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C A HIGBEE

BULLITT BLDG PHILA.

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ENGINEER SEE J J MOSS AT ROCHESTER WHO WILL SHOW HIM  
THE GROUND .

TASKER L ODDIE.

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# DAY LETTER

## THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Phila, August 27, 1913.

W. H. Sirdevan,  
c/o Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

See Walter J. Harris, Farmers and Merchants ~~Nat~~ National Bank  
of Reno and get map of properties at ~~monmouth~~ Rochester  
submitted to us by himself and friends. Then proceed Rochester  
make examination and wire conclusions to Philadelphia. Price  
asked for properties sixteen thousand dollars.

J. W. Spurr

Chgo: Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada.

# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

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PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, August 15, 1913.

Mr. J. E. Spurr,  
c/o St. Francis Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Spurr:

On receipt of statement and map concerning property which Governor Oddie had for our investigation I sent you a copy on the 11th and Mr. Austin a copy. It will be impossible for Mr. Austin to give any attention to this, being off on his vacation. Today I received the following telegram from Governor Oddie:

"Referring to letters to Austin, am sending you map today showing complete group including fraction my associates have secured for \$750 covering irregular portion marked "A" on the map sent--this makes block complete--when can I expect reply from Austin--district improving in optimism--consider opportunity excellent.

I sent the Governor the following telegram:

"Communicate with Spurr St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. He has copy"

I am also sending you copy of a letter received from Geo. W. Platner, and copy of my reply thereto.

Yours very truly,



Treasurer

San Francisco, Cal  
Jan 18<sup>th</sup>, 1913.

Hugh Brown Esq  
Tonopah, Nevada;

My Dear Hugh,

I am writing  
this at home so you will  
please excuse handwriting and  
stationery.

Upon receipt of  
your telegram on the afternoon  
of the 16<sup>th</sup>, I wired Mr Spurr,  
a night letter message, at the  
Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles,  
which should have reached  
him on the morning of the 17<sup>th</sup>.

As yet I have received no  
reply from him.

As I wired you,  
I am in a position to offer  
the full control of the  
Rochester Mines & Stock



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at a reasonable price. I am informed that the proposition offered by Mr. Satoosh was top-heavy, and that your people could not consider it.

If there is a chance to get together at the right price, I would like to open negotiations.

If you would care to suggest, to me, to whom I should write in the matter - I would be greatly obliged if you would write me on Monday - at my expense. Or if you know where I could reach Mr. Spurr - I would be glad to have that information, as I assume he did not receive my recent telegram.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I am with Best personal wishes

Sincerely yours

412 Mills Bldg. J. J. Morris

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August 15th, 1913.

Governor T. L. Oddie,

Carson City, Nevada.

Communicate with Spurr Saint Francis Hotel, San Francisco.

He has copy.

C.A. Higbee.

Charge to Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada.

COPY

Philadelphia, August 11, 1913.

Mr. J. E. Spurr,  
c/o Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Spurr:

I am sending you herewith a copy of a letter received from Governor Oddie, and copy of the telegram sent to Mr. Oddie on receipt of same at this office. If you do not think it advisable to take any further steps it will not be necessary for you to wire or write Governor Oddie. If you think it advisable to take up you may wire him and this office. The only reason that I take it up is owing to the position that he occupies in the West.

Yours very truly,

*C. A. Higbee*

Secretary

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# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

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*Rockwell - Oddie*

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Yours very truly,

*CAH*

Secretary

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*Re: Carson City, Nevada.*

August 11th, 1913,

Governor Tasker L. Oddie,

Carson City, Nevada.

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Austin absent until September first, forwarded to him, and

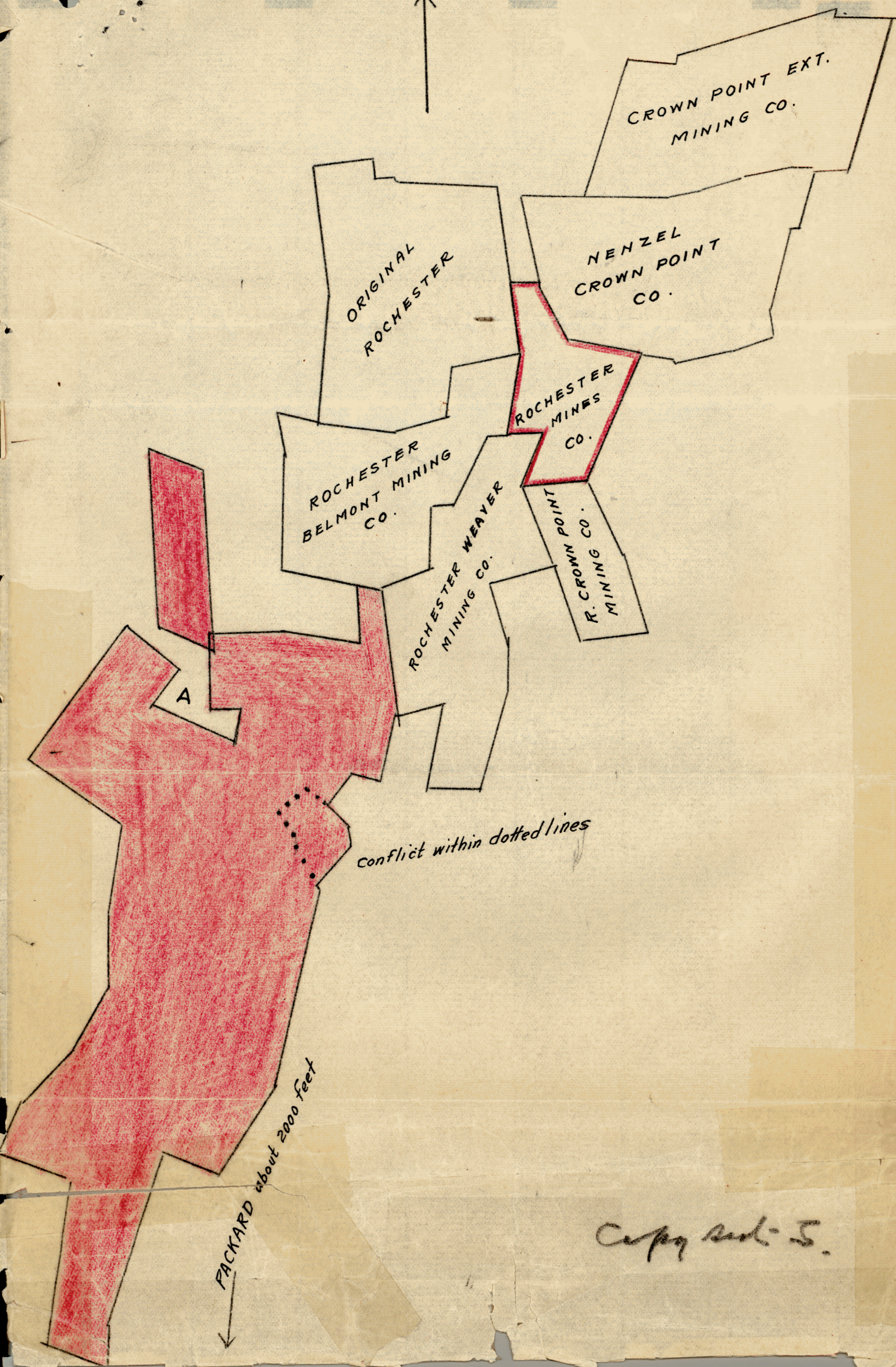
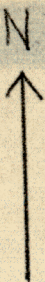
Spurr in west copy.

