

Cimarron

San Antonio Mining Dist.  
and/or Liberty Min. Dist.

Nye County

(Nevada)

Au Ag

Sunk on w/ poor results

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PLATON CORPORATION  
SUITE 1  
4344 E. INDIAN SCHOOL RD.  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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all the following described mining claims and property situated in the San Antone Mining District, and/or the Liberty Mining District, County of Nye, State of Nevada, the location notices of which are recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of said County and State, as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

Cimarron No.4,  
Cimarron No.5,  
D and M,  
Cinco de Mayo,  
Cinco de Mayo No1,  
Cinco de Mayo No2,

Copy

August 15, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Haehnlen:

I returned Thursday from a trip to Southern Montana checking up on what was represented as being a very favorable showing for a medium grade, large tonnage operation. A number of samples were taken which gave results too low to even consider it.

A strike on the Verdi property at Divide has caused considerable excitement here the past week. A shaft 18' deep about 18" of very good ore. It has the appearance of being a lens and while several shipment should be made from here, I do not think it will amount to any great importance. I shall keep you advised of any change.

There is nothing new to report on the Cimarron situation. The tunnel is reported to have passed the point where the downward extension of the highgrade ore should be and evidently has not cut it.

There is no change in the Millers situation and nothing has as yet been done towards moving the General Metals equipment. Chas. Smith, Gen. Mgr., of the Pichaco Mining Company, and who negotiated the deal for them died last week and it may be that this is the reason for the delay.

In answer to your telegram of the 10th concerning the Davenport Mine near Auburn, I do not consider it worth our while to look at it. The reports are so clearly exaggerated that it is absurd. They talk in the billions.

Very truly yours,

Sgd. H. A. Johnson

Superintendent.

# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

EASTERN OFFICE  
570 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS  
TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA,  
May 27, 1936.

Mr. W.L. Haehnlen, Chairman of Board,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
570 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Haehnlen:

I was at Cimarron this morning and find that Booth has put his new shaft down to a depth of 15 feet. There is little evidence of a well defined vein altho there is a fairly good footwall. The rock mass has been shattered badly and one crevice more pronounced than the others contains considerable gold in loose filling. Some talc in the bottom also contains good values. Chunks of rock taken from the footwall show numerous globules of gold on the surface. Some exceptionally high values have been found in small quantities. In sinking the 15 feet 6 sacks of ore have been recovered with a couple of tons of footwall which show the globules.

Booth has given two leases on this vein but says they will not interfere with the suggested tunnel. However, one leaser has started a tunnel from about the point I had picked out. In all he has seven leasers with none on ore.

Maskob has had engineers in to look the property over as well as Wingfield. Today, I met Wingfield going out as I was coming in.

The so called vein is about 10" to 14" wide and indications are that the preshoot is short. I took two samples in the bottom of the shaft which will be assayed tomorrow.

Sharp came over from Eureka today to get some of his personal belongings. He figures that the hole should be into the quartzite within the next month if present rate of progress is maintained. The dump ore there is showing a profit of about one dollar per ton and there still remains about 1000 tons of this material. The drill passed thru 8 feet of slightly mineralized material which is now being assayed and I will be given the results when he gets back.

Ore shipments from here are normal with 12 cars having been shipped for June account.

Yours very truly,

*H. J. [Signature]*  
H. J. [Signature]

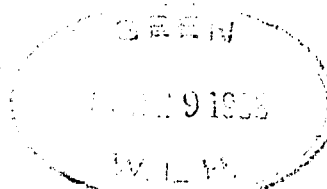
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TONOPAH, NEVADA,  
April 26, 1938.



Mr. W.L. Haehnlen, Chairman of Board,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
570 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

## GOLD STRIKE IN NEVADA

TONOPAH, Nev. (A.P.).—A promising new gold strike is reported from Cimarron.

Although assays of the ore have not been made, E. M. Booth says the vein, averaging four feet in width, shows gold pinnings over the entire outcroppings.

Dear Mr. Haehnlen:

There appeared in last night's Tonopah paper an account of alleged activities at Cimarron. I made the trip there this morning and found Booth ignorant of the fact that any publicity was being given him.

He has been working on a couple of claims west of the ground we worked and has opened up several spots on a small vein carrying good values. None of the prospect holes are over 12' in depth and the apparent width is not over 2'. The property is still interesting inasmuch as good values in gold continue to be found at various places on the property, altho nothing of permanence has yet been found. Booth is still of the same mind and will give us first refusal on any contemplated deal.

A tunnel on the vein about 300 to 400 feet long would reach a point about 150 below the place he is now working. This work could be done in 3 or 4 months at a cost about \$500 to \$600 per month and Booth is inclined to give a 51% interest to anyone doing the work. This would prove beyond much doubt the future value of the property. The hole in which he is now working shows a weak fissure which contains some very high values. The sacked high grade mentioned in the paper is not over one sack but is probably \$1.00 per pound stuff.

Would the above appeal to you from merely a prospecting standpoint?

I am leaving for Yuma in the morning to look at a property called the Big Eye which appears very interesting but I do not like the terms but since I am advised to take the trip as soon as possible shall go ahead and hope that different terms can be made if the property is of sufficient interest.

Yours very truly,

*E. M. Booth*  
Superintendent

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H. A. JOHNSON.

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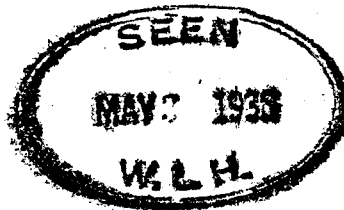
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OF NEV 570 BULLITT BLDG PHILA=

YOUR WIRE THIRTIETH HAVE JUST RETURNED ARIZONA. WORK  
MENTIONED MY LETTER WOULD BE PROSPECTING ONLY AND  
COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED DEVELOPMENT. IT WOULD BE LONG  
GAMBLE AND ONLY THE FACT THAT GOOD VALUES ARE FOUND PROMPTS  
THE THOUGHT OF DOING ANY WORK. VERY LITTLE PRELIMINARY  
WORK WOULD NE BECESSARY AND FIGURES GIVEN WOULD  
APPROXIMATELY COVER EVERYTHING=

H A JOHNSON.



NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS MADE FOR REQUESTING A REPLY BY WESTERN UNION

October 12, 1937

## PROMISING STRIKE AT CIMARRON MINE

A new promising strike on his property at Cimarron was reported in Tonopah today by E. M. Booth, discoverer of the original strike at the new Nye county gold mining sector.

Although Booth has not assayed the ore, he said that the vein averaging four feet in width over a considerable length, pans gold over the entire outcropping. The new discovery is located about 2000

feet west of the main shaft and is in virgin ground. Booth estimated that the ore will carry at least one ounce of gold and that the ore-body will be of considerable size.

Work is still underway in the original shaft which has now reached a depth of 120 feet, Booth said, and that the ore is showing promise of widening with increasing vales.

A. L. Hopkins, Goldfield publisher was a Tonopah visitor yesterday.

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570 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA,  
August 4, 1937.

Mr. M.B. Huston, Vice President,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
570 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Milt:

Enclosed is map of Cimarron workings. The last work consisted of two short crosscuts on the 115 level and while limited in length proves without doubt that no nearby parallel veins exist. The raise from the 115 level is up over 50 feet and within 20 feet of the upper level and at a point where the projected oreshoot should come in. It has shown that the shoot does not lengthen and that not over 40 or 50 tons of ore is left.

With the same grade as mined above there is not enough to bother with and which would probably not show a profit if it were mined. I have accordingly closed the property and have moved the equipment in to Tonopah.

I feel that we have given the property all the development it is entitled and am sorry that the results were not different. However, I do feel that the work we did was justified and we may have better luck next time.

Yours very truly,

*H.A. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA.

Jan. 12, 1937

Mr M.B.Huston,  
570 Bullitt Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr Huston;

I have been trying for ten days to get out to the Cimarron but have not been able to do it.

Twice we got within two miles of the camp, and yesterday got that far and walked the rest of the way and brought Booth and Mrs Booth out with us. The men had walked down to the valley road and got a ride into town.

