

CLARK CHIEF MINES

Santa Fe Mining Dist.
near Luning

Mineral County

(Nevada)

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THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

REC'D EASTERN OFFICE
572 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE COMPANY, TONOPAH, NEVADA

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TONOPAH, NEVADA, April 30, 1920.

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Mr. J. H. Whiteman, President
The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,
572 Bullitt Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I found your letter of April 23rd relative to
the Silver Chief on my return from Luning.

I took fourteen samples of various kinds - the
highest being 33.5 ounces silver, which was from sorted
ore at the Chance tunnel. The next highest value was
27.8 ounces silver from one of the quartz streaks. Other
samples on the quartz streaks gave very little in silver
content. Their whole system of veins consists of very
small quartz stringers in granite, their width varying
from 3 to 6 inches. Some trace of volcanic material
other than the granite is found in connection with the
veins but the entire group of claims gives very little
encouragement for orebodies of any commercial size.

Mr. Spencer's report on the Silver Chief is returned
under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

W. H. Blackburn

General Superintendent.

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TONOPAH NEVADA APRIL 30, 1920.

J. H. WHITEMAN, PRESIDENT, THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA,
572 BULLITT BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

YOUR LETTER APRIL TWENTY-THIRD LOOKED AT SILVER CHIEF AND
CANNOT RECOMMEND IT FOR OUR DEVELOPMENT Stop LEAVE TOMORROW FOR
EXAMINATION NEAR NATIONAL Stop TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS WINEEMUCCA
CARE WESTERN UNION UNTIL I NOTIFY YOU OTHERWISE.

W. H. BLACKBURN

W.U. Night Letter
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THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA

PHILADELPHIA

April 5th, 1920.

Mr. W. H. Blackburn, Gen'l Supt.,
Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada,
Tonopah, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Blackburn:-

Some Philadelphia parties have to-day brought to our attention a property owned by Dr. D. A. Smith, known at the Silver Chief Mines, located in the Santa Fe mining district, Mineral County, Nevada, $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Luning. A report on this property has been made by Mr. L. B. Spencer, a mining engineer of Hawthorne, Nevada. We have not yet had submitted to us the terms, but the party presenting it intimated that satisfactory terms could be arranged.

It is said that this property has been stoped to the extent of having taken out about \$40,000 worth of ore, and that a drift has been run 200 feet on the vein within the last several months, and that work is still going on. It is also claimed that this drift has been throughout in ore. The vein is very narrow, but the thought has occurred to us that possibly this might serve as a feeder to our Millers mill, if the ore is amenable to treatment. It is possible that mining could be conducted rather cheaply, and if the ore in place averages anything like the samples given in Mr. Spencer's report, it might interest us from the point of view of procuring some additional ore for the Millers mill. In addition to that, a rich vein of this kind might lead to larger stopes..

I think it would be well for you to take a look at this property as soon as possible, after receipt of a wire from us stating that satisfactory terms have been arranged. The parties daily expect word from Dr. Smith stating his terms, and I am now writing, and sending this report, so that it will be on its journey.

I would thank you to exercise great care with this report and see that it is returned to our office.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED
J. H. WHITEMAN

President.

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