C. A. Higbee.

Charge to Monopah Mining Co. of Nevada.



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Copy sent - 5.



Denver, Colorado, December 2nd, 1914.

Mr. J. S. Austin, President,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
572 Bullitt Bldg.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Austin:

In a roundabout way, I understand that some people, supposed to be your company, ~~was~~ dealing for some property at Rochester, Nevada. Mr. R. D. Clancy, whom you will remember in connection with some of the Silverton negotiations, is said to have an option on this property. He claims that he can deliver it at much better prices than can be obtained elsewhere. I have, of course, not bothered in the matter, but thought I would give you this information if, by any possibility, it should be of any value to you.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED  
W. M. DOWNING

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ORIGINAL SIGNED  
W. M. DOWNING

COPY

STATE OF NEVADA

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

CARBON CITY, August 6, 1913.

James S. Austin, Esq.,  
President, Tonopah Mining Company,  
Bullitt Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Mr. Austin:

I want to call your attention to a group of claims in the new Rochester mining district, Humboldt County, Nevada, with the idea that you and your associates investigate them and take the matter up. This group has been brought to me by some close personal friends and I have become interested with them in its promotion. I will lay the matter frankly before you and will request you to wire me as soon as possible if you can do anything with them, as in justice to my friends I must let them know promptly whether I can handle the matter or not through you so other steps can be taken if you do not care to go into it. I understand that some gentlemen connected with the Tonopah companies have investigated the main properties in the Rochester District, and if this is the case you will be in position to get expert opinion on the camp in general, of which these claims I have mentioned are a part.

The property I mention joins the Rochester Weaver Mining Company and the Rochester Belmont Mining Company on the south and consists of fifteen full claims and five fractions. This ground covers the trend of the ore-bearing formation for a distance of over a mile. This group



has been gotten together by my friends at considerable trouble and expense, and I think it is safe to say that in the future it will be an exceedingly difficult matter to get together such a large group of claims on the strike of the main ore-bodies of the camp.

I have not personally visited the Rochester so cannot give you a report of conditions on the ground from my own knowledge, but my associates in this property are men of practical experience and I have a great deal of confidence in them.

Distance a claim length and a half southwest of this property is the Packard claim on the strike of the same series of veins which run through the main properties in the camp. This Packard claim has recently shown good values and a number of car-loads of ore have been shipped from it, and consequently this group of claims which I am mentioning has an added prospective value. On this group of claims have been found several veins and some fair assays have been obtained from them. No development work has been done and they can be called at this time nothing more than prospects, but from the study of the conditions in the camp so far as I have been able to learn they have an exceptional prospective value and present a splendid opportunity for development. They contain a splendid tunnel site which will give considerable depth by driving on the veins. The only conflict is a small one, which is shown inside of the dotted line on the eastern portion of the map which I enclose,

and I am reliably informed the titles to the claims in this group are all good. The group I am referring to is shaded in red on the enclosed map, which is a crude one and I will ask your pardon for sending such a crude map but in the rush it was the best I could get.

The price of this group of claims is \$16,000. and from this sum the holders of the options expect to secure two fractions covering the irregular portion in the white marked "A", and also will expend a small amount for completing a little assessment work and in cleaning things up generally. In addition to the price I have named the holders of these options ask a 30 per-cent non-assessable interest in the property. The terms of payment are 60 days from date, \$300 which must be paid within 30 days. If this whole payment is made within thirty days a discount of 10 per-cent will be deducted. The owners of the option expect, in this event, to secure a further discount which they will claim if they are able to secure it to recoup themselves for the money and time which they have expended on this proposition.

If the property is taken up it would be good business to provide two or three thousand dollars for having some of the claims surveyed and possibly taking in a few more fractions, and in doing a little preliminary work, etc.

The parties holding these options will allow me to share with them their stock commission and what discount they can secure for quick payment. The whole thing is a

gamble pure and simple, but I consider it an excellent one if the main properties in the camp continue to show the promise they are showing now. This property bears very much the same relation to the main properties in the camp that the Tonopah Belmont did to the Tonopah company's property in the early days of Tonopah, and if the gamble is a good one, as I believe it is, the price is exceedingly low.

One of the owners of these options is Walter J. Harris, vice-president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Reno, a very careful banker and businessman of high standing, and a good friend of mine; the other is a mining man we have both known for a good many years and in whom we have confidence. He has been in the camp of Rochester since the start and has worked long and hard on this deal..