There is a crust on the snow and beneath it is just like so much sand and doesnt pack at all, so that after several trips you still have to go in low gear.

It is snowing again today, but has warmed up to quite an extent and if we don't have more sub zero weather after this the road will stay open. In the mean time the men will stay in town for a few days.

Booth said the shaft is about 20 feet below the 49 foot level, and that a little gold showed in the pan, which I figure is probably not more than a dollar or two, but the point he wanted to make was that the rock looked lively.

Tomorrow I am leaving for some California properties. First I go to Twentynine Palms, then to Dalzura, California and then to Placer ville.

All for now, and with best wishes for the New Year, I am,  
Yours very truly,

*D. M. Sharp*

Excerpt from Johnson's letter of December 12, 1936

filed in Tonopah file.

All preliminary work at Cimarron is completed and sinking from the 50 foot level should be started Monday. It has been necessary to timber the shaft completely due to shelly ground. The ground is not heavy but the sides must be protected to avoid sluffing and to protect workmen working in the bottom of the shaft. I am enclosing some snapshots of the place. Also two views of the Vertex bunkhouse. Additional views will be taken of Vertex next summer for record.

# CIMARRON MINE LOOKS LIKE BIG GOLD PRODUCER

Head Frame Installed Over  
Shaft, Which Is to Be Sunk  
to 100-Foot Level; Ore Said  
to Average \$55

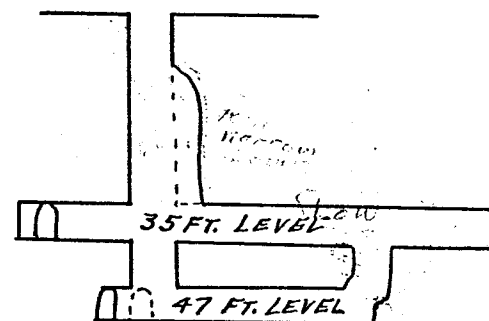
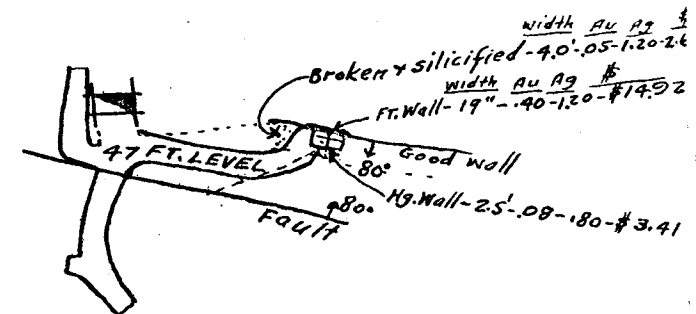
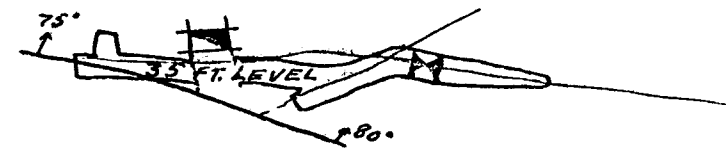
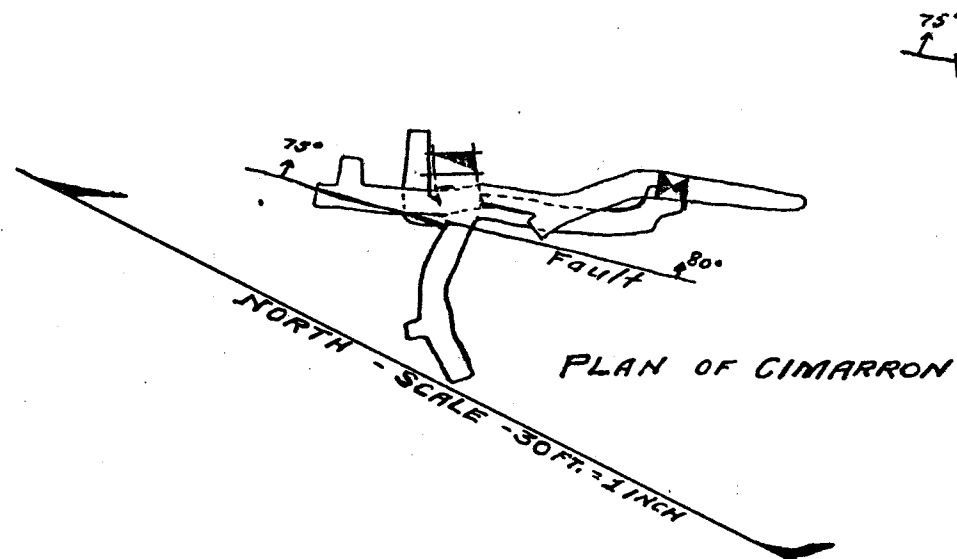
According to reports the property  
acquired under terms of a lease and  
bond arrangement by the Tonopah  
Mining Company from E. M. Booth  
and associates, located in what is  
called the Cimarron district, about  
35 miles northeast of Tonopah, is  
making an excellent showing and  
preparations are now under way to  
sink the present 50-foot shaft to a  
depth of 100 feet. A small gallows  
or head frame has been placed over  
the shaft, and a hoist installed.

It is said that ore developments  
at the 50-foot level are highly satis-  
factory, and a car of ore, taken out  
as work progressed, is now on the  
dump awaiting shipment. It is stated  
that the vein averages from 3 to 5  
feet in width, and returns around  
\$55 a ton, chiefly in gold values. The  
ore horizon is said to cover a width  
of several hundred feet, and pan-  
nings can be obtained on the surface  
over this width. The richer ore lies  
in a well defined shoot, and it is be-  
lieved will be picked up on the 100-  
foot level.

Doubtless, since the days of the  
old Liberty mine, near by, worked  
as far back as the 60's, thousands of  
prospectors have tramped over the  
ground located last summer by  
Booth, who is considered one of the  
best prospectors and "ore finders" in  
the state. There was nothing on the  
surface to attract a miner's attention,  
but Booth found gold in the gulches  
by using a small pan, and soon  
traced the gold to its source.

Van Winkle and Johnson of Tono-  
pah had already acquired a group of  
claims near Liberty from the Meyers'  
family—father and two son—and  
Booth set out to explore adjoining  
territory, which resulted in discov-  
ery of the Cimarron ground.

Mining men who have recently ex-  
amined the property now being de-  
veloped by the Tonopah Mining Com-  
pany, believe the showing is suffici-  
ent to warrant the prediction that a  
new and important gold mine is in  
the making at Cimarron.



LONGITUDINAL SECTION

Excerpt from Sharp's letter of October 19, 1936.

Saturday I went out to the Cimarron, and am enclosing a map showing the advance of the 50 foot level to a connection with the winze above.

They made the connection in the hanging wall of the ore streak and had only a small streak of ore showing on the footwall, but more ore would be shown when they really got underneath the winze. However, the ore streak narrowed to about 18 inches in the bottom of the winze.

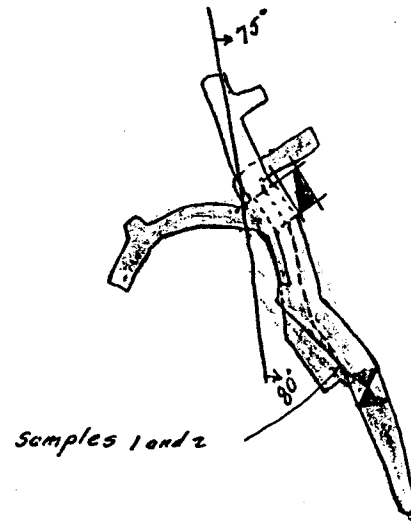
Drifting on this level will make some ore and also give an idea of an ore shoot rake to the south.

The figures from ore on the surface indicate 21 tons of \$30.30 ore  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons taken from the winze before starting the drift on the 50 foot level. I will get the assay on the  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons today and enclose it.

It has been raining here ever since Friday off and on, and last night rained nearly all night. I suppose the boys at camp are nearly drowned.

I will go out again tomorrow.

