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Copy:

San Francisco, May 18, 1923.

Mr. Ernest Rackliff,
Mina, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Rackliff:

I guess you were right about Mr. Blackburn passing through Mina early in the week, for he was called away from here on an urgent trip. I find that his people are interested in your gold district at Camp Douglas and will want Mr. Blackburn to visit it as soon as his regular work will permit. Please convey this information to Mr. Lyons.

Very truly yours,

Oscar H. Hershey

San Francisco, May 3, 1928.

Mr. B. T. Lyons,
Mina, Nevada.

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Yours of April 14th has been received and will say that we have no idea of abandoning our trip to the Douglas District. Tybo has been keeping us so very busy that it has seemed impossible to make any side trips.

I will be back in Nevada about the 12th and will make an effort to spend a few days with you at the Bounce mine.

If you should leave Mina at any time kindly let me know.

Yours very truly,

Mine. Apr. 14th 1928
Nevada.

W.H. Black Barn -
San Francisco Cal -

Dear Sirs: - on the occasion of my
visit to San Francisco in Feb.
I was informed that you intended
to look over our property "The Borne"
in the Douglas dist. Therefor am
writing to inquire whether or not
the mother has been abandoned
of not. if not how soon we may
expect an evacuation.

Very truly yours

B. Young



LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB

W.H. Blackburn

Feb. 28. 1928

923. Crocker Blvd.

San Francisco Cal.

Dear Sir: I enclose herewith assays taken from the sample books sent you by Mr. Packliff all assays are from the Barnes claim except those of Empire Fraction which are ^{or} five claims located further down near the claims of the Pries Broo-

I am leaving for Mina March 9th and trust I may see you there shortly and assure you at my cooperation in your examination.

Very truly yours.

B. J. Lyons
6510. Sunset Blvd.
Hollywood
Cal.



LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB

168	Franks. waste	1.60
169	Sams.	2.00
171	14 in Slab-drift Hanging wall	1.20
172	Back all along 200 East drift	8.00
173	3 x face 135.	4.40
179.	Bachman Lense Lyons size	344.95
180	Sams top Shoree Sample	10.03
181	Franks west drift 200 Level	58.80
182	average 36 ft of core. in 60 Level	5.20
183.	Grab on Minze East drift	36.00
184	Grab. waste dump.	6.40
186	Bachman Face Reserve drift	28.50
187	Grab average on East drift Minz.	44.80
188	Average Shoree Sample Bachman 3 tons	84.35
189.	" 2400# from. East drift Minze	42.75



LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC CLUB

No. 96. Franks. Slope 12 in East.	24.75
97 " " Fines.	41.90
98 " " Nut to Egg. Size	106.35
99 Rubes Slope 14 in Fines	34.15
100 " " " Nut To Egg Size	62.65
101 Face East Drift	44.90
102 Back 14 floor.	45.05
103 12 ft. Back Slope 200 level	5.45
104 10 ft West 103. 10 to 12 in Back	9.20
105 Wall at raise in slope 18 in	3.20
106 Grab of waste dump.	10.40
107. Face x Cut drift in Stone	7.60
108 Good looking streak 10 ft West of 65.	27.30
109 Face 18 in 6-8 level.	5.60
110 2 ft. Slope East of Kelso Winze	6.00
111. 52 in East face East Slope Kelso Winze	5.60
112 x Face 2 ft Sams Back	47.50
113 14 in Franks Slope East.	254.75
114 Check on panning Sams Slope	61.80
120 Sams drillings as panned	6.80
121. " prospective ore on side of ore.	10.15
122. " 3 ft x Cut Back Center	38.75
123 " Near wall	18.15
124 " 2nd Grade not showing Mang.	6.65
125 4 ft. 2nd Grade Good and Fair	16.85
126 12 ft length of Shipping ore pile	19.75
127. Drillings of 3 holes.	7.05
134 Sams West Face	3.60
135 " East Face	26.80

MINE

Preiss Bros

DATE

5/25/28

Claims are located about 4 miles from Sodaville, Mineral Co. Nevada. Post office is Mine. Nearest railroad point will be Sodaville as the best shipping grade will be toward that sta on the T & G.

Small high grade gold streaks in a fault zone in volcanic rock.

Country rock fine grained, black where not weathered, and looks like a diorite or diabase.

The Preiss Bros. ship a few cars per year of better than 50% rock. Very coarse gold is obtained by panning. I believe there 5 claims & one of them is known as the Peacock. They probably can be gotten for reasonable bales if the rest of the district (Douglas) is developable. Development consists of 2 shafts about 90 ft deep, a tunnel about 400 ft long connecting with one of the shafts, & a wing from the neighborhood of this shaft that is 75 ft deep. Very little horizontal work on the fracture zone as they only followed the highgrade pipes.