You realize that this is not in the line of any ordinary mining proposition put up to large mine operators because the ore is not blocked out anything like sufficiently to warrant the price, but the values are prospective and it is a gamble with what I consider excellent chances of success.

If you do not care to take this up yourself I will appreciate your placing it before somebody who can, if you know the right person. If this can be done through my friends I will gladly do what I can to make a success of it.

As a matter of interest I will state that the

Enterprise Group of four claims lying to the east of this group, but with no known veins of ground, is held for \$25,000, and other groups in the camp not nearly as well located are held for much higher figures.

You will realize from what I have written that quick action is necessary in this if anything is to be done, hence my request for a wire from you as soon after you receive this as possible.

With my best wishes, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Sgd) TASKER L. ODDIE

P.S. My associates price on the claims I have mentioned, to the owners, is \$15,000.

December 10th, 1914.

Mr. J. S. Austin, President,  
The Tomopah Mining Company,  
Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Austin:

I have your favor of November 7th, concerning  
the Rochester property, and I will carry out your directions.  
It may be some little time before I hear. Mr. Glancey is  
not in Denver at the present time, but I will advise you  
as soon as I do hear.

Sincerely,

WHD/PA

Copy to J. E. S.  
J. H. W.

ORIGINAL SIGNED  
W. M. DOWNING

W. M. Downing  
JES

Philadelphia, June 12, 1915.

Mr. C. H. McIntosh,

Reno, Nevada.

Dear Mr. McIntosh:

I have yours of May 31st, and also specimens to which you refer. I am just about leaving for a trip west and have only been able to give them a hurried inspection. I find that a careful diagnosis would require a microscopic study. Roughly, however, I may say that the rocks appear to be fragmental or detrital and to consist of materials which have probably a volcanic origin. In other words that the rocks can be classified as tuffs (frequently incorrectly called tufas). As to the exact nature of the volcanic rocks from which these fragmentals are derived, it would be difficult to say for they are so much decomposed that even a microscopic examination would not be satisfactory. In general, however, I should say that the tuffs are rhyolitic or andesitic, or both. Numerous small round grains in the coarser specimen sent have the appearance of volcanic lapilli. Part of these tuffs therefore at least probably represent the detritus which fell during an explosive volcanic eruption.

Trusting that the above will be of interest to you,

I am,

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED  
J. E. SEAGER

Vice President

Rochester, Nevada,  
May 31, 1915.

(E. Spurr Esq.  
Buckley Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pa.)

TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA	
MINING AND EXPLORATION DEPARTMENTS	
REC'D JUN -5 1915	
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My Dear Mr. Spurr

Under sample sent by  
this mail, parcels post, - I am  
sending you "something new" in the  
Camp of Rochester. - This formation  
has developed in what is known  
as the "deep level tunnel" being driven  
through one of my properties, the Original  
Rochester, - at the base of and to tap  
Muzel Hill. - Vertical depth will be  
about 1200 ft. - under summit. -

The samples sent you come from  
tunnel at point about 1900 ft. W. from  
Muzel peak and at vertical depth <sup>as plotted</sup> of about  
45 ft. - at a vertical depth <sup>as plotted</sup> of about 1200  
ft. below crest of hill, - after passing  
through rhyolite. - formation represented  
by samples has, - after passing through

dyalite as above, - has penetrated  
along course of tunnel for about 40 ft.

No one has been able to classify  
this formation. - I shall therefore

feel myself under many  
obligations to you if you feel  
disposed to lend me, at your  
early convenience, - let me have  
your classification of same. -

I thought that, at all events,  
it might interest you to know  
of this condition. Address me  
to Reno, Nevada. -

Just this find you in the  
best of health and spirits, and  
with best personal regards,  
kg to remain

Sincerely

C. H. McArthur.



# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

EASTERN OFFICE  
572 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA,

December 22, 1913.

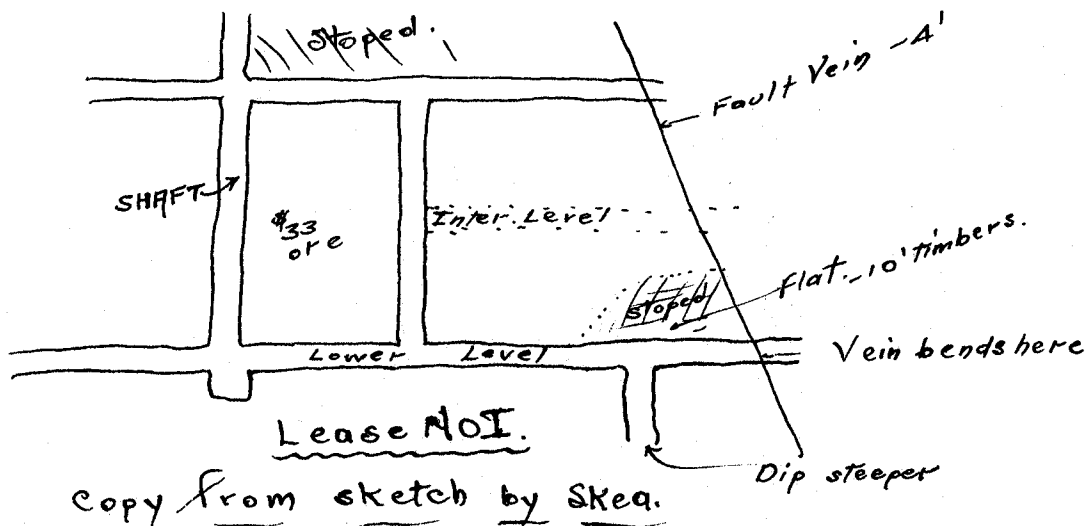
Mr. J. E. SPURR, Vice-Pres.,  
The Tonopah Mining Company,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The following information in regard to the camp of Rochester and, more particularly, the Nenzel interests, is quoted from a personal letter to me written by David H. Skea - a mining engineer located in Lovelocks, Nevada. Mr. Skea is in a position to keep posted on Rochester affairs, and I have found his information on other matters to be reliable.