CIMARRON SHAFT  
OCT. 17, 1936 - SCALE 30'-1"



Sample No 1 - Quartz on footwall at face 50 level south

	RU	RG	H
" No 2 - 8" of ore on footwall " 50 "	1.40	2.60	\$16.00
" No 3 - Grab of last 24 buckets 1 1/2 tons from winze	1.95	2.55	\$70.20
	1.20	2.80	\$44.15

October 13, 1936.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, Supt.,  
The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada,  
Silverton, Colorado.

Dear Johnnie:

I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Sharp, under date of October 6th, in which he further describes the Cimarron situation. They seem to be getting some very good values on the bottom of the present winze, and it now looks to me as though you have a chance of producing enough shipping ore to at least justify the road construction. In the meantime, these values seem very good, and I believe the place should be studied with care to be sure that we are not going away and leaving something of interest. There is a lot of faulting there, without doubt, and the situation is difficult, but I like the values.

Very truly yours,

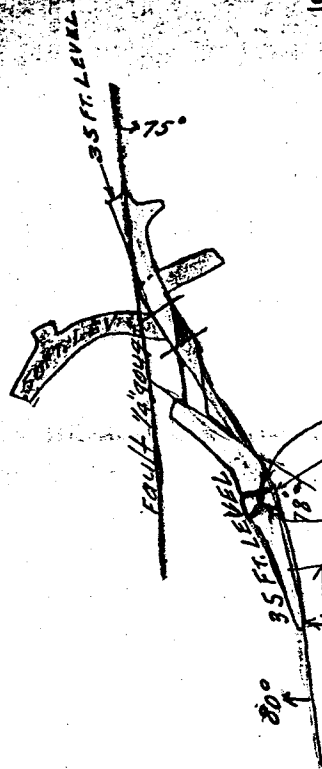
THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

Vice-President.

MBH-H.  
CC-Mr. Sharp

# CIMARRON

NORTH  
Scale 30 ft. = 1 inch



	Au	Ag	Value
#2-2'-10" (bottom) -	1.80	4.20	\$66.25
#1-2'-7" (bottom) =	1.84	3.60	\$32.85

Sample No 5 (Grab of 15 buckets at end of drift)  $\frac{Au}{1.00} \frac{Ag}{3.00} \frac{Value}{\$37.30}$   
 Vein 10" to 12" at face

Sample No. 3: Grab of 49 buckets (3 tons) south end shaft  $\frac{Au}{1.50} \frac{Ag}{4.00} \frac{Value}{\$55.55}$

Sample No 4: Grab of 68 buckets (4 tons+) from 6' winze  $\frac{Au}{1.52} \frac{Ag}{6.50} \frac{Value}{\$68.25}$

Excerpt from Sharp's letter September 26, 1936

filed under Crown Mine

"Wednesday I went to Cimarron and there was nothing of interest so I had them take a day in the south end, and it seemed to be looking pretty good near the bottom of the drift yesterday.

Mr. Johnson told me to have them take out what ore they had in sight if it didn't look better when I got back from the last trip, so today they are going to start taking out ore in sight and by doing that we will find out if it goes down at any point. "

Extract from Johnson's letter of  
September 19, 1933

filed under Vertex file

"While in Tonopah I went out to Cimmaron and unless it improves very soon I think we had better take out what ore we can realize a profit on and forget it. We have crosscut both to the east and west for a total distance of over 40 feet and with nothing of interesting showing it would appear that there was but the one vein and that it does not go down to any appreciable depth. I believe the so called second vein is a continuation of the first vein, it having been displaced by subsequent movement."

Tonopah, Nevada.  
Aug. 22, 1936.

Mr M. B. Huston  
570 Bullitt Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr Huston :-

I was out to Cimarron today but brought back no samples as they haven't reached the cross-vein from the bottom of the shaft as yet.

They had to put in air pipe and have shot one round in the cross cut and one round north from the bottom of the shaft along the shears. There are little spotted values but not enough to do any good.

Booth is also going to trench on surface for the cross vein down hill to the southeast and if he picks it up in the first trench will try further down the hill.

I am leaving for California tomorrow to be gone several days. I am going to look at one near Forest Hall and then one down near San Andreas. The first one sounds interesting as it is supposed to be 100 feet wide but I don't bank on them very much until I see them.

Johnson wanted me to look at the Cimarron pretty often while he is away so I am not planning to be away more than 4 to 6 days.

I will keep this office advised of my whereabouts.

Yours very truly  
J. M. Sharp.

Tropic, Nevada.  
Aug. 21, 1936.

Mr M. B. Huston,  
570 Bullitt Bldg.  
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Mr Huston:-

I am enclosing herewith a sketch of the shaft working at the Cimarron together with the last assays taken in a cross fissure encountered 13 ft. south of the shaft on the 30 foot level driven south just under the ore.

The shaft ore came to a point in the south drift as shown in the red color and country rock carrying about \$1.00 per ton occupied the remainder of the drift until the cross fissure vein was encountered.

Day before yesterday when I was at the property they were crosscutting to the west from the bottom of the shaft which is 10 to 12 feet below this south level and by tomorrow should have reached the vein.

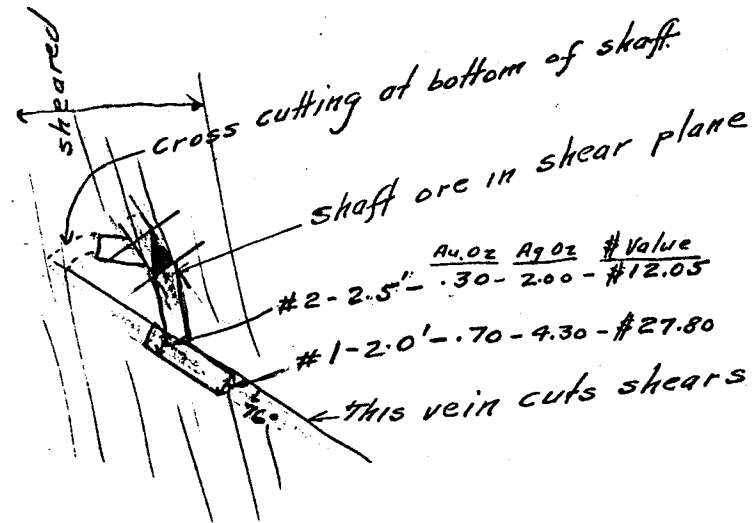
I will watch tomorrow to see if there are two series of the <sup>shear</sup> zone faults and if the shaft vein might have been cut diagonally by one striking  $N 10^{\circ} W$ .

The  $N 59^{\circ} W$  vein plainly cuts off the shear plane followed back from the shaft.

As they get time I will also have them try to locate the  $S 59^{\circ} E$  part of the cross vein on surface.

The country rock at Cimarron is one of the later Rhyolite - andesite flow breccias. I say rhyolite - andesite because the thickness is made up of thin bedded flows of rhyolite breccia with occasional andesite breccia or in between rock.

I am going to Cimarron tomorrow and expect to take a run over into California to look at a couple of things, one of which sounds all right from here. Will let you know of any quarries at Cimarron.



Plan of Cimarron shaft workings showing line of shears in N10°W to N30°W direction and shaft ore shoot in this line of shearing to point 30 ft. below surface. Drift south on this shear plane at bottom of ore 13 feet from shaft cut vein (cuts shears) striking N59°W. This vein 2 ft. wide. Samples 1 and 2 are cuts across this vein and a grab sample from buckets of ore hoisted ran - Gold oz. - .44 - silver oz. - 1.2 - Value - \$16.32.  
Scale - 1" = 30'

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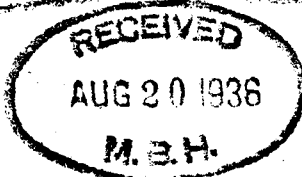
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M B HUSTON, VICE PRES THE TONOPAH MINING CO OF NEV=

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EAGLE CINABAR LOW ASSAYS NOT FINISHED STOP TOOK FEW CHECK  
SAMPLES ANNIE LAURIE BUT PROPERTY NOT OPEN JUST NOW SENDING  
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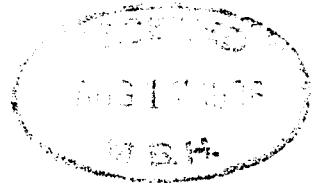
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August 13, 1936,



Mr. H.B. Huston, Vice President,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
570 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Milt:

Following your telegram regarding Cimarron, I saw Booth and was required to pay the \$400 due on August 6 as stipulated in our agreement with him.

