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Oakland, Calif. July, 30, 1921.

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Dear Bill,

Received yours in re Argentite Camp. Thanks.

I am enclosing list of assays I had from small hand specimens

I carried out, thinking these might be interesting to you. Following is description:.

No.1, From branch-vein or small separate vein four or five hundred feet in F.W. of main vein. Showing galena, 4.5 Oz.

No.2, Grayish rock from shaft. Contains barite. Black seams and soft gray patches. Said by Taylor to be best high grade rock. From shaft S. end, just above fault, 365.3 Oz.

No. 3, White. Probably nearly pure barite with dark streak down center, possibly dull argentite. Greenish stain, due to silver bromide, according to Taylor, 194.8 Oz.

No.4, Cropping S. of shaft. Heavy black manganese, 14.8

No.5, From vein in place or very large piece of buried float, found on south side of hill south of shaft. 1500 or 2000 ft distant. Slight green stain, possibly argentite also, 49.6

No.6, Very hard light colored quartz with some red vugs, Heavy green stain fading into light blue, probably copper, with perhaps some bromide. Few scattering black spots like argentite, 11.00 Oz.

These were not supposed to be average samples but only rough indicators of possibilities of different kinds of rock. Surely are some good values tucked away in places, but veins seem narrow.

Am sending Stotes in for general reconnaissance of district. I followed Taylors outcrop 3000 feet or more, over two claims lengths and seemed to be some values everywhere I picked. Must be ore chute somewhere of commercial values and widths. Crushed seam or fault in shaft about 60 or 70 feet down seems to have split vein but apparently has not displaced it. Hanging wall streak going off at 45, footwall

apparently continuing down on steep dip. About six or eight inches crushed material lying rather flat in shaft. What happened not quite obvious in hurried glance by candle. (no lamp) but do not beleive anything serious. Ore apparently richer near slip or fault, so possibly might be advantagous than otherwise.

Will know more about it after Stdes comes out.

Best regards,

yours,

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

May 25, 1921.

Mr. J.H. Whiteman, Pres.,
Tonopah Mining Co.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir;

Mr. Sanger of the prospecting partnership of Sanger and Taylor came in to see me today. These are the parties that have recently located the new ground in the Silver Peak Range and on which I have already sent you a report.

I do not know whether we can agree on a set of terms that will be acceptable. I suggested the usual 70-30% split and pay ourselves back for all expenditure before any profits are split. Mr. Sanger did not think very kindly of the offer but before I am through will suggest the same split and they to get their percentage of the profit before we are paid back.

His terms as far as he could outline them at present are- Total price for the 16 claims \$200000.00. \$3000.00 down. A payment again at the end of a year, two years etc. He was not prepared to say how much these payments should be without further talk with his partner. I think the property has merit and I expect to go back on the ground for a few days to see if I can justify taking on his terms. He is having a preliminary survey made of his claims.

For a property so close to old mines it is quite inaccessible and requires horseback packing even with very old roads passing within three miles.

Yours very truly,

General Superintendent.