## Notes on Rochester.

" Nine cars of ore were shipped on Dec. 14th. No. 1 Lease is working in a good grade of ore - 10' wide in places - and reported that three feet of low-grade is left in the foot-wall. An apparent fault intercepts at the south end.



" Ore from No.1 Lease shows by returns from \$7 to \$9 in gold in addition to the silver.

" The most important new discovery is a vein on Lease No.4 and on the east side of Nenzel hill. A hand sample shown me had free gold visible to the naked eye, and a fine grade of silver sulphide. It is reported that this vein is stripped for 50 feet, and has a width of three to four feet.

" I have been working with Nenzel quite a little the last few months. You may know that he is personally involved, and has been trying to get assistance. He is now in San Francisco, endeavoring to get loans, or, deal in some way to clear matters.

" I may be wrong, and I may be too late, in presenting matters to you as they are: Anyway - Nenzel got in debt when he purchased "Weaver" from Wingfield. The mine has some revenue from the leases, but personally Nenzel has perhaps a salary.

" He and attorney are endeavoring to have some strong parties take hold and organize a consolidation - taking in all of the Nenzel groups and perhaps the two main leases. The following is the way things stand:

Companies to go into the Consolidation

Rochester Mines Company - Issued	-----	832,000 shares
Rochester Weaver Mining Co. "	-----	800,000 "
Nenzel Crown Point Co. "	-----	775,000 "

also

"Emma" and "Elda Fina" locations on east side of  
Rochester Mines Co.

and

Leases No.1 and No.2 -(?) if desirable.

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Exchange Basis

Rochester Mines Company - 2 shares for 1--	416,000	Consol.
Rochester Weaver Co.                    3       "       "       1	266,665	"
Nenzel Crown Point                        5       "       "       1	155,000	"
Emma and Elda Fina	50,000	"
Leases No.1 and No.2	<u>200,000</u>	"
Total	1,087,665	"
Treasury	912,335	"(?)

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" The Capital may be kept to 1,500,000 shares, but the first two companies should for geological and economic reasons be combined.

" Nenzel reports that the Emma will get the new vein discovered on No.4 Lease. The Nenzel Crown Point may be in too strong at 5 to 1 but this could be adjusted if neccessary.

" Of the Rochester Consolidated Mines Company Nenzel would own 558,335 shares with 125,000 shares tied in litigation with relatives.

" Nenzel wants to raise \$65,000 at once to square up his obligations. ( This is the key to the deal).

" Then to dispose of Treasury stock - 400,000 shares for working capital, mill, power plant, etc.

" Then he and others - with guarantee from his stock - to sell on easy terms sufficient stock to give control counting the 400,000 treasury shares.

" The treasury shares to be taken in installments of, say, 50,000 shares at a time.

" A total of 770,000 shares would control with the \$65,000 raised for him, the rest would be at your terms.

" The price made me some time ago was:

1st. Block at 55¢ ----- 120,000 shares.

2nd. " Treasury @ 70¢ on terms -----

3rd. " Control @ 70¢ " "

" The last two blocks would be practically at your terms.

If the present mission to San Francisco has not been successful terms better than above may be obtained.

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In a conversation with Mr. Nenzel at Lovelock about Oct. 1st., I was informed that negotiations between the Rochester Mines Company and the Tonopah/Belmont Company were at an end. Also that a proposition would soon be brought to the attention of the Tonopah Mining Company favoring some such consolidation as that discussed above.

Very truly yours,

*H. J. Sirdevan*

*Rochester*  
**NIGHT LETTER**

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**TO** C. A. Higbee

Tonopah Mining Co, Bullett Bldg  
Philadelphia Pa.

Regarding your telegram fifth, Menzel states he has declined Mackintosh proposition & will not agree to it. Menzel submitted a more favorable proposition for the three main Rochester groups, which proposition after investigation I do not recommend, as still much too high. Went through mines and data again personally. Menzel is open to further negotiations should our Company so desire. Regarding Uddie group, I do not recommend purchase. Please advise Uddie by wire.

J. E. Spurr  
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# WESTERN UNION NIGHT LETTER

Form 2289 B

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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J EDWARD SPURR

CR TONOPAH MINING CO OF NEVADA

BULLITT BLG PHILADA PENNA

CAN DELIVER THE NENZEL GROUP OF MINES AT ROCHESTER NEVADA FOR FOUR  
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL YOU CONSIDER THE PURCHASE AND IF  
SO WHEN CAN YOU ARRANGE FOR EXAMINATION PROMPT ACTION NECESSARY  
AS NENZELS CREDITORS ARE TRYING TO GET MINES AWAY FROM HIM ANSWER  
TEN SIXTY FIVE PHELAN BUILDING SANFRANCISCO

C L WILSON

436AM 18TH

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TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA	
MINING AND EXPLORATION DEPARTMENTS	
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# TELEGRAM

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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PHILADELPHIA., PA., SEPT. 5-1913.

J. E. SPURR,

LOVELOCK, NEVADA.

TELEGRAM FROM MAC INTOSH TO WHITMAN READS MERGER ALL INTERESTS COMPLETE  
NENZEL AND MYSELF INTO THREE MILLION SHARES, PAR DOLLAR, MILLION  
AND QUARTER TREASURY INTACT, NOW READY NEGOTIATABLE ~~CONTROL~~ ISSUED STOCK  
THIS COMPANY AT THIRTY FIVE CENTS PER SHARE PAYABLE FIFTEEN PERCENT  
SEPT 19TH BALANCE FOUR EQUAL NINETY DAYS INSTALLMENT  
BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST ARE YOU INTERESTED CAN GIVE ONLY TEN DAY  
FOR EXAMINATION ACCOUNT OTHER PARTIES.