The shaft is down 50 feet with the same condition holding: footwall, vein with no values. A short drift was run out using the bottom of the ore for the top of the drift and the ore cut out about 6 or 8 feet south of the shaft. A crosscut about 6 feet long has been run to the west from the bottom of the shaft and shows no values.

The work is being done very cheap and I plan on the following.

Crosscut in foot and hanging wall from the 50 foot level not to exceed 20 feet each way.

Drift north on bottom of ore.

Sink shaft an additional 25 feet.

Three men and Booth are employed and so far the ground has been soft and no drilling required.

I had a talk with Al Silver the other day and he informed me that they were installing an eight foot Dorr Classifier in place of one of the Hardinges. If successful they have obligated themselves to put in another within 60 days. He is still complaining of low heads.

Work of cleaning up the shop in Goldfield due to the recent cloudburst has progressed very rapidly and the shop is getting back to a workable state. The clamshell has been very busy digging ditches and embankments and with the construction of a ditch around the east end of the shop I believe that a recurrence will not be possible. The state highway department has agreed to dig the last mentioned ditch for us with the power shovel.

Shipments here continue as usual with approximately the same number of lessors.

I am leaving for Silverton in the morning and shall be there for ten days or more. I talked with Spitzer Tuesday night and he said that Chase would probably be ready with the sampler Sunday.

After returning to Tonopah and if everything is normal I am planning to take a few days on the coast.

Yours very truly,

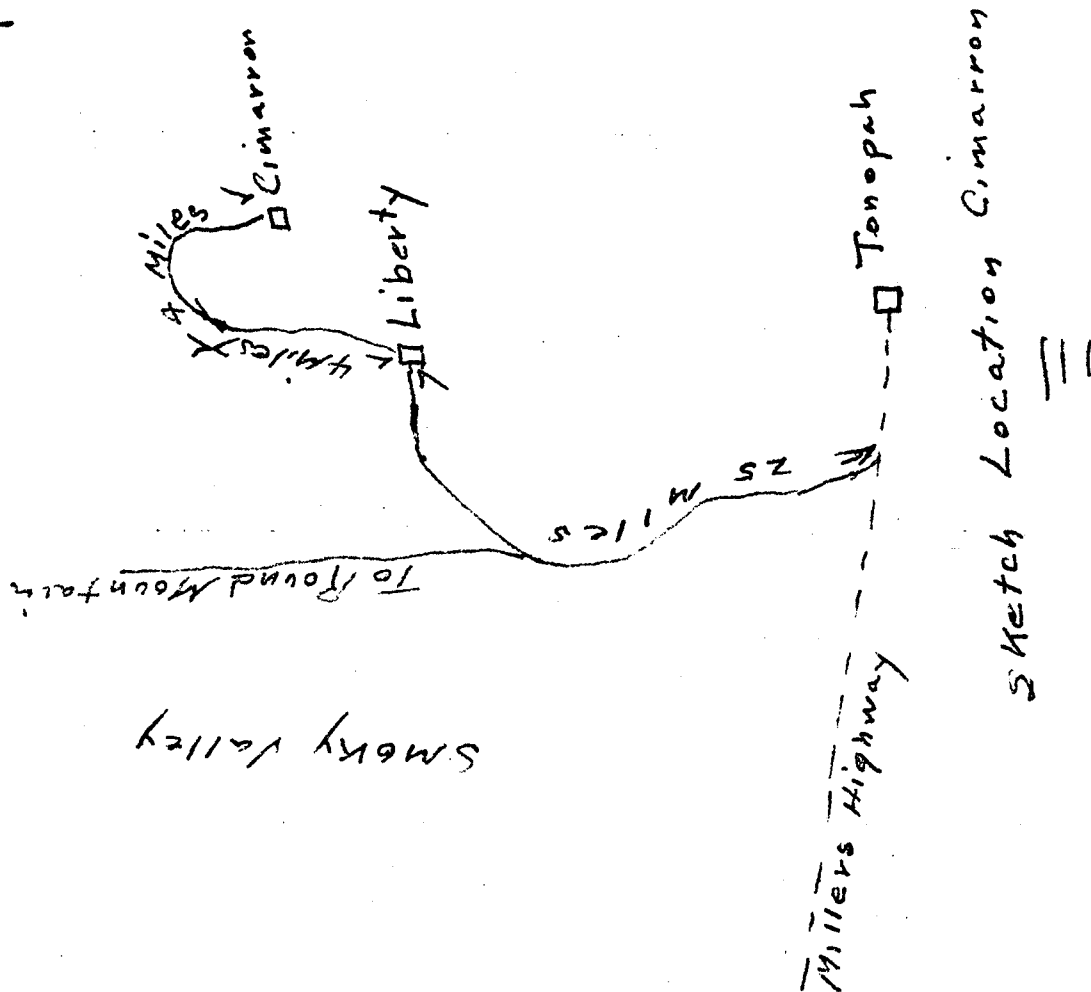
H. C. Johnson  
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# THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

EASTERN OFFICE  
500 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA,



July 7, 1936

## Tonopah Mining Company Enters Cimarron Area

The Tonopah Mining company, one of the largest mine operators in this district, yesterday completed the signing of a bond and lease on six claims in Cimarron, Nevada's newest gold camp, from E. M. Booth, discoverer of the seemingly huge deposit of gold bearing ore.

Although the terms of the bond and lease were not made public, Booth stated that work by the company will start tomorrow morning with a large truck load of camp and other equipment taken to the area today. A second truckload containing timber and other supplies will leave Tonopah tomorrow for the mine.

The six claims acquired by the Tonopah Mining company are two of the Cimarron group, 3 of the Cinco day Mayo group and the D. & M.

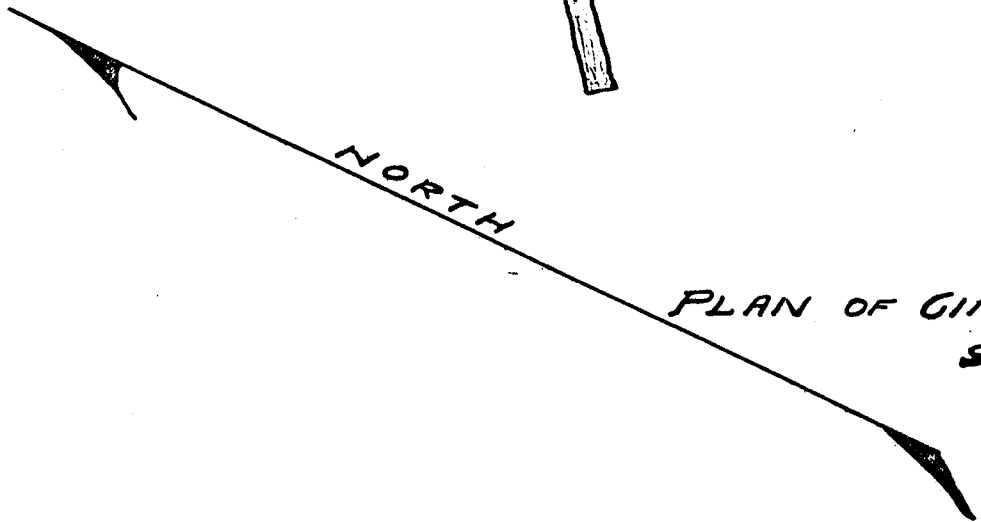
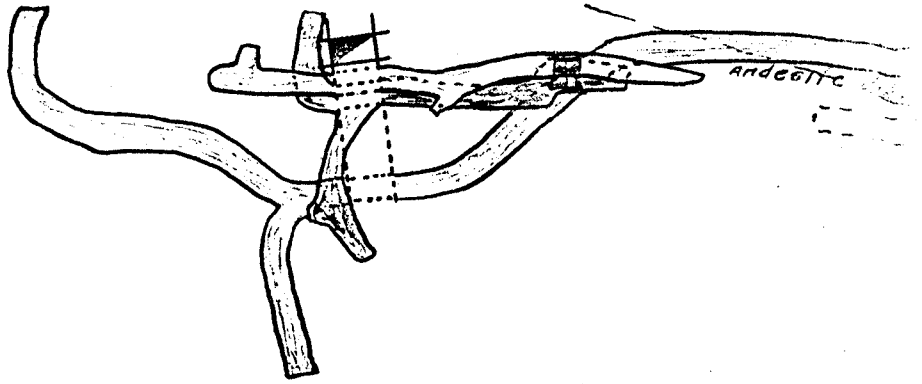
It is planned to fully explore the six claims and to sink a shaft to discover the depth of the vein which preliminary work already completed by Booth has shown to carry high grade gold values.

