly silicified, and with porphyry flows running N.E. and S.W. parallel to the bedding planes. The bedding planes are several thousand feet in depth and are underlaid by granodiorite, which occurs in blotches and large blocks such as is seen by the large upthrust that contacts the ore-bearing formation. All the ore bearing formation is crushed.

"The deposition was the result of ascending gases and solutions forced through and into this crushed zone. Depositing from - a low of 90¢ up to several dollars per ton in free gold. Samples reported to me, from cuts covering 400 feet, showed a grand average of \$3.15 per ton. And that material screened through a 1/4" mesh gave the following results:

Sample No. 1	Screenings through 1/4" mesh.	\$7.70	(Calculated Average)
No. 2	Oversize,	.35	\$3.15
" 3	Screenings,	9.80	
" 4	Oversize,	.70	4.69
" 5	Screenings,	12.75	
" 6	Oversize	.35	5.71
" 7	Screenings,	2.10	
" 8	Oversize,	1.05	1.55
" 9	Screenings	7.00	
" 10	Oversize,	.70	4.78
" 11	Screenings	5.95	
" 12	Oversize	1.75	3.15

Several cross fractures from one inch to several inches in width have been worked, carrying phenomenal high grade. From these a production of \$112,000.00 has been made. The richest shipment to the smelter showed returns of \$9,354.00 per ton.

"The most practical method for large scale, economical operation, would be - Power shovel - trommel screen and scrubber; Ball mill and amalgamation would recover better than 75% of total values at a very low cost of operation (Oxidized ores).

"The lower tunnel is in 900 feet, and is 90 feet below water level. This is at the zone of transition between the oxide and sulphide zones. The first 350 feet of this tunnel was in a batholite dyke. From this 27 feet of vein matter assayed a low of \$2.00 to a high of \$8.20. At 600 feet, a vein 30 feet wide assayed \$6.00. At 800 feet, a vein 20 feet wide assayed \$12.60 to \$17.00.

An adjoining property which is available and can be worked in conjunction with the main property, is described by assays as follows:



		Silver	Gold	Total
60 foot level, from shaft	5 ft. wide,	2.40 oz.	.16 oz.	27.15
80 " " " "	5 ft. "	5.84 oz.	.10	7.28
Drift on 60 ft. level	3 ft. "	--	.28	9.80
" " " "	4 ft. "	3.60	.12	6.53

Taken from roof of tunnel  
crosscutting formation.  
No foot or hanging wall.

No. 1 sample	31" wide	4.76	trace	\$3.08
No. 2 "	48 -38" "	1.50	"	1.50
No. 3 "	36" "	1.42	.06	3.52
No. 4 "	28" "	2.87	.06	4.97
No. 5 "	24" "	--	.16	5.60
No. 6 "	34" "	1.00	.18	6.94
No. 7 "	36" "	4.72	.80	31.06
No. 8 "	30" "	3.20	.20	9.08
No. 9 "	32" "	2.46	.10	5.09
No. 10 "	49" "	4.60	.10	6.48
No. 11 "	30" "	5.36	.12	7.68
No. 12 "	24" "	1.00	.20	7.64
No. 13 "	47" "	4.60	.12	7.18
No. 14 "	36" "	3.00	.12	6.14
No. 15 "	120" "	4.69	.20	10.04
No. 16 "	42" "	1.80	.20	8.16
No. 17 "	59" "	2.00	.16	6.89
No. 18 "	39" "	2.00	.18	7.59
No. 19 "	138" "	1.50	.16	6.57
No. 20 "	36" "	3.70	.20	9.39
No. 22 "	108" "	1.08	.18	9.10
No. 25 Chip of quartite	75 ft. long	4.70	.12	7.24

I have no equity in these last two properties but am presenting them in behalf of the owner of the Telephone Canyon Deposit, a friend of long standing. It might possibly be that one or the other of these properties will be taken under option by the time your people get around here, so am presenting them all.

Price and terms can be arranged upon examination. They will be right.

Very truly yours,

(signed) C.C. Boak.

I do not know what property the Bralorne Mine of B.C. has taken over.

C.C.B.

CALLINAN FLIN FLON MINES LIMITED

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TORONTO

MINE OFFICE  
FLIN FLON, MAN.

PLEASE REPLY TO

July 27th, 1939.

Mr. Thayer Lindsley,  
230 Park Avenue,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Thayer:-

I am enclosing some data from Mr. C.C. Boak who is an old-timer in Nevada, and whom I became acquainted with through Mr. Dick Stairs of the Cerro de Pasco.

Mr. Stairs advises me that the Telephone Canyon property is worth while looking at, and I presume that if you have an engineer in that vicinity he may as well take a look at both Mr. Boak's Manhattan property and the Telephone Canyon property.

I am enclosing a synopsis of each of these properties. As Dick says, these properties may be had practically as a gift.

Yours very truly,

*John W. Callinan*

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