C. A. HIGBEE

12-50PM.

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BELVIDERE BROOKS, GENERAL MANAGER

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J E SPURR

CR STFRANCIS HOTEL SANFRANCISCO CALIF

C P, MCINTOSH WIRES FROM BERKELEY BEGINS THROUGH UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES  
AM ABLE ACQUIRE CONTROL PROPERTY EXAMINED JANUARY TOGETHER WITH FEE  
TITLE OF ALL OTHER PROPERTIES OF SAME PARTY AND MERGE MY PROPERTIES  
ALL ONE BIG CO ALL ON TERMS MUCH MORE LIBERAL THAN JANUARY QUICK  
ACTION IS IMPERATIVE ARE YOU INTERESTED IF SO WILL WIRE FULL  
DETAILS ENDS

R S CONRAD

130PM



*Rochester*

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TONOPAH      NEV      FEB 25 1913.

J E SPURR,  
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TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA	
REC'D FEB 26 1913	
SEEN	J. S. A. J. E. S.
ANS'D	

HAVE SHORT OPTION ON TWO CROWN PPE EXTENSION CLAIMS ROCHESTER ADDOURNING WINGFIELD PROPERTY ONE EAST AND ROCHESTER MINES CO ON SOUTH ON EASY PAYMENTS FOR FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ONE FIFTEENTH STOCK OR SIXTY THOUSAND AND NO STOCK FIRST PAYMENT FIVE THOUSAND MARCH FIFTEENTH TEN THOUSAND IN JUNE FIVE THOUSAND IN SEPT FIVE THOUSAND IN DEC BALANCE JUNE NINETEEN FOURTEEN THESE CLAIMS HAVE GOOD VEIN SHOWING WITH GOOD SURFACE ASSAYS HIGH AS SIXTY DOLLARS END LINE ONLY ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM SHAFT AND TUNNEL NUMBER ONE LEASE CROWN POINT WHERE TUNNEL HAS CROSSCUT VEIN AT SIXTY FEET DEPTH FOR FORTY FEET SHOWING THREE FEET BETTER THAN HUNDRED DOLLAR ORE ALSO EIGHT FEET FIFTY DOLLAR ORE BALANCE OF VEIN MILLING ORE FROM ENGINEERING STAND POINT FINE CHANCE TO DEVEDOPE BIG MINE AT LOW COST AND WOULD ADVISE TAKING IT WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN IT PLEASE TELEGRAPH ANSWER TONOPAH

E E CARPENTER

FIRST

816P.M.

Rochester

Lovelock, Nevada, February 19, 1913.

J. E. Spurr Esq.,

C% Tonopah Mining Co.,

Bullitt Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA		
REC'D FEB 24 1913		
	J. S. A.	J. E. D.
SEEN	<i>7/24</i>	
ANS'D		

Dear Mr. Spurr :-

About ten days ago the cross-cut tunnel on Lease No. 1 of Crown Point No. 1 cut the vein at a depth of about 70 feet.- Last night at 5 o'clock this cross-cut had penetrated the vein for 21 feet wide and a sample of this 21 feet taken then gives assay returns, received today, of \$ 31.20.-- Vein flattened out a little, dip at 70 feet being about 55 degrees.- Looks pretty big.-- No foot-wall yet.

Lease No. 2 still running its cross-cut tunnel to cut vein at about 110 feet.- Finish about 1st. of March.-

Block 3 has been leased to Berger, Causten et als, formerly of Alaska, as also part of Crown Hills claim.- They are drifting on vein from which Nenzel made first shipment.- Last night had face of 3 feet averaging 33.40.- They will cut main vein at about 450 feet deep.- Take them probably 60 days yet.-

Developments on Lease 4 show it to be almost as good as No.1, they are in on drift tunnel about 60 feet with vertical depth of about 30 feet and have six foot face at \$ 23. plus.-- Lease 5 has just been sold for \$ 10,000.00.--

There about 2000 people there now and about 150 men employed in development work.- Wingfield declines to permit anyone in his workings.- He is running cross-cut tunnel from Weaver Canyon side as

also one from same side as Leases 1 and 2,- ( Rochester Canyon side ).-

Official surveys develop fact that as near as can be determined the big vein crosses all his side lines down to Sunflower and then strikes into Sunflower and Sunflower No. 2,- also that none of his sidelines and none of his end-lines are parallel.- He therefore has only common-law rights on vein in his Weaver Claims.- Projection of South end-line of Crown Point No. 1 leaves Sunflower group almost entirely in the clear for the entire four claims on dip of vein at point where Lease 1 has big , rich chute, or rather adjoining that line on the South, and, with rake of vein as at present, it looks good for the Sunflower Group.- This would give this group about 60 acres of common law rights on dip of big vein through width of practically all four claims.- I have accordingly taken over the Sunflowers.- Am planning prospect entire West side of mountain from Limericks on North to Weavers on South with diamond drill,- holes run at 45 d. from horizontal and toward the East, as I have all the ground available for that purpose, viz:- Rochester and Sunflower Groups.-

Looks as though this was going to be the big thing all right. Thought you might be interested in hearing about it.- Nenzel has recovered control of his company by purchase back from Cowan and associates of 100,000 shares.- Stock now held at 60¢/.- It will I think go to \$ 1.00 within 60 days, on merit.- \$ 1,000,000.00 worth of ore in sight now,- as estimated by conservative engineers,- with developments as they stand.- Best regards,

Sincerely,



# DAY LETTER

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TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA

REC'D JAN 21 1913

	J. S. A.	J. E. S.
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E J SPURR

WILL DELIVER FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND SHARES FOR THREE HUNDRED AND  
 TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS DOWN BALANCE  
 ON REASONABLE PAYMENTS WIRE IF SATISFACTORY AND I WILL MEET YOU

J H MORRIS.

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J E SPURR

CARE WM DOWNING

EQUITABLE BLDG DENVER COLO.