According to owners of other claims in the district there is considerable more ground available in the region for development work although most of the territory surrounding the original strike is already staked.

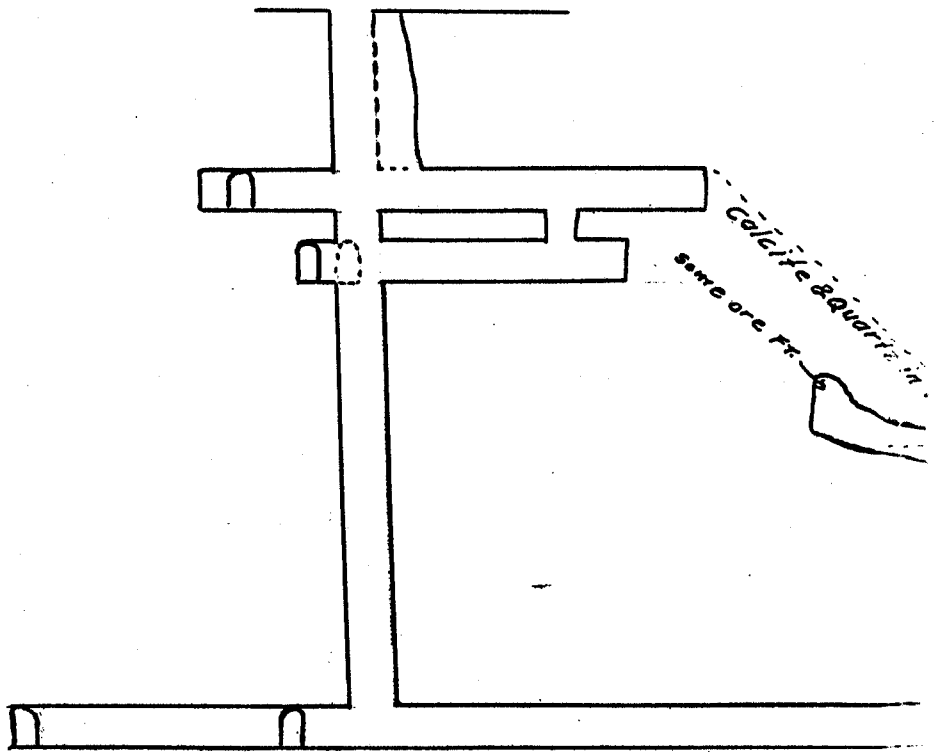
Jake Stephenson, one of the first men to locate in the district, is at work on his property and he is said to have made a remarkable showing from his early development.

Jack Gray, another of the early locators in the district, is developing his property as is Pat Welsch, who owns the U. S. group of claims. Welsch is planning to open a tunnel following the vein from the surface.

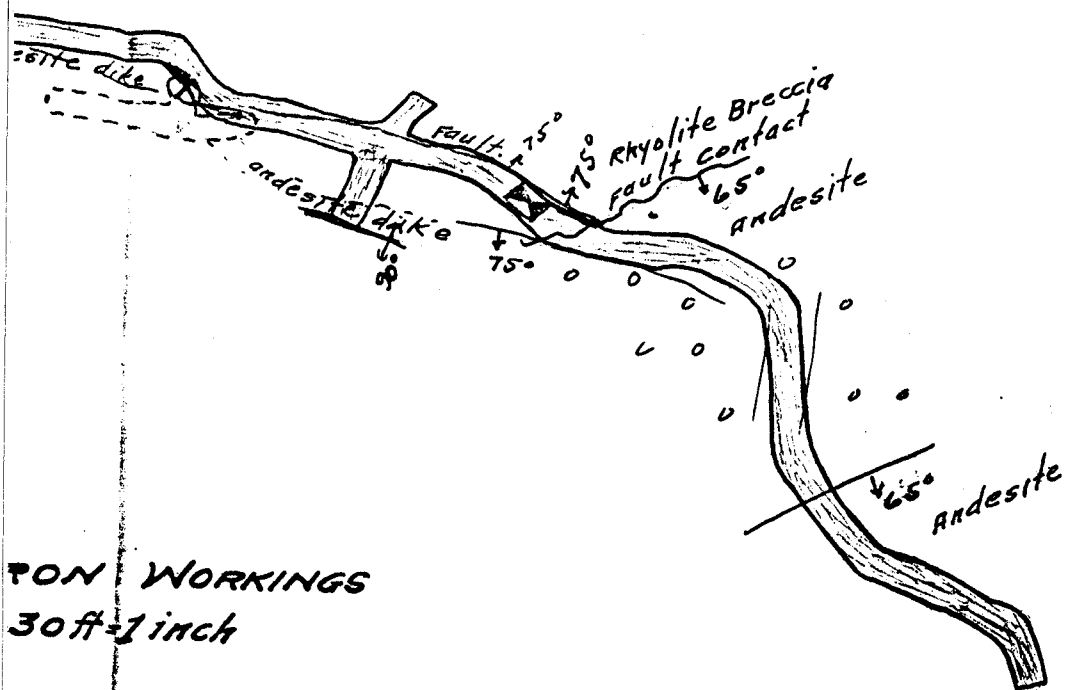
News of the strike in the district which was believed to be only a silver region, was first made public last month and has attracted nationwide attention. The district is but 30 miles north of Tonopah by a fair highway.



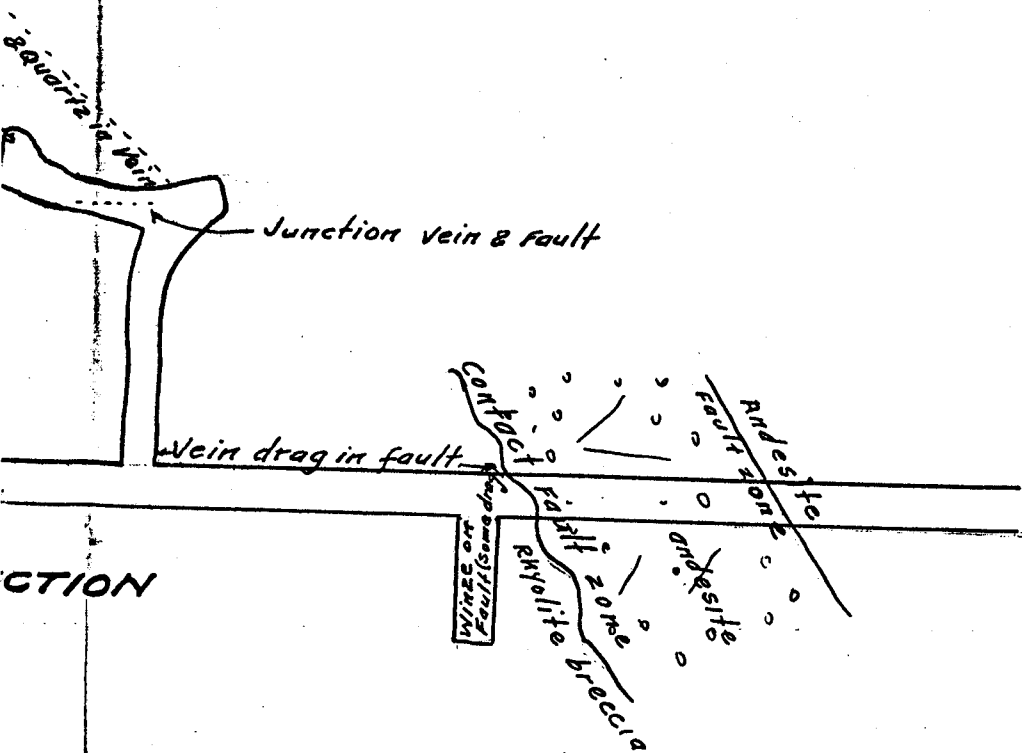
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LONGITUDINAL SECTION



TON WORKINGS  
 30 ft - 1 inch



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TONOPAH, NEVADA,  
July 12, 1937.