No equip, water or wood

C O P Y

FROM ROOM 1022 CROCKER BUILDING
SAN FRANCISCO

FOR

C. D. Wilkinson
Mining Engineer
P. O. Box 174
Tonopah, Nevada.

Sept. 24, 1931.

Mr. Oscar O. Osen,
Osen - Moler Sales Co.,
San Jose, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I made an examination of the property of the Giant Development Company and I have been familiar with the property for a number of years. I have not been able to find my notes of examination but in the following account will give my recollections of the ground and the results of my sampling and conclusions as to tonnage and values.

Property of this Company consists of one mining claim situated in the Douglass Mining District, Mineral County, Nevada and seven miles west of the town of Mina, Nev. the nearest R. R. and supply point.

The main vein which has been developed is a fissure in andesitic breccia. This formation is favorable for the deposition of gold ores and is deep seated so the vein can be considered to go to great depth. The vein itself is very wide but the mineable ore is from one or two feet wide to ten feet wide.

Many years ago the mine was developed to a depth of 400 ft. by a shaft and a tunnel was driven which cuts the shaft at a depth of 65 ft. Considerable tonnage of ore was produced and milled locally in a steam driven plant at rather high cost. The mill used amalgamation only and at a later date the tailings from this mill were treated by cyanidation. In the course of mining for amount of low grade ore was returned to the stopes as fill and it is to be expected that a considerable amount of this fill will be recoverable as ore at the present time when a modern milling plant is available.

Part of the 400 ft. shaft has caved but has been reopened to the 300 ft. level. Levels and development are as follows:

TUNNEL LEVEL - 65 ft. level at the shaft. This level was driven several hundred feet through the Giant ground into the property which adjoins it on the west. Above this level are almost continuous stopes for its full length and to the surface, the surface rising sharply to the west.

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135 Ft. LEVEL. This level has been driven some 220 ft. to the west of the shaft and the "Black Ore Shoot" developed. This shoot shows a width of about four feet and a small shipment sent out for the purpose of sampling gave a return of \$16 per ton.

200 Ft. LEVEL. The 200 ft. level has had most of the late development. It has been driven some 160 ft. to the west from the shaft and 130 ft. to the east. The east drift is connected to the tunnel level by a raise and develops the "East Ore Body". Several car-loads of ore were shipped from this east ore body which averaged \$50 per ton. There is considerable ore still standing in this ore-body.

Going west on the 200 there has been developed an orebody which is 100 ft. long and will average four feet in width and which, from samples should break better than \$10 per ton. This level has not been driven far enough to the west to develop the "black ore shoot."

300 Ft. LEVEL. The shaft has been reopened to the 300 but no drifting has been done. A sample of caved material at the station gave assay of \$7 per ton.

Judging from the upper levels the 300 should be opened and the result should be a considerable increase in positive ore reserves.

CONCLUSIONS. In my previous report I estimated that there were positive reserves of 6000 tons of ore and that there was probable ore amounting to 25,000 tons. The reserves should break at least \$10 per ton including the fills which have been mentioned.

It is evident that it is necessary to have milling facilities near at hand but that if such facilities are near the mine should be put on profitable production.

Respectfully submitted,

(SIGNED) CHARLES D. WILKINSON, E.M.

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Bounce Lode
SnowBall Lode

X cut
045
crosscut
24/4 - 016 02: Gold

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Douglas Dist., Esmeralda Co. Nevada.
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The Nevada Douglas Co recently put in
a small cyanide mill to treat the
gold ores but as soon as went into
operation then they found themselves short
on ore. Probably a stock deal without
regard to mining success.

There numerous rather small interlacing
gold veins in the camp. A small amount
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& free. The Brass Ground produces a coarse
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white quartz though sometimes high values
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These small veins are fairly persistent.
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The 65-135 & 200ft levels were inspected.
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grade (2 to 4% by Ratcliff) & though scattered
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The Bounce "back vein" lies to the
south but it is small.

The Bounce shaft (a steep incline to mouth)
is in no condition for work & the whole
mine would have to be rehabilitated.

B.T. Lyons, in his scheme for milling
has purchased the old Bob Stewart holdings
at Sodaville (420 acres patented) which
includes the mineral springs & the
fresh water line from Pilot Cr. At
the present time he is in New York to finance
his holdings.

The Bounce is 7 miles from Mina the
nearest Ry & post office. 4 miles of the
road is a moderate grade & usually
in good condition. 3 miles is low & second
gear walk & poor road. Probably a
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