AMOUNT SIXTY DAYS LATER BALANCE OF FIFTY SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS

PAYABLE THREE THOMASAND PER MONTH ANSWER STFRANCIS HOTEL NO

LATER THAN MONDAY NOON SIGNED J H CANSTEN HAVE

WIRED SUGGESTING TAKE UP WITH YOU PHILADELPHIA

TONOPAH MINING CO.

HUGH H. BROWN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

312-316 STATE BANK & TRUST CO. BUILDING

TONOPAH, NEVADA, Jan. 18th, 1913.

Mr. J. E. Spurr,  
c/o Mr. Warwick M. Downing,  
Equitable Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Dear Mr. Spurr:-

Herewith I hand you telegram from  
J. H. Morris to myself; also carbon copy of my reply  
to Morris.

I send you these for your information.

I was unable to decide in my own mind whether  
or no you might be interested in a revised proposition.  
In any event I thought it the better plan for me to answer  
Morris and give him your address.

Faithfully,

Hugh H. Brown,

Per *H*.

HHB:K

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San Francisco, Calif January 16th 1913.

Hugh H. Brown,

Attorney At Law, Tonopah Nev

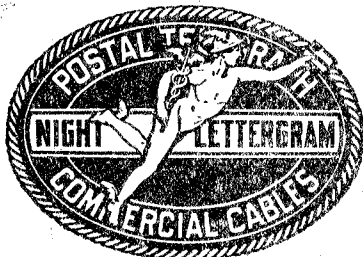
I am in touch with People controlling majority rochester mines company stock. Understand you represent Company which refused mcintosh proposition. Is there chance to do business now at right price if so wire me immediately Mills building and I will go Tonopah prepared to close deal

J H Morris

249PM

*Alexandra*

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



## NIGHT LETTERGRAM

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### INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

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San Francisco Jan 16 1913

J E Spurr

Hotel Alexandria Losangeles Cal

I represent People controlling majority Rochester mines company stock understand you refused proposition offered by McIntosh is there any chance to do business at right price wire me Mills Building and I will go see you prepared to deal Hutch Brown referred me to you

*Rochester*  
1200

J H Morris 109am 17



## THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

572 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY

TONOPAH, NEVADA,

Tonopah, Nevada, January 14, 1913.

First National Bank,

Lovelock, Nevada.

Gentlemen:

Please transfer currency amounting to \$30,000.00,  
deposited with you subject to my order, back to Wells Fargo  
Bank, San Francisco, to credit account of Fourth Street  
National Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on account of  
changes in detail of plans.

Yours very truly,

JES-S.

Vice-President.



Rochester

THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

TONOPAH MINING CO. OF NEVADA

BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA

REC'D JAN 16 1913

J. EDWARD SPURR

VICE PRESIDENT

IN CHARGE OF MINING

	J. S. A.	J. E. S.
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Forlock Nev.

Jan 13, 1913

Tonopah Mining Company

Tonopah Nev.

Translation of code message sent today.

Property consists essentially of one claim with prominent ruins. These show low values where ground and sampled except at two points 60 feet apart on one vein, which shows 7 feet ore, value \$30 - \$35 per ton in silver, little or no gold. No developments to show length of shoot. Deeper workings are 10 ft down from surface. Consider property attractive prospect, but at present price and terms stock offered I do not think you are justified in investment. Will leave immediately for Tonopah. Hold mail.

J. E. Spurr

Confidential



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Via Los Angeles Calif

J E Spurr

Tonopah Mining Co of Nevada

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J S Whitman

450PM

H. W. YOUNG  
Assayer and Chemist  
2 East First St.

ASSAY CERTIFICATE

Reno, Nevada, Jany. 12, 1912.

We hereby certify that the samples assayed for W. H. Blackburn, Supt.  
Tonopah Mining Co. and described as follows gave the following results  
per Ton of 2000 lbs.

No.	DESCRIPTION	GOLD Oz. per Ton	SILVER Oz. per Ton	PERCENTAGES	VALUE PER TON
6 ---		tr.	2.20		
7 ---		tr.	1.80		
8 ---		tr.	1.80		
9 ---		tr.	2.80		
10 --		tr.	15.60		
11 --		tr.	68.60		
12 --		tr.	9.80		
13 --		tr.	13.20		
14 --		tr.	3.20		
15 --		tr.	7.20		
16 --		tr.	3.90		
17 --		tr.	5.00		
18 --		tr.	17.60		
19 --		tr.	15.80		
20 --		tr.	3.70		
21 --		tr.	56.80		
22 --		tr.	28.60		
23 --		tr.	51.20		
24 --		tr.	53.80		
25 --		tr.	83.60		
26 --		tr.	160.60		
27 --		tr.	62.20		
28 --		tr.	17.00		
29 --		tr.	20.40		
30 --		tr.	26.80		
31 --		tr.	12.20		
32 --		tr.	6.80		
A --		tr.	12.20		

(Signed) H. W. Young



(1)

Telegram from  
Quensen to McInnes  
Jan 12, 1913

North face shaft one lease  
across five feet 80¢ gold sixty two  
oz. silver. —

Open cut No. 2 lease adjoining  
their south line two feet next.

hauling well most highly mineralized  
strata 40¢ gold 43 oz. silver.

Sample on foot wall side same  
place not assayed as yet. —  
evidently much lower grade. —

~~North Face~~ North face No. 4 lease  
across 5 ft. Block open cut  
40¢ gold 11 oz. silver. — ~~Gold~~  
Got or sample same dump same  
place 20¢ gold 30 oz. silver. —



(2)

Open cut near discovery across  
4 ft. bottom 20% gold 9oz silver  
Test sample small dump  
same place, trace gold, 12oz  
silver —

Results my sampling  
Manr turned number 2 tomorrow  
Quartz looks low grade  
to barren —

C. J. Jursen's  
Sampling.

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MINE

DATE

Jan 12, 1913

- No. 1 - 3' clear quartz in Little Simpson.  
 " 2 - 6.5' " " in block 2  
 " 3 Barren quartz in Plot 4 } Probably  
 " 4 High grade in " 4 } width 6'-0  
 " 5 - 4' across Plot 5

	Silver	Gold	Total
No. 1.	0.50	No	0.50
2	13.65	"	13.65
3	2.30	"	2.30
4	25.30	"	25.30
5	1.08	0.80	1.08
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Rochester Mines

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J E Spurr,

Lovdick, Nevada.