Mr. W.L. Haehnlen, Chairman of Board,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
570 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Haehnlen:

I have your letter of the 9th in regard to the Cimarron situation. While, in all probability we shall stop work before August 6th I have nevertheless made arrangements with Booth for a further extension on the first payment should we wish it.

The south crosscut has been discontinued since nothing of interest was found with the amount of work we had contemplated. A crosscut on the north end has also been disappointing and we are now doing a little work above the level where some values were encountered when drifting.

I have had no good opportunity to talk to Steen about their Hamilton property. It has been the general run of the property to have small ore bodies and lying in the lime as they do there is no continuity to them. This lies north of the old Hamilton workings and is in what is known as the lead belt. Undoubtably the mill and tram are in poor condition as it has been idle for a number of years.

Yours very truly,

*H. A. Johnson*  
Superintendent.

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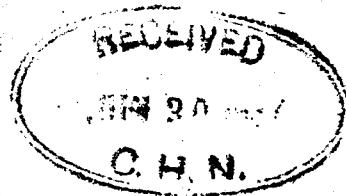
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W L HAEHNLEN, CHAIRMAN OF BOARD THE TONOPAH MINING CO OF NEV=  
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SOUTH DRIFT TWO HUNDRED SIXTY FOUR FEET FROM SHAFT STOP  
HAVE PASSED THROUGH FAULTED AREA AND SHALL PROCEED TO  
CROSSCUT FORMATION STOP WHILE NO PROMISE CAN BE MADE AS  
TO PROSPECTS HERE FORMATION IS FAVORABLE AND THINK THIS  
WORK SHOULD BE DONE=

H A JOHNSON.



HAEHNLEN FAULTED.

WESTERN UNION GIFT ORDERS ARE APPROPRIATE GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

June 15, 1937.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, Supt.,  
The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Johnny:

I am just in receipt of your letter of June 10th, enclosing your sketches on the Cimarron. They make the situation clear to me, and I thank you for them.

As far as I can guess you have rather a rich, small, weak flat lying shoot of ore probably following a premineral fault zone. I think I would be inclined to try to locate this fault zone on surface and see if I could locate any other shoots on it. It does not seem to me that this one shoot is going to make a very interesting proposition.

I think you have your underground work planned very well, and if it discovers nothing of interest, I think I, too, would be willing to call it a day.

Very truly yours,

Vice-President.

MDE-h.

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TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

TONOPAH, NEVADA,  
June 10, 1937.

Mr. M.B. Huston, Vice President,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
570 Bullitt Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Milt:

I am enclosing a sketch of Cimarron which shows in a rough way the condition and which I believe will clear up the points in question. I do not believe the main fault shown in blue has cut off the vein as I can imagine no position of this fault that would give the intersection on the vein that was found. At the point where the vein cut off considerable oxidation was in evidence and which continued for 15 or 20 feet. At that point the oxidized material cut out on much the same angle as the vein did. It is now the object to drift in the general direction as the fault 20 feet or so more and crosscut both ways, to the left first and later to the right. If nothing is disclosed a raise and short winze will be tried out at the point the good samples are shown. Some further crosscutting is contemplated from the north end of the shaft and failing here I will be about ready to give it up as a bad bet.

Yours very truly,

*H. G. Johnson*  
Superintendent.



Excerpt from letter dated - June 8, 1937.

from H.A.Johnson - filed in Colosseum File.

a.m.  
I spent yesterday at Cimarron and sampled the vein on which we have been drifting, at 5 foot intervals. The samples will be run today and I shall send you a copy of the results. The vein itself is rather weak and the widths vary from a foot to 2-1/2 feet. We have drifted on the vein for 60 feet and the face yesterday showed that we had gone through the ore shoot and that the ore shoot had apparently approximately the same rake as it had on the upper level. A great deal of talc is associated with the vein, and it would appear that the vein is a fault vein - possibly a contact between the andesite and the rhyolite. There is the question, however, that we may not be on the vein that we had above and I shall do a little cross-cutting in a few days to see whether or not there is a parallel vein which we have followed. We have had several samples which show very good values, one in particular which assayed over 11 ounces in gold. However, these are spots and are not indicative of the value of the ore shoot.

I shall get together the sketches which you wish and mail them on in a day or two. With the small amount of work done these sketches are what we think is the condition, and do not necessarily reflect the true condition. The andesite in which the vein occurs is in a shear zone, and undoubtedly what we consider faults are more or less slips which have no continuity and probably have very little effect on the position of the vein.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) H.A.Johnson, Sup't.

June 2, 1937.

Mr. H. A. Johnson, Supt.,  
The Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada,  
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Horace:

Mr. Hashnlen has referred to me your letter of May 28th, in further regard to the Cimarron. I grant you a little confusion of mind in trying to analyze the Cimarron situation in detail. I get confused between the andesite dyke, the compound fault and the rather flat ore shoot. I wonder if you could not make me up some kind of a sketch map or maps including a couple of sections which would show us better just what the relation of the dyke fault and ore shoot may be.

It does look like you have a nice new nibble on the present face and that you will have to learn more about this.

Sincerely yours,

Vice-President.

LBH-h.

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, May 28, 1937.

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

Dear Mr. Haehnlen:

I had hoped before this time to be able to give you something definite on the Cimarron situation.

During the sinking of the shaft, the shaft passed through a fault which evidently had cut the vein on the 50 ft. level, and our objective has been to crosscut from the 117 ft. level to the side of the fault on which the vein is in evidence on the 50 ft. level, then drift along the fault until the fault intersected the vein on this level. If the original condition noted continued to the 117 ft. level, this intersection must take place, since the vein pitches to the southwest and the fault pitches to the southeast.

The drift from the 117 ft. level is now out about 115 feet, and several days <sup>ago</sup> some drag quartz, which ran over 3 ounces in gold, was found along the fault. At this point the fault appeared to split and we have been following the left-hand branch which now shows signs of mineralization. A sample taken across 18 inches yesterday ran \$33.35. We shall continue to follow this branch and it is very likely that we are now on the vein, so we are looking forward to a betterment. I am enclosing a sketch which shows the work to date and a very interesting feature of this plan is that, with one exception, the country rock had carried an increased amount of gold.

Owing to a kidney ailment, Mr. Sharp will have to be absent for a week or two. However, I am letting him go on to Denver first, before he is operated on, and he will look over the property I mentioned to you in my last letter. For this reason I shall merely attend the hearing in Los Angeles on June 2nd, then come right back to Tonopah where I can be in touch with the Cimarron situation and then, if necessary, go back to Los Angeles on June 9th for the next hearing.

Yours very truly,

Superintendent.

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1.5' - .92 - 148 - 33.35

FT. WALL - .36 - 1.04 - \$13.40

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Pieces of drag 9 1/2 - 3.12 - 2.98 - \$111.50

75' RHYOLITE

2.5'	.11	.50	\$3.88
2.5'	.12	.48	\$4.58
2.5'	.04	.08	\$1.46
3.0'	.04	.16	\$1.52
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2.0'	.04	.20	\$1.55
1.5'	.04	.08	\$1.46

1.0'	SHARP	.14	\$4.90
Booth	.72		\$25.20
Johnson	.30		\$10.50

} Values spoty  
May be drag.

5/8 - 3.5' - .04 - .08 - \$1.46  
5/10 - 3.0' - .04 - .16 - \$1.52  
5/3 - .06 - .14 - \$2.21

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CIMARRON ASSAY SKETCH PLAN  
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YOUR LETTER STOP TOTAL DRIFTING AND CROSSCUTTING ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN LEVEL CIMARRON SEVENTY FIVE FEET STOP HAVE CUT FAULT AS EXPECTED AND SHOULD REACH ORE SHEET WEEK OR TEN DAYS STOP SOME VALUES ENCOUNTERED WHICH IS ENCOURAGING FOR DEPTH STOP WILL KEEP ADVISED STOP ABOUT FIFTY FIVE SETS LEASERS HERE WITH ABOUT SAME RESULTS AS USUAL STOP GENERAL METALS HAVE SIGNED AGREEMENT WHICH HAS BEEN FORWARDED YOU AIR MAIL=

H A JOHNSON.

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE IS MADE FOR REQUESTING A REPLY BY WESTERN UNION

C O P Y

Tonopah, Nevada. April 27, 1937.

Mr. M.B. Huston, Vice-Pres.,  
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Milt:

Enclosed, in triplicate, you will find results of the La Luz samples which we received several days ago, as run by Mr. Holmberg. These samples had all been through 200 mesh and were assayed without further preparation. All assays were run on assay tons, in duplicate, and the average of the two assays are reported. Some of the individual assays did not check with themselves very well, and while there is no question about the ore being spotted, I believe the trouble lies in the assaying, and with this in mind we are trying out different fluxes in the hope that we may be able to find a flux which will give uniform assays and that we can depend upon. With the flux that we have been using our fusions seem to be as good as on other ores and the slag is perfectly fluid.

The sample rejects have been tested, and we find that without preliminary washing either with water or with lime an average cyanide consumption of 2.2 pounds may be expected, with a recovery of almost total. This sample assayed .21 ounces in gold.

The assays of the tails from these tests ran .005.

The high grade specimens were crushed and assayed, and ran approximately 14 ounces in gold. No tests have been run on this as I do not know whether you wish the high grade to be tested; if so, we will start testing as soon as we hear from you. I have hesitated getting this high grade material in our testing apparatus.

The Cimarron shaft is now down 117 feet and we have started drifting to the southeast, and after crosscutting the fault we will endeavor to locate the ore shoot which shows on the 50 foot level. We shall also crosscut to the southwest and endeavor to pick up the segment of the vein on this side of the fault.

In the southwest corner of the shaft there is a stringer about 16 inches wide that ran \$25.20. This is leaving the drift at this point and we will have to prospect it later. In the face of the southwest drift, which is now in about 12 feet, there is a stringer about 3 inches wide on the right-hand side and another about 16 inches wide on the left-hand side. Both of these were sampled this morning and the results will be sent to you later.

Mr. M. B. Huston, Vice-Pres.,  
April 27, 1937.  
Sheet No. 2.

I am enclosing a map of the working to date, which  
show the fault and the vein projected to the 117 foot level.

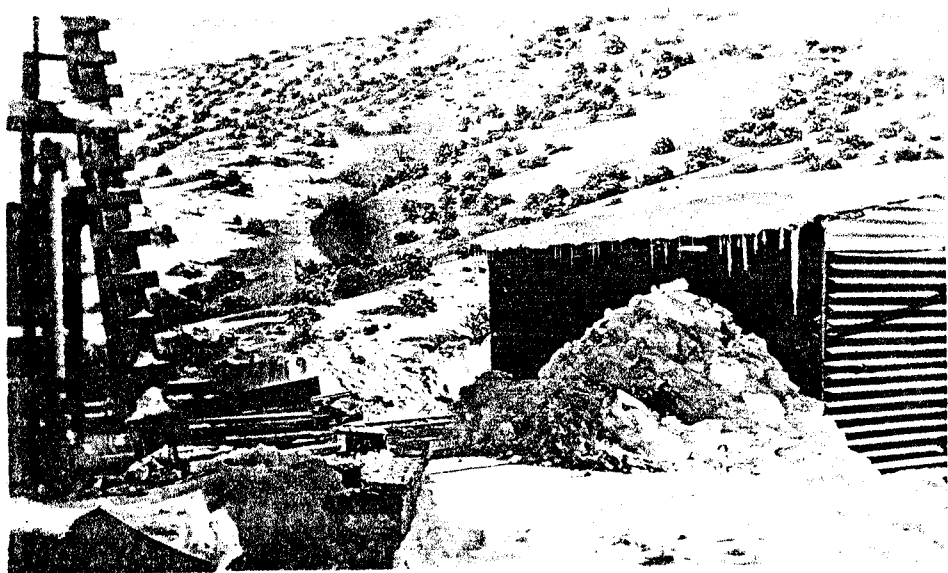
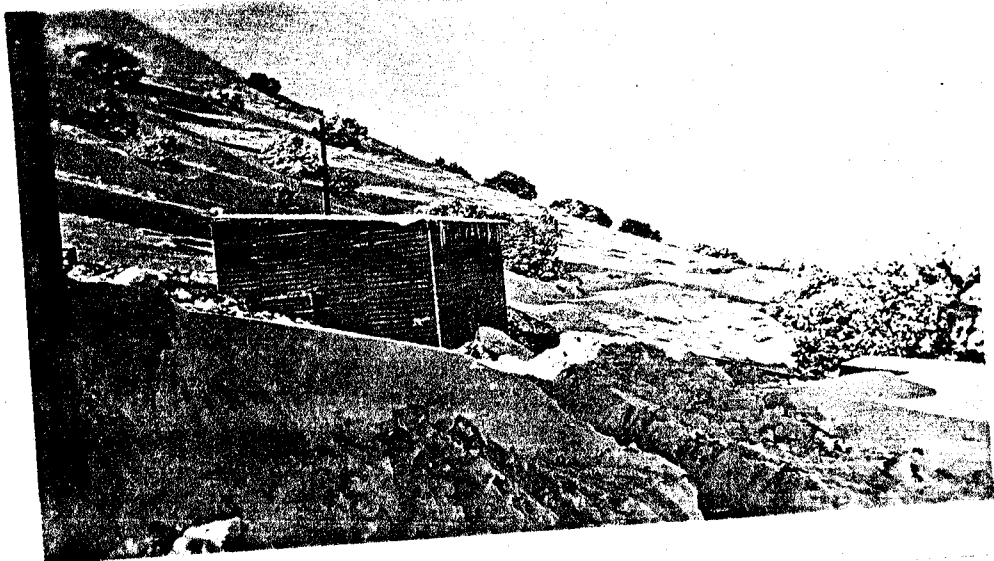
Yours very truly,

(Signed) H. A. Johnson,

Superintendent.