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W H Blackburn.

5:55PM



# Samples Rochester Mine (Crown Point & Claim) - Jan 12, 1913

MINE

DATE

Sample Number	Length Feet	Location	Silver per Ton				Gold per Ton				Total Value	Remarks
			Ounces Walker	Ounces Ton	average Ton	Value	Ounces Walker	Ounces Ton	average Ton	Value		
1	30	Little Sunflower No. 1. Lease	0.92			\$0.57						Optimum to Mr. Graham
A	-	By Mr. Spurr	10.16	12.00	11.00	\$6.60						18' vein in Wagon * 2 Mansfield optm
21	7.0	Cut across South Side Shaft	62.48	67.00	60.00	36.00						
22	5.5	" " North Side Shaft hanging wall Side	30.04	29.00	29.00	17.40						
23	1.3	" " North Side Shaft foot wall Side	55.88	51.00	53.00	31.80	0.04			\$0.80	\$34.73	av. ag 6.8' = 5.29, 23 1/2 20.98 7' ends
20	-	Grab from foot wall above No. 1. Shaft.	4.04	4.00	4.00	2.40						
24	-	Quartered Sack - Lowest in Shaft	65.84	64.00	60.00	36.00						
25	-	" " - Next Above No. 24	88.72	84.00	86.00	51.60						
26	-	" " - Next Above No. 25	158.80	161.00	160.00	96.00						av. Sack ore 14 sacks 5-5.83, represents shaft down to 10'
27	-	" " Next Above No. 26	58.88	62.00	60.00	36.00						
No. 2. Lease												
2	6.6	Across Face of Ore in Open Cut	22.80			13.68						
19	6.8	" " " " " " " "	15.20	16.00	16.00	9.60						Best known sample 60' from shaft
18	-	Grab of General Dump of Same	51.20	18.00	36.00	21.00						
No. 3 Lease (Company)												
32	-	Grab Croppings by Mr. Spurr	6.44	7.00	7.00	4.20						
31	-	" " " " Huston	14.68	12.00	13.00	7.80						
16	-	Grab Croppings on East Vein near Center No. 3.	3.84	4.00	4.00	2.40						
17	4.0	Cut Sample 30' South of No. 16	10.00	5.00	7.60	4.50						
No. 4 Lease												
3	8.0	Across North Side of Open Cut White Quartz.	4.76			2.86						
28	6.0	Across South wall next to hanging	14.00	17.00	16.00	9.60						av. 8' more showing 5.69
29	1.5	Hanging wall Side Center of Pit	16.56	20.00	18.00	10.80						
30	-	Average Shipping Ore by W.H.B.	32.64	27.00	30.00	18.00						av. 3 sample shipping 27.12
4	-	" " " " Huston	38.64			23.18						
10	-	" " " " " "	11.68	16.00	14.00	8.40						Repacked #10
11	-	" " " " 40 Sacks	64.32			38.59						estimated 1/2 total ore sacked out 400 shipping ore
12	-	Average Dump from Cut	7.00	10.00	9.00	5.40						
15	-	Average Dump Small Cut 40' North of main Cut	7.48	7.00	7.00	4.20						
No. 5 Lease												
5	5.5	Cut Across Vein in blacksmith Shop	1.80			1.08	0.04			0.80	\$1.88	av. outcrop #5 lease 3.15
9	5.5	" " " " " "	4.04	3.00	4.00	2.40						
8	-	Grab Croppings Near End Line	2.08	2.00	2.00	1.20						
14	3.0	Across Vein 100' west of blacksmith Shop	3.40	3.00	3.00	1.80						
13	-	General dump of Above	11.36	14.00	13.00	7.80						
No. 6 Lease												
6	-	General Dump of Open Cut	1.64	2.00	2.00	1.20						
7	6.0	Cut across face of Open Cut	3.18	2.00	3.00	1.80						



H. G. WALKER  
ASSAYER

**LOVELOCK, NEVADA.**

191-

J. E. Spurr

GOLD	\$20.67 Per Oz.
SILVER	604 Per Oz.
LEAD	Per lb.
COPPER	Per lb.

H. G. Walker

## ASSAYER

Jan. 6th, 1913.

Mr. R. J. Clark, Cashier,

Fourth Street National Bank,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith we send you this Company's check, to the order of your bank, for \$30,000, and we wish you to telegraph your correspondent in San Francisco to ship by express to the First National Bank, of Lovelocks, Nevada, \$30,000 in bills of a large denomination, the same to be held by the First National Bank, of Lovelocks, to the order of J.M.Spurr. Kindly advise us of the expense connected with this transaction, and we will send you check for same.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

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Philadelphia, Jan'y. 6, 1913.

M. B. Huston,  
1453 West 46th Street,  
Los Angeles, California.

Leave immediately by next train for Rochester Canyon,  
Lovelock, Nevada, via Sacramento and main line Southern  
Pacific, to report to W. H. Blackburn, pending my arrival  
morning tenth.

J. H. Spurr

Chgo: Tenopah Mining Co.

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**X Philadelphia, Jan. 6, 1913.**

**Hugh Brown,**

**Tonopah, Nevada.**

**Am leaving for Rochester Canyon via Lovelock to investigate  
option offered by C. H. McIntosh. Arrive Lovelock morning  
tenth. First payment due thirteenth. Please accompany  
Blackburn to Lovelock, leaving morning seventh, and  
investigate legal side pending my arrival.**

**J. H. Spurr**

**Chgo: Tonopah Mining Co.**

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C. H. McIntosh,  
Loveclock, Nevada.