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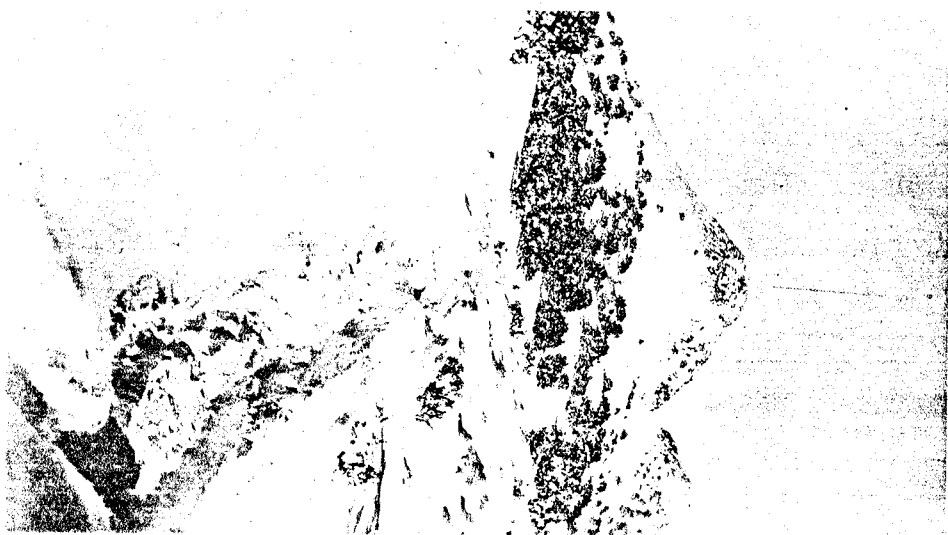
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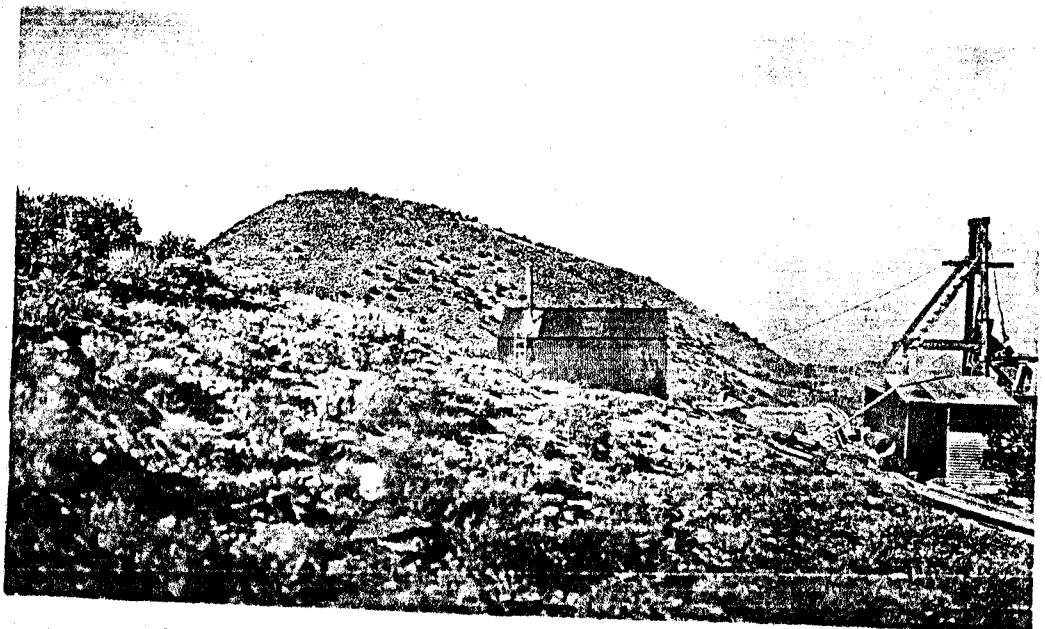
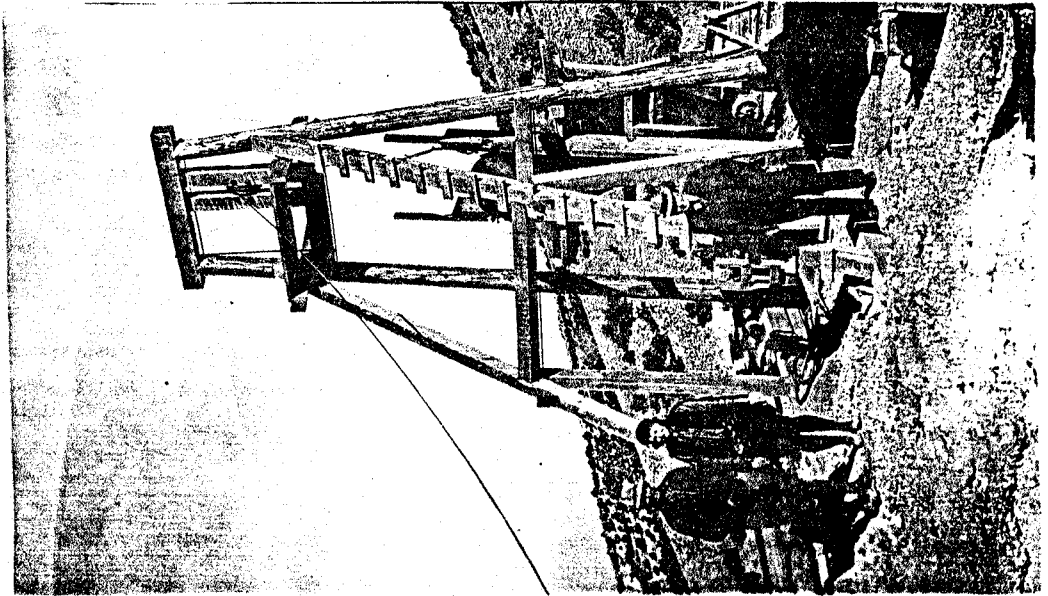
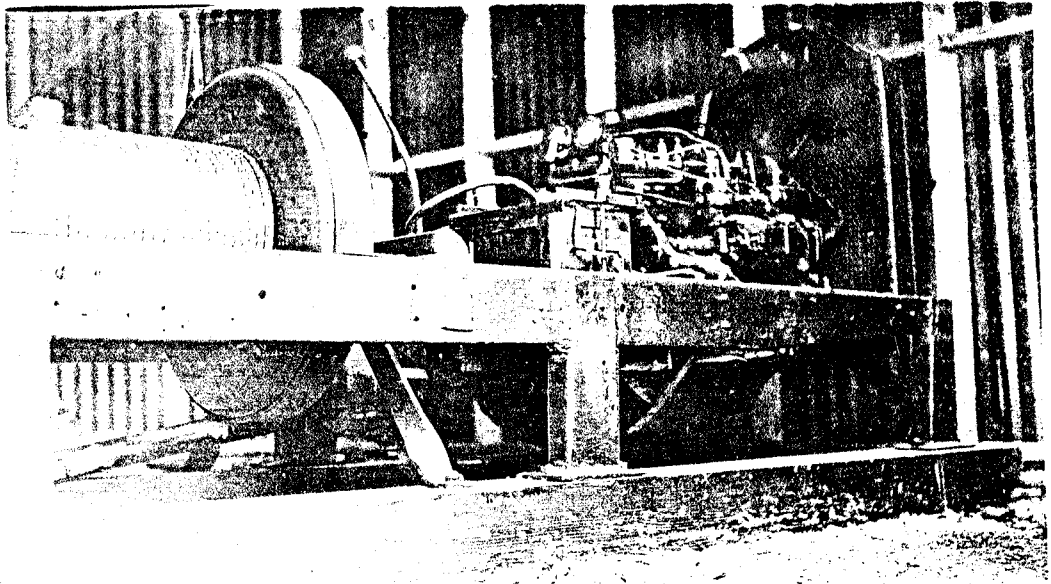
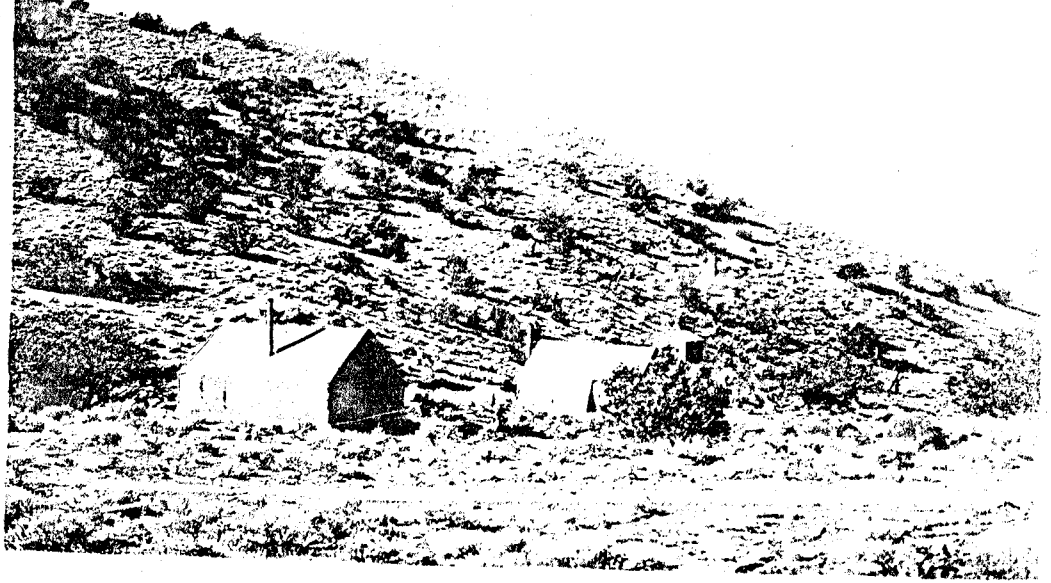
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