We will join you in deal if proposition is as represented.  
Mr. Spurr starts for Rochester today. He will reach Loveclock  
Friday morning the tenth at five thirty. Meet him upon  
arrival of train.

J.H. Whiteman

Chge: Tonopah Mining Co.

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Philadelphia, Jan'y. 6, 1913.

W. H. Blackburn,

Tonopah, Nevada.

Leaving today to investigate option offered by C. R. McIntosh in Rochester Canyon, arriving Lovelock tenth. First payment due thirteenth. Please leave tomorrow morning for Rochester with Birdeman and investigate property pending my arrival, securing assay facilities, living facilities, and arranging for temporary use of auto and driver. Am wiring Huston to join you. Also suggesting to Hugh Brown that he accompany you.

J. R. Spurr

Chge: Tonopah Mining Co.

Philadelphia, January 2, 1913.

Mr. W. H. Blackburn, Superintendent,  
Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of December 28, with enclosure from Mr. A. T. Johnson concerning the new camp called Rochester Cañon. I suggest that you send Mr. Birdevan up to this camp and that you commission him to take a preliminary look over any other promising mining districts there may be in that part of the <sup>State</sup> ~~city~~. I would not do this, however, until you can spare Mr. Birdevan from the Sandgrass map work, as I consider the completion of this map of most importance.

Yours very truly,

ORIGINAL SIGNED

J. E. SPURR

Vice President

JES-C



(COPY OF NIGHT LETTERGRAM)

Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 4th, 1913.

J.H. Whiteman,  
Ford Building,  
Wilmington, Delaware.

At Rochester, Humboldt County, Nevada, nine miles east of main line Southern Pacific, tremendous strike about month old now, ledge four to ten feet wide cropping boldly fifteen hundred feet and entire distance shipping values. Lessers working along entire vein except three hundred feet company reserve and sacking all vein. Royalties seventeen and half up to fifty dollars twenty on fifty to hundred and twenty two and half over hundred all have about fourteen months to run. Ten cars shipped netting better than sixty dollars per ton. Thousands of sacks awaiting shipment. Experienced men pronounce ores duplicate of Mizpah with about same proportion gold and silver but the showing greater, elevation about seventy five hundred feet. I have option most of surrounding property. Wingfield bought in yesterday group south of my option. My associates and I yesterday secured option until January thirty-first on control stock of corporation owning this property, control involves four hundred seventy six thousand shares at dollar and a quarter per share, thirty thousand dollars payable January thirteenth balance thirty-first, two dollars today for treasury stock, treasury has sixty five thousand cash and three hundred thousand stock, all remaining in tact during life over option. We today sent Edmund Jussen consulting engineer Pittsburgh Silver Peak for examination and report, we will carry two fifths of purchase but need assistance for other three fifths, the entire purchase to be put in trust to maintain control with option on ours if desired original discoverer owning all but seventy thousand balance of stock agrees pool his on demand and pro rate sales. Can you or any associates or Tonopah Mining join us in deal? True it is big one but unanimous verdict approves it on showing of property. Answer to Lovelock, Nevada.

C.H. McIntosh.

J. S. AUSTIN, PRESIDENT.

C. A. HIGBEE, SECY AND TREAS.

W. H. BLACKBURN, SUPERINTENDENT.

W. W. CHARLES, COMPTROLLER

*Rochester Canyon*

# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

EASTERN OFFICE  
572 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA, December 28, 1912.

REC'D JAN 2 - 1913		
	J. E. S.	
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Mr. J. E. Spurr, Vice-President,  
The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing, herewith, a letter from Mr.  
A. T. Johnson, concerning the new camp called Rochester  
Canyon.

Mr. Johnson has worked for the Company several  
times as hoist man, and is considered reliable.

Yours truly,

*W H Blackburn*

WHB/S.

Superintendent.

HAROLD C. WARD

A. H. WARD

*Crown Point #1 claim*  
*Rochester Mine*  
*new*

**CERTIFICATE**

OF  
**ASSAY**

**C. A. LUCKHARDT CO.**

ASSAYERS AND CHEMISTS

53 STEVENSON STREET

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 27th. 1912

TELEPHONE KEARNY 5951

CABLE ADDRESS: "LUCKWARD"

DEPOSITED BY Mr. John F. Cowan

OFFICE NUMBER	MARKED	GOLD OUNCES PER TON		GOLD VALUE PER TON		SILVER OUNCES PER TON		SILVER VALUE PER TON		GOLD AND SILVER VALUE PER TON		PER CENT OF
		OUNCES	DEC.	DOLLARS	CENTS	OUNCES	DEC.	DOLLARS	CENTS	DOLLARS	CENTS	
95134	# 1		11	2	27	108	50	709		7' ore		No. 1 Lease
5	2		04		82	54	40	3450		10' "		12 "
6	3		02		41	35	60	2250		4' Cropping		No. 1 Lease
												108
												62
												216
												648
												67

SILVER AT \_\_\_\_\_ CENTS PER OUNCE

**C. A. LUCKHARDT CO.**BY *A. H. Ward*





On Sun of Rochester  
new strike Canyon

REC'D JAN 2 - 1913	
J. E. S.	
SEEN	
ANS'D	

12/24/12  
W.H.B.  
12/22/12

Mr W. H. Blackburn

Tonopah new

Dear Sir

I am writing you telling you of the possibilities of the new strike  
it is the best showing I have ever  
seen in the State they are sacking  
one that will run from 40 to 600  
dollars per Ton this one Craps for 2000  
feet I think there is chance for one  
on other ground on main strike the  
the one is mostly silver there is  
gold on other ground. Come to  
Lane lock and take auto 23 miles  
please call on Mr Chas and Mr Fox  
attention to this you must regret  
coming here

Yours Respect

E. G. Johnson

Rochester Canyon

Via Lane lock (over)



This one is from 3 to 7 feet wide  
Veins are Vertical lays in ~~phosphory~~  
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